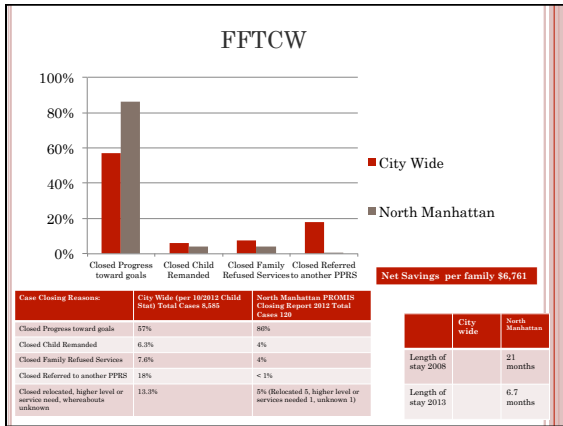


DIFFERENCE IN BLUESKY 2009 REARRESTS COMPARED TO OCFS 2009 REARRESTS

- 33% Difference in arrests
- 41 % Difference in felony arrests
- Cost savings from 2007 through 2011
 - “BlueSky diverted 223 youth from placement with an average cost of \$210,000* each, approximately \$46,830,000 in placement costs were averted. After subtracting the cost of BlueSky the financial savings to 2011 have totaled more then \$35,928,360.”

*(Charting a New Course: A Blueprint for Transforming Juvenile Justice in New York State. (2009). Vera Institute)



- ### THINGS TO REMEMBER
- Don't oversell
 - Intervention are not substitutes for relationships
 - Be aware of the cultural sensitivity issue
 - Avoid, almost at all costs, any modification to a model. When necessary, only to be done in consultation with the developers.
 - Strategically engaging stakeholders OR
 - Create welcoming environments
 - Takes longer than you think

- ### CHALLENGES AND OPEN QUESTIONS
- Getting to scale
 - Sustainability
 - Open Questions
 - The use of non BluePrint programs
 - The role of universities in advancing the cause
