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The Robert F. Kennedy National Resource Center for Juvenile Justice, led by Robert F. Kennedy Children's Action Corps, provides consultation, technical assistance, and training to enhance the performance of youth-serving systems and improve outcomes for youth and families touched by the juvenile justice system. The RFK National Resource Center's expert team works closely with local and state communities and provides leadership in reform efforts nationwide. The array of services and resources offered by the RFK National Resource Center focus on:

- youth with prior or current involvement in both the child welfare and juvenile justice systems, known as *dual status youth*,
- the review and improvement of juvenile probation systems, and
- information and data sharing among youth and family serving systems.

“ Thanks to the work of RFK Children's Action Corps and the various local jurisdictions participating in reform efforts, we have substantial knowledge about what it takes to mitigate the effects of maltreatment and bend the trajectory for youth away from continued delinquency and its adverse consequences.”

Mark Mertens, Manager of the Outagamie County Health and Human Services Department's Youth and Family Services Division (Appleton, Wisconsin) and Member of the RFK National Resource Center's Dual Status Youth Practice Network.

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