



Fairfax County Board of Supervisors

Public Safety Sub-Committee Presentation
JDRDC

Honorable Todd Petit, Chief Judge
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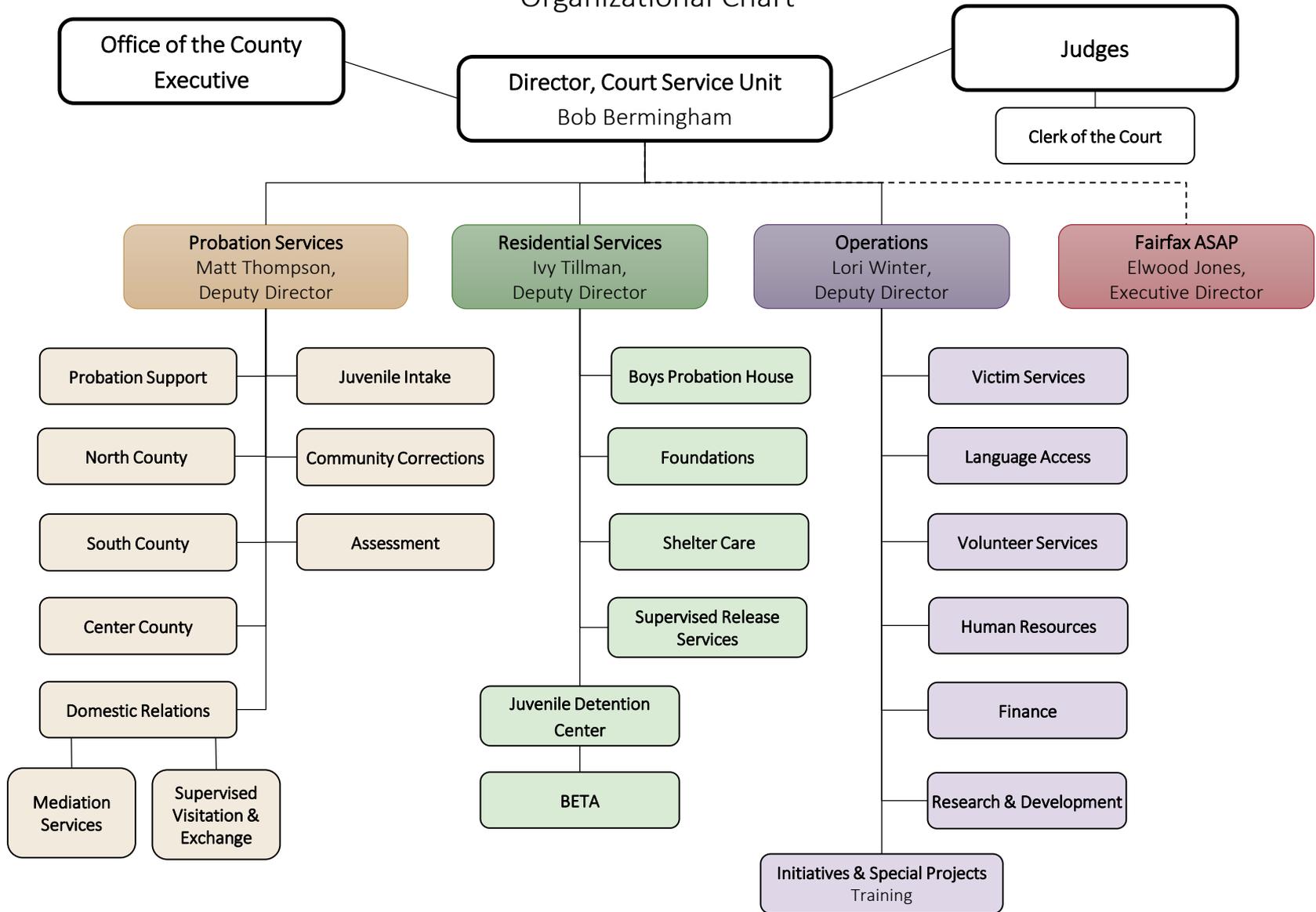


Department Overview

- **Adjudication:** The Fairfax County Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court (JDRDC) is responsible for adjudicating juvenile matters, offenses committed by adults against juveniles, and family matters except divorce to residents
- **Youth Services:** The Court Services Unit (CSU) offers comprehensive intake, probation and residential services for delinquent and status offense youth under the legal age of 18 and post-adjudication services until age 21
- **Adult Services:** The CSU provides services to adults experiencing domestic and/or family difficulties and adult probation services
- **State Regulated:** Although the CSU unit is locally operated, agency activities are regulated by the Virginia Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) and the Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) (adult probation)
- **Balanced Approach:** The agency incorporates the overall philosophy of the balanced approach providing for public safety, holding offenders accountable, and offering services and programs designed to change behavior using evidence-based practices.

Fairfax County Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court

Organizational Chart





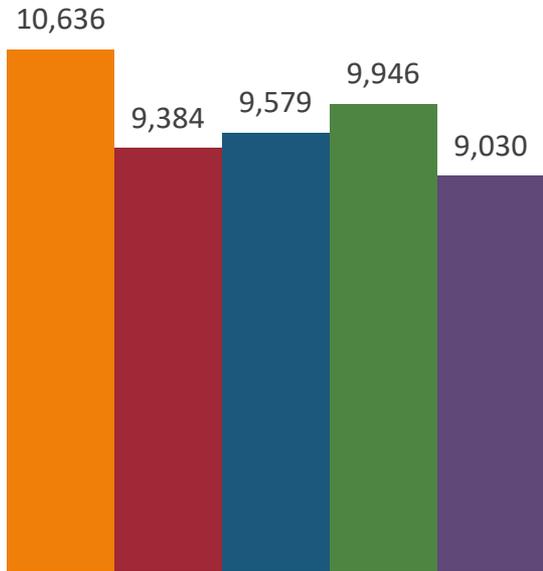
Validated Risk Assessments

- Use of Validated Risk Assessment Tools
 - Determines risk and needs
 - Assists in identifying the right types and levels of interventions
 - Right person, right service, right dosage



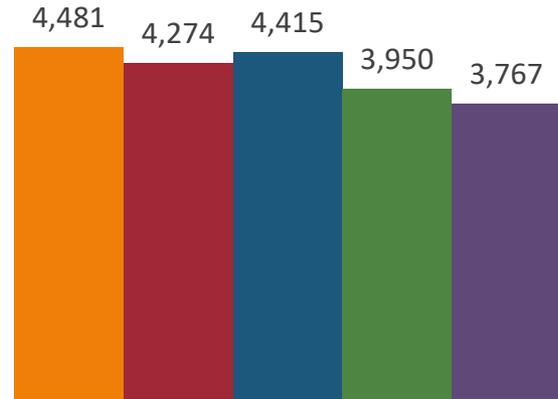
Data Trends

Domestic Relations Complaints



■ FY 2013 ■ FY 2014 ■ FY 2015 ■ FY 2016 ■ FY 2017

Juvenile Delinquency Complaints



■ FY 2013 ■ FY 2014 ■ FY 2015 ■ FY 2016 ■ FY 2017



Public Safety

Juvenile Detention Center

FY 2017
ADP = 30

Risk Levels*:
4 PRSU
2 Moderate
4 Mod/High
13 High

Supervised Release Services

FY 2017
ADP = 47
Placements = 332

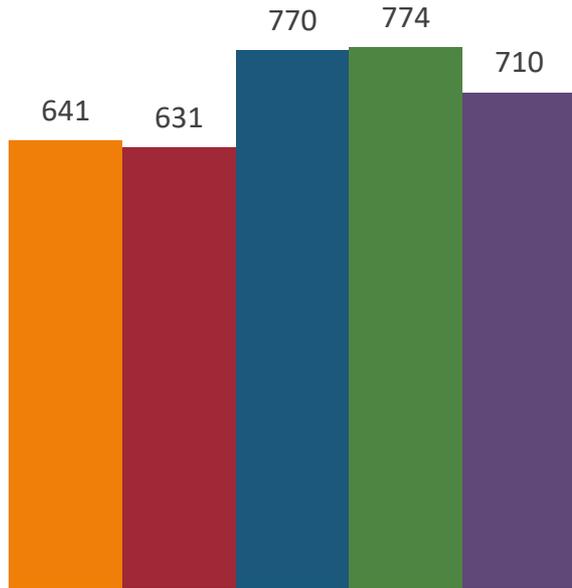
Type of Service:
53 Detention Alternative
135 Electronic Monitoring
35 House Arrest
106 Outreach
1 Sentence

*As of 7/6/18 and includes youth in BETA



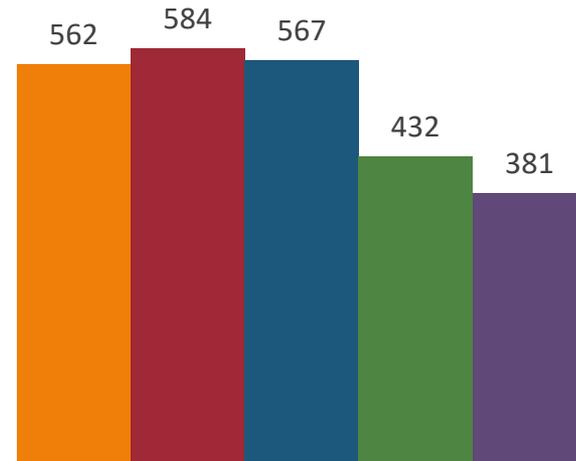
Community Supervision

New Adult Supervision Placements



■ FY 2013 ■ FY 2014 ■ FY 2015 ■ FY 2016 ■ FY 2017

New Juvenile Supervision Placements



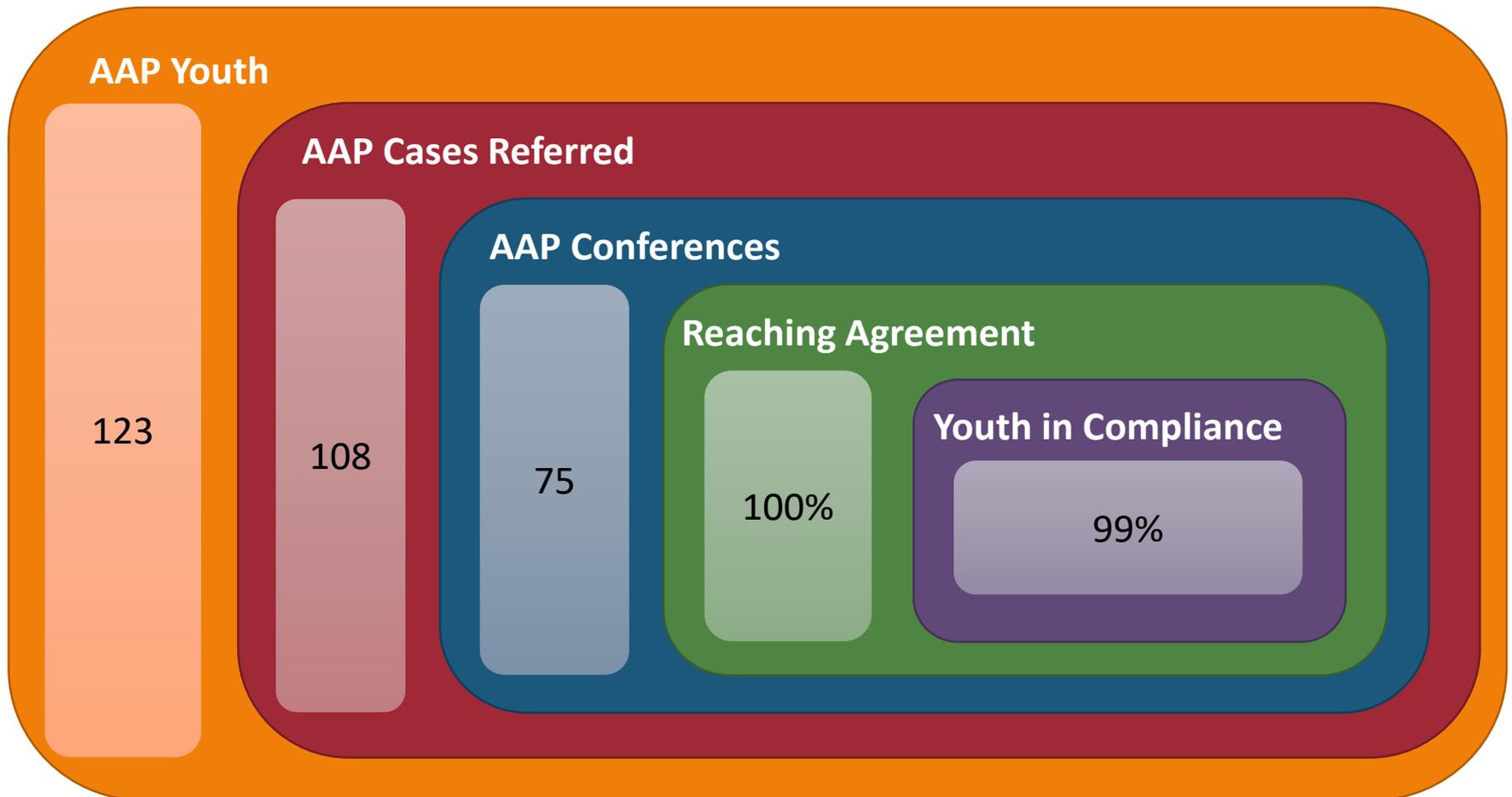
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Diversion Efforts



Alternative Accountability Program

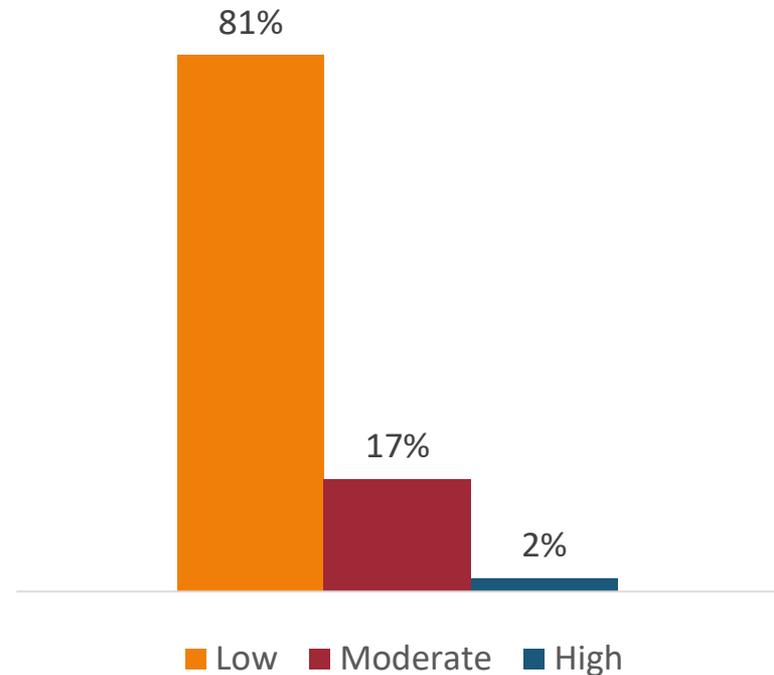


Juvenile Diversion Programming

- Screened for Eligibility
 - Over 35 Offenses
- Eligible youth assessed
- Placed based on Risk/Needs

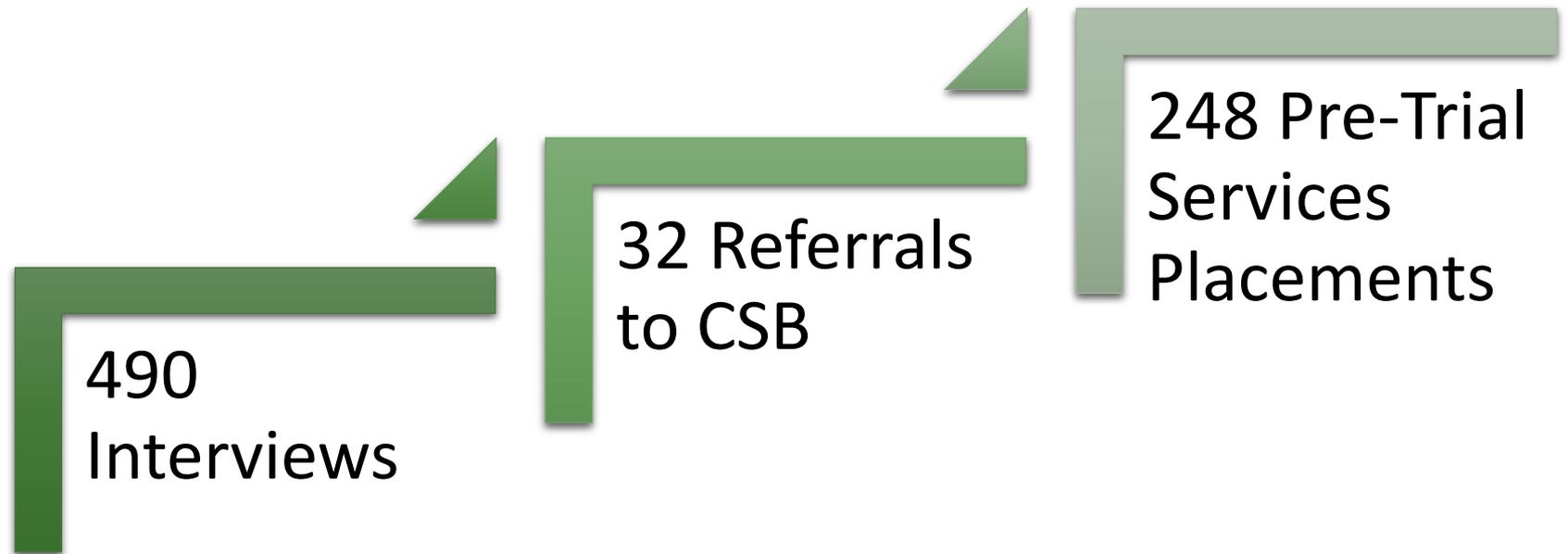
An overwhelming majority of youth participating in JDRDC Diversion Programming were low risk to reoffend in FY 2017.

Risk to Reoffend





Adult Pre-Trial Services*

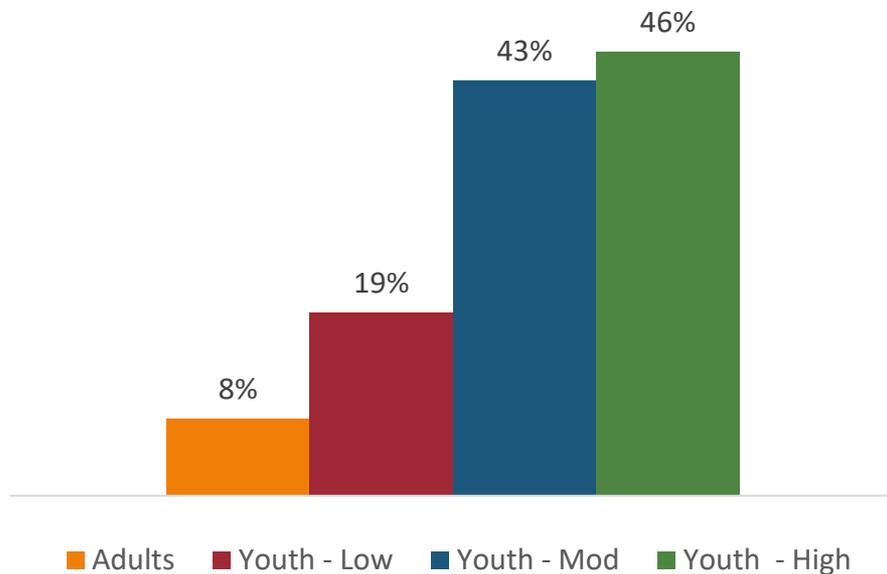


*Data represents cases between January 2018 and June 2018.



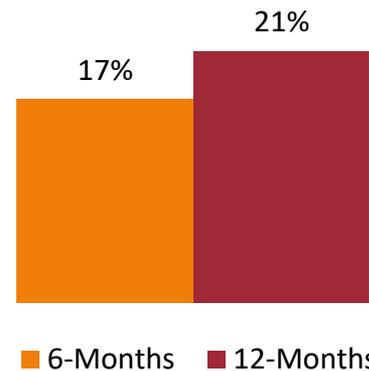
Recidivism

12-Month Recidivism Rates



AAP is showing promising results with only 20% of youth incurring new charges since the inception of the program in 2014.

Percent of Juveniles with New Criminal Charges after Diversion





Other Promising Practices:

- Mediation Services
- Gang Prevention Coordination
- Trauma Informed Services
- Language Access