

Supervision and Treatment Services for Juveniles Program (STSJP) Outcomes Defined

Program Involvement and Outcomes are only reported once a youth has concluded their service engagement. The events are measured between the youth's start and end in the program. Response options include: Yes, No, and N/A for select variables. For unique scenarios, providers can choose *Required Info. Not Collected*; however, the expectation is that all relevant outcomes will be provided.

Program Involvement	
Active Engagement	Measures the youth's engagement/participation in the STSJP program. Youth demonstrated active engagement throughout the intervention period at a level that met program expectations. <i>Examples may include youth actively developing and working toward individual goals; actively working on behavioral change or new skill development; or actively participating in program activities.</i>

Primary Outcomes	
Positive Adult Connection	Measures whether the youth was able to identify, and receive support from, at least one accessible, positive adult connection during their period of service engagement.
Prosocial Activities	Measures whether the youth was engaged in at least one positive community activity while receiving services.
Reduction in Truancy	Measures whether the youth's average number of days per week attending school during the intervention period was higher than the average number of days per week attending school in the quarter prior to the intervention (if new school year, use quarter of last school year). <i>Select N/A if (1) the program operates primarily during non-school year days; (2) the youth is a non-compulsory student aligned with the education law; (3) truancy was not a concern for the youth upon intervention admission and remained that way; or (4) the youth attended less than two weeks of intervention programming.</i>
School Suspension	Measures whether a youth, displaying violent or disruptive behavior, received educational instruction in a space set apart from their regular classroom (in-school suspension), or was banned from attending required instruction for a fixed amount of time (out-of-school suspension). <i>Select N/A if (1) the program operates primarily during non-school year days; or (2) the youth is a non-compulsory student aligned with the education law.</i>
PINS Referral	A complaint, typically made by a parent or school official, to the municipality's PINS Diversion Services Lead agency alleging PINS behavior of a youth and seeking assistance and services to successfully address such behavior. When recording this outcome, count any new referrals, not the one that led to the STSJP service involvement.
Arrest/Probation Intake	Indicator of a youth's criminal contact with the system through an arrest or communication with a probation officer in an intake interview following arrest. When recording this outcome, count any new arrests/intakes, not the one that led to the STSJP service involvement.
Successful Adjustment	Measures whether the youth's case was resolved outside of court. In the case of PINS youth, report on successful diversion; for JD youth (including alleged JO/AO cases referred through VACPS and removed to Family Court), report on successful adjustment. <i>Select N/A if the intervention period was shorter than the adjustment/diversion period and the outcome will be decided at a later date.</i> Do not report for JO/AO cases that remain in the Youth Part of the Superior Court.
Failure to appear in court	This measure is only for youth with allegations against them (pre-disposition), who are being served by the STSJP program while their case is pending in court. If the youth did not show up for court on their scheduled date, they have failed to appear.
Warrant Issued	Measures whether the court ordered a warrant for the police to search and/or remove the youth from a specified location and bring the youth before the court.
Detention or Jail Admission	Measures whether the youth was held in detention or jail while they were waiting to be seen by a judge and/or during the pendency of their case in court. This outcome is possible for all JDs, JOs, and AOs.
Pre-Dispositional Placement (PINS)	This outcome is possible for PINS on/after January 1, 2020. It measures whether the youth was ordered to a pre-dispositional placement during the pendency of their case in court.
Violation of Probation Filed	Measures whether the probation officer filed a Violation of Probation petition informing the court that the youth failed to comply with the conditions required as part of their order of probation supervision.
New Placement	This is a post-dispositional outcome possible for all youth types. It measures whether the disposition is placement of the youth.
Return to Placement	This outcome is only measured at the time of reentry/aftercare. It measures whether a youth was mandated to return to a previously adjudicated dispositional placement due to a violation of the conditions of their release from the placement.