

THE IMPACT OF SOUTH DAKOTA'S JUVENILE JUSTICE REINVESTMENT INITIATIVE

Enhancement and investment in South Dakota's behavioral health services through the JJRI focus on evidence based treatment programs in the community.





FUNCTIONAL FAMILY THERAPY (FFT)

Services began January 2016



MORAL RECONATION THERAPY (MRT)

Services began February 2017
MRT telehealth services were launched
in FY 2017, making the service available
to rural and frontier youth statewide



AGGRESSION REPLACEMENT TRAINING (ART)

Services began March 2017

POSITIVE IMPACT AND POTENTIAL

JJRI has positively impacted individuals and communities throughout our state, and the funding available creates potential for even greater impact on areas of concern.

DECREASED RATES OF YOUTH PLACEMENTS



97% of youth had no legal violations resulting in placement while participating in FFT services.

IMPROVED OUTCOMES FOR THE STATE'S YOUTH AND FAMILIES

After completing the FFT program:



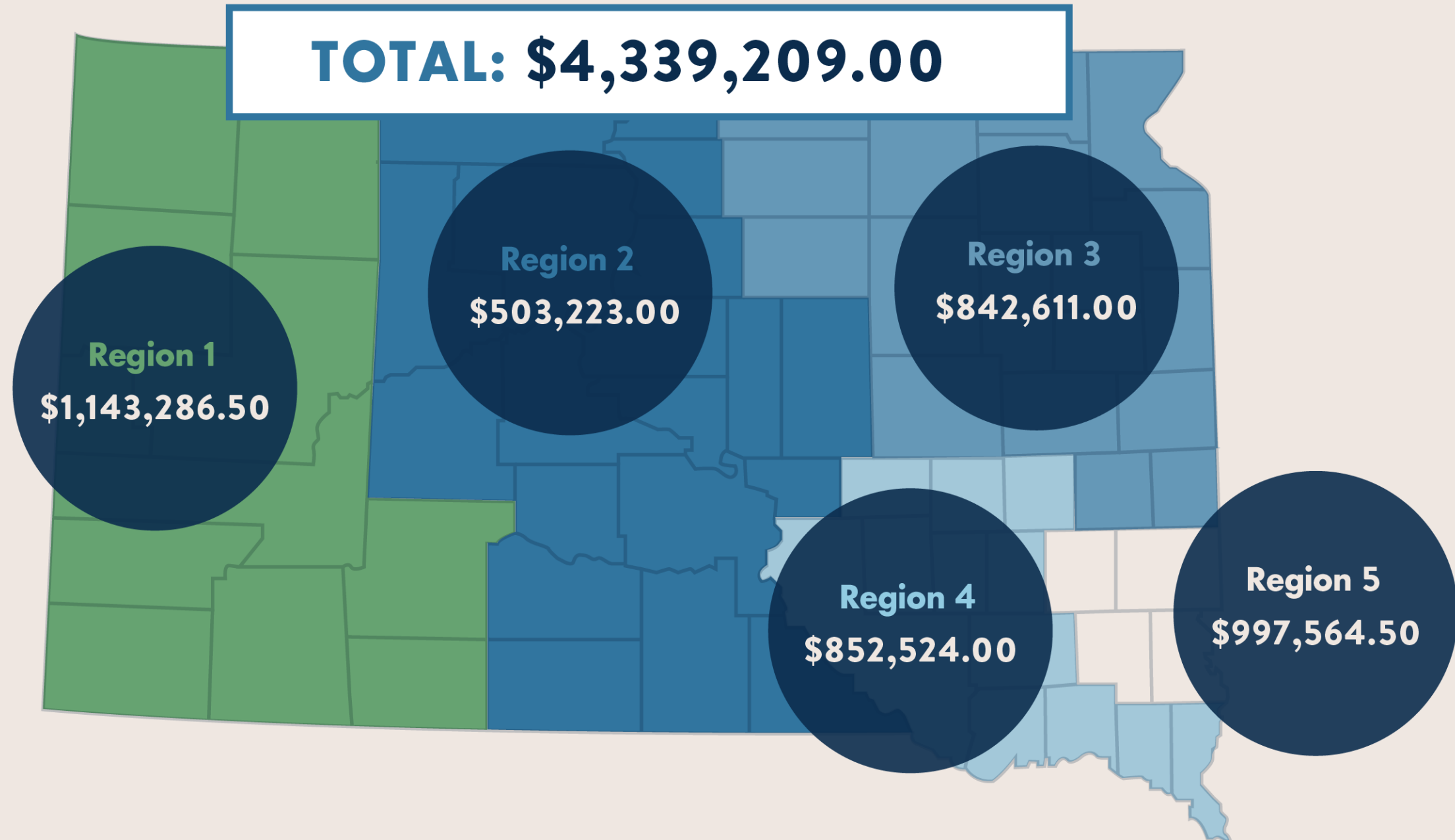
86%
of adolescents reported
a positive general change
in their family



88%
of parents/caregivers
reported a positive general
change in their family

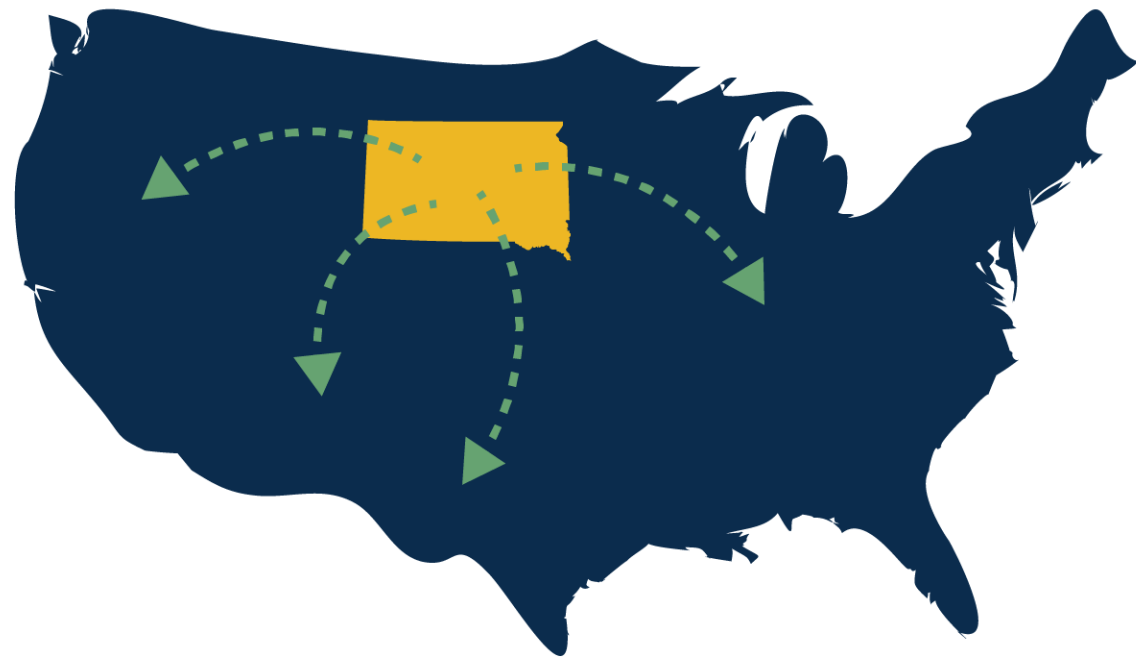
JJRI FUNDING BY REGION

JJRI funding is available statewide, providing increased access to services that positively impact individuals and communities



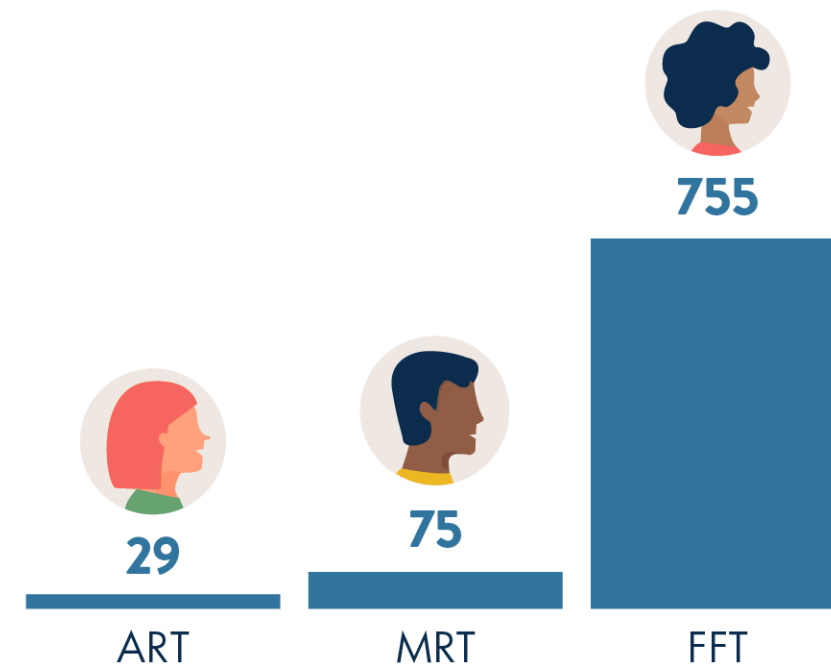
FUNCTIONAL FAMILY THERAPY

FFT was the first of the JJRI programs to begin offering services.
Services began late January 2016.



South Dakota's implementation model is a state of the art project that is being used as an example for other rural states to emulate.

*MRT and ART services began in February/March 2017



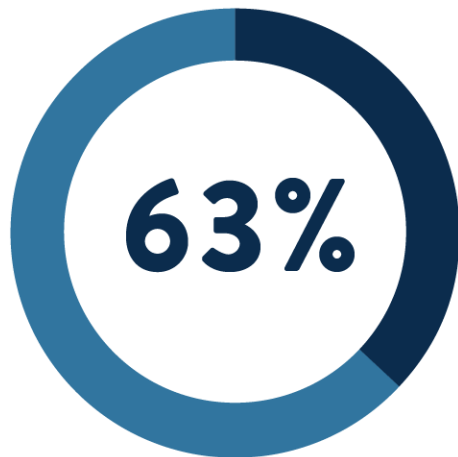
Number of Clients served in Fiscal Year 2017

Youth can access JJRI services by referral from the Unified Judicial System, Department of Corrections, Child Protection Services, schools, parents, and other community programs.

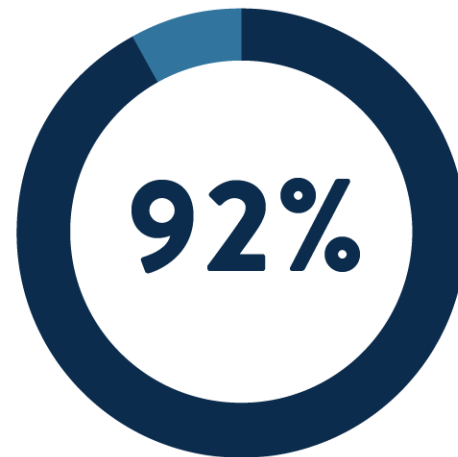
FFT OUTCOMES

Families, adolescents and therapists have seen positive changes as a result of JJRI programing, but JJRI services continue to evolve. New services have been implemented in innovative ways to enhance access and ensure programing meets the needs of South Dakota youth.

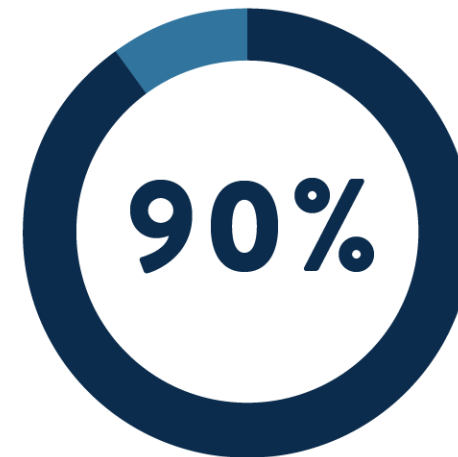
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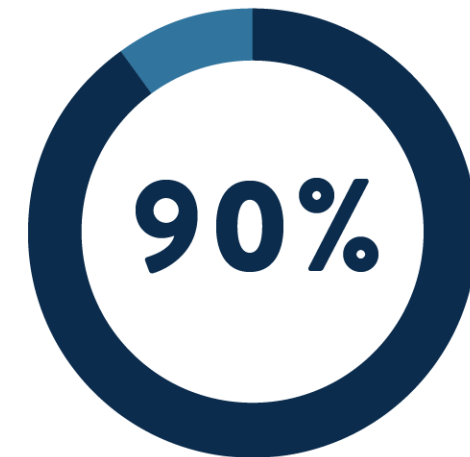
63% of families that participated – a total of **346 families** – completed FFT successfully



According to therapists, **92%** of families who completed FFT demonstrated a positive general change



Over 90% of youth are living at home upon completion of FFT services



Over 90% of youth are attending school or working upon completion of FFT services



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