PbS E-Newsletter



May 2016

TIMELINE:

PbS Barbara Allen-Hagen Finalists Announced

Jun. 1 Website Open for Data Entry

Jun. 8 PbS Post-Data Collection DLW

Jun. 15 Current FIP Progress Notes are Due

Jul. 15 Updated and New FIPs are Due

Aug. 4 PbS State/Agency Coordinator Training

BLOGS & RESOURCES:

2016 Barbara Allen-Hagen Finalist Spotlight: Central Oklahoma Juvenile Center

2016 Barbara Allen-Hagen Finalist Spotlight: Southwest Utah Youth Center-Detention

REQUEST FOR SUBMISSIONS: Send your recommendations of reentry services, practices and tools to include in PbS' field scan! Submit your recommendation

Send us your stories, articles and news for publication! Submit your news



Performance-based Standards (PbS) is proud to announce the finalists for the 2016 PbS Barbara Allen-Hagen Award recognizing facilities that best exemplify PbS' commitment to treating all youths as one of our own. Finalists were selected from about 20 high-quality applications that changed practices and services using PbS' improvement model that resulted in positive outcomes for youths, staff and families. In addition to demonstrating with data they improved the conditions of confinement and quality of life, the finalists were selected because they linked their strategies to research, developed thorough sustainability plans and connected daily operations with the goal of providing effective and developmentally-appropriate care for youths in residential facilities.

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New Funding Available for Youth Reentry Needs

If you are working with a youth who would benefit from up to \$1,000 to pay for one of the small but important pieces missing from his or her aftercare/reentry plan, please let your PbS coach know. He or she will ask you to: 1) Share with us the youth's aftercare/reentry plan, explain in 250 or fewer words how the money will enhance the youth's chances to continue on his or her path to healthy, productive adulthood and 2) Ask the youth to write a story of 250 or fewer words on how this help will make a difference. Collecting these stories will shed light on some less-obvious needs so they will become components of comprehensive reentry/aftercare planning. Contact your coach and submit your story by Friday, June 10, 2016.

High Turnout for 2nd Annual Kids Got Talent Contest



Providing additional evidence the developmental approach to juvenile justice is taking hold, the 2016 PbS Kids Got Talent Contest drew double the number of entries in its second year. In addition to returning national juvenile justice celebrity judges Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) Administrator Bob Listenbee and Coalition for Juvenile Justice (CJJ) Executive Director Marie Williams, Houston Rockets star and founder of the D12 Foundation Dwight Howard will be seeing the talents of kids in PbS facilities.

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