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3 Service Domain

Prevention (P) programs are aimed at preventing contact with the youth justice system. Youth in these programs are considered at risk of becoming a PINS or JD.

Early Intervention (EI) programs are aimed at minimizing youths' contact with the youth justice system through diversion or adjustment services arranged or provided for in accordance with Family Court Act § 735 and §308.1, respectively. Youth in these programs are at risk of becoming or alleged to be PINS or JDs. Alleged JOs and AOs engaged in Voluntary Assessment and Case Planning Services (VACPS), who have not been referred to detention, are also eligible for EI services.

Alternative to Detention or Pre-Dispositional Placement (ATD/ATPDP) programs are aimed at reducing the reliance on non-secure, secure, or specialized secure detention for youth alleged to be JDs, JOs, and AOs, or on pre-dispositional placement for youth alleged to be a PINS. ATD/ATPDP programs help ensure that youth return to court and remain crime free until the disposition of their case. The program service period is limited to the court case processing time frames.

Alternative to Placement (ATP) programs are aimed at reducing youths' out of home placement when they could be safely served in the community. ATP programs target and address known criminogenic risk factors and identified needs for youth adjudicated as PINS and JDs, convicted as JOs and AOs, or given the YO finding.

Reentry/Aftercare (R/A) programs are aimed at preparing and supporting youth returning to their home communities from out of home placement. Aftercare programs reduce the length of stay for youth in residential placement. Programs at this domain serve youth who were adjudicated as PINS and JDs, convicted as JOs and AOs, or given the YO finding..

Indirect Services (e.g., educational liaison, technical support, transportation, one-visit assessments) have been excluded from this report since they do not target specific youth, or youth whose outcomes can be tracked during a continuous enrollment period. However, STSJ and STSJ-RTA funds can be used to provide these services.

4 Total Served

These numbers may include duplicate counts; youth could be counted more than once if they were served by one program, released, and then admitted to the same or another program during the reporting period.

5 Race and Ethnicity

For the purposes of this report, race and ethnicity are combined by giving ethnicity priority over race. All youth entered as Hispanic or Latino appear in the Hispanic category. The remaining youth are classified based on race; youth entered as non-Hispanic or youth with non-reported ethnicities are categorized into single race categories by giving Black/African American designations priority over all other designations, Native American/Alaskan designations priority over Asian/Pacific Islander and White designations, and Asian/Pacific Islander designations priority over White.

6 Average Age at Enrollment

Average Age at Enrollment was calculated by summing the ages of all youth served by a locality under the same service domain (e.g., Prevention) and dividing by the number of youth served in that domain for the period.

7 Percent Discharged

Percent of youth discharged was calculated by dividing the number of youth discharged during the period by the number served, which is shown in Table 1 for STSJ funded programs and Table 5 for STSJ-RTA funded programs.

8 Average Length of Service

Average Length of Service was calculated by summing the lengths of time (days) that discharged youth had been served by a locality under the same service domain (e.g., Prevention) and dividing by the number of youth discharged in that domain for the period.

9 Outcomes

Youth outcomes and program involvement are reported in the period coinciding with their discharge from the program. Outcomes include events that occurred during program involvement (i.e., between a youth's Start Date and End Date).

10 Total Detention/Jail Admission

This outcome is possible for all JDs, JOs, AOs, and YOs. Under the STSJ funded ATP and RA domains, the total number shown for this outcome may be less than the total discharged from the domain if the domain also served PINS.

11 Total Pre-Dispositional Placement

This outcome is only possible for PINS. Under the STSJ funded ATP and RA domains, the total number shown for this outcome may be less than the total discharged from the domain if the domain also served JDs, JOs, AOs, and YOs.

General

Funded municipalities and the programs they support report their service and outcome data to OCFS. Numbers in this report may not match those reported elsewhere due to data cleaning for accuracy and aggregation, rounding, and/or updated publications.