

## NYC JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM GLOSSARY OF TERMS

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| <b>ACS</b>     | <b>Administration for Children's Services:</b> NYC agency in charge of all non-secure juvenile delinquency placement facilities for NYC youth as of 9/1/12 and all limited secure juvenile delinquency placement facilities for NYC youth as of 9/1/13 as part of CTH   |
| <b>AIM</b>     | <b>Advocate, Intervene, Mentor:</b> an ATP run by Probation that is an intensive mentoring and advocacy program for high risk youth; all 5 boroughs by 9/1/12   |
| <b>ATD</b>     | <b>Alternative to Detention:</b> a program that may be ordered by the Court as a condition of paroling the respondent due to the RAI score; ATDs are run in each borough by a community-based provider (Bronx Connect - BX; Choices Unlimited - BK; Choices - Manh; Quest - QU and Ready - SI) and by Probation (ICM) |
| <b>ATP</b>     | <b>Alternative to Placement:</b> the most intensive dispositional alternative a Court can order that maintains the respondent in the community  |
| <b>CTH/C2H</b> | <b>Close to Home:</b> New York's 2012 plan to keep all NYC adjudicated juvenile delinquents who are placed by the Court away from home in facilities within, or very near to, NYC overseen by ACS   |
| <b>DYFJ</b>    | <b>Division of Youth and Family Justice:</b> branch of ACS which oversees all juvenile justice-related facilities and programs including all detention (both secure and non-secure) and Close to Home placement facilities  |
| <b>ECHOES</b>  | <b>Every Child Has an Opportunity to Excel and Succeed:</b> Probation's ATP program in collaboration with The Children's Aid Society's WorkLINC program; goal is increase social and emotional competencies and employability; available to all 5 boroughs but the program is located in Upper Manhattan.             |
| <b>EOA</b>     | <b>Exploration of Alternatives:</b> component of the dispositional process which can be ordered by the Court to establish which ATP best suits the needs of each juvenile delinquent  |
| <b>ESP</b>     | <b>Enhanced Supervision Probation:</b> the most intense level of Probation (also known as Level 3); below an ATP program  |
| <b>FFT</b>     | <b>Functional Family Therapy:</b> an evidence-based treatment modality used by JJI  |

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| <b>FYJP</b>          | <b>Family &amp; Youth Justice Programs:</b> branch of DYFJ which oversees all programs that work with youth and families such as JJI and Confirm and PINS Diversion (FAP)  |
| <b>ICM</b>           | <b>Intensive Community Monitoring:</b> Probation's ATD program; more intensive than the community-based ATDs   |
| <b>JJI</b>           | <b>Juvenile Justice Initiative:</b> ACS's ATP program which uses an evidence-based therapeutic model (MST, FFT, MTFC) to work intensively with both the respondent and his family in their home and community; all 5 boroughs.   |
| <b>MST</b>           | <b>Multi-Systemic Therapy:</b> an evidence-based treatment modality used by JJI  |
| <b>MTFC</b>          | <b>Multi-dimensional Treatment Foster Care:</b> an evidence-based treatment modality used by JJI   |
| <b>NSD</b>           | <b>Non-Secure Detention:</b> non-secure group home-like detention facilities run by DYFJ where the Court can order a respondent held on an Open or NSD-only remand while their case is pending   |
| <b>NSP &amp; LSP</b> | <b>Non-Secure &amp; Limited Secure Placement:</b> dispositional placement facilities run by private, non-profits which will be overseen by ACS as part of CTH effective 9/1/12 (NSP) and 11/1/13 (LSP)   |
| <b>OCFS</b>          | <b>Office of Children and Family Services:</b> NYS agency in charge of all limited and secure juvenile delinquency placement facilities as of 9/1/12 and all secure juvenile delinquency placements as of 9/1/13; will provide some oversight to ACS as it takes over non-secure and limited secure placements |
| <b>OYFD</b>          | <b>Office of Youth and Family Development:</b> branch of DYFJ which oversees all aspects of Close to Home including the non-secure placement facilities  |
| <b>RAI</b>           | <b>Risk Assessment Instrument:</b> tool completed by Probation and used by the Court for the initial parole/remand determination   |
| <b>SDM</b>           | <b>Structured Decision-Making:</b> Probation's rubric for standardizing dispositional recommendations in the I&R   |
| <b>YLS</b>           | <b>Youth Level of Service:</b> Probation's risk and needs assessment instrument which determines the risk prong of the SDM   |

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