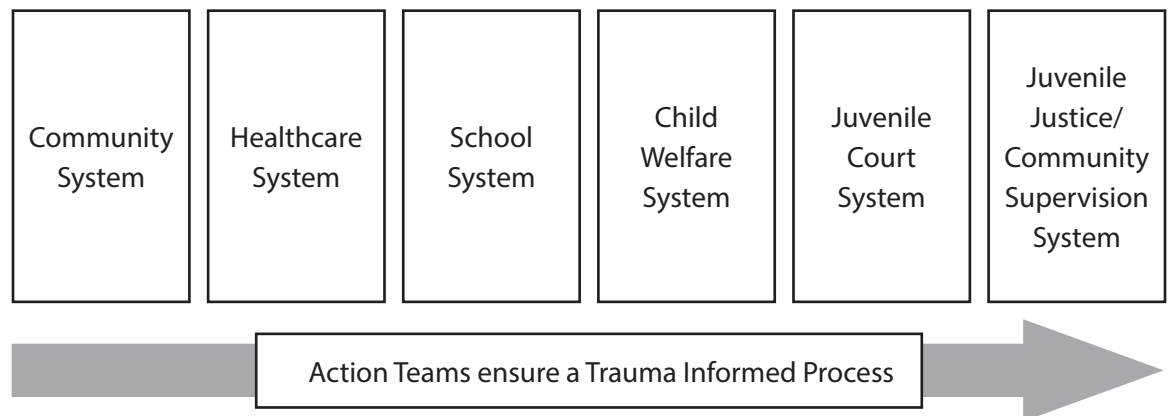## The Why, The What and The How

The Why

- To improve the system and service level responses for the target population through earlier identification, intervention and service delivery.

- To prevent entry by the target population into the juvenile justice system or to insure minimal penetration into the system.

- To improve the collaboration, coordination, communication, and cooperation between and accountability among all the systems touched by the target population in order to improve the system and service level response. Improvements will include but not be limited to minimizing gaps in the system as well as easing transitions between systems.

- To connect the target population to effective care and treatment.

Target Population is defined as youth ages 3 to their 18th birthday with mental illness, co-occurring disorders or behavioral challenges as well as their parents/caregivers.

The What

Cross-System Collaboration starts with bringing together a comprehensive group of stakeholders from six Johnson County "systems" that touch the target population with **the goal of identifying current resources, gaps, and opportunities for improvement in the current systems.**

Community System	Healthcare System	School System	Child Welfare System	Juvenile Court System	Juvenile Justice/ Community Supervision System

Action Teams ensure a Trauma Informed Process →

The Cross-System Collaboration Steering Team sees these six systems sharing a common aim or purpose…

"To ensure timely recognition, prevention and intervention so youth and their caregivers can thrive."

The How

This effort will be guided by four different teams:

The Team	The Team Members	The Team's Role
Core Team	Tim DeWeese, Robert Sullivan, Susan Rome, Janie Yannacito, Sierra Wright, Alex Holsinger	Provide on-going feedback and guidance to the project's facilitators, TeamTech
Steering Team	Roughly 30 individuals representing each system – you are welcome to attend these meetings	Guide the data gathering effort that will inform the 2-Day Cross-System Stakeholders' Summit; Build relationships across the system
Stakeholders Group	The Steering Team plus an additional 60 – 70 Stakeholders at the right levels to effect change and know how the current systems work	Informed by the data gathering and professional insight… Identify existing resources, service gaps and improvement opportunities as well as identify the top 5 - 6 priorities for improving the system and service level response; Identify Cross-System Action Teams to address the top 5 – 6 priorities
Action Teams	To be determined	Move the top 5 – 6 priorities into action

The JoCo Juvenile Cross-System Collaboration Timeline

March – August 2018	September 19 – 20, 2018	October 2018	October 2018 – December 2019
Framing the Effort; Data Gathering and Relationship Building led by the Steering Team	Two-Day Juvenile Cross-System Collaboration Stakeholders' Summit which identifies the top 5 – 6 priorities for improving the system and service level response with the common aim in mind… **"To ensure timely recognition, prevention and intervention so youth and their caregivers can thrive."**	Launch Cross-System Action Teams that will move the September 19 – 20 Cross-System Collaboration Stakeholders' Summit priorities into action	Cross-System Action Teams work; The Steering Team will be kept informed as to the progress so if needed, implementation barriers can be addressed Consider another Stakeholders' Summit in October 2019

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