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Quarterly Meeting

September 11, 2025

Kids Thrive Collaborative Agenda

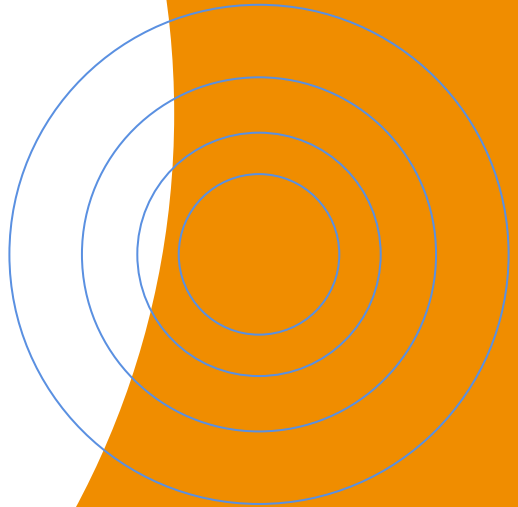
1. WV Wraparound Fidelity Report
2. Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI) Updates
3. WV Wraparound Judicial Bench Card
4. WV Senate Bill 128 Update
5. U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) Update





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WV Wraparound Fidelity Report



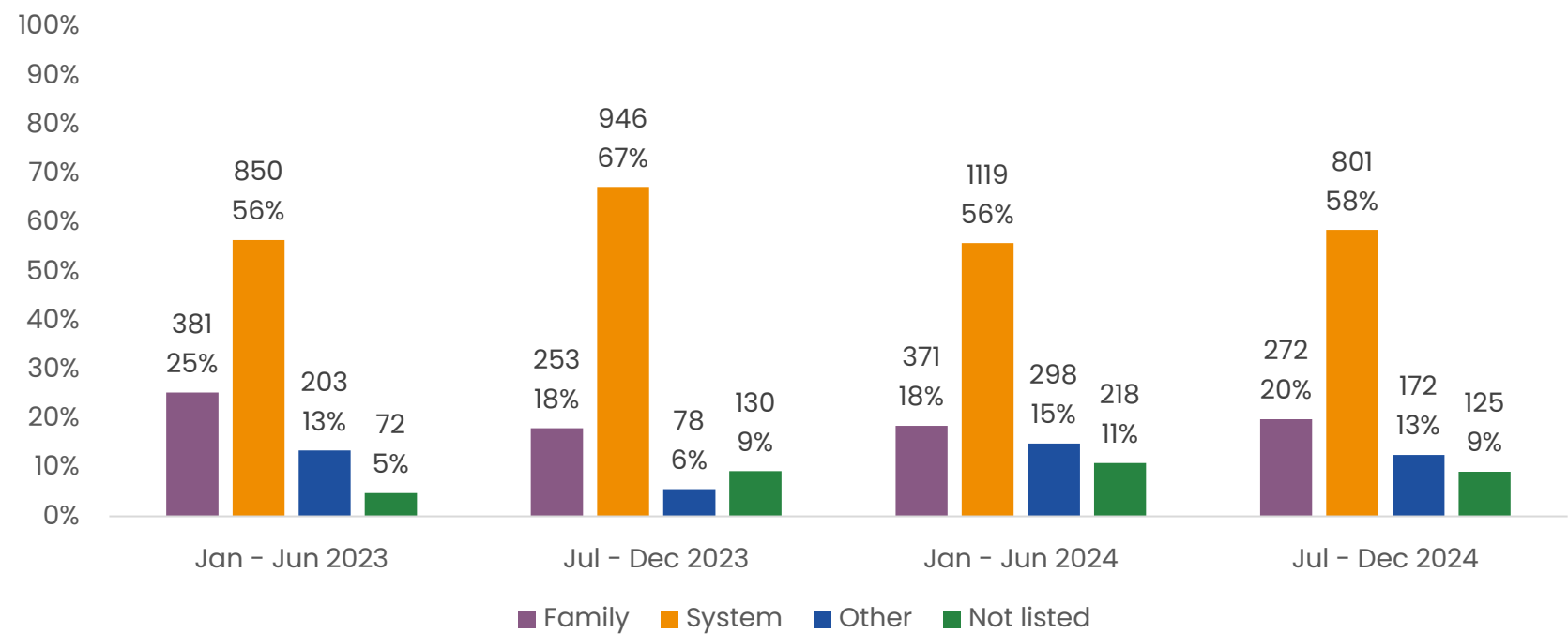
2. CQI Updates

- **Assessment Pathway Referrals**
- **WV Wraparound Service Utilization**
- **WV Wraparound Waitlist**
- **WV Wraparound Outcomes**
- **Residential Census**
- **Transitional Living for Vulnerable Youth**



Assessment Pathway Referrals by Source: Six-Month Period Comparison

Youth Referred to Comprehensive Assessment Pathway by Referral Source Type, 2023 – 2024

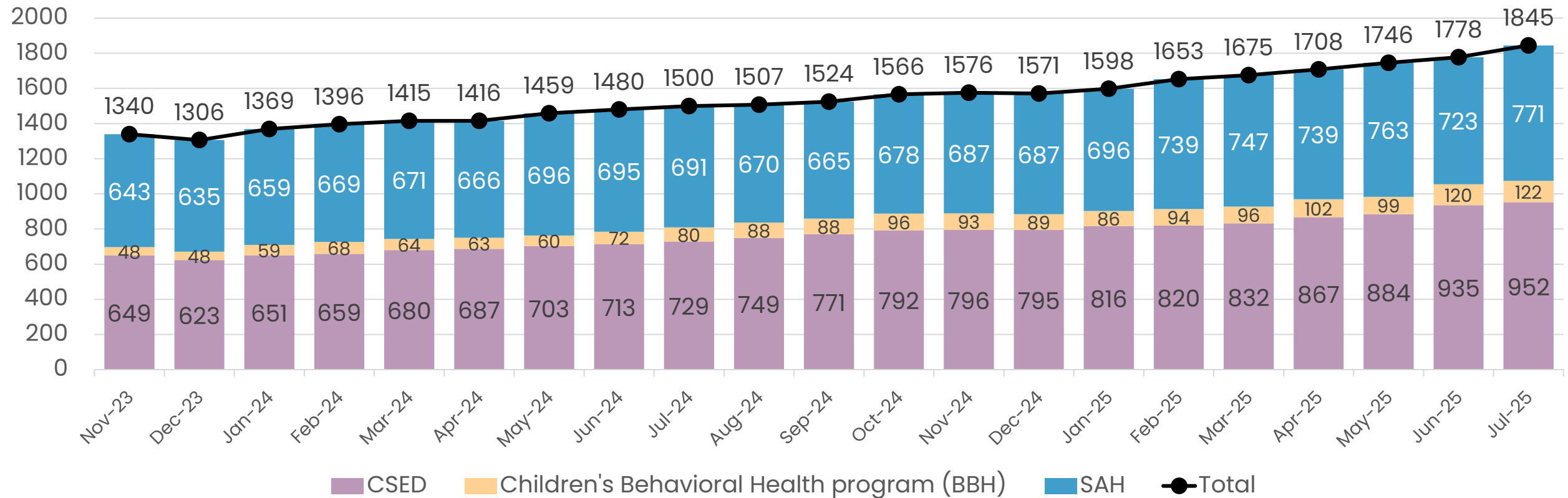


- Family-based referrals have remained relatively consistent over the last two years.
- DoHS remains focused on increasing family-based referrals to improve outcomes.

	Jan – June 2023	July – Dec 2023	Jan – June 2024	July – Dec 2024
Total Referrals	1506	1407	2006	1370

WV Wraparound Aggregate Utilization

Active End-of-Month Point-in-Time Wraparound Cases in the WVCANS Database,
November 2023 – July 2025



WV Wraparound Waitlist Trends



- While referral volume has seen expected seasonal decreases, the data does not show a direct relationship between referral volume and waitlist volume.
- Programmatic interventions to decrease the number of children on the WV Wraparound waitlist have been successful.

Children with Serious Emotional Disorder (CSED) Waiver Referrals by Month, 2025				
February	March	April	May	June
227	229	219	200	157

Since data is *not* de-duplicated, a weekly average was used rather than the sum for each month. Each category is averaged individually; therefore, totals might not be the sum of the three payor sources.

WV Wraparound Outcomes

Key Highlights from Cohort Analysis (details to follow in DoHS Quality and Outcomes Report):

- **WV Wraparound is working to prevent out-of-home placement regardless of age.**
 - Children* utilizing WV Wraparound for at least three months were 46% less likely to experience residential placement compared to those without the service.
- **Earlier connection to services is associated with reduced out-of-home placement.**
 - Children age 12 and younger were statistically less likely to experience out-of-home placement.

*799 children utilized WV Wraparound for at least three months.

WV Wraparound Outcomes, continued

Key Highlights from Cohort Analysis (details to follow in DoHS Quality and Outcomes Report), continued:

- **Children's mobile crisis response (CMCRS) services appear to be underutilized and may be key for diversion for out-of-home placement.**
 - 76% of children with crisis services only utilized in the emergency department (ED), with only 24% of children using either CMCRS or ED.
 - Children utilizing WV Wraparound three months or more who had CMCRS utilization were 65% less likely to admit to RMHTF than those not using CMCRS.

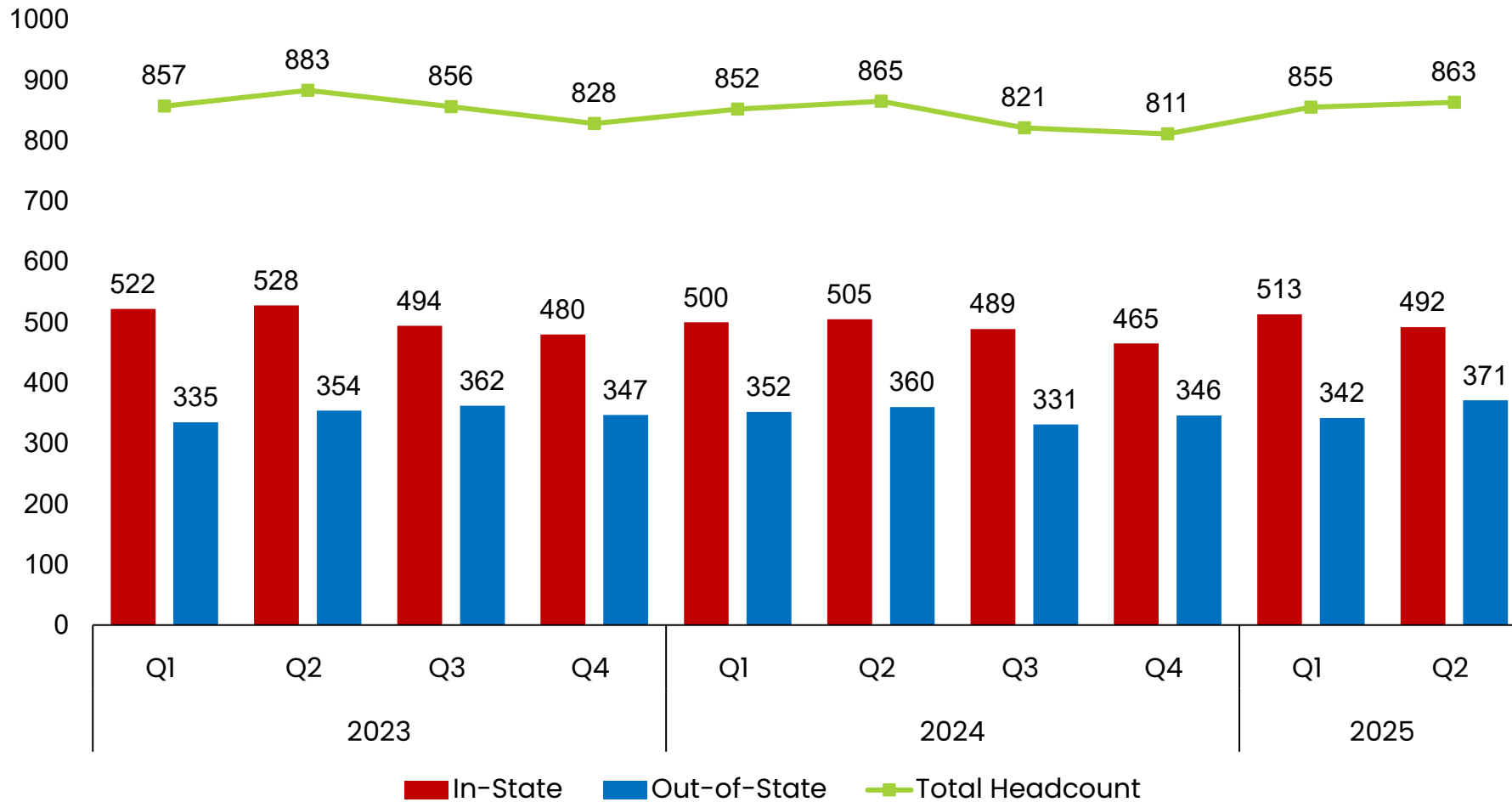
WV Wraparound Outcomes, continued

Key Highlights from Cohort Analysis (details to follow in DoHS Quality and Outcomes Report), continued:

- **Timeline to services is critical to diversion efforts and may be impacting the ability to prevent out-of-home placement.**
 - The average time to first WV Wraparound service was 113 days (3.8 months). In comparison, approximately half of children with an out-of-home placement after referral experienced the out-of-home placement within 90 days of referral.
 - On average, children** who experienced out-of-home placement as an outcome might not have had adequate opportunity to engage in high-intensity Wraparound services, further emphasizing the importance of a streamlined path to services, along with early intervention.

****234 children without Wraparound services had an out-of-home placement within 12 months of referral.**

Residential Census

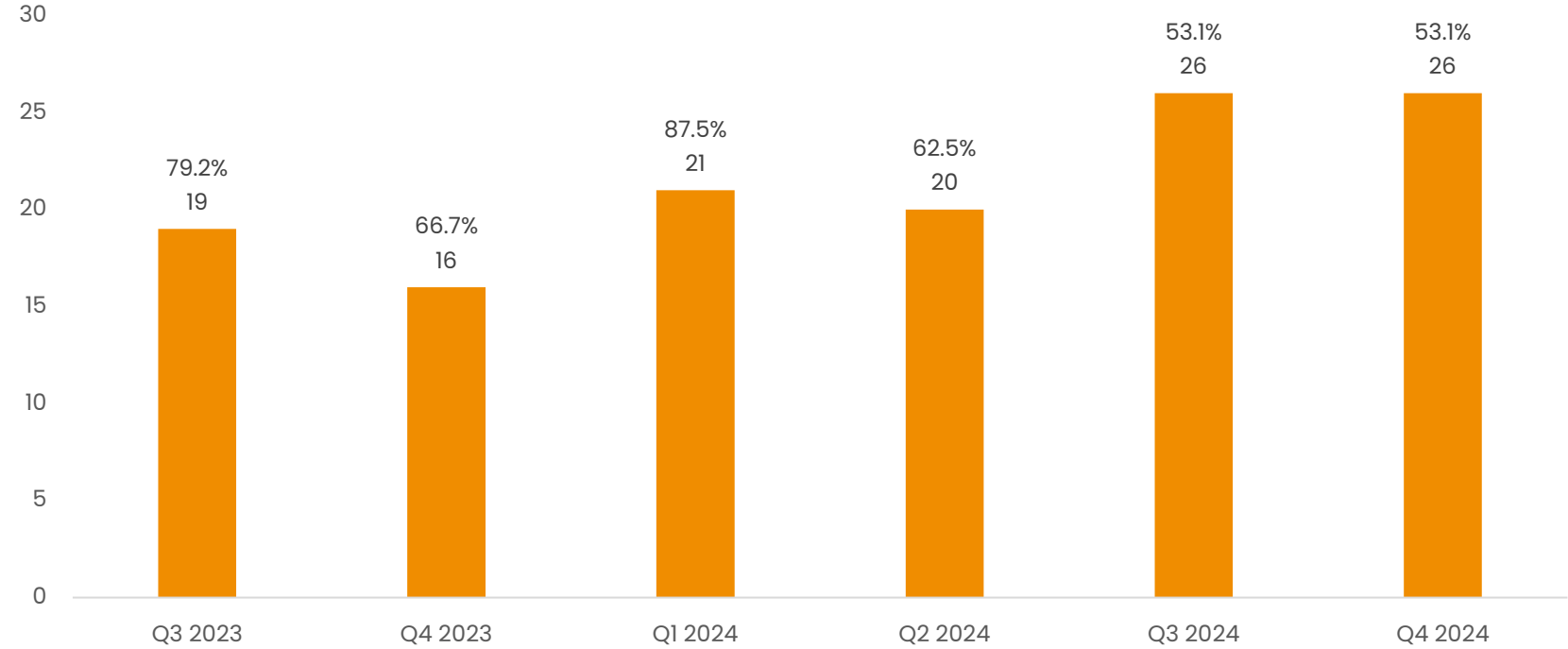


- Demand for out-of-state placements increased in Q2 2025.
- Analysis of reasons for out-of-state placement shows growing need for specialized care for autism, substance use, and sexualized behavior.

Transitional Living for Vulnerable Youth (TLVY): Percentage Occupancy of Total Capacity

Number of Youth Ages 17+ in TLVY as Percentage of TLVY Capacity
by Quarter

- TLVY services have been expanded since implementation in September 2023.
- Opportunity for maximizing utilization of available capacity exists to allow youth to move to a less restrictive setting.



	Q3 2023	Q4 2023	Q1 2024	Q2 2024	Q3 2024	Q4 2024
Capacity	24	24	24	32	49	49

3. WV Wraparound Judicial Bench Card

- **What is it?**
 - Quick desk guide for judges
 - Educational tool about WV Wraparound
 - Update about streamlined program
- **With this bench card, DoHS aims to:**
 - Provide judges easy access to FAQ about WV Wraparound
 - Help prevent unnecessary court orders for children
 - Help prevent judges from ordering services for just one Wraparound program (e.g., Safe at Home WV)



4. WV Senate Bill 128 Update

Removes the option for courts to order services at a higher rate than Medicaid

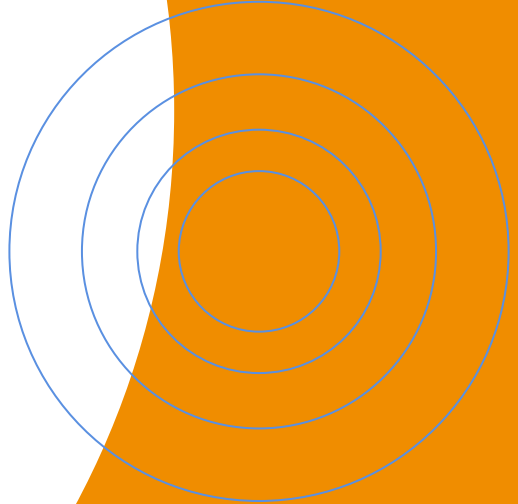
- Drug Testing
- Psychological Services
- [Find more information here: Senate Bill 128](#)





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DOJ Update





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