

Forum on Youth Mental Health and Justice 2013

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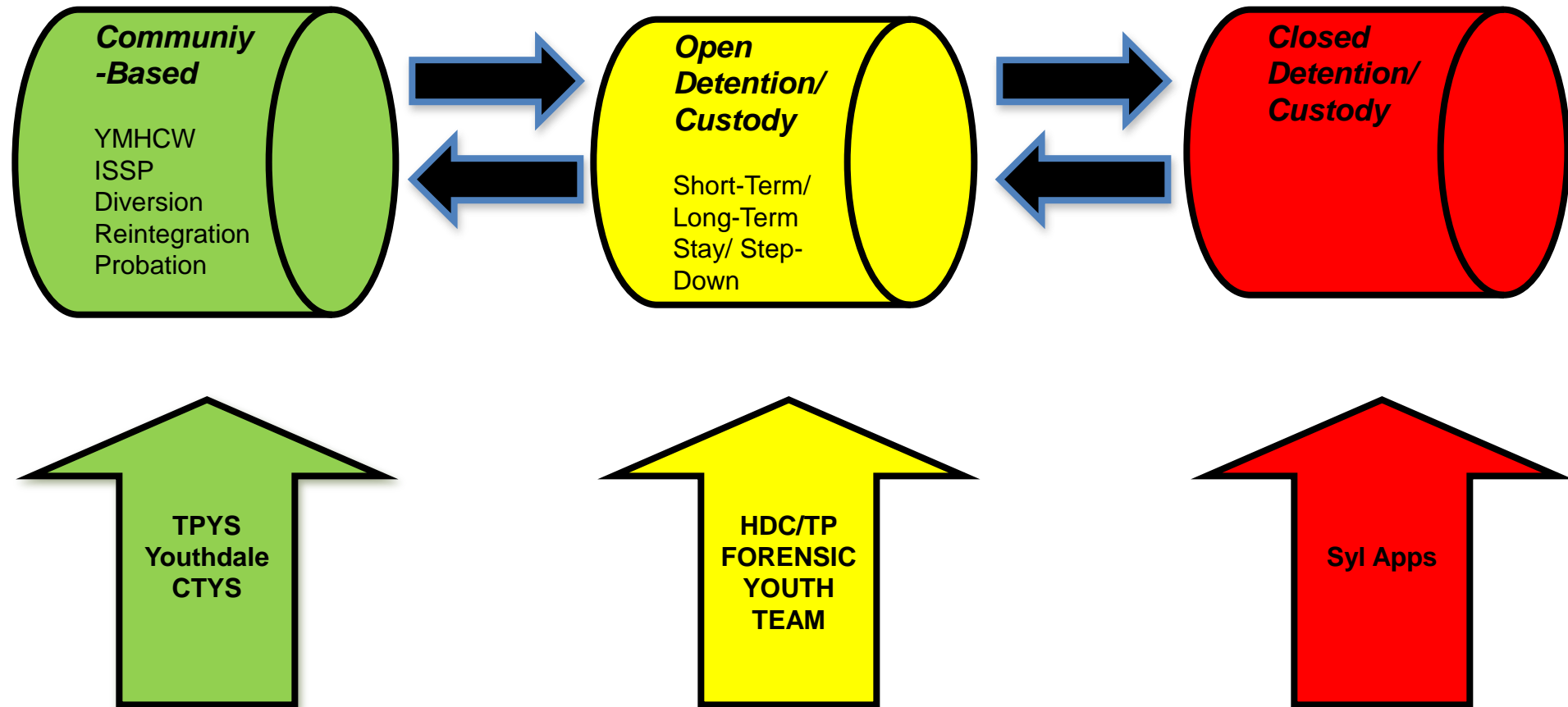
The
Hincks-
Dellcrest
Centre

TURNING
POINT
YOUTH SERVICES

Hincks Dellcrest and Turning Point

- New collaboration
- Goal to improve accessibility to appropriate and timely mental health interventions
- Service delivery to youth in open custody and referred by probation
- Step-down component from close custody (ie. Syl Apps/RMYDC)

Cross Collaboration



Hincks-Dellcrest and Turning Point

- Multiple service provisions, research and evaluation:

HDC

- Intensive clinical resources including psychiatry, psychology, and social work
- University of Toronto affiliation and accredited training Institute
- Residential and Day Treatment programs

TPYS

- Youth Court Mental Health Worker program
- Concurrent Disorders, Violence Prevention, and Emergency Shelter programs
- Strong clinical and counselling services for at-risk youth and their families

Youth Forensic Psychiatric Service

- On site care provided to youth in the home or at a central office
- Internal and external referrals for therapy and treatment
- Ongoing follow-up and care
- Family psychodynamic and systems based therapy
- Step down approach with strong emphasis placed on transition to community

Role of the Youth Forensic Psychiatrist

- Training in pediatric medicine, neurology, social pediatrics, child psychiatry and forensic psychiatry
- Motivational therapy, CBT, IPT, Psychodynamic psychoanalytic, mindfulness therapies
- Accredited Royal College of Canada Residency Training in Forensic Psychiatry
- Dual qualifications: C&A, Forensic Psychiatry

Other Forensic Psychiatric Assessments

- Full assessments for youth involved in the justice system:
 - Section 34 Reports
 - Criminal Responsibility (NCR)
 - Fitness Assessments
 - Presentence/Disposition Assessments
 - Risk Assessments and Psych Testing (malingering)
 - Ontario Review Board
 - Suitability for Adult Sentencing
 - Civil Forensic Issues
 - Capacity Assessments

Future Directions

- Maintain and further a team based multi-disciplinary approach
- Substance abuse therapy
- Prompt medical examination and treatment
- Inter collaborative care models
- Crisis management
- Education related skills training

Questions/Comments?

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