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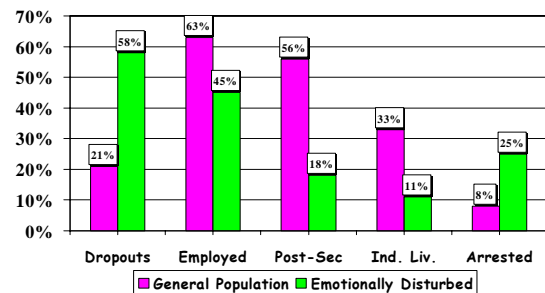
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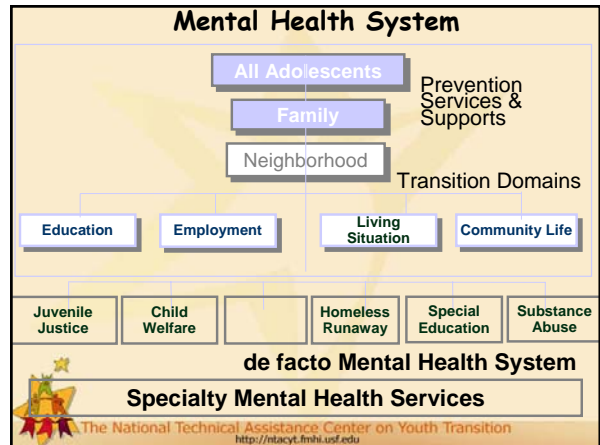
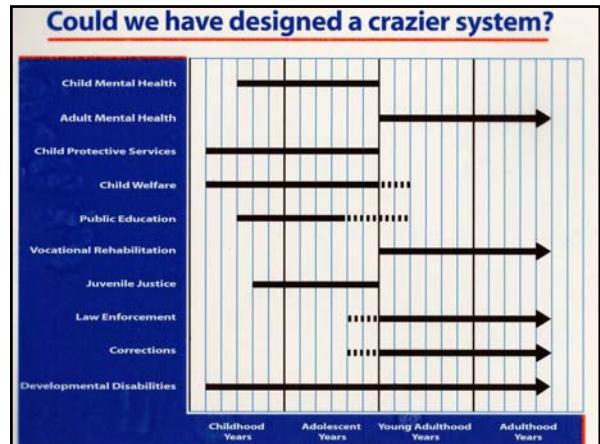
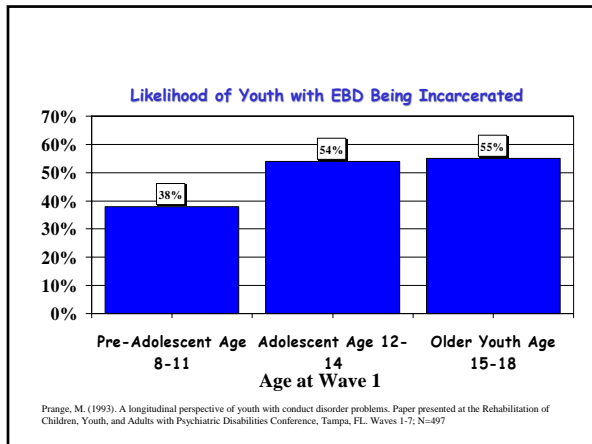
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Comparison of Transition Domains Between the General Population and Emotionally Disturbed





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Five PYT Community Sites

- Funded by SAMHSA and U.S. DOE

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- Funded by the Jim Casey Youth Opportunity Initiative and Annie E. Casey Foundation

Established National PYT Partners

- SAMHSA – Child & Adult Mental Health
- DOE – Education
- Foundations & Professional Organization
- Others

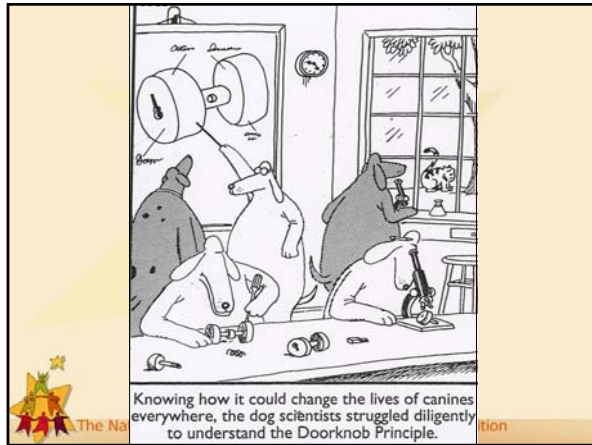
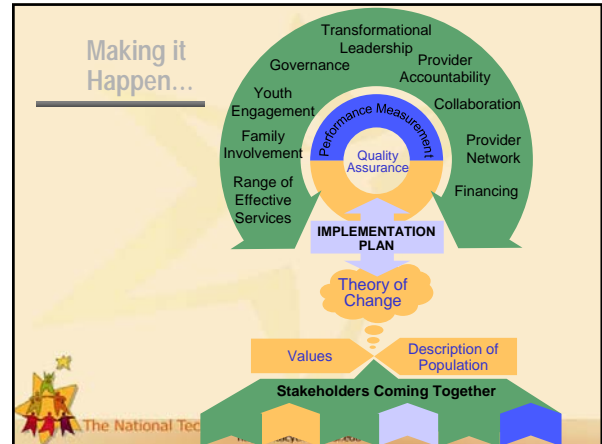
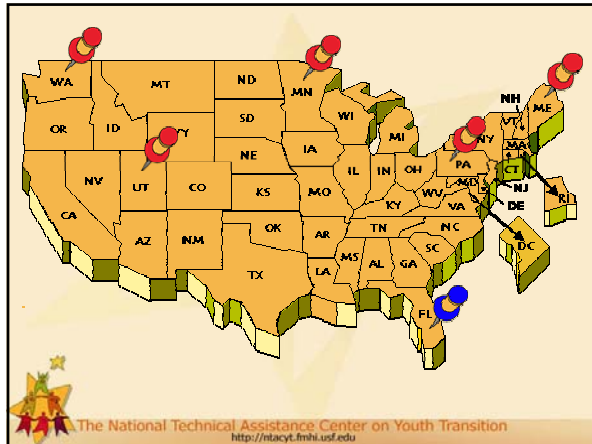
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THE PYT SITES

- Allegheny County Human Services Department in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
- Clark County in Vancouver, Washington
- Department of Behavioral and Development Services and Maine Medical Center, Portland, Maine
- PACT- 4 Families Collaborative in Willmar, Minnesota
- Utah Department of Human Services

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- ### Some Additional Resources
- Transition to Independence Process – TIP website
 - <http://tip.fmhi.usf.edu>
 - » TIP System Development and Operations Manual
 - » Personnel Training Modules
 - » Theory and Research Basis for TIP System
 - National Technical Assistance Center on Youth Transition – NTAC-YT website
 - <http://ntacyt.fmhi.usf.edu>
 - Building Site Capacity
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An Example of the ETO Web-Based Data System and Some Preliminary Data

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A TIP Model Application: Steps to Success Program

- Person-Center Planning and Focus on Individual's Futures
- Progressive Inclusion In Vocational Training and Academics
- Individualized Academics with Vocational and Independent Living Focus
- Intensive & Highly Individualized Clinical Support Services
- Rich Variety of Community Involvement Opportunities
- Work-Site Practicum Employment Experience (paid and unpaid)

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Researching Approaches in Transition into Adulthood Roles

- Introduction to system concepts and measures. – *Rusty*
- Case Study Protocol for Continuing Quality Improvement with the STS program. - *Nicole*
- A follow-up study on STS student exiters: postsecondary outcomes. - *Rusty*
- Pittsburgh PYT Site: Role of youth & parents. - *Brandon*
- Utah PYT Site: Use of ETO web-based data system. - *Adrian and Jane*
- Discussant Panel. *All presenters and audience participants*

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An Illustration of the Role of Young People and Parents in Site Evaluation

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The importance of youth/family participation in site evaluation

- To gather first hand data directly
- To create youth/family friendly evaluation tools
- To find best practices for gathering data
- To make sure youth/family can understand and use outcomes

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Examples of youth/family involvement in site evaluation

- 91 youth attended focus groups to help plan for the PYT program implementation.
- 6 youth helped create the Young Adult Needs and Strengths Assessment tool (YANSA).
- PYT Youth Support Specialists help recruit youth to be part of the PYT outcomes study.
- A local youth group is currently reviewing and designing quality improvement surveys. (i.e. CQI survey and Team Meeting Satisfaction surveys.)

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Researching Approaches that Support Youth and Families in Transition into Adulthood Roles:

Preliminary Fidelity and Outcome Findings

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Examples of youth/family involvement in site evaluation

- Youth helped present focus group findings
- Also helped identify trends in the focus groups



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