

Juvenile Justice Reform Local Diversion Grant Award Recipient

Frontier Health - Region 1

Carter, Greene, Hancock, Hawkins,
Johnson, Sullivan, Unicoi, Washington

Assessment Tools

ACEs Questionnaire
Teen Addiction Severity Index (T-ASI)
Massachusetts Youth Screening
Instrument—2nd Version (MAYSI-2)

Evidence-Based Interventions

Nurturing Parent Program
Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT)
Multidimensional Family Therapy (MDFT)
Wyman's Teen Outreach Program (TOP®)
Cannabis Youth Treatment (CYT)

Program Implementation

Frontier's program will start by placing a Behavioral Health Liaison in each court with juvenile jurisdiction within their region. Referrals can come from various entities, including directly from the court. If a youth is assessed as being at high risk for out of home placement, the youth and family will be able to access FIRST (Family In-Home Resiliency Stabilization Team). Each team, consisting of a therapist and a care manager, will provide intensive family therapy and care management. While receiving FIRST services, families will also have access to other service options including resource linkage, medication management, substance abuse services, psychological testing, school-based monitoring, and respite services. Youth will also have access to Frontier's 24/7 crisis team as needed. Substance abuse education groups and parenting classes will also be offered and facilitated by the Behavioral Health Liaisons.