North Carolina Juvenile Justice Process Citizen, Law Enforcement, etc. **Diversion Law Enforcement** Investigation Release ▶ Referral to resource(s) **Temporary** Custody **Diversion** Intake Referral to resource(s) Court Counselor may monitor plan or contract If juvenile complies, out of system Non-compliance, petition filed Complaint may appeal to **Petition District Attorney Secure Custody First Appearance Hearing Probable Cause Hearing** Court Felony case/Juvenile 13 or over **Adjudication Hearing** Secure Custody Hearing **Dismissal Transfer to** Out of Court system **Superior Court** Are allegations true? **Dispositional Hearing** Judge decides plan of action **Dismiss Continue** Options from the General Statutes Case may be held open for up to 6 months Case Closed and the Dispositional Chart (No Court supervision) Hearing Need for supervision No need for supervision **Further Court Order** Dismissed **Protective Supervision Probation Youth Development Center** Undisciplined Juvenile Level 1 and Level 2 Level 3 ▶ Court Counselor assigned Commitment ordered by Judge Court Counselor assigned Court Counselor continues to work Counseling provided Must follow rules Counseling provided with child and family Violation of Law No Violations Completes Violation of Law or Violation of **Post-Release Supervision** or Violation of Obligation **Probation** Court Counselor supervises Court Probation following commitment **Termination** Back to Court Out of System Court **Termination** Back to Court Violation of Law No Violations Out of System Back to Court Court **Termination** Out of System