

# Reducing the Number of Young Adults in Jails

The Intergovernmental Policy Academy (IGA) brought together five teams of city, county and state justice stakeholders over a twelve-month period to work on policy alignment and to learn from peers and subject matter experts on justice interventions and policies. Each team came away with significant commitments to reducing the young adult population in justice systems.

Intergovernmental Policy Academy Team	Key Investments & Outcomes
Albuquerque-Bernalillo County, New Mexico	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Implementing a citation program for shoplifting/traffic offenses</li><li>Creating new positions: Criminal Justice Coordinating Council (CJCC) &amp; data integration</li></ul>
Bellingham-Whatcom County, Washington	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Construction of a Crisis Stabilization Center w/ state funding</li><li>Launching a Mobile Response Team</li><li>Joint City-County Resolution on reducing young adult incarceration</li></ul>
Indianapolis- Marion County, Indiana	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Indianapolis Police Department joined CJCC</li><li>Coming in 2020: Assessment intervention center for pre-arrest diversion</li></ul>
Kalamazoo- Kalamazoo County, Michigan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Reconvened CJCC</li><li>Progress on data sharing MOUs with courts, Upjohn Institute</li></ul>
Overland Park- Johnson County, Kansas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Soliciting bids for a court text reminder system to reduce high Failures to Appear (FTA's)</li></ul>

What's Next? NLC will convene a *Young Adult Justice Community of Practice (COP)*. The COP will advance local strategies to reduce disproportionate rates of arrest and jailing, with marked racial and ethnic disparities, among the 18-25 year-old population, as well as the collateral consequences of early criminal justice involvement.