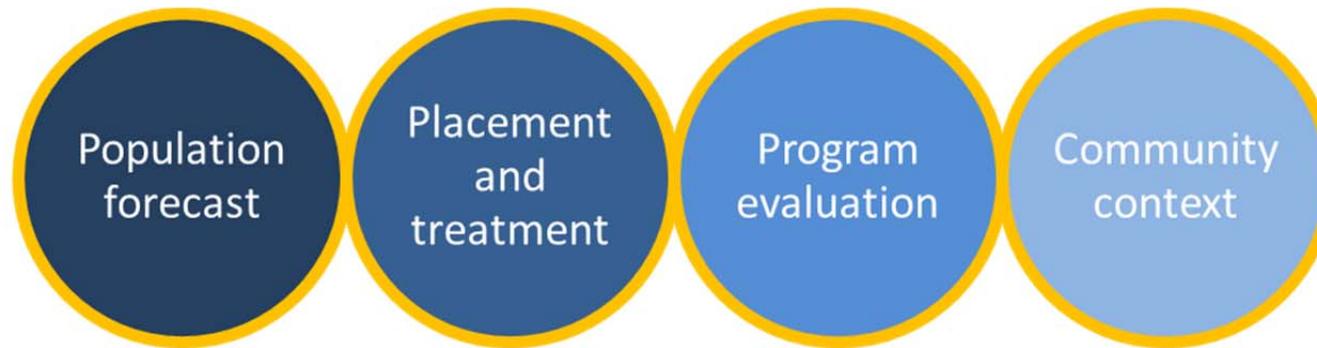




Youth Reformation System

Using knowledge to improve outcomes

Four key components of YRS



Population forecast

The population forecast provides accurate, data-based estimates of short-term and long-term space and bed needs in close-custody and community settings. This enables OYA to determine the resources needed to provide the best placement for each youth.

Placement and treatment

By using established principles of effective intervention, OYA can mitigate risk through effective treatment, make outcome-based decisions driven by data, and identify the best placement and treatment options for each youth. This helps maximize the potential for positive outcomes for youth, enhances youth and staff safety, and in the long-run leads to safer communities.

Program evaluation

Ongoing program evaluation is crucial in determining whether programming and treatment are effective. This evaluation aspect of YRS enables staff to respond rapidly to emerging issues, make data-informed decisions, allocate resources efficiently, and make planned, thoughtful transitions for youth in close custody and residential programs before and during their transition back to the community.

Community context

Youth do better when they have the support of their families and feel that they are valued members of their communities. OYA seeks to provide youth with opportunities to participate in their communities through volunteer and charitable work. In addition, OYA works with local providers and communities to ensure youth have access to the support services they need to remain productive and crime-free, such as mental health counseling and addiction treatment.