

Community Reintegration and QRTP Assessment and Program Recommendations

PILOT OVERVIEW

- The objective is to conduct a comprehensive evaluation of the current state, effectiveness, and challenges of Community Reintegration (CR) and Qualified Residential Treatment Program (QRTP) models in Arkansas.
- Targeted Populations: Children who are currently or were previously in custody of the state of Arkansas who are/were placed in QRTPs and CRs
- Key Stakeholders: families of these children, QRTP and CR providers, and administrators in the Arkansas Department of Human Services (DHS) and its Division of Children and Family Services (DCFS).

KEY GOALS

- Investigate the causes behind the limited number of Community Reintegration (CR) facilities in Arkansas
- Evaluate the effectiveness of the CR and Qualified Residential Treatment Program (QRTP) models
- Identify barriers to QRTP and CR programs' integration and effectiveness
- Propose strategies for improvement and expansion of the CR program model

4 PHASE PROCESS

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Prepare

- Gather and condense all relevant documents and research literature.
- Create interview protocols for each stakeholder.

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Collect Data

- Schedule and run qualitative and quantitative interviews with stakeholders.
- Request other pre-existing data for analysis.

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Analyze

- Conduct coding and thematic analysis of interview transcripts.
- **Run** statistical analysis of survey and numerical data from stakeholders.

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Report

- Compile and structure both qualitative and quantitative data into organized datasets.
- Summarize and synthesize findings into a comprehensive final report

DETAILS OF WORK

- Timeline: Present – March of 2025.
- Location: Working across multiple QRTP and CR sites; working with DHS and DCFS agencies across the state

