



PLL Logic Model Research Questions

| Juvenile Justice | | |
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| <i>Proximal Outcome</i> | <i>Alternative to Placement Related Research Questions</i> | <i>Re-Entry Related Research Questions</i> |
| Youth is Not Recommitted | 1) Does PLL decrease the number of placements or commitments into residential facilities as compared to the matched control group of youth not receiving PLL Services? | 1) Does PLL achieve lower lengths of stay as compared to a matched control group of youth not receiving PLL re-entry services? |
| Increase Behavior and Mental Health | 1) Does PLL decrease severe emotional and behavioral problems (Aggression, Hyperactivity, Bullying, Conduct Problems, Anxiety/Depression, Defiance, and Violence) as measured by the Child Behavioral Checklist (CBCL) among youth completing PLL Services? | 1) Does PLL decrease severe emotional and behavioral problems (Aggression, Hyperactivity, Bullying, Conduct Problems, Anxiety/Depression, Defiance, and Violence) as measured by the Child Behavioral Checklist (CBCL) among youth completing PLL Services? |
| Increase Family Functioning | 1) Does PLL show statistically significant changes in overall family functioning as measured by the FACES scale among youth completing PLL Services? | 1) Does PLL show statistically significant changes in overall family functioning as measured by the FACES scale among youth completing PLL Services? |
| Increase Family Involvement | 1) Does PLL significantly improve parental engagement and total family involvement with participation and graduation rates of 70% or greater? 2) Does PLL increase parental and youth readiness to change among clients completing PLL Services as measured by the Readiness to Change scale? | 1) Does PLL significantly improve parental engagement and total family involvement with participation and graduation rates of 70% or greater? 2) Does PLL increase parental and youth readiness to change among clients completing PLL Services as measured by the Readiness to Change scale? |
| Decrease Trauma Levels | 1) Does PLL decrease parental and youth levels of trauma as measured by the UCLA PTSD scale among youth completing PLL Services? | 1) Does PLL decrease parental and youth levels of trauma as measured by the UCLA PTSD scale among youth completing PLL Services? |

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| <i>Distal Outcomes</i> | <i>Alternative to Placement Related Research Questions</i> | <i>Re-Entry Related Research Questions</i> |
| Reduce Recidivism | 1) Does PLL achieve significantly lower rates of re-offending (recidivism) for youth served as compared to a matched control group of youth not receiving PLL Services? | 1) Does PLL achieve significantly lower rates of re-offending (recidivism) for youth served as compared to a matched control group of youth not receiving PLL Services? 2) Does PLL achieve significantly lower rates of re-commitments for youth served as compared to a matched control group of youth not receiving PLL Services? |
| Fewer Days in Residential | 1) Does PLL lower the costs of care per child by preventing placements to residential services? | 1) Does PLL lower the costs of care per child by safely reducing the overall lengths of stay in residential services? |
| Increase Behavior and Mental Health | 1) Does PLL decrease severe emotional and behavioral problems (Aggression, Hyperactivity, Bullying, Conduct Problems, Anxiety/Depression, Defiance, and Violence) as measured by the Child Behavioral Checklist (CBCL) among youth completing PLL Services post 12 months graduation? | 1) Does PLL decrease severe emotional and behavioral problems (Aggression, Hyperactivity, Bullying, Conduct Problems, Anxiety/Depression, Defiance, and Violence) as measured by the Child Behavioral Checklist (CBCL) among youth completing PLL Services post 12 months graduation? |

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| <i>Proximal Outcome</i> | <i>Prevention Related Research Questions</i> | <i>Re-Entry Related Research Questions</i> |
| Youth Remains at Home | 1) Does PLL reduce the total number of new entries or reentries into foster care as compared to the matched control group of youth not receiving PLL Services? | 1) Does PLL achieve lower lengths of stay in foster care as compared to a matched control group of youth not receiving PLL re-entry services? |
| Increase Behavior and Mental Health | 1) Does PLL decrease severe emotional and behavioral problems (Aggression, Hyperactivity, Bullying, Conduct Problems, Anxiety/Depression, Defiance, and Violence) as measured by the Child Behavioral Checklist (CBCL) among youth completing PLL Services? | 1) Does PLL decrease severe emotional and behavioral problems (Aggression, Hyperactivity, Bullying, Conduct Problems, Anxiety/Depression, Defiance, and Violence) as measured by the Child Behavioral Checklist (CBCL) among youth completing PLL Services? |
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| <i>Distal Outcomes</i> | <i>Prevention Related Research Questions</i> | <i>Re-Entry Related Research Questions</i> |
| Reduce Maltreatment | 1) Does PLL achieve significantly lower rates of maltreatment for youth served as compared to a matched control group of youth not receiving PLL Services? | 1) Does PLL increase the percentage of successful reunifications for youth served as compared to a matched control group of youth not receiving PLL Services? 2) Does PLL reduce the total number of reentries or replacements back into foster care as compared to a matched control group of youth not receiving PLL Reentry services? |
| Fewer Days in Residential | 1) Does PLL lower the costs of care per child by preventing placements to foster care? | 1) Does PLL lower the costs of care per child by safely reducing the overall lengths of stay in foster care? |
| Increase Behavior and Mental Health | 1) Does PLL decrease severe emotional and behavioral problems (Aggression, Hyperactivity, Bullying, Conduct Problems, Anxiety/Depression, Defiance, and Violence) as measured by the Child Behavioral Checklist (CBCL) among youth completing PLL Services post 12 months graduation? | 1) Does PLL decrease severe emotional and behavioral problems (Aggression, Hyperactivity, Bullying, Conduct Problems, Anxiety/Depression, Defiance, and Violence) as measured by the Child Behavioral Checklist (CBCL) among youth completing PLL Services post 12 months graduation? |

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Community Mental Health (CMH)

| <i>Proximal Outcome</i> | <i>Related Research Questions</i> |
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| Youth Remains at Home or Not Recommitted | 1) Does PLL decrease the number of placements or admissions into group homes or residential placement as compared to the matched control group of youth not receiving PLL Services? |
| Increase Behavior and Mental Health | 1) Does PLL decrease severe emotional and behavioral problems (Aggression, Hyperactivity, Bullying, Conduct Problems, Anxiety/Depression, Defiance, and Violence) as measured by the Child Behavioral Checklist (CBCL) among youth completing PLL Services? |
| Increase Family Functioning | 1) Does PLL show statistically significant changes in overall family functioning as measured by the FACES scale among youth completing PLL Services? |
| Increase Family Involvement | 1) Does PLL significantly improve parental engagement and total family involvement with participation and graduation rates of 70% or greater 2) Does PLL increase parental and youth readiness to change among clients completing PLL Services as measured by the Readiness to Change scale? |
| Decrease Trauma Levels | 1) Does PLL decrease parental and youth levels of trauma as measured by the UCLA PTSD scale among youth completing PLL Services? |

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| <i>Distal Outcomes</i> | <i>Related Research Questions</i> |
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| Reduce Recidivism | 1) Does PLL lower rates of readmission into the mental health system with the exception of medication management as compared to a matched control group of youth not receiving PLL services? |
| Fewer Days in Residential | 1) Does PLL lower overall lengths of stay within mental health services as compared to the current average of 12 months for CMH services? 2) Does PLL lower the costs of care per child by preventing placements to foster care? |
| Increase Behavior and Mental Health | 1) Does PLL decrease severe emotional and behavioral problems (Aggression, Hyperactivity, Bullying, Conduct Problems, Anxiety/Depression, Defiance, and Violence) as measured by the Child Behavioral Checklist (CBCL) among youth completing PLL Services post 12 months graduation? |

