

CURRENT MODEL

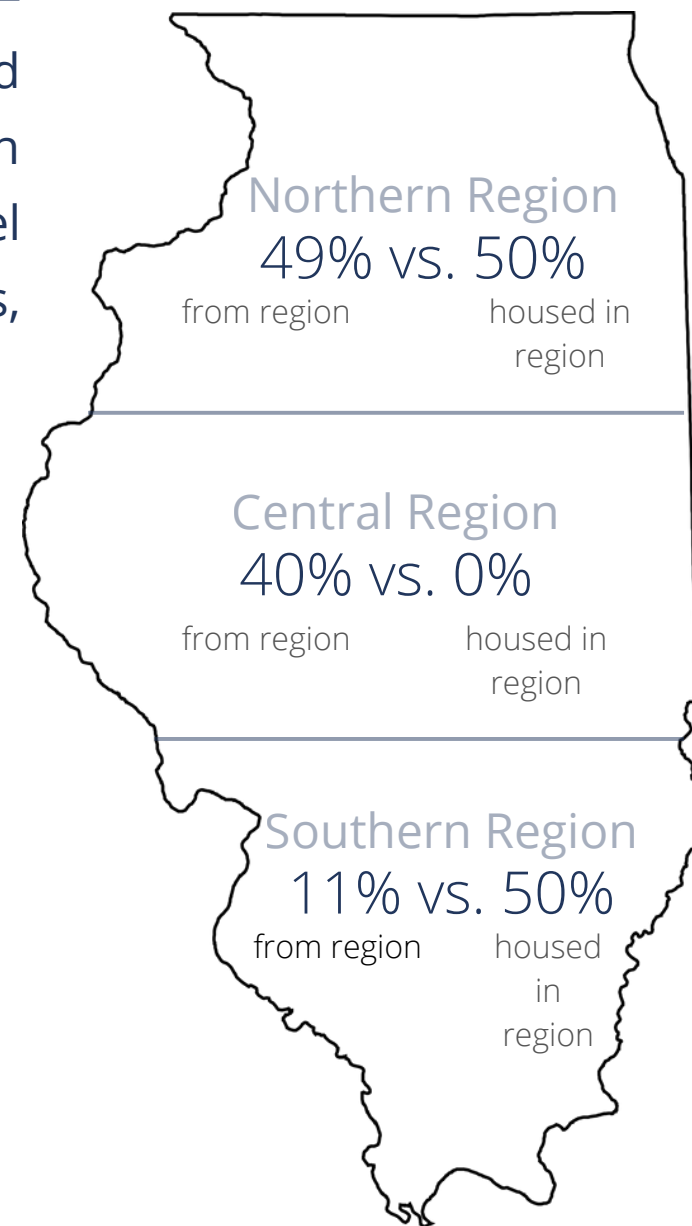
Current facilities were built on an adult prison model—large, stark, warehouses with razor wire, cinder block and metal “chuck-hole” doors, in communities far from youth homes. Research has shown that this adult model exacerbates trauma, interferes with caring relationships, and promotes toxic cultures of scarcity and violence.

- Facility capacity: 48-298
- Prison-like; barbed wire, cells, stark; depriving, dehumanizing, intimidating
- Isolated from family and community



15% of youth who have easy access to frequent family visits

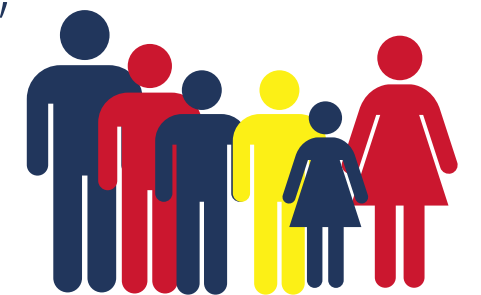
Percentage of youth from region vs. Percentage of youth housed in region



FUTURE MODEL

Future facilities will be youth, family, and community centered. Small, regional residential centers will be safer and healthier for youth and staff. The model will be restorative, and developmentally appropriate for youth while allowing **all** youth to be housed in the region they are from.

- Facility capacity: 30-50
- Dorm-like; bright, safe, calming; child-centered; home-giving, welcoming
- Connected to families and communities, closer to home



75% of youth will have easier access to frequent family visits