Recommendation: Potential Transfer of DJJ to HHR

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The Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) should, as part of its effort to improve documentation of rehabilitative or other services delivered to court-involved youth, track specific services youth receive through its regional service coordinator (RSC) and report on these services in its annual Data Resource Guide. DJJ should use the data it collects to (i) evaluate youths' access to services; (ii) ensure each youth is receiving and completing services that align with findings of their Youth Assessment and Screening Instrument; and (iii) evaluate whether changes to the RSC model, its service offerings, or service delivery are needed.