

## Using Program-Wide Incentives to Create a Positive Atmosphere

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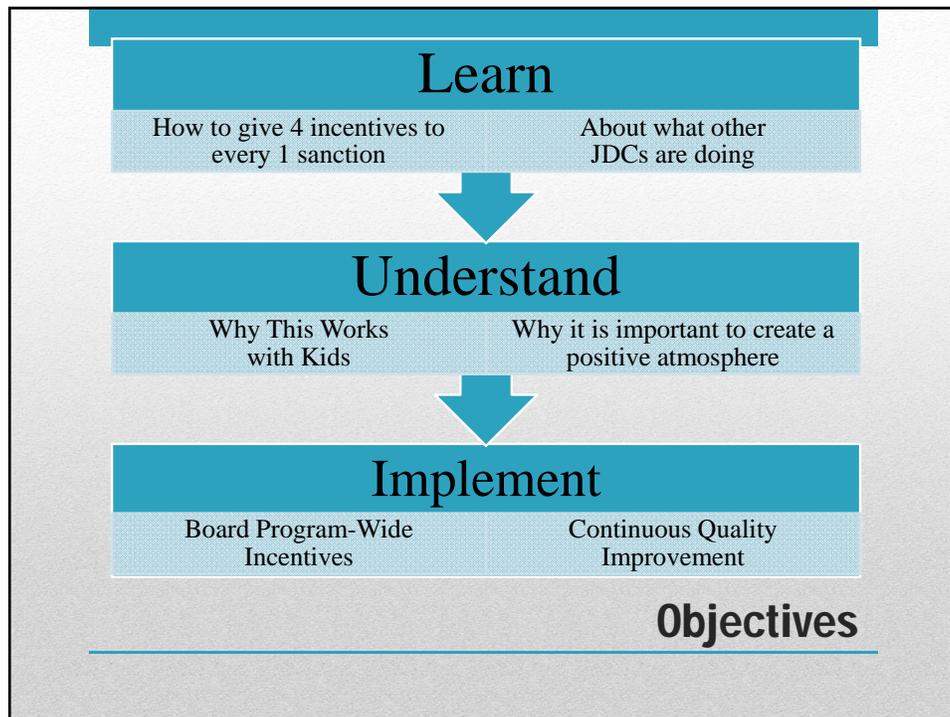
- Individually –



**How are you participating today?**

Did you attend the first webinar in the  
Three-Prong Approach series?

**Poll Question**

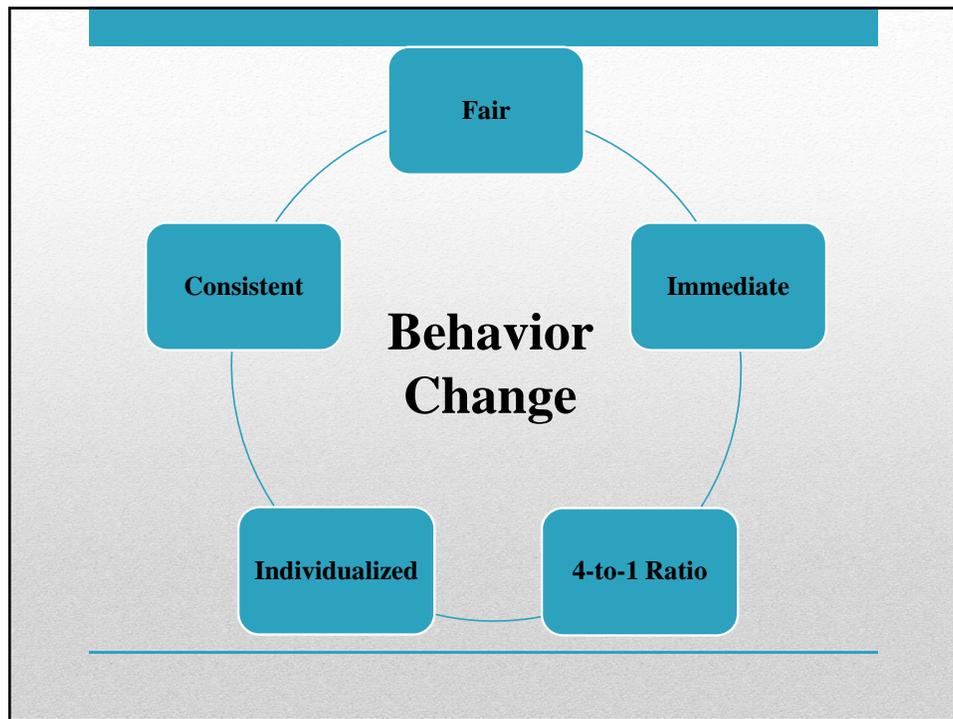


**If the court developed the perfect way to build an incentives and sanction structure, what would that look like?**

- What type of incentives work best?
- What is the best way to respond with a sanction?
- What would happen if the court used incentives and sanctions correctly?



**Perfect World**



**The JDC currently averages 2 sanctions to every one incentive**

- What can we infer from this data?
- Is this positive or negative data?
- What decisions can we make that might change the data?

Take a guess – what do you think  
your court's current ratio is?

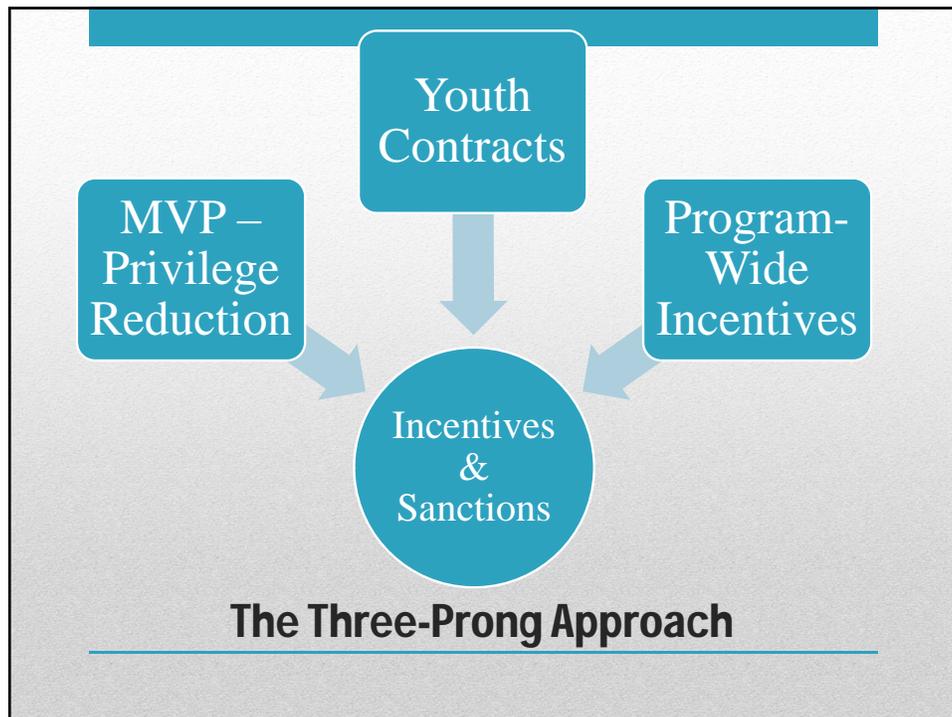
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Do you have reliable data that can give you an  
accurate reflection of the current ratio in your JDC?

- Yes
- No
- I Don't Know

**Poll Question**



## The Fun Theory

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2lXh2n0aP  
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## Program-Wide Incentives

### Some examples are:

- Rocket Docket – motivate youth and families on a weekly basis with an early out
- Positive peer-to-peer reinforcement
- Point-Level Reward System

### The 3<sup>rd</sup> Prong – Program-Wide Incentives

Go First  
And  
Leave Early!!!



Rocket Docket

**Catch youth doing something right:**

- Showing respectful behavior
- Coming to court on time
- Saying something nice about a loved one in court



## Fish Bowl



1. Pass all UAs



2. Bring JTDC Notebook



3. Make all appointments / contacts with case manager

## 3 for 3 Program

*Special thanks to the St. Croix, WI JDC team for this innovative idea*



- An incentive that is fairly easy to implement as a program-wide incentive
- An incentive that creates some positive peer pressure
- An incentive that allows the team to spread resources over a longer period of time

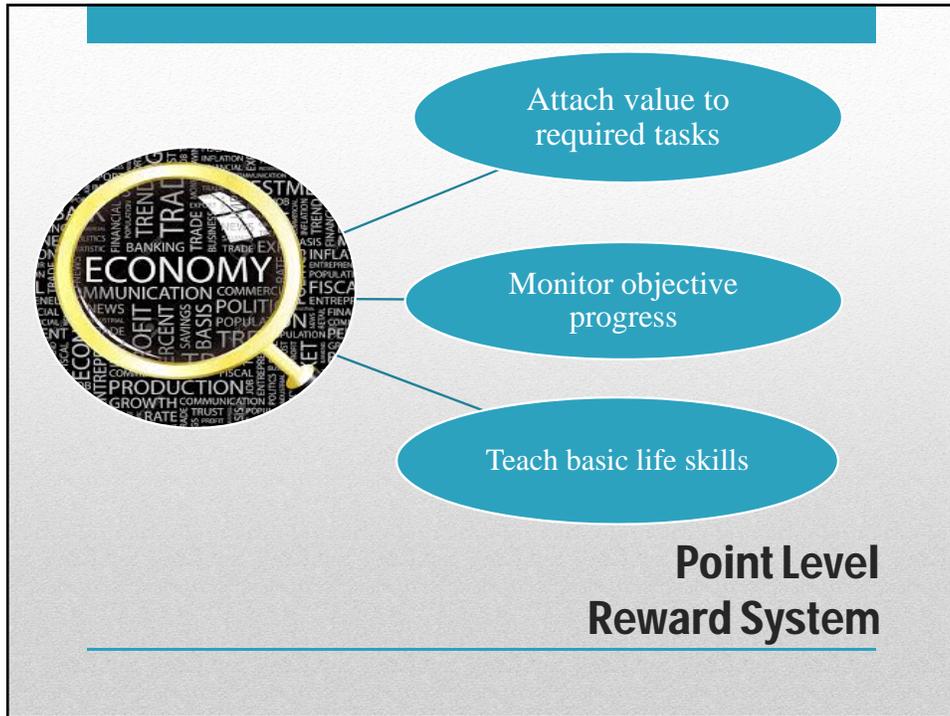
## Positive Peer-to-Peer Reinforcement

*Special thanks to the El Paso County, TX JTDC team for this innovative idea.*

What's going on in your JDC  
or other programs?

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<b>Earning full points</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Earning partial points</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Earning Zero points</b>
Attend therapy and fully participate or present work.	2	Attend scheduled therapy appointment	1	Missing an individual or family therapy session
Attend school with no absences	2	Attend school with only one absence	1	Two or more school absences
Check in everyday	2	Check in 6 days	1	Fail to check in two or more days

**Youth can earn points for...**

*Special thanks to the Bernalillo County, NM JTDC team for the sample procedures.*

To *earn* or not to *earn*...that is the question!

## Natural Incentives & Sanctions

Assignment	Community Service	Bonus Points
Have a family dinner	2	4
Keep planer of assignments and appointments	2	4
Keep a daily journal	6	12
Explore alternative education program	2	4
Create a resume	5	10

### Using points to promote pro-social activities

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Reward	Cost	Purchasing Guidelines
Credit for 1 hour of community service	4 points	No community service assigned with in the past week
Extend curfew on 1 day for 1 hour	10 points	Must be checking in, cannot be on house arrest or have a curfew violation in past 2 weeks
\$10 gift card	20 points	Must be attending therapy

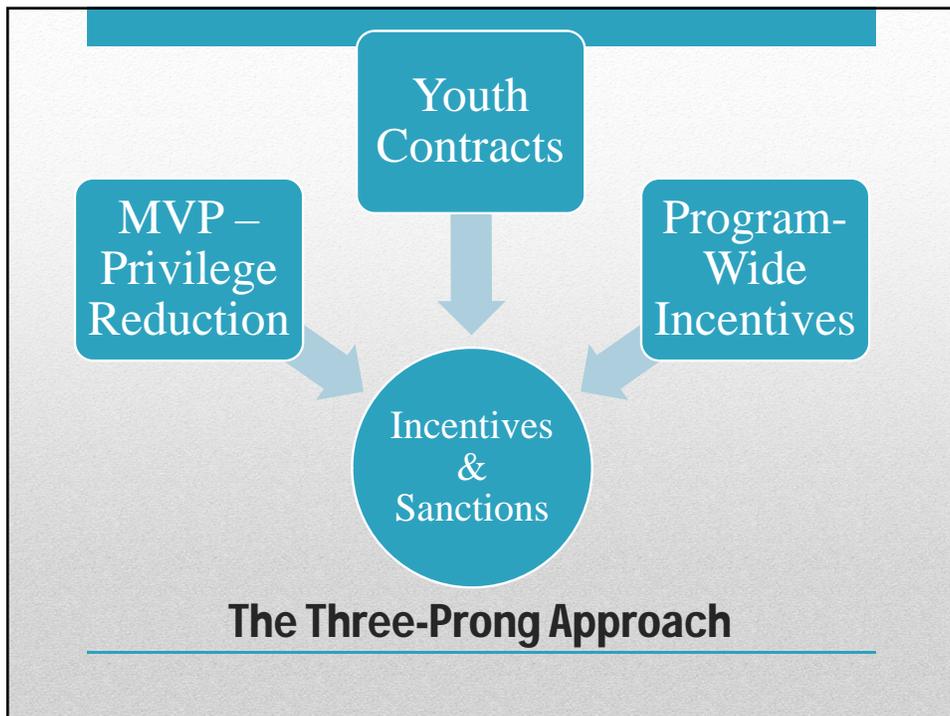
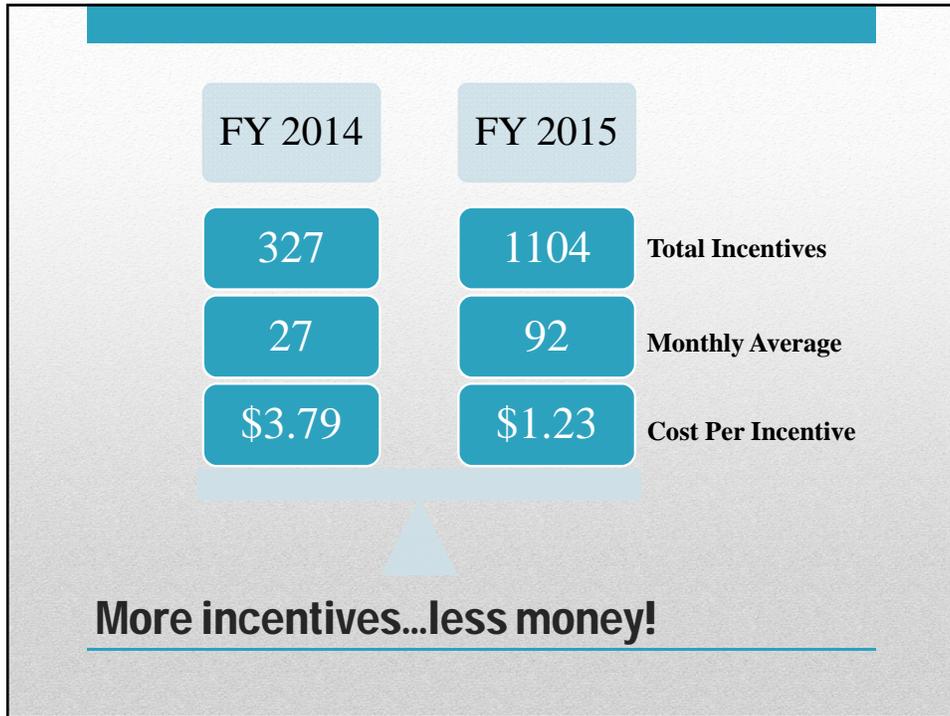
**Rewards the youth can purchase with earned points**

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Phase	Cost
Move to Phase Two	50 points
Move to Phase Three	70 points
Move to Phase Four	70 points
Graduate	40 points

**Connecting the dots, using points to "phase-up"**

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What?  
So What?  
Now What?



What is the **first thing** your team needs to do to implement an approach from today's webinar?

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