Maryland Juvenile Justice System
Process Flowchart

1. Youth Offense or Behavior Requiring System Involvement
   - Youth Taken into Custody
   - Regular Referral
     - Intake Interview using Intake Decision Tool (IDT)
       - Disapproved/Resolved
       - Informal Pre-Court Supervision
       - Formal
         - Successful
         - Unsuccessful
           - State’s Attorney’s Office
             - Petition
             - Deny
             - Alternative to Detention
             - Release to Community
           - Detain until Court Appearance
             - Court Appearance (next business day)
               - Alternative to Detention
               - Release to Community
               - Detention Pending Next Court Hearing
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     - Service Referrals Outside of DJS Including:
       - Family Referrals
       - School Referrals
       - Community Referrals

2. Police Detention Request
   - Detention Risk Assessment Instrument (DRAI)
   - Detain until Court Appearance
   - Court Appearance (next business day)
   - Alternative to Detention
   - Release to Community
   - Detention Pending Next Court Hearing

3. Disapproved/Resolved
   - Informal Pre-Court Supervision
   - Disparagement
   - Referral to outside services
   - Case management tools/services
   - Exit system

4. Social History Investigation
   - Risk & Needs Assessment
     - Facts Sustained
     - Facts Not Sustained

5. Adjudicatory Hearing
   - Facts Sustained
   - Social History Investigation
   - Risk & Needs Assessment
     - Facts Sustained
     - Facts Not Sustained

6. Treatment Service Plan (TSP)
   - Evidence Based Services (EBS) and Other In-Home Services
   - Needs Reassessment Every Twelve Months
   - Re-Entry
   - TSP Update & Supervisory Case Review Every 90 days

7. Disposition Hearing
   - Facts Sustained
   - Social History Investigation
   - Risk & Needs Assessment
     - Facts Sustained
     - Facts Not Sustained

8. Community Supervision: Probation/Aftercare
   - Commitment: DJS & Private Out-of-Home Placement
   - Detained Pending Placement

9. Disapproved/Resolved
   - Petition
   - Deny
   - Alternative to Detention
   - Release to Community
   - Detention Pending Next Court Hearing

10. Evidence Based Services (EBS) and Other In-Home Services

11. Disapproved/Resolved
    - Petition
    - Deny
    - Alternative to Detention
    - Release to Community
    - Detention Pending Next Court Hearing

12. Detained Pending Placement
    - Detained Pending Placement
    - Commitment: DJS & Private Out-of-Home Placement
    - Disapproved/Resolved

13. Exit System
    - Exit System
    - Disapproved/Resolved
    - Petition
    - Deny
    - Alternative to Detention
    - Release to Community
    - Detention Pending Next Court Hearing

14. Exit System
    - Exit System
    - Disapproved/Resolved
    - Petition
    - Deny
    - Alternative to Detention
    - Release to Community
    - Detention Pending Next Court Hearing