

# ModelsforChange

Systems Reform in Juvenile Justice

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The goal is to create  
a new wave of juvenile justice reform  
by producing system-wide change  
in multiple states  
that others will learn from  
and emulate.

## MacArthur Foundation

provides oversight for the effort, sets policy, and has final decision-making responsibility regarding the initiative's overall direction and funding of site-based work.

## Technical Resource Center

an organization funded to carry out activities across the multiple state sites, including support for strategic planning, establishing baseline measures, technical assistance to each state's lead entity, initiative-wide activities coordination, documentation of implementation, and tracking progress toward the outcomes over time.

### National Center for Juvenile Justice:

- *Technical Assistance & Knowledge Development*
- *Documentation & Assessment*
- *Project Coordination*

## Site Lead Entities

in-state grantee selected by the Foundation to be the local project coordinator: directs the strategic planning process, develops the state work plan, and manages the effort within a given state.

### Pennsylvania Lead Entity:

*Juvenile Law Center*

### Illinois Lead Entity:

*Loyola University Chicago*

### Louisiana Lead Entity:

*Louisiana Board of Regents*

### Washington Lead Entity:

*Center for Children & Youth Justice*

## Local Grantees

in-state grantees, including state and local agencies, nonprofit organizations, and others identified to carry out the state work plan's specific elements.

- Pennsylvania grantees
- Illinois grantees
- Louisiana grantees
- Washington grantees

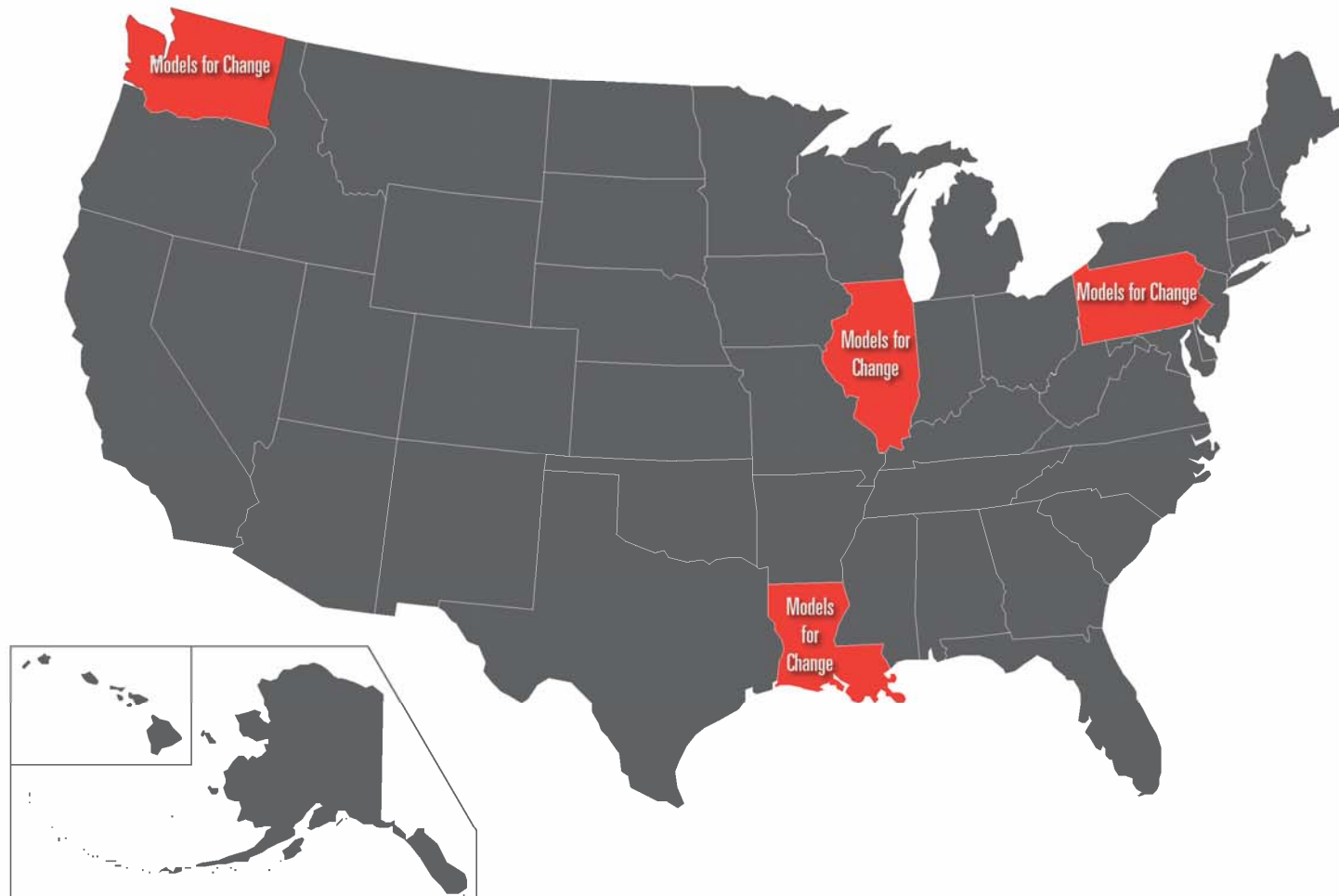
## National Resource Bank

national grantees selected because of their knowledge and expertise to consult and provide technical assistance to sites who work closely with the Technical Resource Center and Lead Entity to bring about change in the targeted areas.

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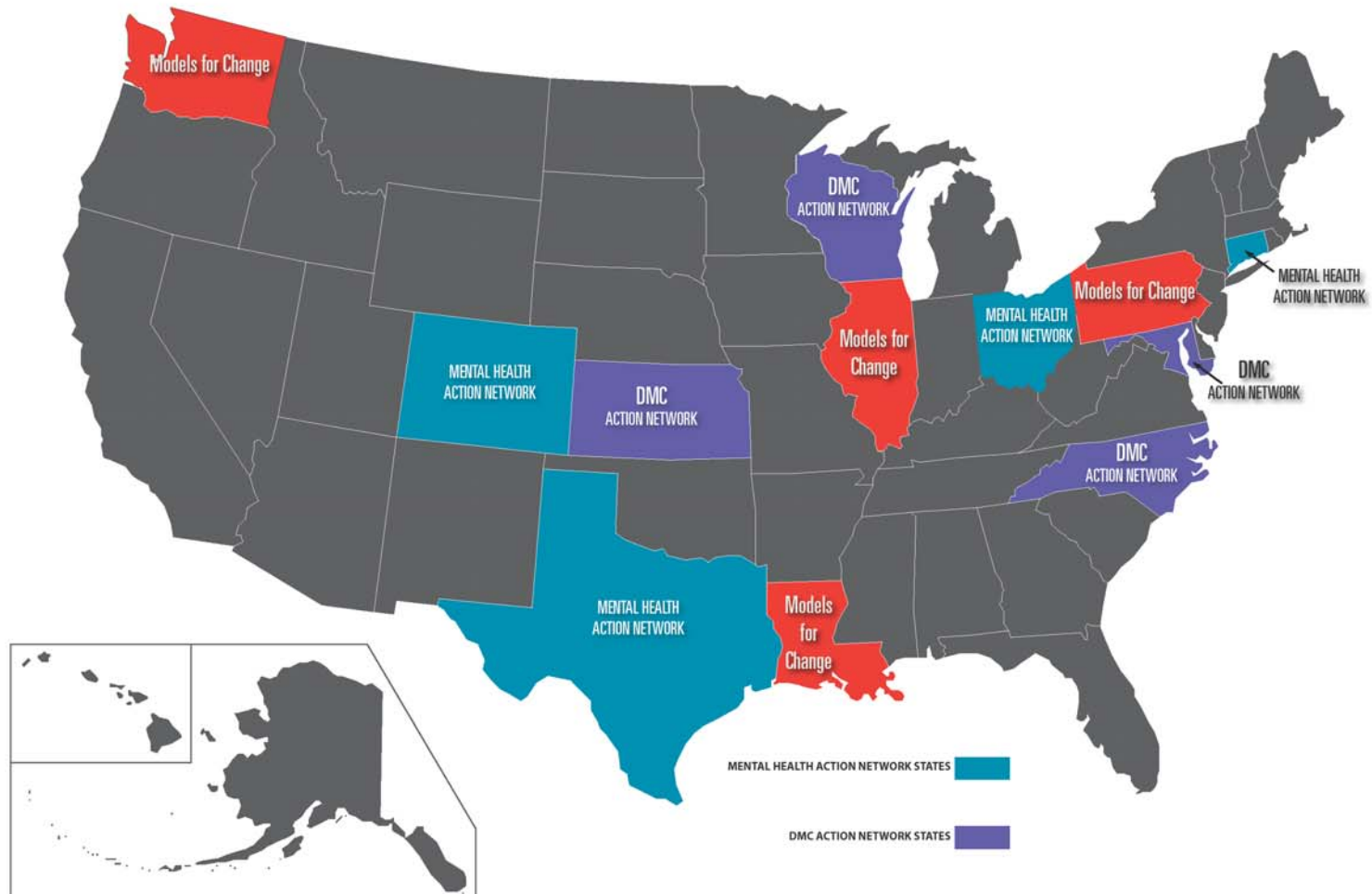
- ❑ **W. Haywood Burns Institute**
- ❑ **Center for Children's Law and Policy**
- ❑ **Child Welfare League of America**
- ❑ **Coalition for Juvenile Justice**
- ❑ **Council of Juvenile Correctional Administrators**
- ❑ **Justice Policy Institute**
- ❑ **Juvenile Law Center**
- ❑ **National Center for Mental Health and Juvenile Justice**
- ❑ **National Council of La Raza**
- ❑ **National Juvenile Defender Center**
- ❑ **National Youth Screening Assistance Project**
- ❑ **Technical Assistance Collaborative**
- ❑ **Vera Institute**

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# ModelsforChange ACTION NETWORK STATES



# Key System Indicators

1. *Fairness* – measured by racial disparities and access to qualified counsel
2. *Recognition of Juvenile-Adult Differences* – measured by transfer to adult criminal court
3. *Successful Engagement* – measured by participation in education, rehabilitation, and treatment services
4. *Community Safety* – measured by recidivism rates
5. *Diversion* – measured by reliance on incarceration as well as increased use of community-based alternative sanctions

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