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As Executive Director of Parrott Creek Child and Family Services, we are very supportive of SB 816. This bill allows OYA and county Juvenile Departments to better collaborate and meet the needs of youth IN their communities, thus helping to divert them away from getting further and more deeply involved (caught up) in the criminal justice system. SB 816 will help local communities develop preventative, diversionary and responsive services that are need to help youth be successful. We support this measure.