ND Reform Timeline

CSG 50-State Forum (Scott Johnson, Justice McEvers, Lisa Jahner, Judge Fountaine)

Nov 2015

CSG Site Visit

(meetings with judges, legislators, attorney general, prosecutors, public defenders, DHS, county social services, group homes, DPI, schools, Juvenile Court, DJS)

Mar 2016

Receipt of CSG's site visit summary report detailing 12 recommendations and 2 possible next steps, including a focus on dual status youth through partnership w/RFK (see attached)

May 2016

Establishment of a MOU between the Court, DJS, DHS, and JJSAG (each party contributed \$10,000 for technical assistance w/RFK and DSYI Leadership Group was formed)

Mar 2017

Interim legislative study requested by the Court

Jan 2018

Dual status youth collaboration was implemented statewide with an evaluation period established

Jan 2019

Dec 2015

Letter to CSG from the ND Supreme Court requesting the opportunity to host a meeting to explore the possibility of technical assistance

Apr 2016

Letter to CSG requesting technical assistance to create a data-driven system (signed by Chief Justice, Governor, and legislators)

Oct 2016

Site Visit by RFK explaining their Dual Status Youth Initiative and proposal for technical assistance in North Dakota

May 2017

DSYI kicked off with the establishment of the Executive Committee and three subcommittees

Jul 2018

RFK's report on ND's DSYI was finalized and a stakeholder event organized to present the findings and recommendations