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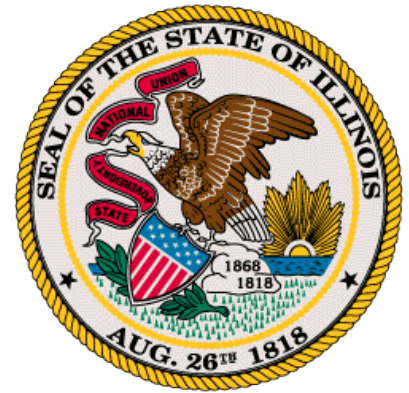
Illinois Juvenile Court Act of 1899

- Created a separate court system
- Distinguished between neglected and delinquent juveniles
- Established a system of probation for juveniles
- Created a special set of procedures for juveniles
- Separated juveniles and adults in the correction system



Illinois by the numbers

- 12,869,257 citizens
- 3,101,490 under 18 years (24%)

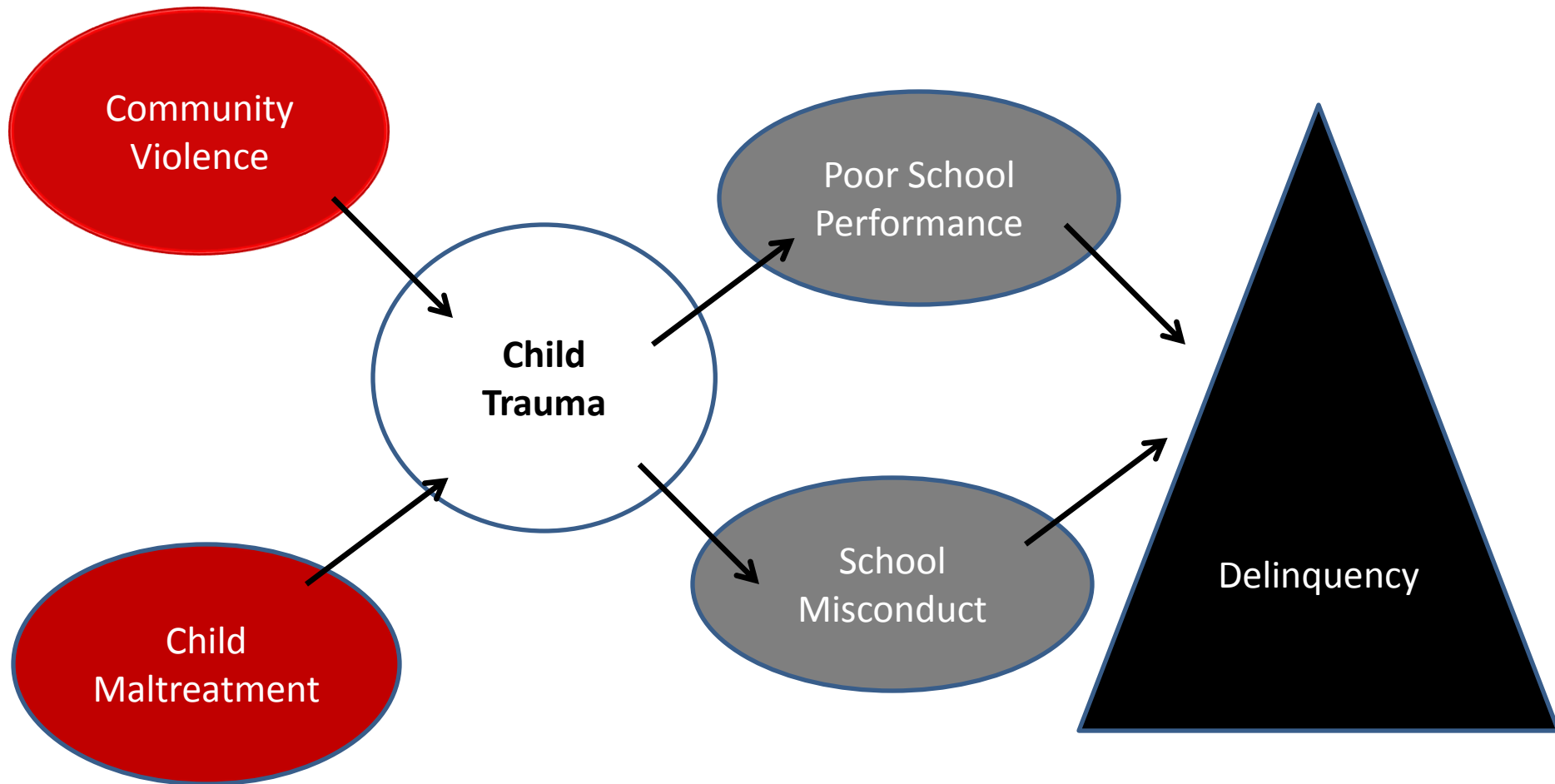


Department of Juvenile Justice

- 976 youths in detention (over half from 7 communities)
- 8 Illinois Youth Centers
- 17.7 Average age
- 61% Black
- 27% White
- 11% Hispanic

Therapeutic Model of Care

Trauma as the underlying problem



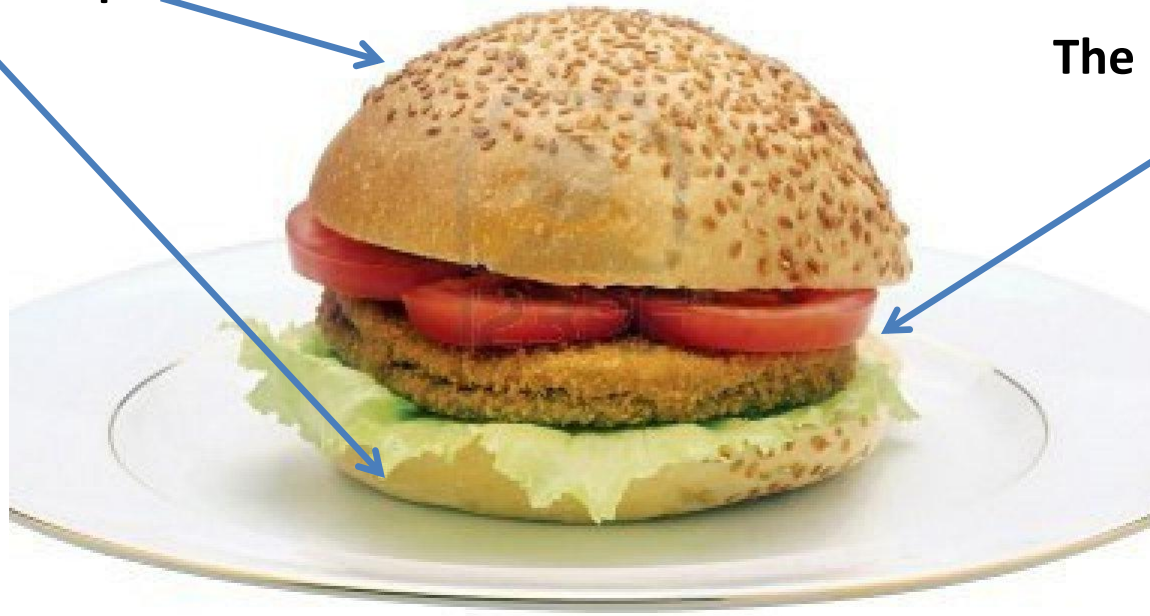
The Performance Sandwich

The Bread = People

The Meat = Policy



The Special Sauce = Politics



The Plate = Place

Proper Place



A Platform of Trauma Informed Treatment

Key People



Director, Advocates, AFSCME, Staff

Good Policy



Aftercare Step down Redeploy

Politics



All Politics Are Local

Who's buyin' lunch?



The Feds!

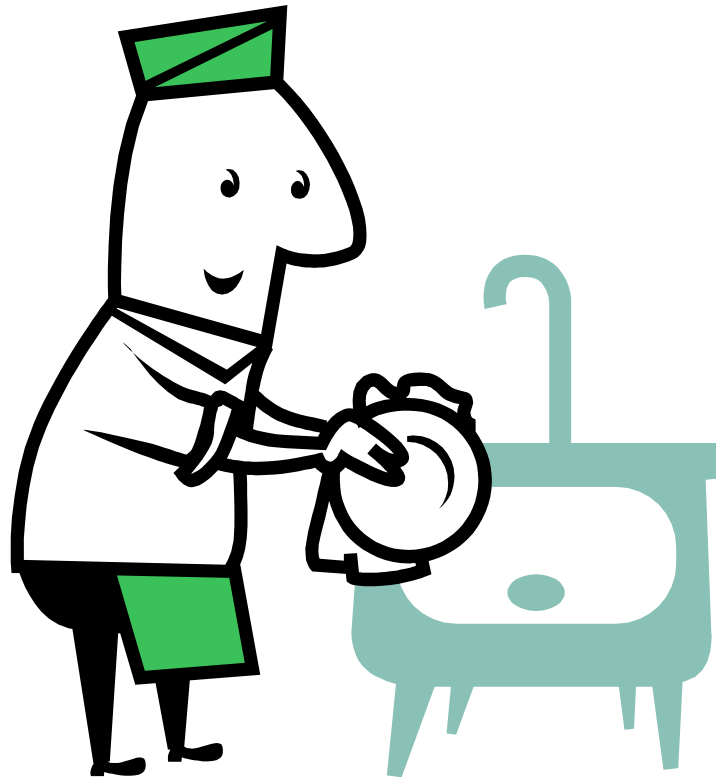
- **Federal Claiming**
- **2nd Chance Act**
- **Medicaid 2014**

Dessert

There should always be a cherry on top



And in the end... Clean Up



Tracking performance measures

*“There is a paradox at the core of penology, and from it derives the thousand ills and afflictions of the prison system. It is that **not only the worst of the young are sent to prison, but the best** –that is, the proudest, the bravest, the most daring, the most enterprising and the most undefeated of the poor. There starts the horror.”*

- Norman Mailer