



Kelly Clement retired in June 2015 from the Louisiana Office of Juvenile Justice (OJJ) after 28 years of service. He served as the Regional Manager of the New Orleans Regional Office after having risen through the ranks as a Probation Officer, Supervisor and Program Specialist.

Mr. Clement played an integral role in the “Models for Change” supported reform efforts in Louisiana which focused on the expanding alternatives to formal processing and incarceration, increasing access to evidence-based services, and reducing disproportionate minority contact with the juvenile justice system. Mr. Clement has served on several Children and Youth Planning Boards including Orleans and Jefferson Parishes, as well as numerous juvenile justice committees. He also served as an auditor for the American Correctional Association (ACA).

In 2008, Mr. Clement began serving as the OJJ State Coordinator of the SAVRY (Structured Assessment of Violence Risk in Youth), an assessment tool designed to identify individual treatment needs of adjudicated youth, and predict their risk for violence and re-offending. He was instrumental in the implementation of this risk assessment tool that is currently being used throughout the Louisiana juvenile justice system, which included policy development and training. He has worked with national leaders and experts in the use of the SAVRY and has assisted the National Youth Screening and Assessment Partners (NYSAP) in providing training and to other agencies throughout the country.