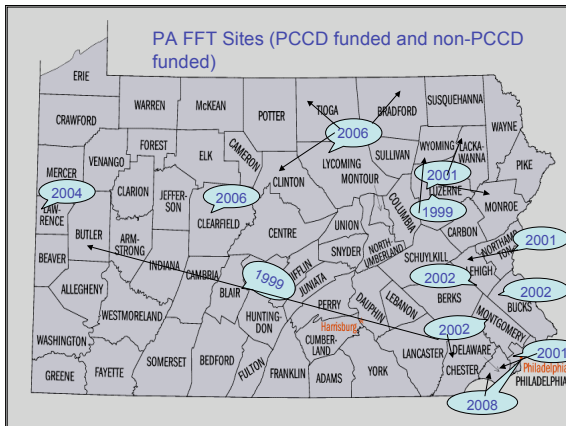


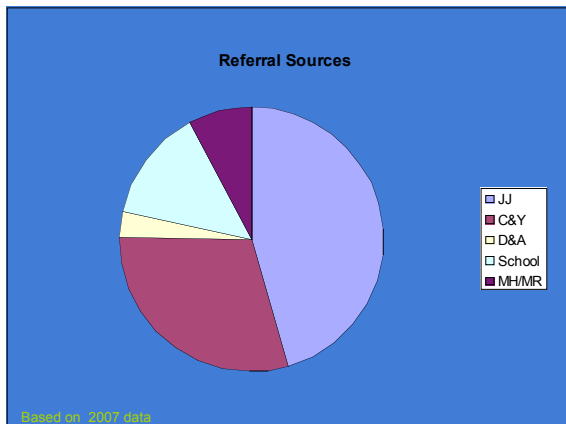
Pennsylvania Functional Family Therapy



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**Pennsylvania Functional Family Therapy Statewide Project/
Quality Assurance and Improvement System**

- Implemented in 2002 through funds appropriated by PCCD for Statewide System to be developed and managed by a **State Coordinator***
- **Three phases:**
 - 1) **Build Statewide Infrastructure**-to target model sustainability, model fidelity through increasing adherence and competence, attrition, and to promote a statewide evidence-based focus while increasing site autonomy through:
 - Annual State FFT Replacement Training
 - State Follow-Up Trainings
 - Phase 2 Consultation with State Supervisor
 - Transition to Phase 3/Phase 3 Consultation
 - Annual Externship
 - Semi-Annual Site Supervisors and Administrators Meetings
 - Annual State Conference for Sites, Local and State Representatives
 - Technical and Implementation Assistance

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- 2) **Create a Quality Assurance/Quality Improvement Process**-ongoing consultation, support, monitoring of therapist and site adherence and therapist/team competence through:
 - Phase 2 to Phase 3 Transition
 - Monitoring of Site assigned to **State Supervisor***
 - Monthly live consultation and supervision with immediate feedback
 - Semi-Annual Site Visits: live consultation, supervision and with immediate feedback
 - training and Semi-Annual CSS review and evaluation + feedback (verbal written, informal and formal)
- 3) **Site Certification Process**- FFT Site Certification signifies that the site has met basic standards for model fidelity and it is a requirement for MA funding:
 - annually Sites are eligible for this certification six weeks from CT1 Review process is ongoing and certification is renewed
 - Is linked with the QA/QI process
