

## Stopping the Cycle

**Questions:** When and how do these systems intervene? Does it start when the youth is an abused/neglected child, a child whose parents are in the adult correction system, or when the youth becomes a parent?

### **Issues:**

- Inter-generational cycles
- Lack of treatment services to older youth affects recovery success and possible re-involvement into system
- Educational services end at 18yrs of age/once youth obtains diploma/GED
- Youth whose parents are/were involved in criminal justice system are more likely to engage in delinquent behavior
- Stopping the cycle of criminality

### **Other Documents:**

- Community Forecast
- Juvenile Corrections Forecast
- # youth in close custody who are parents (GAP Analysis 4.1)
- # youth with a documented history of abuse or neglect (GAP Analysis 1.5)
- Literary Review, Shannon Myrick
- OJJDP Article