Things to Consider:

Delinquency Case:

1. What’s the index issue:
2. drug related
3. Medicaid
4. Private insurance
5. Prior drug treatment
6. Pretrial Services, drug treatment provider
7. Theft
8. Prior theft classes
9. physical altercation or other assault
10. Medicaid
11. Private insurance
12. Prior anger mgt classes
13. sex abuse
14. DHS involvement (Medicaid and private insurance do not pay for offense specific treatment)
15. What conditions and/or restrictions are stated in the Mandatory Protection Order
16. Protection Order for Therapeutic Communication – has it been issued
17. If on probation, what additional restrictions / expectations have been imposed by probation
18. What is recommended in the PSI
19. What are the underlying issues
20. gang involvement
21. Mentor or behavior coach
22. IEP or 504 Plan
23. Family therapy
24. Individual therapy
25. Drug abuse
26. See above section on Drug related charges
27. Has a substance abuse screen been done
28. Are there mental health issues for which juvenile is self-medicating
29. Is there unaddressed childhood trauma for which the juvenile is self-medicating
30. Is there a high level of family dysfunction for which the juvenile is self-medicating
31. Are there side effects of prescribed meds for which the juvenile is self-medicating
32. IEP or 504 Plan
33. Individual or Family therapy
34. Issues of Grief, Loss or Abandonment
35. Day treatment or inpatient substance abuse therapy
    1. Medicaid or Private Insurance first
    2. Has juvenile failed in out-patient
    3. Medicaid will pay for Valley View/ Youth Recovery Center in Glenwood Springs
    4. DHS will pick up if family can’t obtain through Medicaid or private insurance
36. mental health issues
37. see above
38. what prior out-patient has been implemented
39. Are there negative side effects of prescribed meds
40. EMDR or neurofeedback
41. do you need:
42. med eval
43. psych eval
44. neuropsych eval
45. competency eval – out patient or inpatient at CMHIP
46. HARE psychopathy for Juveniles
47. J-SOAP (sex offense cases)
48. Depression Inventory
49. has the school assessed for IEP or 504 Plan
50. substance abuse screen – is this a drug induced mental health issue
51. removal from home
52. will private insurance cover
53. if not, or if family has Medicaid, direct (or have court order) parent to schedule an intake with local office of Colorado Access for an assessment pursuant to Colorado Mental Health Act
54. upon denial by Colorado Access, get DHS involved
55. family dysfunction
56. Medicaid or Private Insurance
57. If not, or if services covered are insufficient for this family’s situation, get DHS involved
58. MST/FFT in the home – Medicaid or DHS
59. Family therapy outside the home – Medicaid or DHS
60. Church or other community support
61. Extended family – is there a friend or family member to whom the child can go for a “cooling off period”
62. Mentor or behavior coach for juvenile to get some space from family unit
63. juvenile has been victim of some form of abuse
64. Medicaid, private insurance or DHS
65. Trauma eval
66. Victim therapy
67. EMDR or neurofeedback
68. juvenile is adopted/foster care and is experiencing RAD
69. Medicaid, private insurance or DHS
70. Trauma eval
71. Victim therapy
72. EMDR or neurofeedback
73. Useful paperwork from the court:
74. Advisement paperwork – child and parent.
75. Obtain copies so juvenile and parents have written docs to refer to – especially the portions re: Mandatory and Repeat Juvenile Offender sentencing obligations the court is held to.
76. Parental advisement can be used for contempt action against parent if necessary.
77. Bond paperwork – some counties don’t employ bond conditions
78. Obtain copies so Juvenile and parents have written rules to refer to
79. Can be used to impose detention for failure to comply
80. Parents can “hide” behind their obligation to enforce bond conditions
81. Plea paperwork – same benefits and uses as above

Truancy Case:

What’s the underlying issue(s):

1. IEP/504 Plan
2. Mental Health issues – see above
3. Family dysfunction – see above
4. Drug use – see above
5. Gang involvement – see above
6. Bullying/trauma