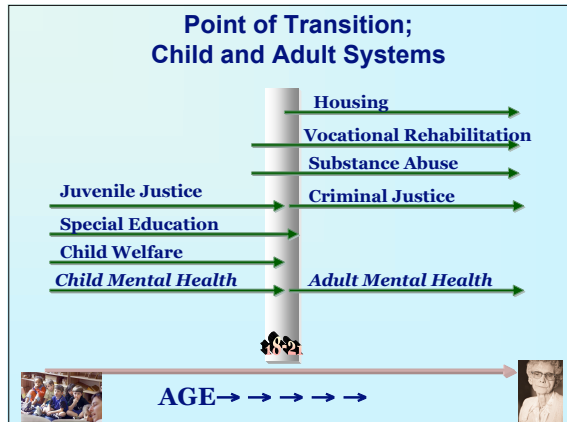


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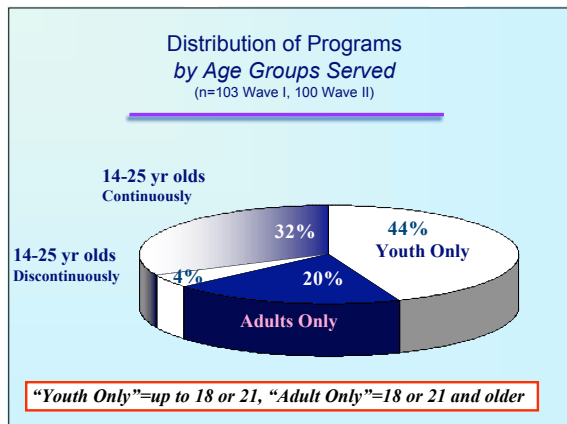
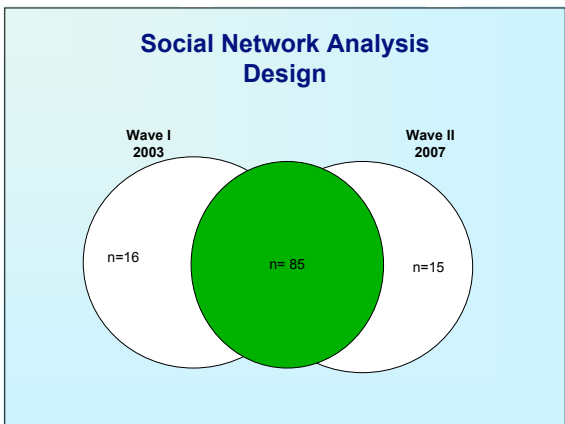
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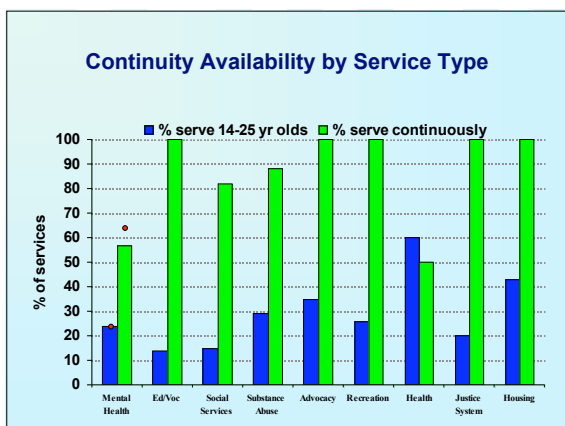
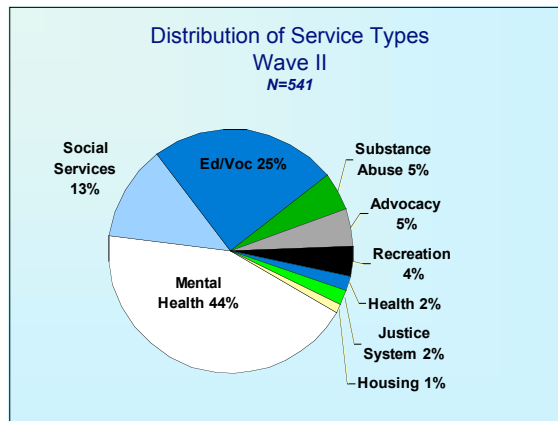
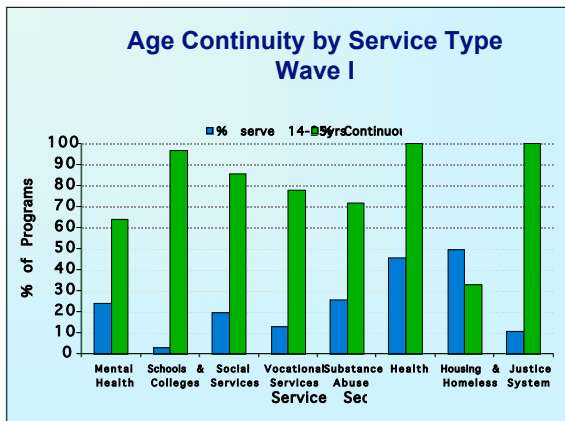
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- ### Questions
1. Can a grant project focused on improving the transition system improve age continuity of services?
 2. Specifically, can the number of services that offer age continuity across transition years increase?

- ### Organization Changes from Wave I to II
- Wave I to Wave II
- Programs terminated = 10
 - New Programs=9
 - Programs merged = 2
 - Program added to interviews in Wave 2=6
 - Refused to participate in interview =4





Wave I-II Continuity

- The proportion of service types that offered age continuity in at least one program increased from 54%-73% from Wave I-II
- The proportion of services (WvI n=789; WvII n=541) that were age continuous increased from 12.5%-16.5%

Conclusions

- The number of organizations, service types, and proportion of services that offer some continuity in services has increased
- Mental health services did not show an increase
- Majority of organizations and services still age segregated
- Next questions; Why /why not change?