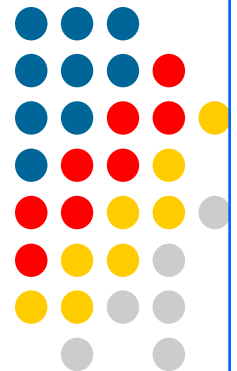


MAKING A DIFFERENCE WITH SRT®—HIGHLIGHTS

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- **RESEARCH RESULTS IN NEW ORLEANS** SRT was utilized during school year 2008-2009 with 4,000 sixth graders in New Orleans. Black, Hispanic and Native American youth in SRT had substantially fewer school infractions relative to non-SRT comparison schools. High risk students in SRT showed significantly fewer days missed.
- **YOUTH AND FAMILIES RESPOND** Since 2001, SRT has gone from Montana to over 100 schools and communities in 17 states. We've reached 30,000 at risk youth and families. Data gathered to date show that 50-70% of youth and families introduced to SRT engage with the program and put the information and tools to work for personal growth and change. The dollar for dollar return on program cost is \$ 20 or more.
- **INNOVATIVE PRACTICE AWARD** SRT was chosen for one of twelve 2009 National Innovative Practice Awards from the American Psychological Association for pioneering work utilizing front line staff to provide early and effective intervention with at risk youth, parents and families.
- **DOJ MODEL PROGRAM** The Department of Justice Community Capacity Development Office recognized SRT in 2006 as a critical ingredient in the effort to Weed out crime and Seed in services in high risk communities.
- **NATIONAL AND STATE RECOGNITION** Yavapai County, Arizona was chosen in 2007 as one of the top 100 counties for youth by America's Promise as the result of implementation of SRT in schools and in the community. The Spokane Youth and Families for Social Responsibility Project was awarded the State Community Partnership Award in 2004.
- **SUCCESS WITH NATIVE AND INNER CITY YOUTH** SRT has been used successfully for five years with Native American youth and parents in Spokane, and is having impact with inner city youth in Miami and Dallas.

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