

Recovery Ready Communities + Facilitating Reentry

Good Morning!

Local Hot Spots + Recommendations:

Eatery: The Veranda (try the bread pudding made with donuts!)

Cool Shop: The Sage Bookstore



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Learning Objectives

1. Review growth and development of national recovery advocacy movement and role of Young People in Recovery.
2. Evaluate effective community-building strategies for responding to INCREASED SUD/MHD and DECREASED \$\$\$.
3. Describe Phoenix Program and pilot site in Kerr County; Address Mississippi Needs



Presenter Background



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Learning Objective #1

Young People in Recovery (YPR)

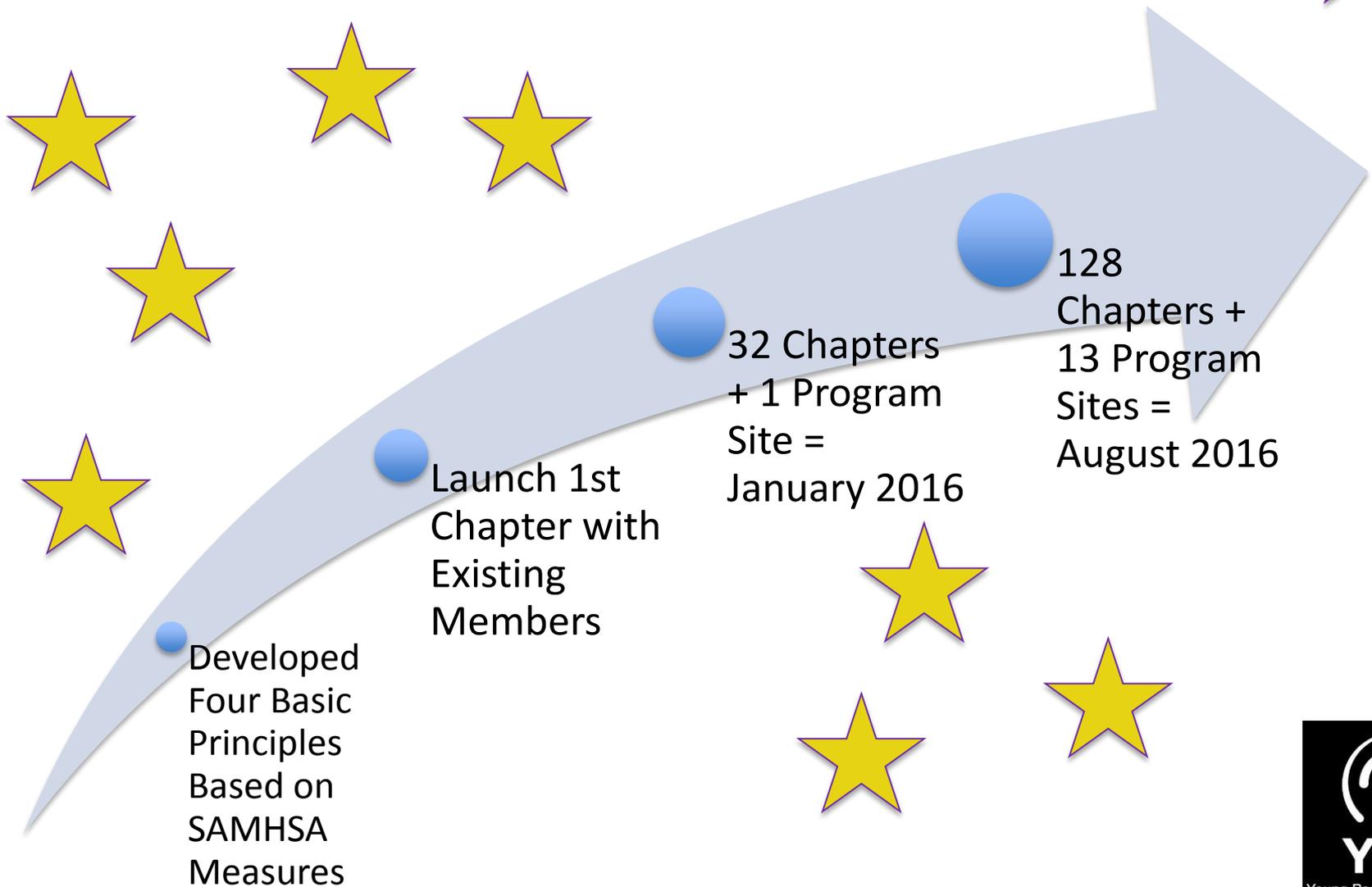
78 Chapters + Programs in 8 States



YoungPeopleInRecovery.org



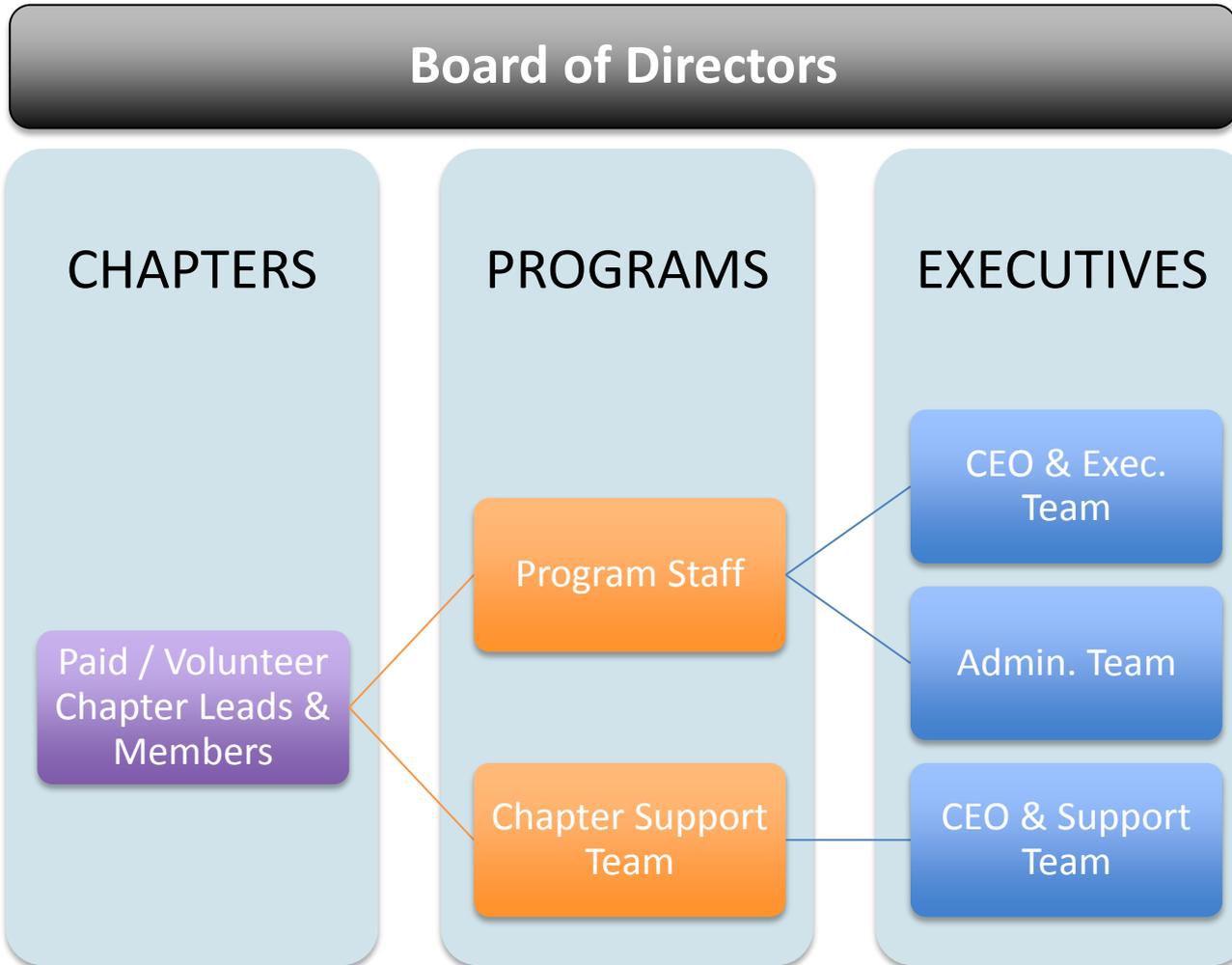
YPR History + Timeline



“Never DOUBT THAT
a SMALL group of
thoughtful, committed
citizens Can CHANGE
the world, indeed its
the ONLY thing that
ever has.” MARGARET
MEAD



Organizational Chart





Recovery Ready Ecosystems

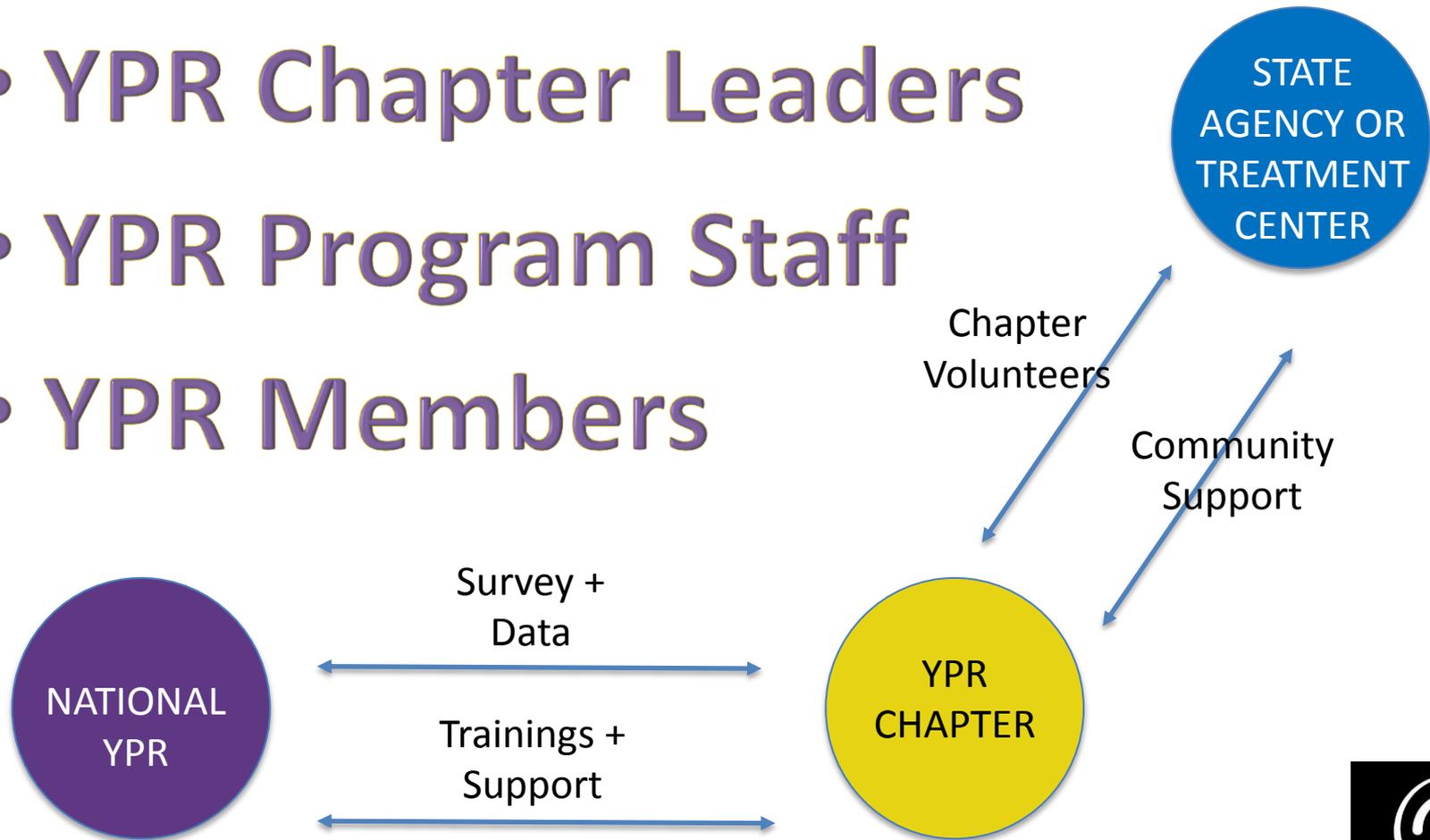
-- Communities

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Learning Objective #2

YPR Chapters + Programs Structure

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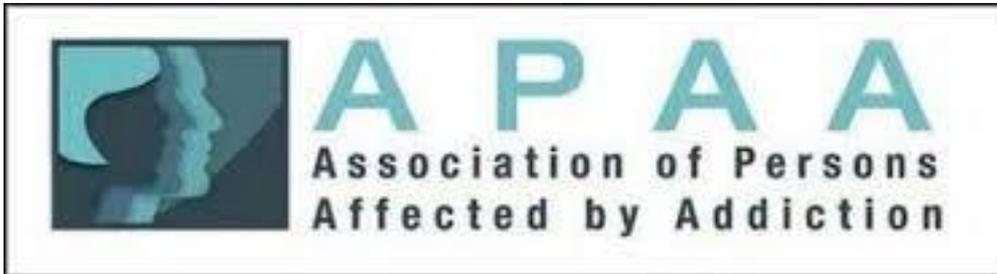
Critical Pieces to Recovery Readiness

- Recovery Messaging + Language
- Continuum of Care Practices
- Understanding Re-Occurrence of Use
- Community Forums
- Supportive Policy + System
- Recovery Supports Across All Systems
- Peer Workforce Development

EXAMPLES

- Recovery Messaging: YPR Trainings or Faces & Voices Trainings
- Continuum of Care: Recovery Journey, Chronic Illness, or Surgeon General's Report
- Supportive Policy: Supportive Housing, Medicaid Billable, etc.
- Recovery Supports Across All Systems: Emergency Rooms, First Responders Narcan or Naloxone, APG's in Schools, Recovery Coaches in Treatment, Criminal Justice, RCO's
- Peer Workforce Development: Career Path and Placement

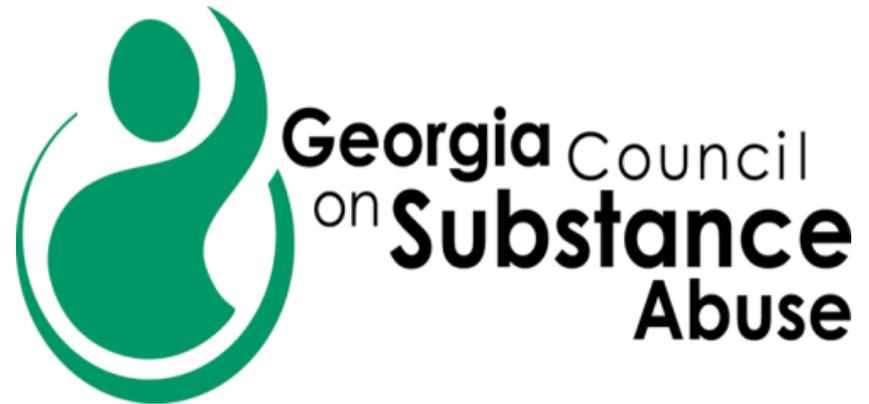
What is an RCO? - Texas



The Association of Persons Affected by Addiction (APAA) is a nationally renowned, award-winning, grass-roots, peer-driven and peer-led recovery community organization in Dallas, Texas. (Note: "Peers" is the term we use to refer to our peers, those we serve, who are in recovery from substance use.) In 1998, a local non-profit recovery advocacy organization called Dallas Helps, in association with a dedicated group of peers in recovery from alcohol and/or other drug addiction, formed the association now known as APAA. Over the next three years, this newfound organization grew from infancy and established its mission, vision and values.

I've Got Georgia On My Mind

- The mission of the Georgia Council on Substance Abuse (GCSA) is to reduce the impact of harmful substance use in Georgia's communities through education, advocacy and training.



C.A.R.E.S.

Georgia Certified Addiction Recovery Empowerment Specialist

The mission of Georgia CARES's is to promote long-term recovery from substance use disorders by providing experienced peer support and advocating for self-directed care.

We envision a recovery-oriented system of care that supports self-directed pathways to recovery by building on the strengths and resilience of individuals, families and communities.

PEER LED + PEER DRIVEN

- Employment
- Education
- Housing
- Recovery Related Resources
- Advocacy

Partnerships + Alliances

We're not talking about "Just Say No" or the "War on Drugs" Campaigns



Why Project Amp?

Public Health Issue: Youth Substance Use¹⁻⁴



70% of students entering 12th grade report alcohol use (more than just some sips)

50% have used illicit drugs¹



SUBSTANCE USE DURING DEVELOPMENTAL PERIOD

As use increases, risk increases for developing an alcohol or substance use disorder

5x more likely that teen use of alcohol before age 15 will result in substance use disorder and risk of other disruptive outcomes in life.



ACCIDENTS AND INJURIES



DECLINE IN SCHOOL PERFORMANCE



FAMILY CONFLICT



UNPROTECTED SEX (STIS, PREGNANCY)



CRIMINAL ACTIVITY



DEATH





Catalyst provides for 12-hours of TAY/YA peer support specialist training delivered in a hybrid-curriculum format of face-to-face and e-learning. Stakeholders that are ages 18-32 are targeted in the project to receive the 12-hour training after having completed the Texas 46-hour base peer support specialist curriculum. The training covers topics ranging from *motivational interviewing, cultural congruency, recovery planning, TAY/YA specific content, the new recovery advocacy movement (NRAM), recovery high schools, collegiate recovery programs, and others.*





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My Recovery is E.P.I.C. is a branded, proprietary curriculum offered exclusively by Young People in Recovery to partners' clients, families and staff. It is grounded in the core mission of YPR which centers on housing, education, employment, and recovery messaging. It is informed by the four dimensions that SAMHSA has identified as being critical to a successful life in recovery: health, home, purpose and community.

- **E**= Evidence-based
- **P**= Peer Delivered
- **I**= Individual Development
- **C**= Community Focused

Recovery High Schools:

Secondary schools designed specifically for students in recovery from substance use disorder or dependency

- **Educate students in recovery** from substance use disorder or co-occurring disorders
- Meet state requirements for **awarding a secondary school diploma**
- All students enrolled must be **in recovery and working a program of recovery** as determined by the student and the schools
- **Available to any student in recovery** from substance use or co-occurring disorders who meets state or district eligibility requirements for attendance



Archway Academy Outcomes

- **75-125** students enrolled (open rolling admission)
- **83%** recovery rate (complete abstinence the entire school year)
- **92%** school attendance
- **98%** of seniors graduated
- **45** graduates in 2015
- **94%** of graduates attending college



MyJourney Program

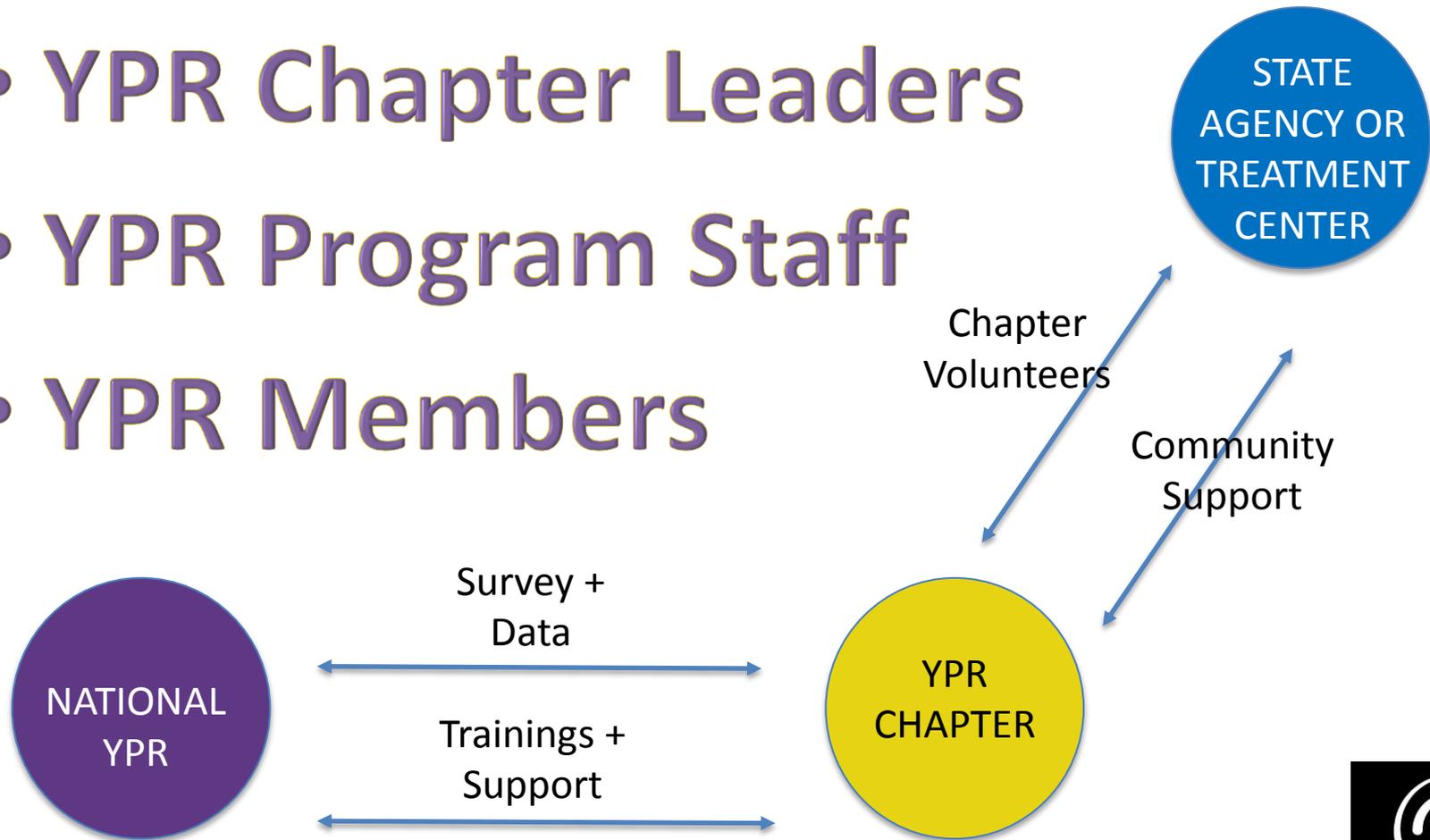
Mentoring program for youth, young adults, and families involved or formerly involved in the foster care system. YPR Chapters are launched in combination with community-based services through a Certified Peer Mentor and curriculum. All mentors are peers in the local area supervised by YPR staff. The project launched in May 2016 and several more sites are being investigated.

Sponsored By:



YPR Chapters + Programs Structure

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YPR Chapter On Boarding + Support

- Four week on boarding process with digital manuals and video conferencing
- Local staff (if funded) for support and supervision
- Weekly calls with YPR national teams
- Community of support with other YPR chapters
- YPR Connect and Social Support – Facebook
- Advocacy + Policy Updates and Training
- FREE Community training materials provided
- Recovery messaging trainings (recorded and live) offered free



YPR Connect

The screenshot shows the YPR Connect dashboard with a blue sidebar on the left containing navigation links: DASHBOARD, ACTIVITY, GROUPS, UPDATES, FILES MANAGER, EVENTS, and FUNDING. The main content area has a blue header with the 'connect' logo and the user name 'HI KIMBERFALKINBURG!'. Below the header is a large 'DASHBOARD' title. The dashboard is divided into several sections:

- YPR CONNECT UPDATES:** A list of recent updates, including '1-4: Event Donation Form Updated!' and '11-18: My Recovery is EPIC program content now uploaded into Files Manager.'
- GROUP CHAT:** A chat window showing messages from Johanna Monroe and Jesse Wheeler. A text input field at the bottom says 'Enter message here'.
- YPR GROUPS:** A list of groups categorized by 'NEWEST', 'ACTIVE', and 'POPULAR'. Groups listed include 'MY RECOVERY IS EPIC', 'STEPHENVILLE, TX', 'YPR - LOS ANGELES, CA', 'YP-WESTLA, CA', and 'YPR - SALT LAKE CITY'.
- CURRENTLY ONLINE:** A section showing a profile picture of a user.
- RECENT UPDATES:** A list of recent updates with icons, including 'Launch of new program initiatives', 'President Obama Announces New Actions to Promote Rehabilitation and Reintegration for the Formerly Incarcerated', 'Kerrville, TX chapter joins Chamber of Commerce', 'Recovery Month is Here!', and 'Chapter Development'.

At the bottom of the dashboard, there is a search bar with the text 'Search...' and a magnifying glass icon. On the right side, there is a user profile for 'Kimber Falkinburg' with a 'Log Out' button.



Describe Phoenix Program and Pilot Site in Kerr County; Address Mississippi Needs

Learning Objective #3

Statistics – What Do These Mean for YPR in Mississippi?

2015 • MDOC Annual Report

RELEASES GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS

Age	Male	Female	Total	Percent
16	2	0	2	
17	7	0	7	0.08%
18-19	96	5	101	1.08%
20-29	3056	303	3359	35.99%
30-39	2711	376	3087	33.08%
40-49	1479	222	1701	18.23%
50-59	790	85	875	9.38%
60-69	163	11	174	1.86%
70-79	24	2	26	0.28%
80+	0	0	0	0.00%
Total	8,328	1,004	9,332	100.00%

Interesting Stats!

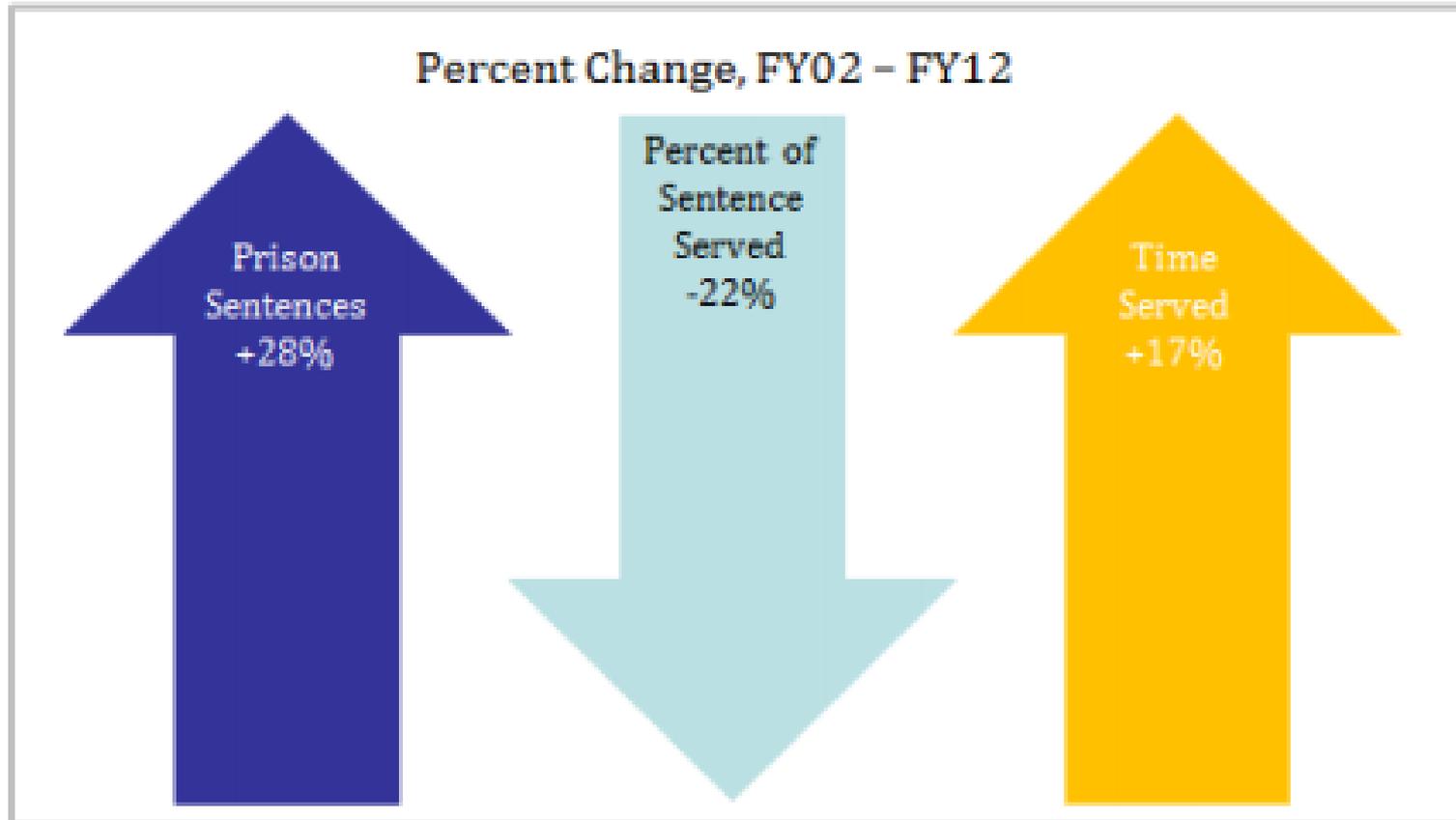
RELEASES LENGTH OF SENTENCE

Male

Sentence Length	Black	White	Hispanic	Other	Total
Less than 1 year	518	474	4	9	1005
1 - 2 years	1023	599	11	3	1636
3-5 years	1975	1172	22	9	3178
6-10 years	1152	690	25	3	1870
11 - 20 years	392	161	3	0	556
21-30 years	33	15	0	0	48
Greater than 30 years	10	0	0	0	10
Life	15	11	0	0	26
Death	0	1	0	0	1
Total	5118	3123	65	24	8330



Unpredictable Sentencing?



Not Just DOC. What About Probation + Parole Support?

ACTIVE SUPERVISED POPULATION

Regions

	Region I	Region II	Region III	TOTAL
Probation	2,049	2,673	2,434	7,156
Parole	2,927	1,959	3,508	8,394
Compact Probation	468	276	700	1,444
Compact Parole	178	167	262	607
Drug Court	987	706	1,057	2,750
Suspension	1	1	1	3
Earned Release Supervision	546	331	402	1,279
Medical Release	3	1	2	6
Non-Adjudicated Cases	766	1,036	1,367	3,169
Diversion Program	0	0	160	160
Post Release Supervision	3,691	2,011	3,284	8,986
ISP-Court Sentenced	304	155	410	869
ISP-Prison Releases	52	29	28	109

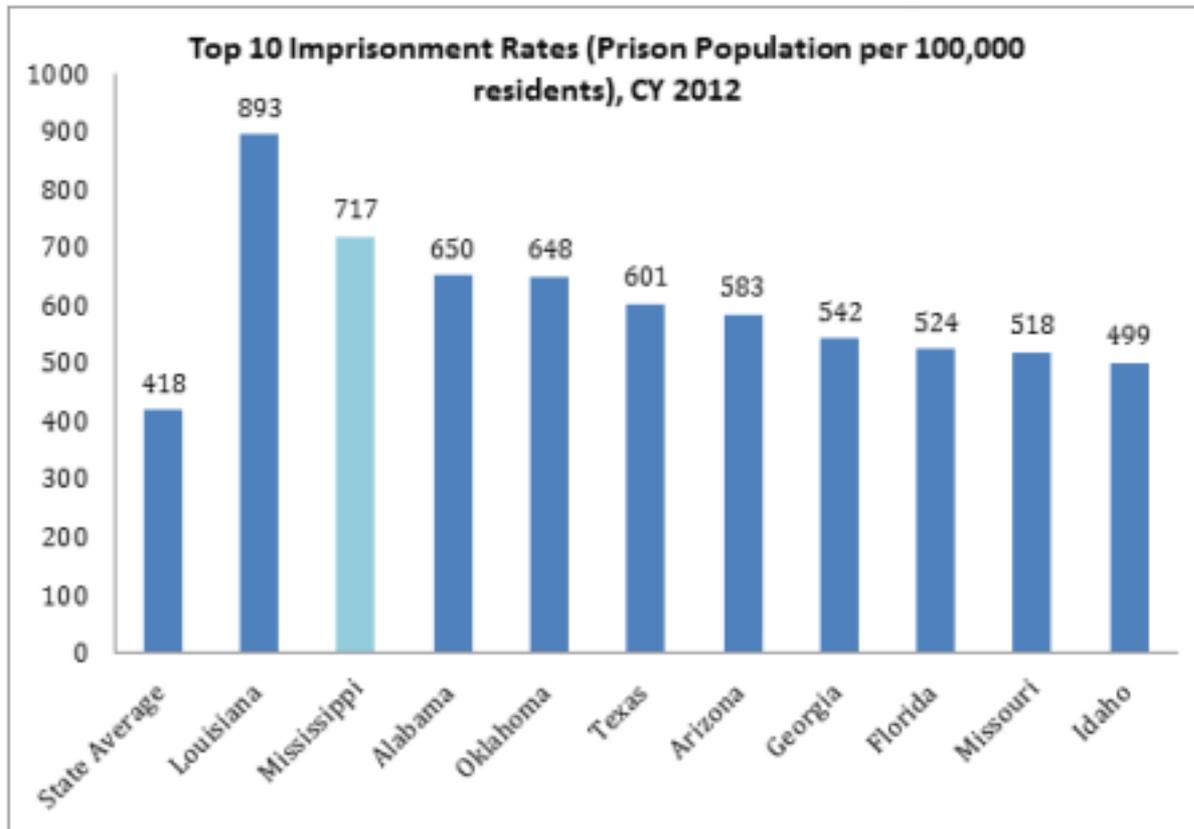
Large percentage of those in DOC for revocation of parole for technical offense!

Total Caseload

	Region I	Region II	Region III	TOTAL
TOTAL CASELOAD	11,972	9,345	13,615	34,932
Restitution Center	55	67	76	198
Community Work Center	381	455	307	1,143
RID Program	N/A	17	N/A	17



Mississippi Supreme Court Reentry Council Takes the Next Step

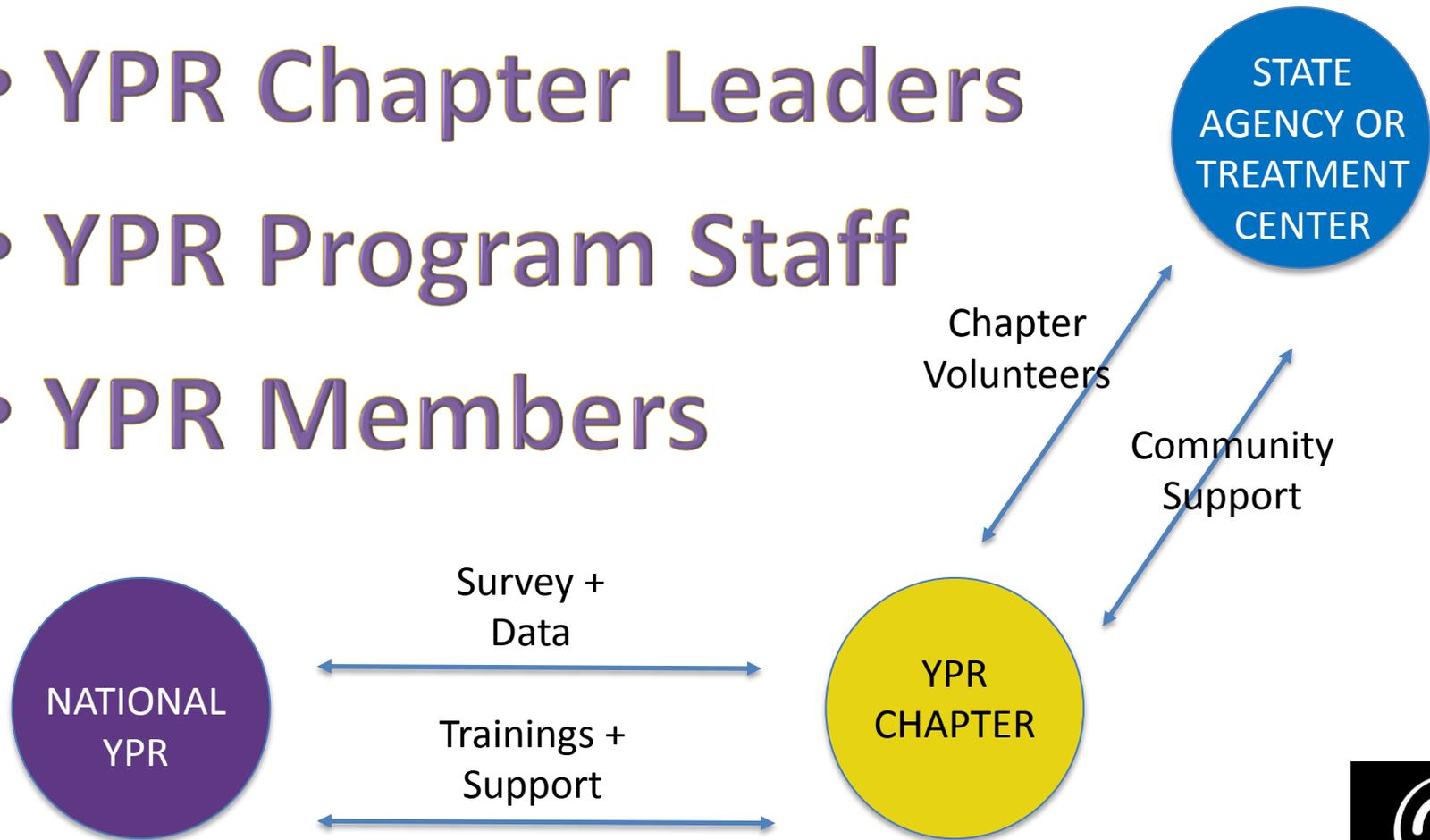


Rates Climb After
2012 into 2014:

Mississippi = 1270

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Phoenix Pilot Site – Kerr County Probation Department

- Weekly peer-led and peer-supported life skills classes (mandated)
- Weekly YPR Chapter meetings / events (not mandated)
- Quarterly messaging + continuum of care trainings for probation department and judges
- Data tracking through MAP Health Management platform
- Monthly reporting
- Outcomes = 80% attendance to mandated + 70% attendance to non-mandated!





THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH!



RESOURCES:

<https://bjafactsheets.iir.com/State/MS>

<http://www.bjs.gov/content/pub/pdf/cpus13.pdf>

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<http://www.mdoc.ms.gov/Admin-Finance/Documents/Annual-Reports/AnnualReport2015/Community%20Corrections%20AP15.pdf>

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<http://www.mdoc.ms.gov/Admin-Finance/OffenderCost/Cost Per Inmate Day FY 2012.pdf>

http://www.legislature.ms.gov/Documents/MSTaskForce_FinalReport.pdf

http://www.pewtrusts.org/~media/assets/2014/09/pspp_mississippi_2014_corrections_justice_reform.pdf

<http://www.fndmidsouth.org/sites/default/files/reentry-guide-web2.pdf>

