

**History of PINS Assistance Project:
Vera State-wide PINS Report**

**Changing the PINS System in New York:
A Study of the Implications of Raising the Age Limit for
Persons in Need of Supervision**

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2003 DPCA Statewide Family Court Services

	<u>JD</u>	<u>PINS</u>
Intake cases opened	24,287	23,611
Investigations completed	7,315	4,248
Under Supervision	10,802	7,479

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Interagency Representation:

- Probation
- Social Services
- Mental Health
- Youth Bureau
- County Executive or Administrator's Office
- County Legislature or Board of Supervisors
- Family Court
- Schools
- Community-Based Providers

Interagency Collaboration: Positive Outcomes

- Commitment to Integrated Data Collection and Information Sharing
- Efficient Management and Allocation of Resources
- Inclusion of Non-Traditional Stakeholders
- Changes to Existing Practices

PARENT PINS COMPLAINTS

March 2003 – January 2004

- Number of pre-complaints served: 440
- Number of referrals returned to Probation due to youth refusal or runaway 26
- Number of referrals re-served 46
- Percentage of youth 16 and older 37%

PARENT PINS COMPLAINTS

March 2003 – January 2004

- Number of youth served who were placed 0
- Number of networks that Probation was asked to attend 10
- Number of networks resulting in traditional PINS diversion 3

DSS PINS PLACEMENT DATA

- Total PINS placements 2002 64
- Total PINS placements 2003 66
- Under 16 PINS placed 44
- 16 and older PINS placed 22

When accounting for the increased PINS population there was a 31% decrease in PINS placements in 2003

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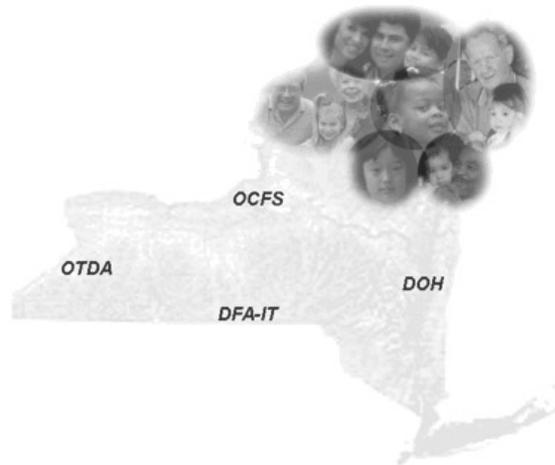
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