# Building a Data System to Evaluate The Prosecutor's Early Intervention Program (PEIP)

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# Research on juvenile crime and delinquency indicate the following:

- Many chronic offenders start their criminal career prior to age 12
- For some, serious aggressive behavior begins as early as 10
- Early risk factors of delinquency may appear among boys as young as five



# The 16<sup>th</sup> JD District Attorney's office

- PEIP identifies high risk kids (eligible for FINS complaint)
- Reduces at risk factors early
- At the same time increases protective factors through targeted and tertiary interventions



### **Grounded in Control Theory**

Identifies Risks and Protective Factors
Poverty and Other Stressors
Poor Academic Performance
Substance Abuse
Peer Delinquency
Peer Rejection
Antisocial Attitudes

# Congruent with current juvenile justice reform policies

Emphasis on diversion and rehabilitation Reduced disproportionality



Poor attachment to primary caregiver(s) can lead to global disengagement (academic, peers, etc.)

PEIP is a conduit between the home, school, service agencies and the legal system to identify at-risk children that diverts youth to services before they enter into the juvenile justice system



## Pilot Study (16<sup>th</sup> JD)

Getting the Law Involved (Wright, McMahon, Daily and Haney, 2012)

- Reduces Truancy
- Improves in Emotional and Behavioral Strength
- Improves grades and reduces suspensions



The initial success of the PEIP generated interest in other JD's. By 2011 the program had expanded to five additional districts.

However, little was known (Outside of the 16th JD), about the program structure, data collection, and fidelity/implementation of essential program elements across districts.

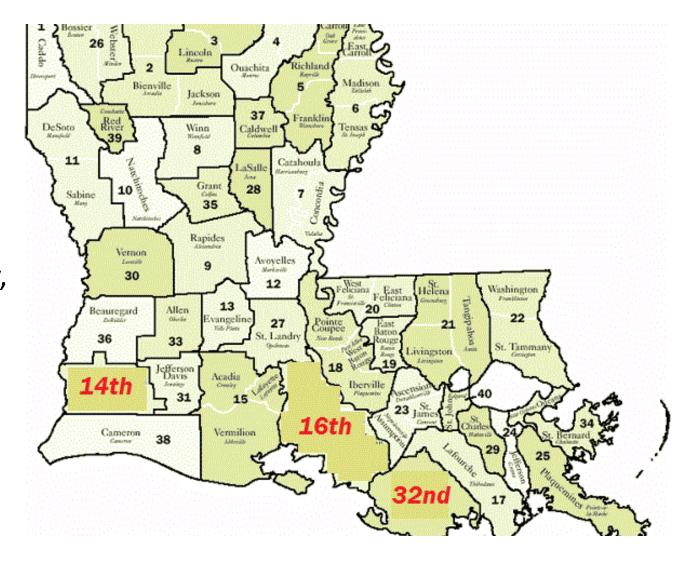


#### LDAA Mission:

To improve Louisiana's justice system and the office of District Attorney by enhancing the effectiveness and professionalism of Louisiana's District Attorneys and their staffs through education, legislative involvement, liaison, and information sharing.

# PEIP System Pilot Sites

- 14<sup>th</sup> Judicial District (Calcasieu)
- 16<sup>th</sup> Judicial District (Iberia, St. Mary, St. Martin)
- 32<sup>nd</sup> Judicial District (Terrebonne)

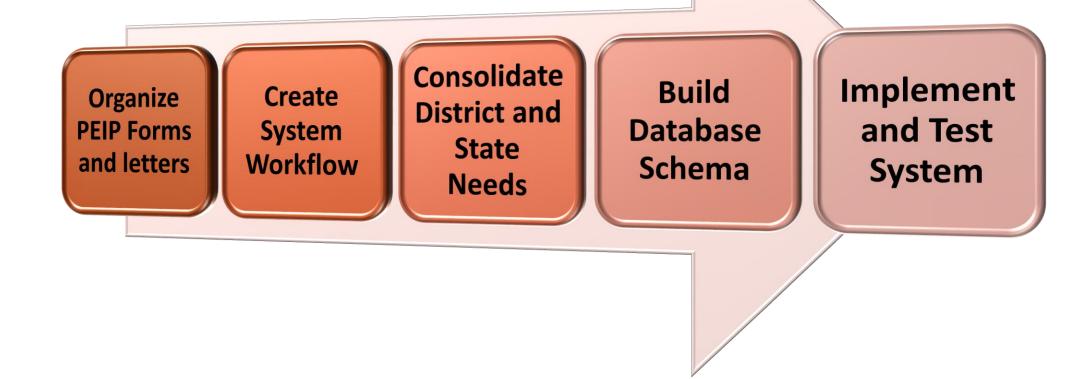


# Picard Center for Child Development and Lifelong Learning-

- Builds the online tool
- Process evaluation (Program fidelity in all districts)
- Training & technical assistance



## Building The PEIP Data System



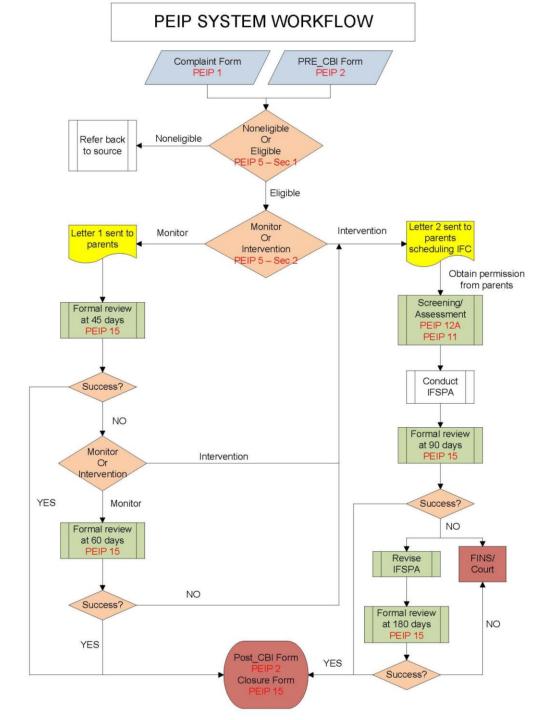
# Step 1 - Organize PEIP Forms and Letters

- Referral
- Classroom Behavior Inventory (CBI)
- Eligibility
- Classification
- Assessment
- Informal Family Services Plan Agreement (IFSPA)
- Closure
- Others

Form Name	PEIP
Refer Form	PEIP-1
Pre-CBI	PEIP-2
PEIP Contact Sheet/Progress Notes	PEIP-4
<b>Eligibility and Classification Form</b>	PEIP-5
Function letter1	PEIP-7
Parent Interview Form (Part)	PEIP-9
Consent Letter	
IFSPA	PEIP-11
Conference Summary Sheet	PEIP-12A
<b>Extension Form</b>	PEIP-15A
Review/Closure Form	PEIP-15B, PEIP-15C
<b>Premature Closure Form</b>	PEIP-15B, PEIP-15C
Post-CBI	PEIP-15D
Summary of service (Report)	PEIP-16
Request for Staffing	PEIP-22A
Violation of FINS	PEIP-22B
Violation of Court	PEIP-22C

# Step 2 - Create System Workflow

- Electronic case
- Management system
- Data collection system
- Resource directory



# Step 3 - Consolidate District and State Needs

#### **Judicial District Codes**

- Unique to each Judicial District
- Created by individual JD
- Dynamic

Code	Description	Туре
FFT	Functional Family Therapy	Family Services
MST	Multisystem Therapy	Family Services
СВТ	Cognitive Behavior Therapy	Student/Mental Health
		Services
TFCBT	Trauma Focused Cognitive Behavior Therapy	Student Services
ART	Aggression Replacement Training	Student Services
MI	Motivational Interviewing	Student Services
JIFF	Juvenile Inventory for Functioning	Assessment
MAYSI-2	Massachusetts Youth Screening	Assessment
	Instrument	
CCON	Check and Connect	Student Services
CICO	Check In Check Out	Student Services
SASSI-A	The Adolescent Substance Abuse Subtle	Assessment
	Screening Inventory	
СО	Completed	Service Status
FD	Family Declined	Service Status
IP	In Progress	Service Status
WL	Waiting List	Service Status
NT	No Transportation	Service Status

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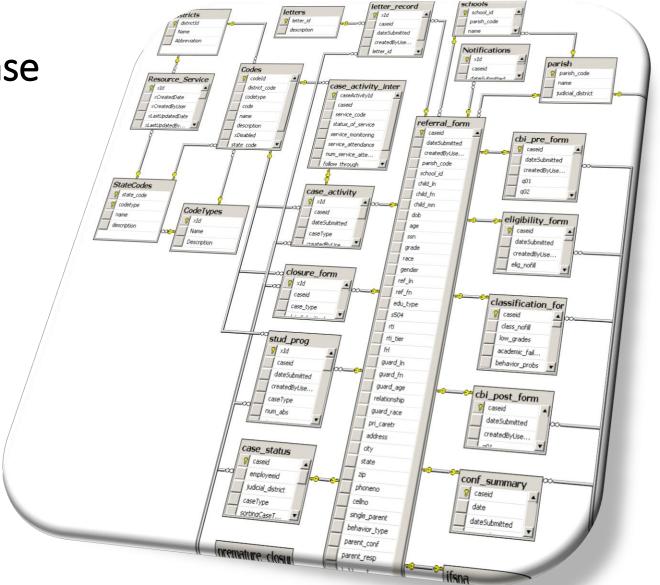
#### **State Codes**

- Same to each Judicial District
- Created by LDAA
- Unchangeable

Category	Code
Disposition	DISP
Monitoring Case Management	MONCM
Intervention Case Management	INTCM
Medical Service	MEDSERV
Social Service	SOCSERV
Family Service	FAMSERV
Student Service	INDSERV
Assessment/Screening	ASSESS
Mental Health Service	MHSERV
Parental Service	PARSERV
Other Service	OTHSERV
Service Status	STATSERV
Service Outcome	OUTSERV
Case Status	CASSTAT
Case Closure	CASCLOSE
IFSPA	SPA

Step 4 - Build Database Schema

- 47 Tables
- 842 Columns
- Number, Date, Text, Files



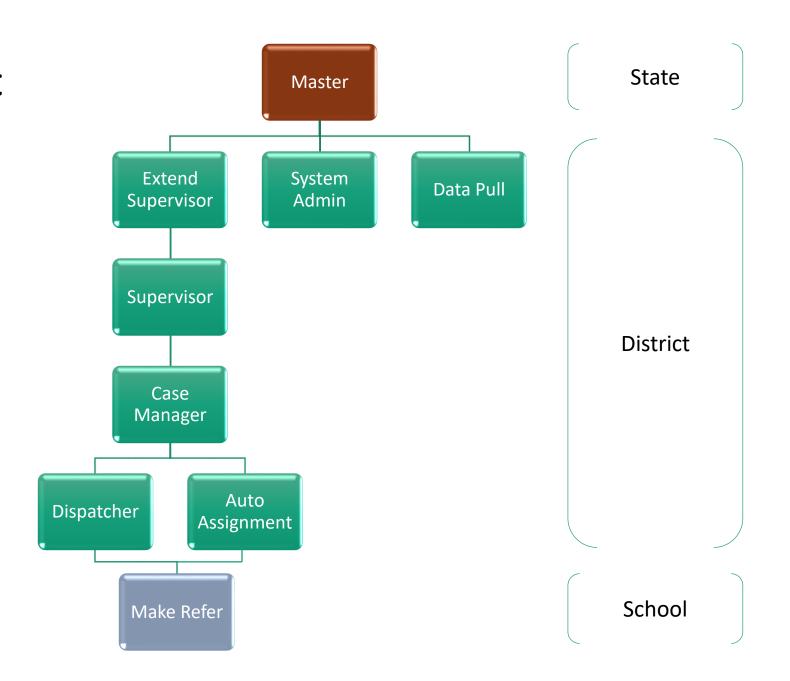
### Roles in PEIP System

#### **System Admin**:

- User Management
- Case Management
- Code Management
- Resource Management

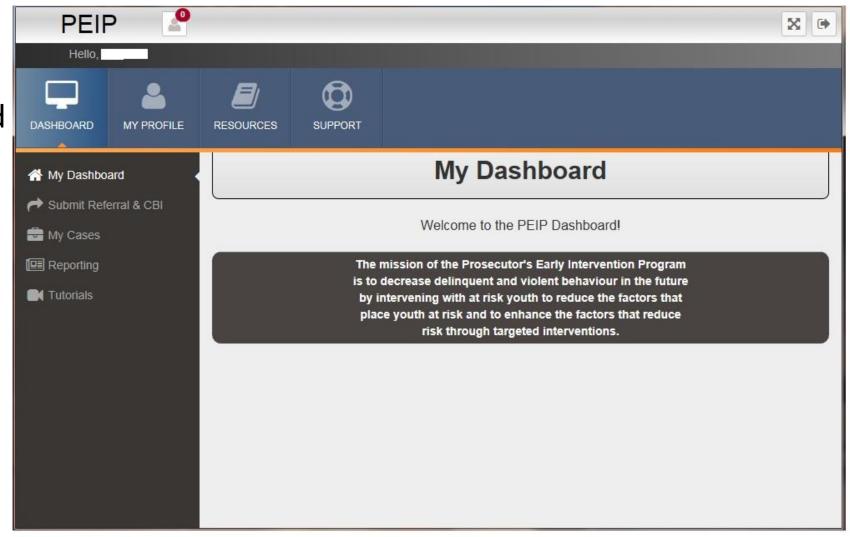
#### Supervisor:

- Assign Employees
- Case Manager
- Reporting



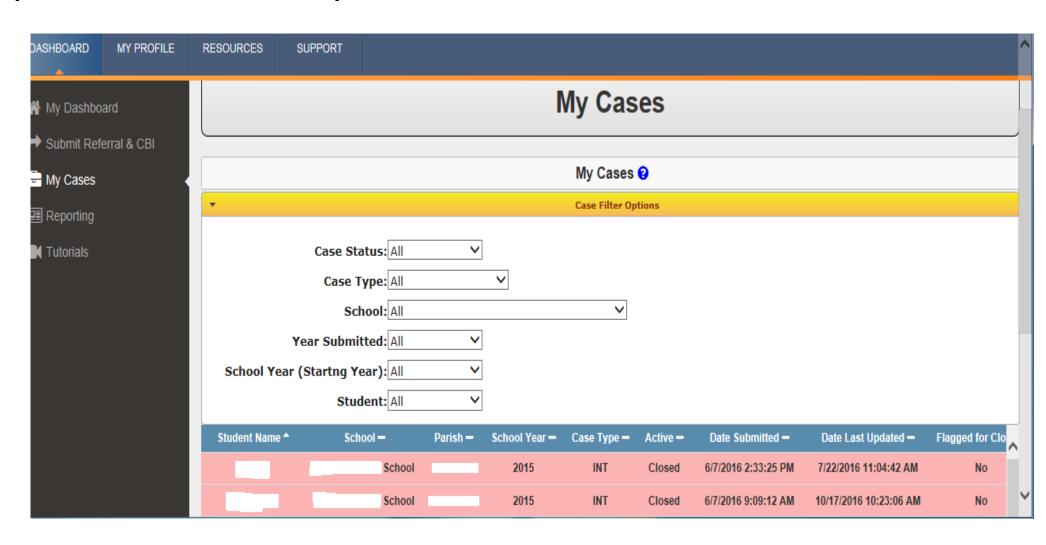
### Case Manager Dashboard

- Notifications
- Dashboard Link
- My Profile
- Resources
- Support
- Submit Referral & CBI
- My Cases
- Reporting
- Tutorials



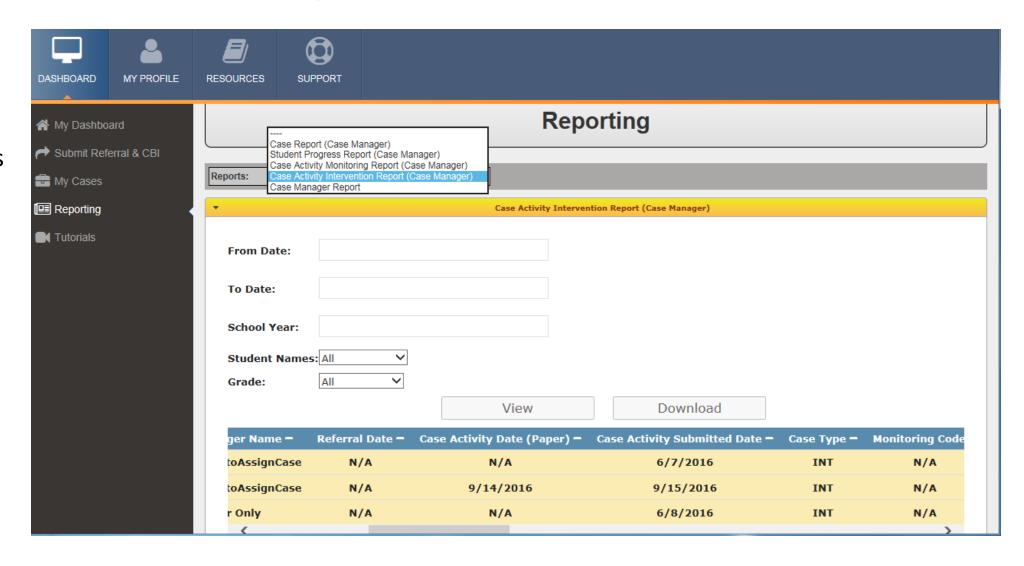
### My Case

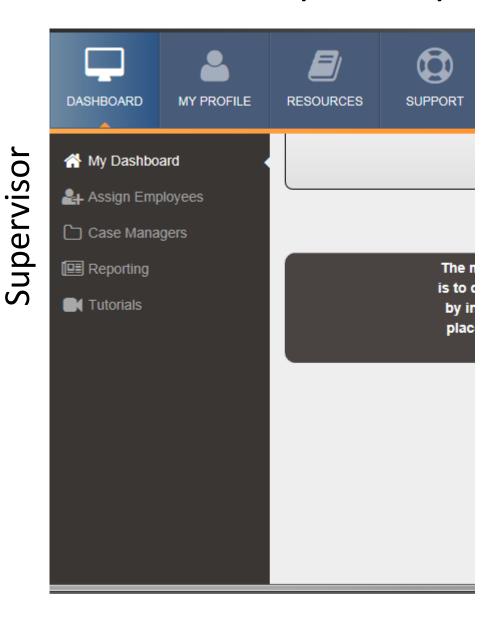
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- Filter function
- Sort function
- Color



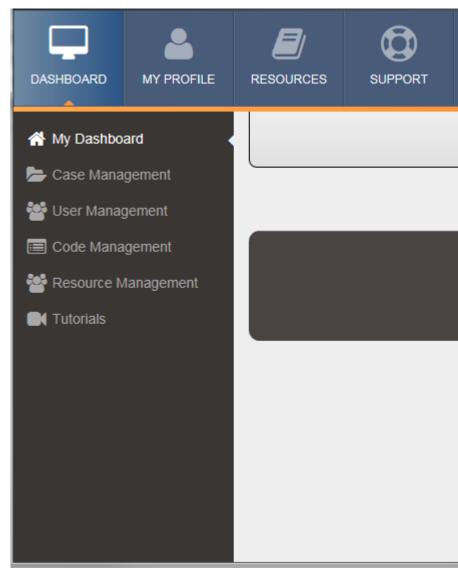
### Reporting

- Multiple Reports
- Filter function
- Sort function
- Color

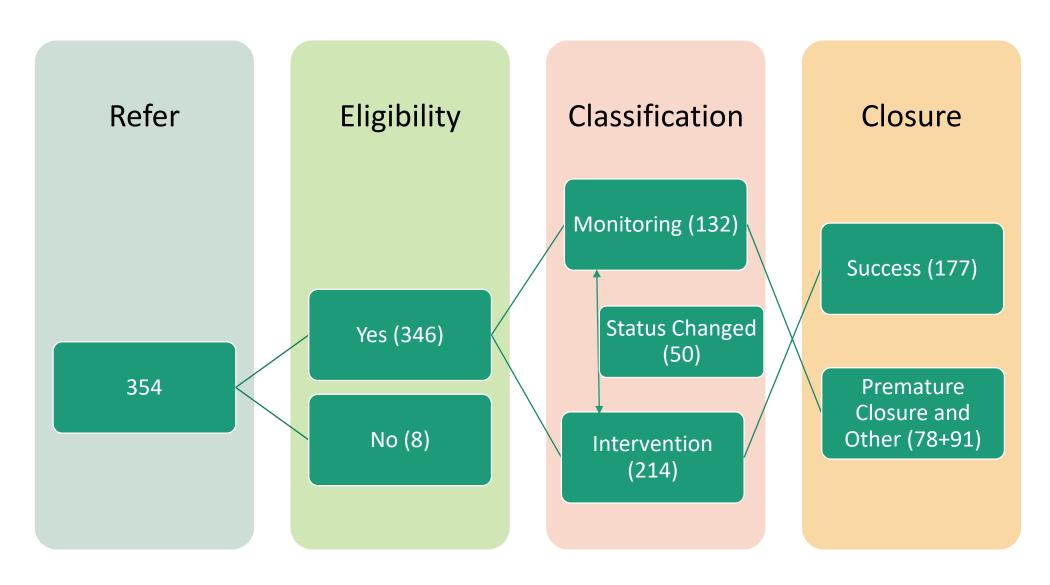




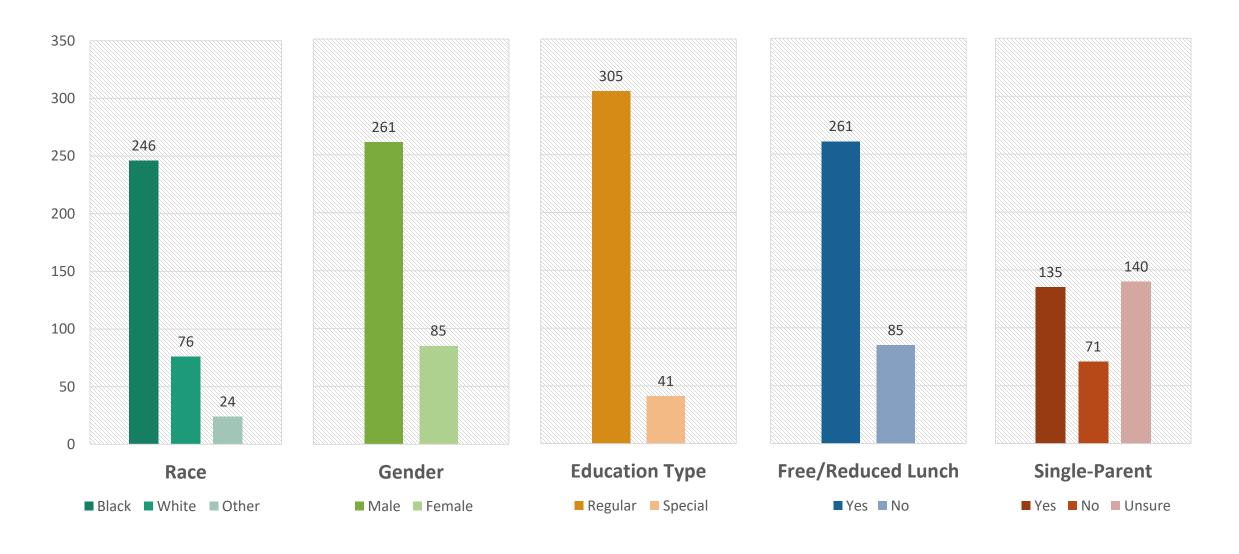
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# System Training

Old habits die hard!
It takes persistence
of the learner and
trainer.



### Juvenile Justice Reform

- Increased objectivity of sentencing and detention
- Reduced racial/ethnic disproportionality
- Identification of needs
- Increased access to evidence-based services
- Rehabilitation in lieu of punishment



### Rigorous Program Evaluation, Results, and Dissemination

#### **Future Evaluations**

- Program fidelity
- Outcomes
- Data management
- Systems management

#### **Results & Dissemination**

- Website
- Online tutorial
- Scholarly articles
- Formal presentations
- Expansion to other JDs
- Statewide implementation
- Evidence-base best practice