

Cross-Systems Engagement

- Engagement with child welfare and juvenile justice was project focus
 - Juvenile justice > child welfare, e.g., examples of workforce services delivered within facilities
 - Need for more “automatic” referrals from child welfare
- Other key systems: Higher education, rehabilitative services, secondary education
- Funding opportunities can be available through partners – brings agencies together
- Collaborative engagement “easy” in smaller states
- Potential barrier: Service system boundaries may not align
- WDBs have wide range of approaches to Board membership and Board roles
 - Large, broad, formal vs. Smaller, nimble, “action-oriented”

