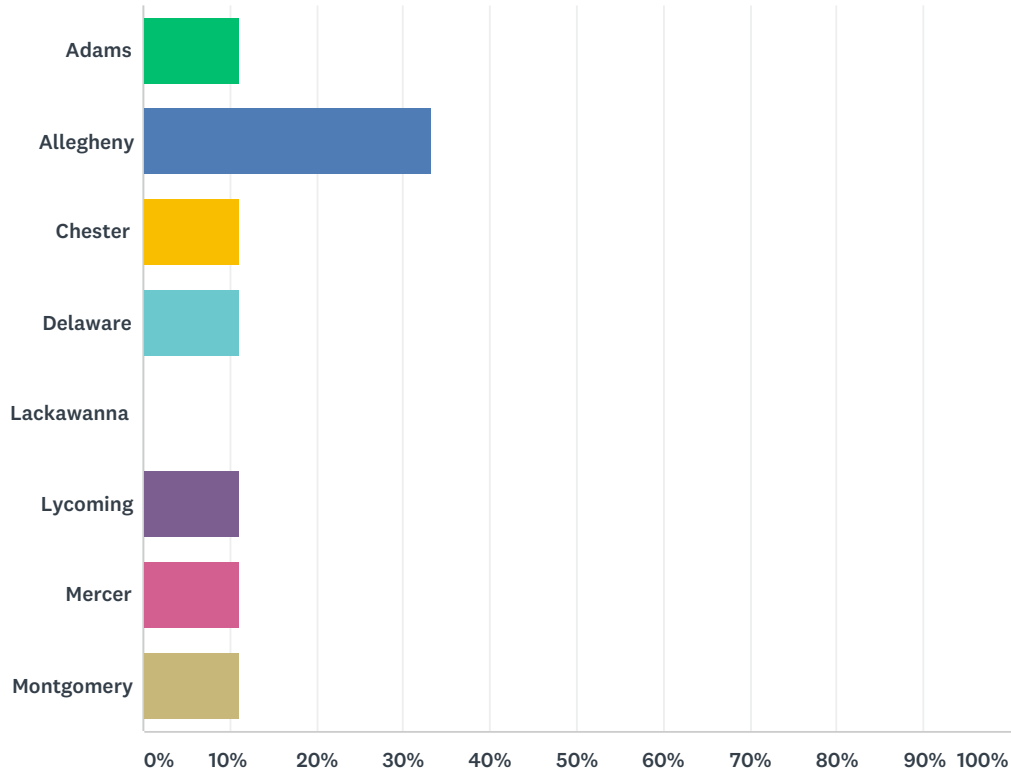


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Q1 County

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Adams	11.11% 1
Allegheny	33.33% 3
Chester	11.11% 1
Delaware	11.11% 1
Lackawanna	0.00% 0
Lycoming	11.11% 1
Mercer	11.11% 1
Montgomery	11.11% 1
TOTAL	9

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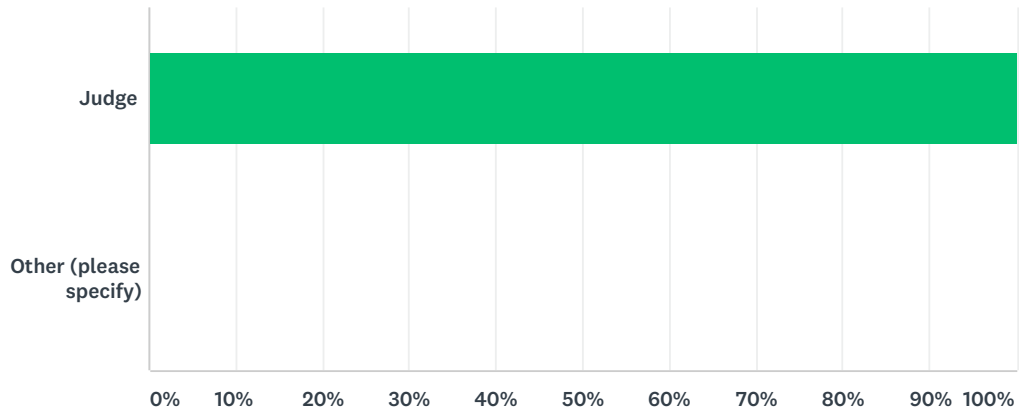
Q2 Name:

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Robert G. Yeatts	5/1/2018 8:30 AM
2	Judge Guido DeAngelis	4/27/2018 11:34 AM
3	Wendy Demchick-Alloy	4/26/2018 9:53 PM
4	Joy McCoy	4/26/2018 3:47 PM
5	David Spurgeon	4/26/2018 11:47 AM
6	Ann Marie Wheatcraft	4/26/2018 10:05 AM
7	Kathryn Hens-Greco	4/25/2018 9:51 PM
8	Michael George	4/25/2018 3:34 PM
9	Nathaniel Nichols	4/25/2018 8:52 AM

Q3 Position

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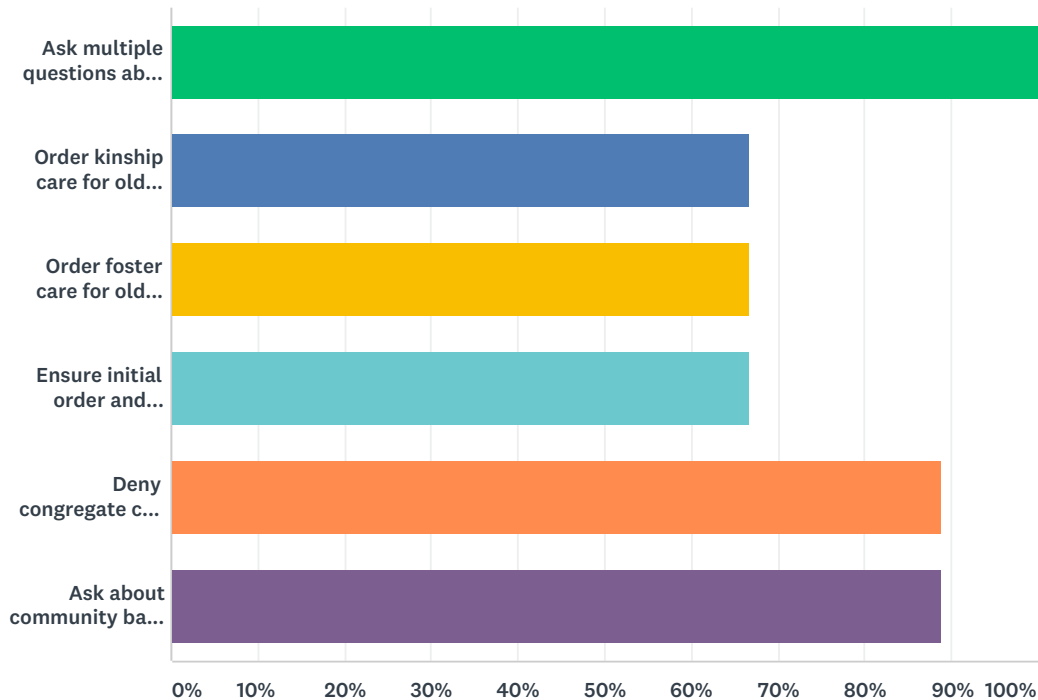


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Judge	100.00% 9
Other (please specify)	0.00% 0
TOTAL	9

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
	There are no responses.	

Q4 Composition of Services: Please check all practices that you do in your courtroom to ensure congregate care is used as a least restrictive option?

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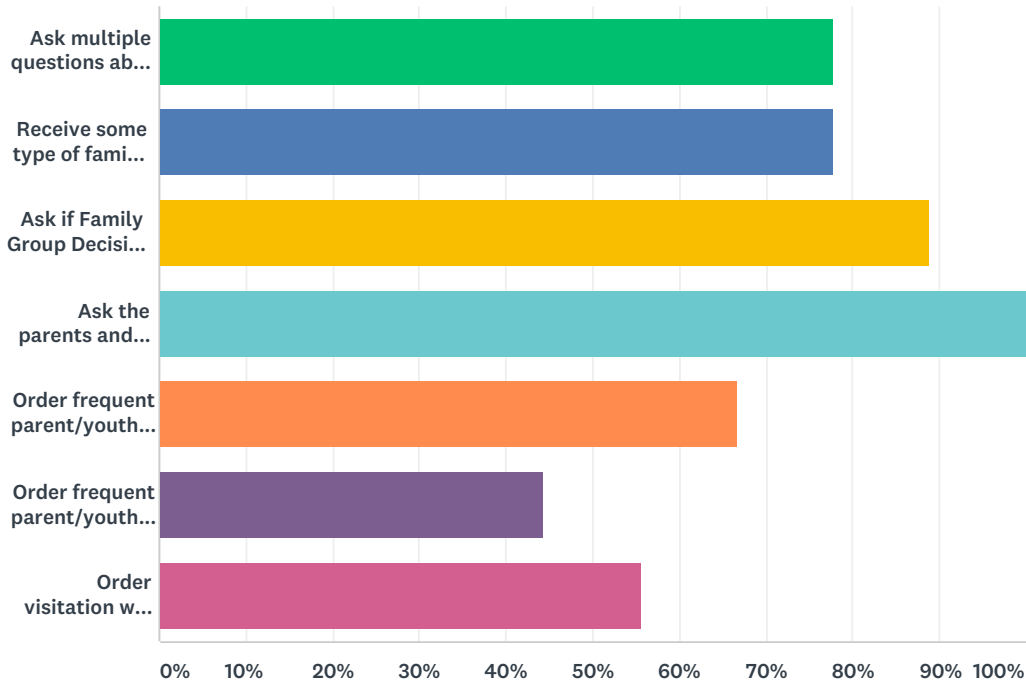


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Ask multiple questions about how more least restrictive options of care have been exhausted (i.e. kinship, foster care)	100.00% 9
Order kinship care for older youth	66.67% 6
Order foster care for older youth	66.67% 6
Ensure initial order and continued order to continue congregate care use is treatment focused versus time focused (i.e. 6-9 month program, "level systems")	66.67% 6
Deny congregate care recommendations by the agency when not appropriate	88.89% 8
Ask about community based programs that could meet the youth's needs	88.89% 8
Total Respondents: 9	

#	ADDITIONAL PRACTICES YOU DO IN YOUR COURTROOM TO ENSURE CONGREGATE CARE IS THE LEAST RESTRICTIVE OPTION:	DATE
1	Engage in necessary conversation with all stakeholders (counsel) to explore options, establish time lines, determine therapeutic application, encourage parents to provide names of relatives and kin for necessary inquiry.	4/27/2018 11:34 AM
2	Assume congregate care is a dangerous option. Ask the child for other names of family and friends. Don't be put off by a parent who doesn't approve of an Family or friend option without good reasons. Let youth stay with their friend's family. Consider older siblings even if they are not yet 21, provide them lots of support. Consider allowing youth to go home when you couldn't send them home as children. Sometimes conditions have improved. Notice where youth are running away to...consider that household for certification. (Be mindful of trafficking)	4/25/2018 9:51 PM

Q5 Front-Line-Practice: Please check all practices that you do in your courtroom to determine whether older youth, parents, family and kin were identified and engaged in the planning and decision making of the youth's out of home placement.

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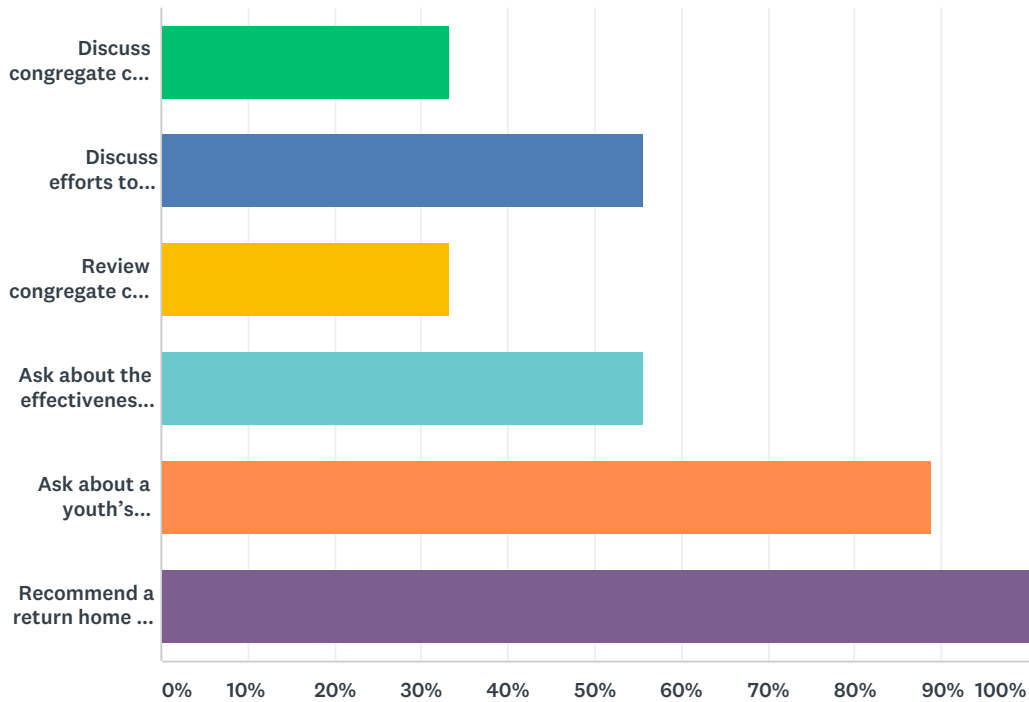


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Ask multiple questions about extended family and kin at each hearing	77.78% 7
Receive some type of family finding report from the child welfare agency	77.78% 7
Ask if Family Group Decision Making or another family engagement meeting has occurred	88.89% 8
Ask the parents and child about family and kin involved in their lives	100.00% 9
Order frequent parent/youth visitation while a youth is in kinship or foster care	66.67% 6
Order frequent parent/youth visitation while a youth is in congregated care	44.44% 4
Order visitation with extended family and kin when a youth is in out of home care, including congregated care	55.56% 5
Total Respondents: 9	

#	ADDITIONAL THINGS YOU DO IN YOUR COURTROOM TO ENSURE THAT YOUTH, PARENTS, FAMILY AND KIN WERE IDENTIFIED AND ENGAGED IN PLANNING AND DECISION MAKING PRIOR TO OUT OF HOME PLACEMENT AND DURING THE YOUTH'S PLACEMENT:	DATE
1	The only congregated care referrals have been for children who are actively using dangerous street drugs. Last two girls ordered in congregated care had overdosed on heroin.	4/26/2018 10:05 AM
2	I ask the child/youth IF they want to visit. If they don't want to visit, I don't make them go to see their parents. I order the agency to provide transportation to the places they do want to visit.	4/25/2018 9:51 PM

Q6 Performance Management: Please check all practices being done in your county to evaluate congregate care facilities and only use facilities with high performance:

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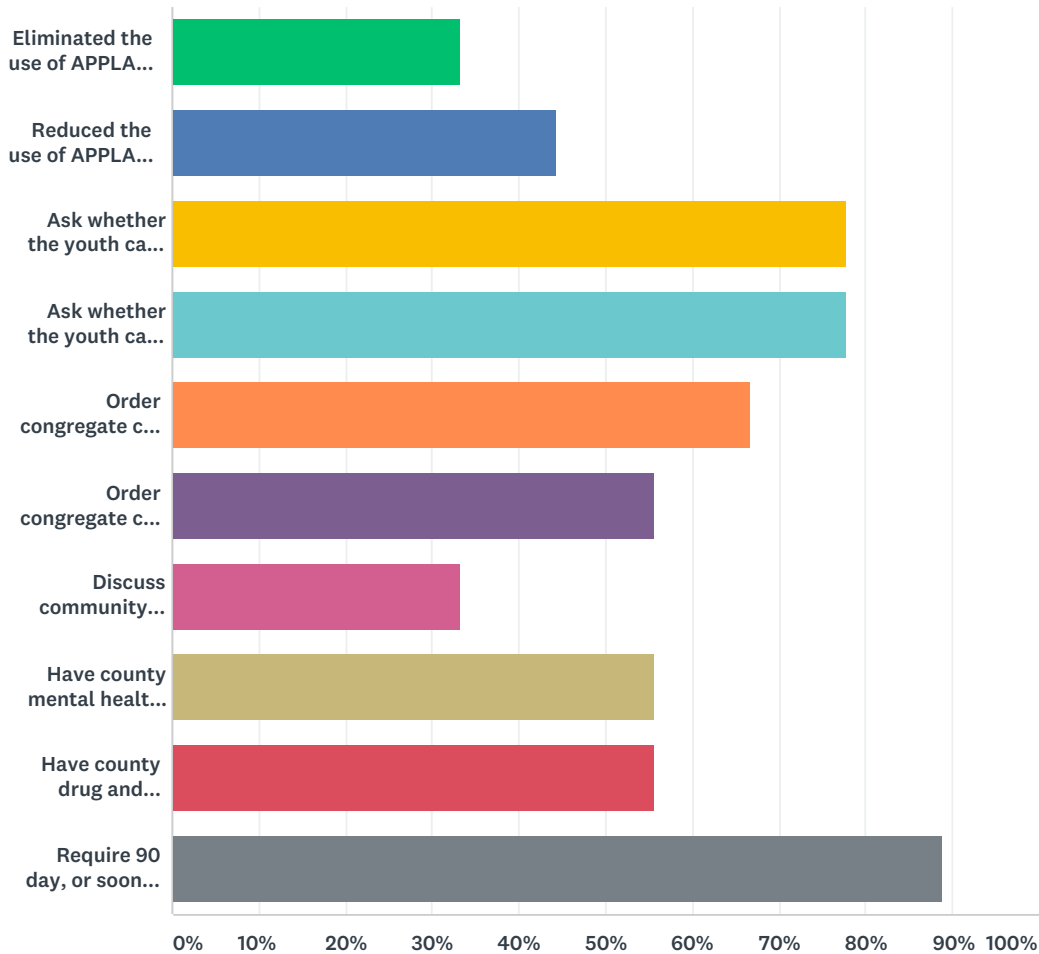


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Discuss congregate care as a topic at our local children's roundtable	33.33% 3
Discuss efforts to recruit foster parents for older youth during local children's roundtable	55.56% 5
Review congregate care data in CPCMS or other database systems	33.33% 3
Ask about the effectiveness of a congregate care program prior to ordering a youth into that congregate care facility	55.56% 5
Ask about a youth's progress in treatment, at each hearing	88.89% 8
Recommend a return home or lesser level of care when a youth has met sufficient treatment goals, regardless of a facilities recommendation for continued congregate care due to a youth not reaching "levels" or specific time tables (i.e. 6-9 month programs)	100.00% 9
Total Respondents: 9	

#	WHAT ADDITIONAL PRACTICES ARE YOU DOING IN YOUR COUNTY TO EVALUATE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF CONGREGATE CARE USE?	DATE
1	>Visit by Judge to congregate care programs, talk to administration, staff and youth (from our county and other counties) in the programs to get input >close Quality Assurance oversight of programs, reports provided to judge	4/26/2018 9:53 PM
2	We meet less frequently as an entire group of judges, have less scheduled training and have very few visits now to providers (congregate care) and only a few judges attend all or any of the above.	4/25/2018 9:51 PM

Q7 Policy: Please check all practices or policies occurring in your county to support permanency and well-being for older youth?

Answered: 9 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Eliminated the use of APPLA as a goal for older youth	33.33%	3
Reduced the use of APPLA as a goal for older youth	44.44%	4
Ask whether the youth can receive the same mental health treatment in the community as in congregate care	77.78%	7
Ask whether the youth can receive the same drug and alcohol treatment in the community as in congregate care	77.78%	7
Order congregate care use for youth having treatment needs	66.67%	6
Order congregate care use for youth having behavioral needs	55.56%	5
Discuss community programs to address older youth behavioral needs at your local children's roundtable	33.33%	3
Have county mental health participation on your local children's roundtable	55.56%	5
Have county drug and alcohol participation on your local children's roundtable	55.56%	5
Require 90 day, or sooner, permanency reviews on all youth in congregate care	88.89%	8

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