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INAUGURAL MEETING

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***n.* An extended group of people with similar interests or concerns who interact and remain in informal contact for mutual assistance or support.**

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# DMC ACTION NETWORK SITES

**Berks County, PA**

**Allegheny County, PA**

**Philadelphia, PA**

**Peoria, IL**

**Jefferson Parish, LA**

**Rapides Parish, LA**

**Pierce County, WA**

**Benton-Franklin Counties, WA**

**Baltimore City, MD**

**Rock County, WI**

**Sedgwick County, KS**

**Union County, NC**

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**\* Red-Font = New Sites**

# Network Purpose

## The Network **IS NOT**:

- A New DMC Funding Source
- A New DMC Project
- A Set of Prescriptive Actions that fail to account for the needs and work barriers that are unique to a particular jurisdiction

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# ...instead, the Network IS:

- A resource to strengthen and expand current DMC strategies, and to explore new areas of DMC reduction through additional funding and expertise
- A coordinated system of support and technical assistance for DMC strategy implementation
- A laboratory of national, state, and local DMC learning
- A platform to highlight effective DMC reduction strategies
- An environment for the exchange of information and ideas (communications)

# Networking Across Key Decision Points

Opportunities for strategic collaboration and information exchange at key decision points, based upon current DMC efforts in each Network Site

Arrest	Secure Detention	Petition	Probation	Placement
		Rapides	Allegheny	Baltimore
	Baltimore			
	Berks			
	Jefferson			
	Benton-Franklin			
Peoria	Peoria			
Philadelphia				
	Pierce			
Rapides				
	Rock			
	Sedgwick			
Union				

# Networking Across Strategic Innovations

Opportunities for strategic teamwork to implement DMC

innovations, based upon each Network Site's efforts to expand

DATA-DRIVEN PRACTICES	ETHNICITY AND LANGUAGE ISSUES	ALTERNATIVES AND DIVERSION SERVICES	CULTURAL COMPETENCY AND RESPONSIVENESS	RISK SCREENING TOOLS	POST-DISPOSITION ISSUES
JEFFERSON	BERKS	JEFFERSON	BERKS	BERKS	ALLEGHENY
RAPIDES	UNION	RAPIDES	UNION	ROCK	BALTIMORE
ROCK	ROCK	BALTIMORE	ROCK	UNION	PIERCE
UNION	BENTON-FRANKLIN	UNION	SEDGWICK	SEDGWICK	ROCK
PEORIA		BERKS	PHILADELPHIA	BERKS	
BENTON-FRANKLIN		PHILADELPHIA		ALLEGHENY	
BALTIMORE		PIERCE		JEFFERSON	
PIERCE		BENTON-FRANKLIN		RAPIDES	
				BENTON-FRANKLIN	
				PIERCE	

# Network Activities

## Strategic Engagement

- Work on selected DMC Strategic Innovations
- Technical support from CCLP and other identified experts
- Peer-to-Peer Support Coordination
- Annual Meetings

## Communications

- Exchange of information and ideas (List-serve)
- Contributions to Network e-newsletter to highlight DMC work
- Scheduled Teleconferencing
- Annual Meetings

# Network Activities (Continued)

## Steps Toward State-Level Impact

- Partnership between Network sites and state-level leaders to ensure statewide impact
- Efforts to engage state-level stakeholders in local work
- Intentional efforts to securing buy-in and commitment of state leaders to replicate effective reduction strategies

## Reporting

- Bi-annual written reports to CCLP
- Quarterly progress updates via teleconferencing
- Annual Meetings

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