



**Children, Youth &
Families Department**
STATE OF NEW MEXICO

Welcome to the Juvenile Justice Summit

Santa Fe County

October 2025

Agenda

- **Welcome**

Valerie Sandoval, Interim CYFD Cabinet Secretary

- **Introduction to Juvenile Justice**

Corey Adams, Deputy Director of JJS Field Services

- **Juvenile Probation**

Miranda Munoz, Raymond Pena, & Sonya Martinez

- **Data Measures**

Adrian Akin, Senior Data Analyst, Youth Services & Delinquency Prevention Unit

- **Children's Court Process**

Rachael Nilsson, Children's Court Attorney

- **Leadership & Collaboration**

Thomas Swisstack, Chair, NM Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee Chair

Agenda

- **Youth Services & Delinquency Prevention Unit**
Bianca Padilla, Manager
- **Justice Programs**
Chris Baca, Grace Medwetz, & Melanie Chavez, Grant Analysts
- **Compliance**
Samantha Armendariz, Compliance Coordinator, and
Bowen Belt, San Juan County Juvenile Detention Center Administrator
- **Reducing Racial & Ethnic Disparities**
Rachel Fischbach-Saiz, Juvenile Justice Specialist & R/ED Coordinator
- **Close**

CYFD Mission & Vision

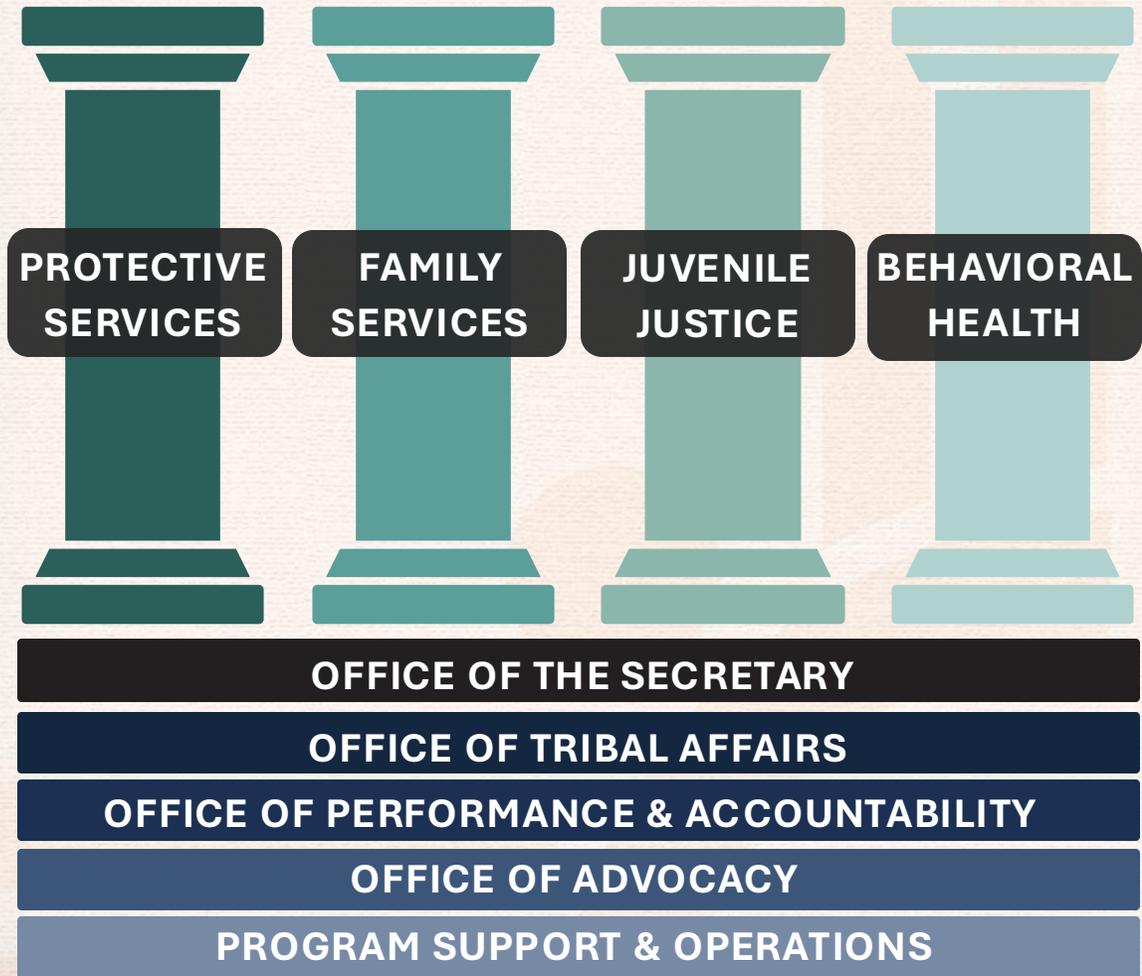
Our Mission

- Nurture the strength and resilience of families
- Partner with children, families, and communities based in trust and transparency.
- Serve by listening and learning from our diverse cultures to keep children, youth, and families healthy, safe, and thriving

Our Vision

A New Mexico where all children, youth, and their families are health, safe, thriving, and strengthened by their culture and community.

CYFD Pillars





CYFD - Juvenile Justice Services (JJS) Division

Juvenile Justice – Field Services

**Juvenile
Probation**

**Transition
Services**

**Interstate
Compact**

**Youth Services &
Delinquency
Prevention**

Juvenile Justice - Facilities

Correctional Facilities

- Youth Development & Diagnostic Center (YDDC)
- John Paul Taylor (JPTC)

Reintegration Center

- Eagles Nest Boys Reintegration Center
- Albuquerque Boys Reintegration Center

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What would you like to learn today?

**"To take children seriously is to value
them for who they are right now rather
than adults-in-the-making"**

- Alfie Kohn



Juvenile Probation

Juvenile Justice - Terminology

Respondent Or Child	=	Defendant
Delinquent Act	=	Crime
Petition	=	Indictment or Criminal Complaint
Children's Court Attorney	=	Asst. District Attorney
First Appearance/Detention Hearing	=	Arraignment
Admit	=	Plead guilty
Deny	=	Plead not guilty
Adjudicated	=	Convicted
Detained	=	Arrested
Adjudicatory Hearing	=	Trial

Juvenile Justice - Terminology

Disposition	=	Sentence
Final Disposition Hearing	=	Sentencing Hearing
Commitment	=	Incarceration
Consent Decree	=	Conditional Discharge
Time Wavier	=	Pre-prosecution Diversion
Youth Diagnostic & Development Center (YDDC)	=	Juvenile Correctional Facility
Predisposition Report/Baseline Assessment	=	Presentence Report
PI	=	Preliminary Inquiry
JPO	=	Juvenile Probation Officer

Delinquent Offense Vs. Status Offense

Delinquent Offenses

- **Delinquent Offenses: Any delinquent act committed by a youth under the age of 18.**
 - ❖ **Examples:** Battery; Criminal Damage to Property; Possession of Marijuana in a school zone; Resisting, evading or obstructing an officer; Sexual Exploitation of Children; Making a Bomb Scare; Unlawful carrying of a deadly weapon on school premises; Battery upon a Peace Officer
 - ❖ **Traffic Offenses handled by JPO:** DUI; Unlawful taking of a motor vehicle; Reckless Driving; Driving on a suspended or revoked license; Receiving/transferring a motor vehicle. If a traffic citation also includes another delinquent act.

Status Offenses

- **Status Offenses: Not chargeable or detainable**
 - ❖ Runaway
 - ❖ Incurigible/FINS
 - ❖ Attendance Referrals
- **Exception to the rule: Out of State Runaways may be detained per the Interstate Compact on Juveniles (ICJ).**

Juvenile Justice Referral Process

There are three ways juveniles enter into the Juvenile Justice System:

Incorrigible/Family in need of services (FINS)

Can be made by:

- Parent
- School
- Law Enforcement
- Protective Services
- Counseling Agency

School Referral

Based on the Attendance Student Success Act (ASSA) - Truancy

Law Enforcement Referral

These could be delinquent or status offenses

Law Enforcement Referral Process

There are three ways juveniles enter into the Juvenile Justice System:

Law Enforcement may:

- A. Forward the alleged charges to the JPO Office
- B. Call the On-Call JPO inquiring if Juvenile meets criteria for detention

If the alleged charges are forwarded to JPO office, the case is assigned to a JPO and they must meet with the client and P/G/C to conduct a Preliminary Inquiry within 30 days of receipt.

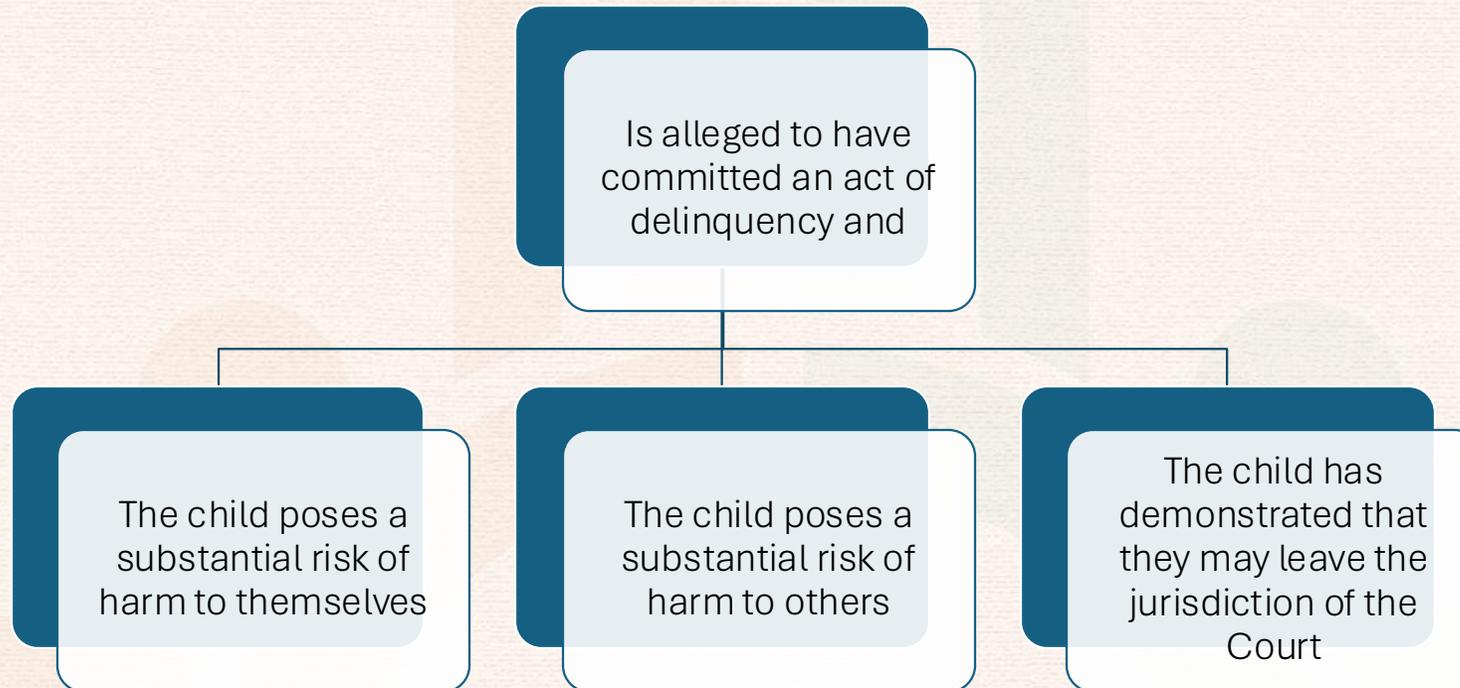
On certain cases where the client does not meet detention criteria, JPO will Fast Track the case, in which Law Enforcement provides the Probable Cause to JPO and JPO meet with the families within 72 of the incident to conduct a Preliminary Inquiry.

If the child does meet the criteria for detention, they must either:

- A. Be released within 24 hours of being detained-these cases are staffed with CCA an JPO Supervisor
- B. A Petition must be filed, and they are to see a Judge within 48 hours of them being detained

Risk Assessment Instrument (RAI)

The risk assessment instrument (tool) determines whether the youth meets criteria for detention. The below criteria determines if the youth will be held in detention at their detention/warrant hearing:



FACTS#: _____ FIRST NAME: _____ LAST NAME: _____
 SOCIAL SECURITY # _____ DOB: _____ GENDER: male or female

PLACED IN CUSTODY DATE: _____ TIME: _____ COUNTY: _____
 SCREENER: _____

Prior Reason for Referral/ Detention: <input type="checkbox"/> Community Custody Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Court Hold-PEG <input type="checkbox"/> Court Hold-Drug Court <input type="checkbox"/> Court Hold-Other <input type="checkbox"/> Court Hold-Grade Court <input type="checkbox"/> Committed/Diagnostic-Return to Court Pending a Case <input type="checkbox"/> Delinquent Offense <input type="checkbox"/> Detain Pending Post-Dispositional Report	<input type="checkbox"/> Disposition-15 Day Detention <input type="checkbox"/> Hold for Out of State-ICJ <input type="checkbox"/> Supervised Release Detention Center <input type="checkbox"/> Warrant-Probation Violation <input type="checkbox"/> Warrant-Bench (Misc.) <input type="checkbox"/> Warrant-Bench (Failure to Appear) <input type="checkbox"/> Warrant-Misc. <input type="checkbox"/> Warrant-Supervised Release <input type="checkbox"/> Violation of Court Order/Conditions of Release
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A. OFFENSE (SCORE ONLY THE MOST SERIOUS INSTANT OFFENSE):

- All Enumerated Offenses in 31-22-8.....12
- Violent Offenses Against Person Resulting in Serious Bodily Injury or Death.....12
- Violent Sexual Felony.....12
- Assault/Battery Against CYFD Employee.....12
- Use of Weapon in Commission of a Crime.....12
- Felony Crimes of Violence.....8
- Felony Sexual Offenses.....8
- Felony Property Crimes including Auto Theft.....5
- All other Felony Crimes and Misdemeanors.....3
- All Infractions, Petty Misdemeanors and non-criminal probation violations.....3

Enumerated offenses will not be mitigated OFFENSE SCORE: _____ +

B. PRIOR OFFENSE HISTORY (SCORE ONLY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING)

- Violent adjudication in past year.....6
- Petition filed and pending.....6
- Prior Adjudication in the last 6 months.....5
- One or more adjudications in the past 12 months.....5
- Prior felony adjudication with the past 3 years.....3
- None.....0

PRIOR OFFENSE HISTORY SCORE: _____ +

- Multiple felonies separated in space and time alleged, this referral.....1
- Alleged Crime/Behavior is particularly Vicious/Violent.....1
- Possession of Weapon at time of arrest.....12

AGGRAVATING FACTOR SCORE: _____ +

E. MITIGATING FACTORS (SUBTRACT ALL THAT APPLY, UP TO 3 POINTS)

- Involvement remote, indirect, or mitigated.....1
- Family or Caretaker are able to assume responsibility.....1
- No arrests/referrals in the past year.....1

MITIGATING FACTORS SCORE: _____ +

TOTAL SCORE: _____ +

DETENTION DECISION (BASED ON SCORE)

- DO NOT DETAIN (0-7 POINTS)
- DO NOT DETAIN-FAST TRACK (0-7 POINTS)
- NON-SECURE ALTERNATIVE (HOME/COMMUNITY) (8-11 POINTS)
- SECURE DETENTION (12 OR MORE POINTS)

OVERRIDE (CHECK ONE)

- Proximity of victim/immediate safety threat
- Deadly weapon pattern
- Detention Center denied admission
- Flight risk
- New Felony Offense (on probation)
- No adequate supv/care-No adequate housing
- No adequate supv/care-PGC is a co-offender
- No adequate supv/care-PGC Susp. Impairment
- Override to Release
- Parents located but unavailable-at work
- Parents located but unavailable-no transport
- Parents located but unavailable-out of town
- Parents refuse custody
- Risk of harm to self-Human Trafficking Victim
- Risk of harm to self-Mental Health Crisis
- Risk of harm to self-Runaway
- Risk of harm to self-Severe Substance Use
- Risk of harm to self-Suicidal
- Risk of harm to the Community
- Seriousness of injury to victim
- Victim in the home/immediate safety concern

Preliminary Inquiry (PI) – JPO Responsibilities

Schedule Preliminary Inquiry with client and Family. JPO reaches out to the family within 2 days of receiving the report.

If client is American Indian, JPO sends an invite to the identified Tribe to collaborate within 2 days of receiving the report.

If client meets criteria, a referral is made to Community Behavioral Health Clinician (CBHC) within 2 days of receiving the report and is asked to attend the PI.

If charges meet the criteria, JPO completes a **Possible High Profile Case (PHPC)** notification within 24 hours.

JPO completes mandatory searches of: Protective Services History, Sex Offender Registry, Department of Corrections and NM Courts.

Preliminary Inquiry (PI) – JPO Responsibilities



JPO completes the PI with the client/family and attorney if the family wishes within 30 working days of assignment. For Fast Track-PI is completed within 72 hours. For Detention cases, PI is completed within 24 hours of detainment.



JPO staffs with CBHC for clinical recommendations.



JPO and the JPO Supervisor makes the decision to either handle the case informally or refer the case to the Children's Court Attorney (CCA). Per Juvenile Probation policy all felony charges must be submitted to the CCA for review along with any youth who have more than three misdemeanor referrals.

Informal

1

**No further
action**

2

**Informal
Conditions**

Can be monitored for
up to 3 months.

3

**Assessed and
Referred**

Referrals made to
community
resources.

**Failure to
Comply**

If a youth fails to
comply with informal
services and
requirements on a
delinquent case, JPO
may forward the case
to the Children's
Court Attorney.

Court Process

1st Appearance Arraignment-All youth are placed on Conditions of Release (house arrest, UA's, no driving, surveillance supervision, GPS Tracking, Evaluation).

Pre-Trial Conference (Status Hearing)-Case can be continued; Request a trial setting or the child may enter into a plea. If all parties are ready, the child could move to disposition at this time.

Disposition-Child is placed on a form of supervision.

Trial-Child is found guilty or not guilty.



Possible Recommendations to the CCA (Children's Court Attorney)

Time Waiver

Agreement between the District Attorney and the youth's Attorney, up to 6 months

Six-Month to One Year Consent Decree

One to Two Year Judgement and Disposition

Up to Age 21 Judgement and Disposition

Youthful Offender Only

One-Year Commitment

Two-Year Commitment

Up to Age 21 Commitment

Youthful Offender Only

Formal Supervision of Youth

JPO will complete a statewide standardized probation agreement that may include special conditions.

JPO assesses the youth and their family for needs and risks to determine supervision level and intervention services to decrease risk factors.

The needs and strengths of the youth will be identified through CYFD's Structured Decision-Making Tool (SDM). A Plan of Care (POC) will also be developed with responsible parties to identify actions and goals. The SDM and POC are both reassessed every 120 days until the youth is released from supervision.

New Mexico Standardized Probation Agreement

10-719. Probation order and agreement.
[For use with Rule 10-261 NMRA]

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF _____

JUDICIAL DISTRICT
IN THE CHILDREN'S COURT

Cause No: _____

File No: _____

In the Matter of

a Child.

PROBATION ORDER AND AGREEMENT

I. ORDER.

Child, _____ (name of child), is hereby placed on probation beginning _____ (date) and ending no later than _____ (date), for the following delinquent act(s) and/or probation violation(s):

Period of Probation:

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 6 month Consent Decree | <input type="checkbox"/> Probation up to 1 year |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 6 month Consent Decree with no opposition to extend | <input type="checkbox"/> Probation up to 2 years |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extended Consent Decree not to exceed one (1) year | <input type="checkbox"/> Probation up to the age of 21 |

Time Reduction¹: _____

II. AGREEMENT.

Child:

I, _____ (name of child), agree to participate in developing a plan of care that will help support my success on probation, and I have the ability to earn early release².

Standard Terms. I further agree to the following standard terms of probation:

1. **General Behavior.** I will obey all laws.
2. **Reporting and Visits.** I will/understand:

New Mexico Standardized Probation Agreement

- a. Report in person to the Probation Officer/designee as required;
- b. Keep all appointments arranged by the Probation Office;
- c. The Probation Officer/designee may visit me at any location, including my home, school, or work site.

3. **Residence.**

- a. I will stay at _____.
- b. I will be under the physical custody and care of _____ (Parent/Guardian/Custodian).
- c. I will not be under another person's custody and care without prior approval from the Probation Office.
- d. I will notify the Probation Office within twenty-four (24) hours of any changes of location or residence.
- e. I will first get permission from the Probation Officer/designee if I leave the County or the State or will be away from my location or residence for more than twenty-four (24) hours.

4. **Weapons – Alcohol – Drugs.** I will not:

- a. Use or possess any firearms or other weapons,
- b. Use or possess any alcohol,
- c. Use or possess any illegal drugs,
- d. Use or possess any illegal synthetic substances,
- e. Use or possess any harmful mind or mood altering substances,
- f. Use or possess medications not legally prescribed for my use,
- g. Use or possess any drug paraphernalia.

5. **Search and Seizure.** I will:

- a. Allow the probation department, with pre-approval from the Chief Juvenile Probation Officer, to conduct a warrantless search of my person and property upon reasonable suspicion to believe the search will produce evidence of a violation of probation.
- b. Submit to drug and alcohol testing upon request by my Probation Officer/designee.

Special Terms. I agree to the following special terms of probation:

I further understand the following:

- a. The Probation Officer/designee may use incentives, interventions, and graduated sanctions to promote my progress on probation.
- b. Any changes to the terms of my probation will require approval; and
- c. If I do not follow these terms of probation, it can result in further action by the court up to and including a revocation or extension of my probation period or a commitment.

New Mexico Standardized Probation Agreement

Parent/Guardian/Custodian:
 I, _____ (name(s) of P/G/C), agree to support and help in my child's successful completion of all probation requirements, including creating and following his/her plan of care.

 Initials

 Initials

Approved and agreed to by:

_____ Child	_____ Date	_____ P/G/C	_____ Date
_____ JPO	_____ Date	_____ P/G/C	_____ Date
_____ Child's Attorney	_____ Date	_____ Children's Court Attorney	_____ Date

It is ORDERED that the above agreed to terms of probation be approved and adopted.

 Children's Court Judge

 Date

Approved and Recommended by:

 Special Master

 Date

USE NOTE

1. The court may order a time reduction to provide incentives to promote compliance and progress with the terms of probation. A time reduction conditions a shorter period of probation on the child's compliance with all standard terms of probation and with the incentive term(s) identified by the court. An incentive may be a term in addition to any standard or special term, or it may be a standard or special term completed in a specific period of time. The conditions of the time reduction should be specific and clearly stated. One example of using a standard term of probation as an incentive could be ordering one month of time reduction for each month of sobriety. An example of using a special term could be allowing a child who is ordered to juvenile drug court to be released from probation upon completion. Because a time reduction is meant to encourage positive behavior, non-compliance with an incentive term cannot provide grounds for the court to extend or revoke probation or to impose other punitive sanctions.

2. The Probation Department, the child, and the child's family shall develop a plan of care for the child as soon as practicable after the entry of this order. The plan of care provides an individualized opportunity for the child to become invested in his or her probation and supports the child's success by providing an incentive for possible early release by the Probation Department. *Accord* NMSA 1978, § 32A-2-23(C) ("A child shall be released by an agency and probation or supervision shall be terminated ... when it appears that the purpose of the order has been achieved before the expiration of the period of the judgement."). The plan of care should be narrowly tailored to address the specific child's risks and needs. Thus, the participation and input of the child and the child's family is critical in developing a plan of care that meets the child's individual needs. Full or partial compliance with the plan of care may result in early release at the Probation Department's discretion without judicial approval. *But see id.* ("A release or termination and the reasons therefor shall be reported promptly to the court in writing by the releasing authority."). Non-compliance with the plan of care, however, cannot provide grounds for the court to extend or revoke probation or to impose other punitive sanctions.

[Approved by Supreme Court Order No. 18-8300-011, effective for all cases filed on or after December 31, 2018.]

Teaming



A Teaming is held with in the first 30 days of formal probation to assess how the client is progressing.



Teamings aim to promote shared-decision making between JPOs, families, and clients' supports. JPOs schedule Teaming as needed, and specifically when a client's circumstances change. It identifies strengths and challenges, promotes discussions, and creates plans for clients' long-term successes.



At times, JPO/CBHC invite Protective Services and the Office of Tribal Affairs to participate and collaborate.

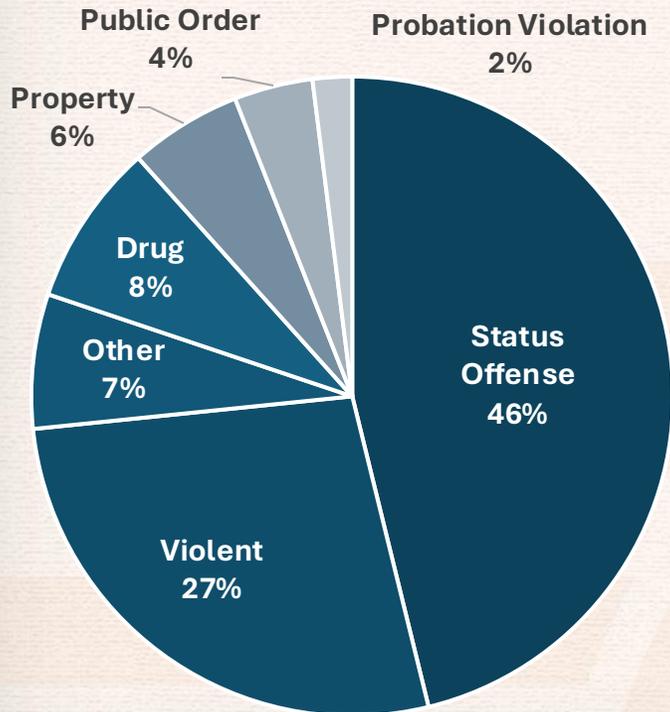


Data Measures

Youth Referred to Juvenile Justice

Santa Fe County

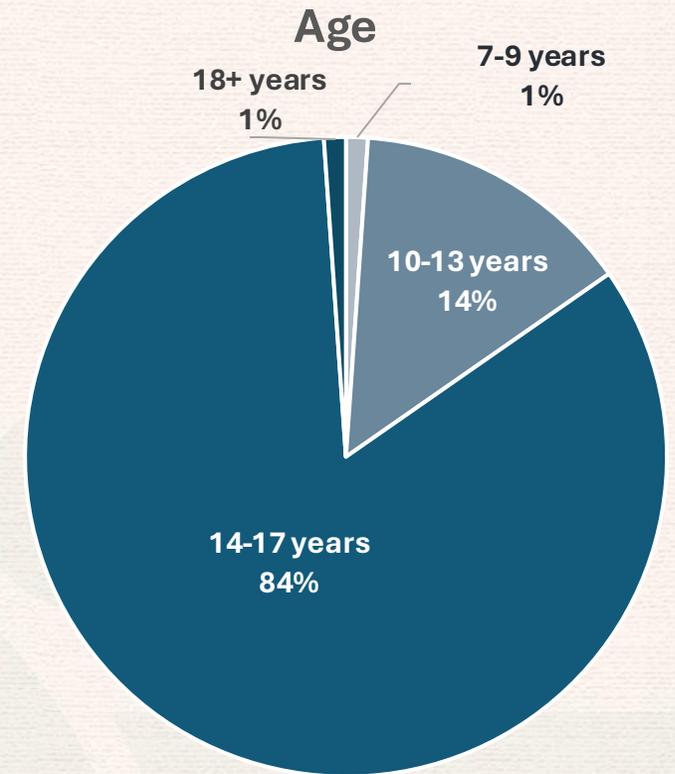
Most Serious Charge Type



353 unique youth referred in SFY2025

30.3% involved with Juvenile Justice prior to SFY25 referral(s)

23.5% involved with Protective Services prior to SFY25 referral(s)



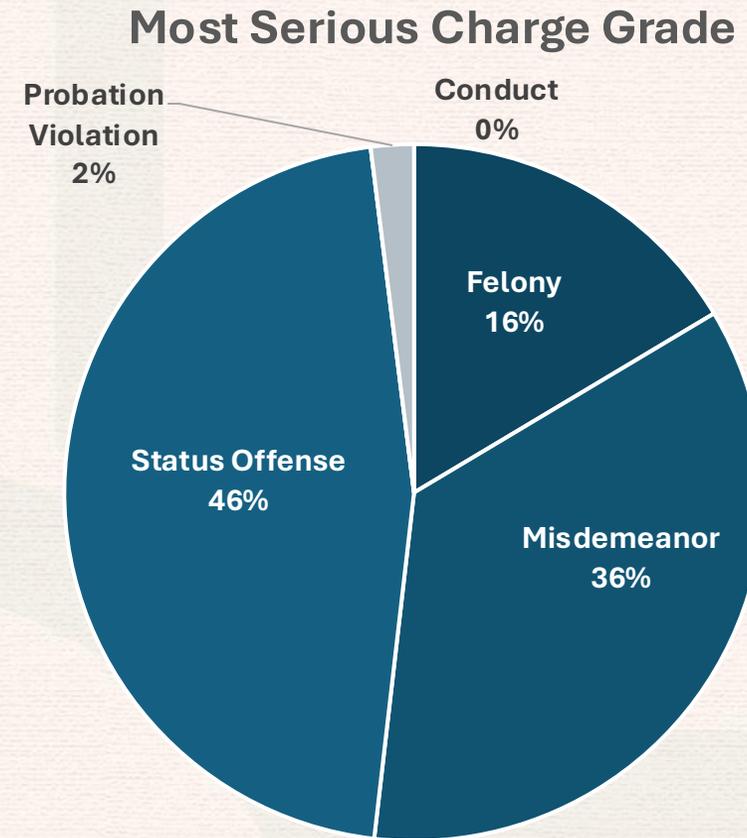
Most Serious Charge for Youth Referred

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Offense Grade	SFY23	SFY24	SFY25
Status Offense	59	105	163
Probation Violation	0	2	7
Misdemeanor	87	73	125
Felony	54	73	58
Conduct	8	0	0

Referrals with Misdemeanor Charges in SFY25 was **36%** compared to **29%** in SFY24

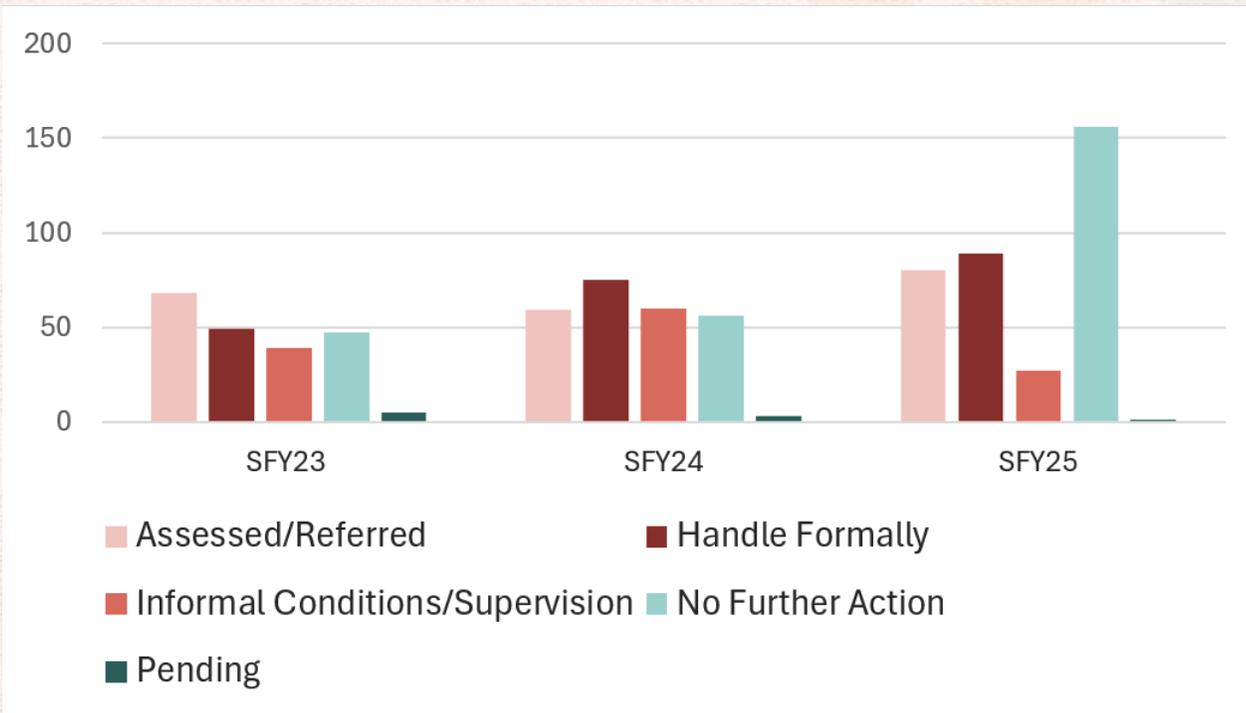
Referrals with Felony Charges in SFY25 was **16%** compared to **29%** in SFY24



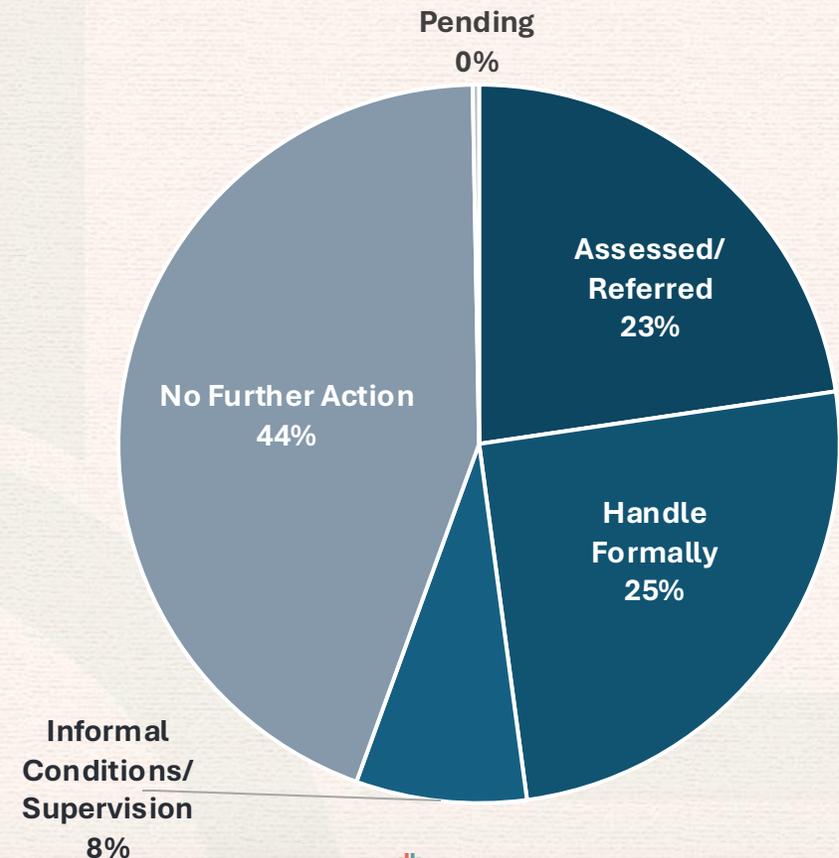
Processing Decision for Youth Referred

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Referrals resulting in the processing decision of No Further Action in SFY25 was **44%** compared to **23%** in SFY24



Processing Decision



Youth Offenses

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SFY2025 Offenses

- 735 offenses
- 5 of the top 10 offenses were violent
- 39% offenses violent
- 8% weapons offenses
- No murder or voluntary manslaughter charges

SFY2025 Top 10 Offenses

- Truancy (21%)
- **Battery (11%)**
- **Aggravated Assault (8%)**
- **Shooting at Dwelling or Occupied Building (6%)**
- **Aggravated Battery (3%)**
- Criminal Damage to Property (3%)
- **Abuse of a Child (3%)**
- Possession of Marijuana or Synthetic Cannabis (2%)
- Incurrigible (2%)
- Unlawful carrying of a Deadly Weapon (2%)

Outlying Referrals

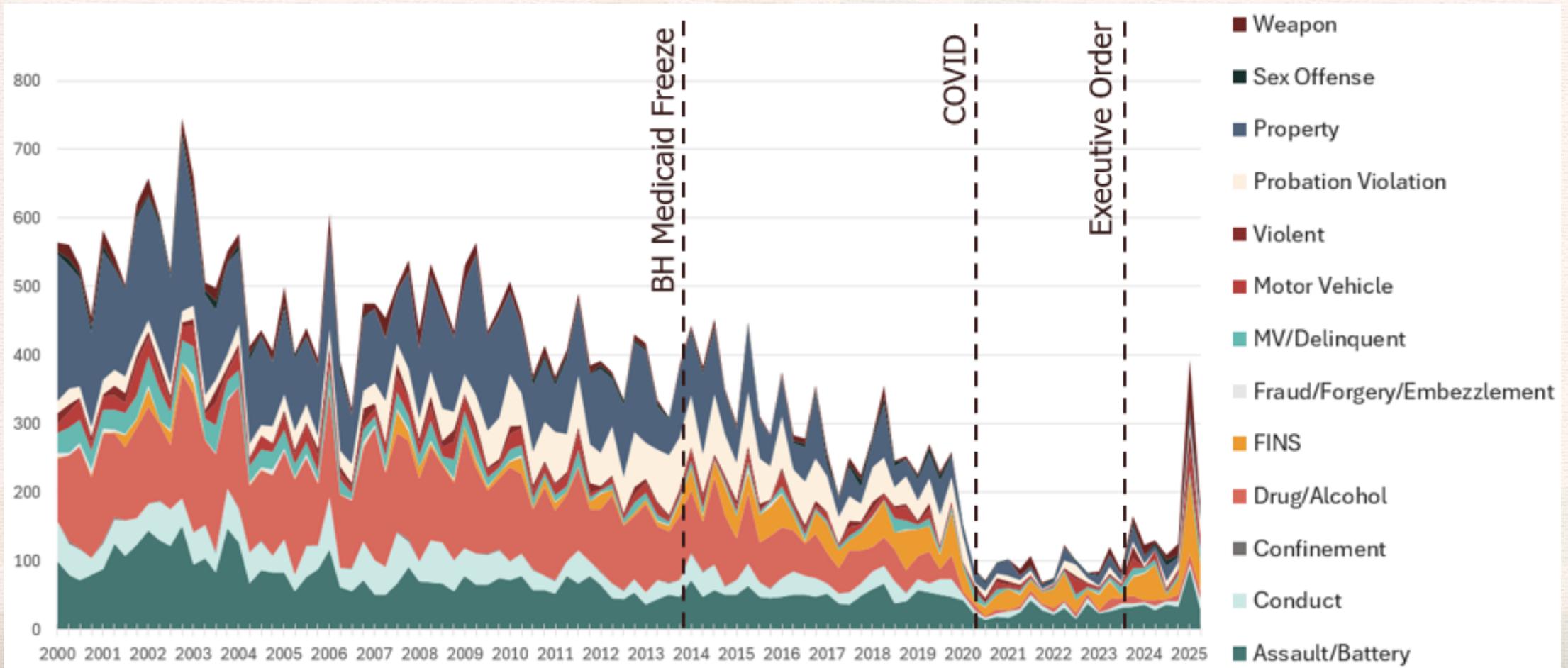
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SFY2025 Outlying Referrals Charges

- An incident with 3 Youth occurred in the Spring of 2025
- 47 of 57 charges of Aggravated Assault
- 24 of 24 charges of Abuse of a Child
- 42 of 44 charges of Shooting at Dwelling or Occupied Building
- 49 of 92 of Weapon's charges

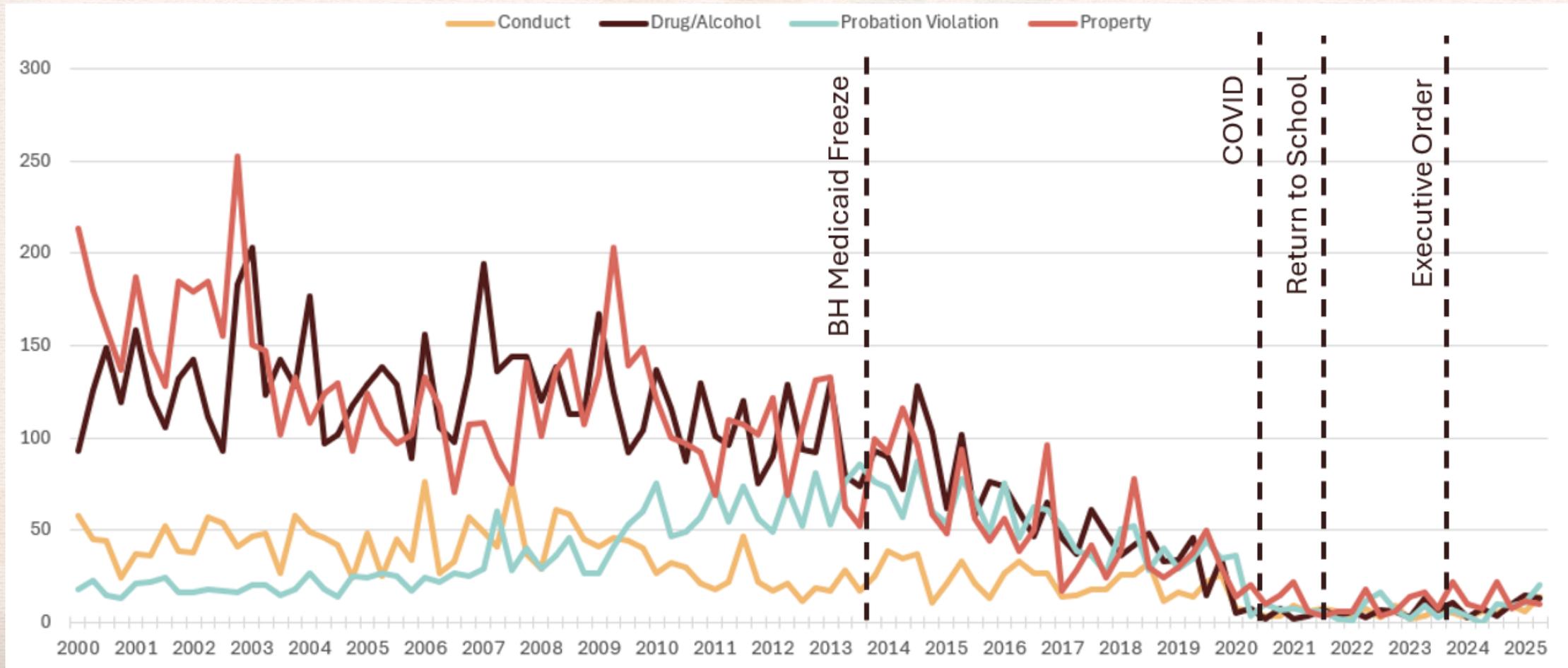
Monthly Youth Offenses

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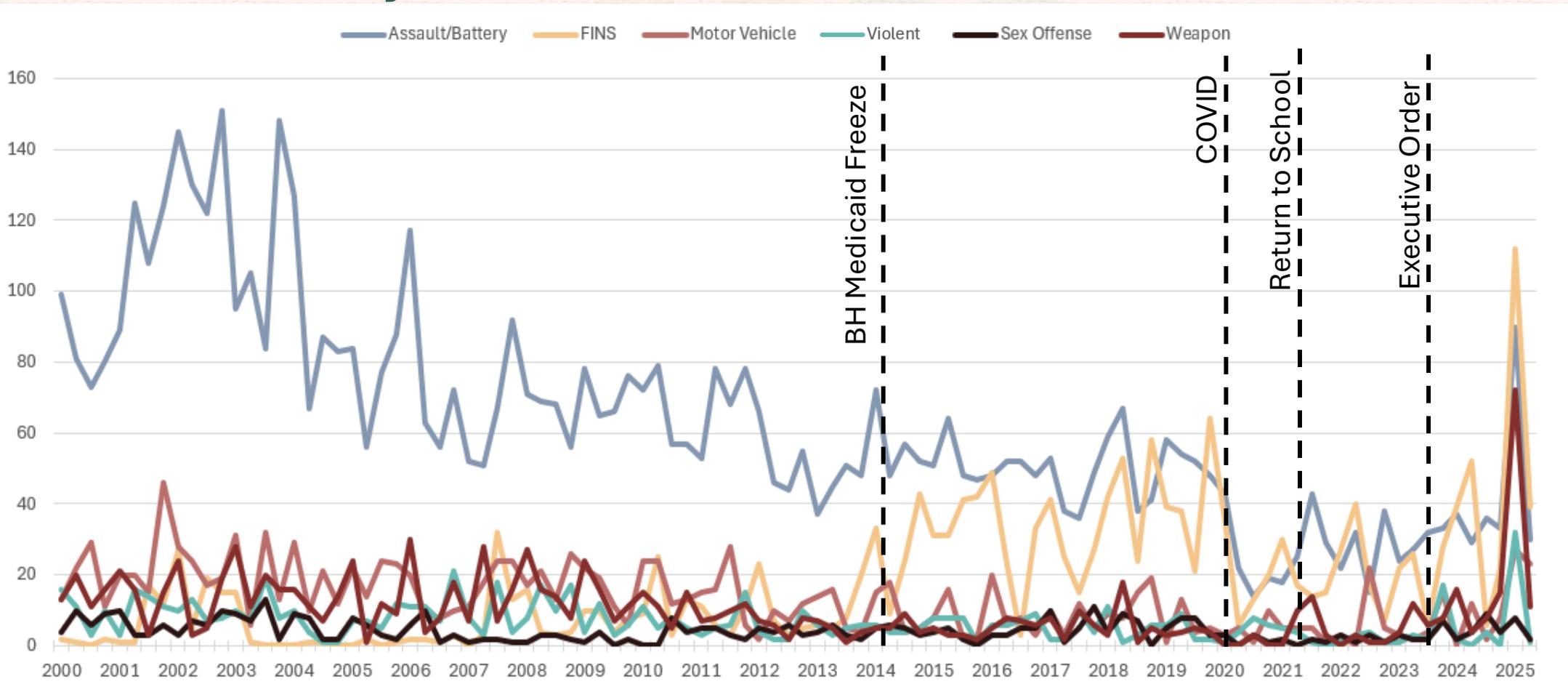
Maintained Youth Offenses

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Increased Youth Offenses

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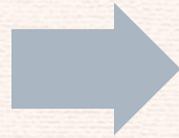
Youth Detention

Santa Fe County Juvenile Justice Measures

Youth in Detention

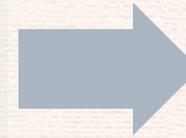
SFY 2023

- 44 detentions
- On July 1st, 8 youth were in detention, 2 with violent crimes



SFY 2024

- 47 detentions
- On July 1st, 5 youth were in detention, 3 with violent crimes

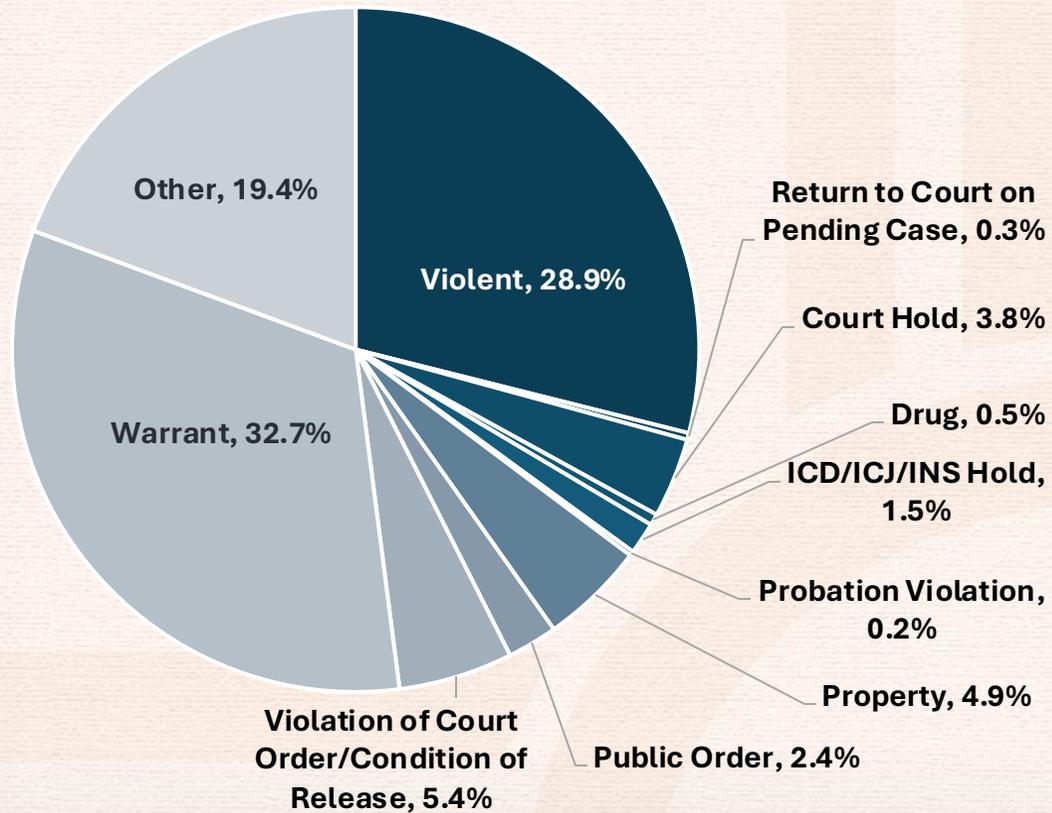


SFY 2025

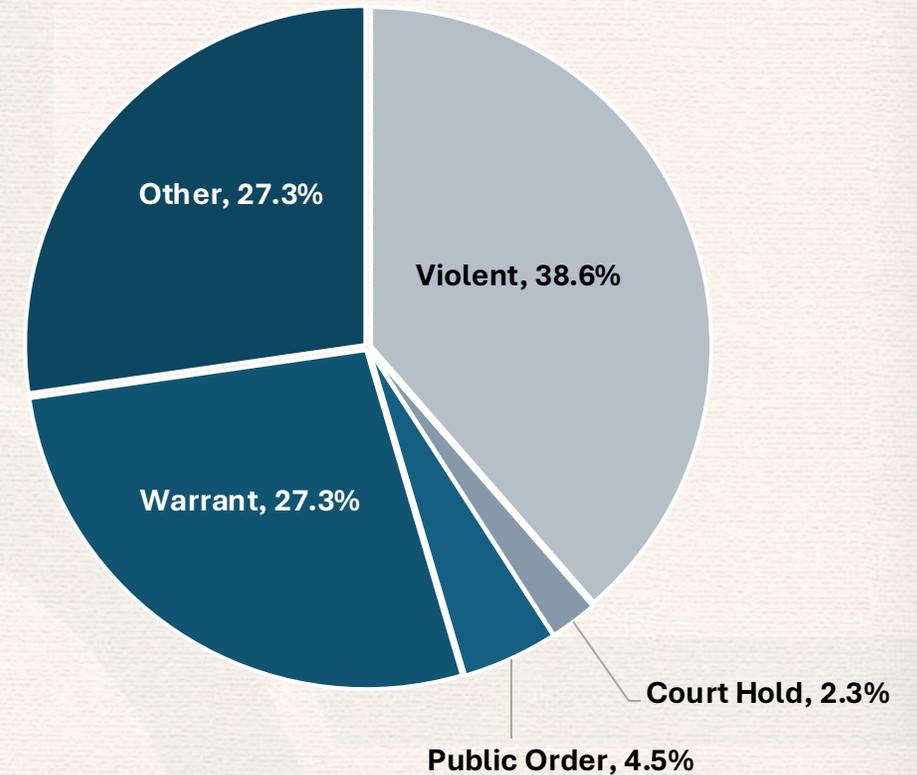
- 44 detentions
- On July 1st, 6 youth were in detention, 4 with violent crimes

SFY 25 Detention Reasons

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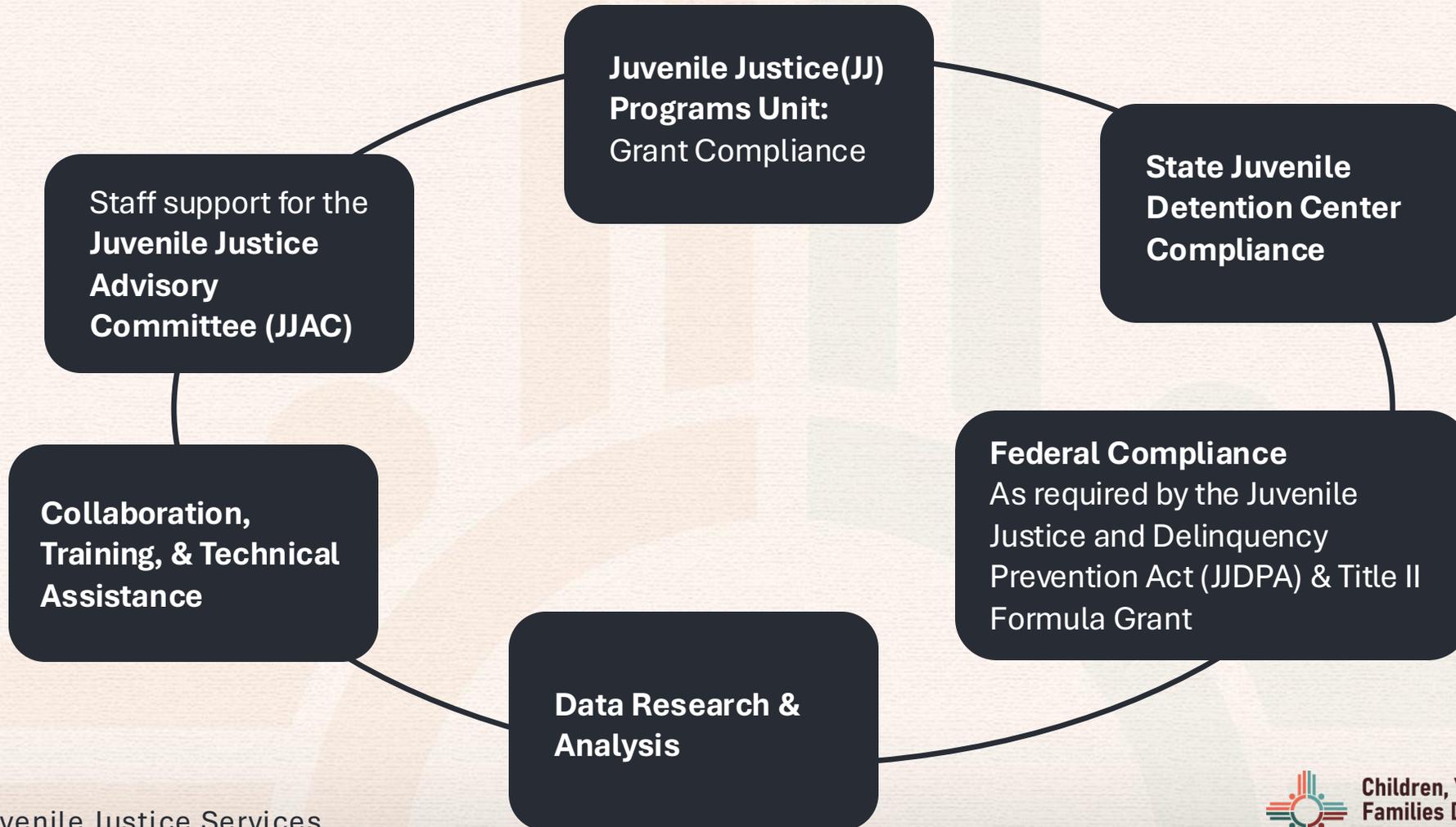


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Youth Services & Delinquency Prevention Unit

Unit Responsibilities & Roles





Leadership & Collaboration

State & Local

Federal Statute

JJDPA of 1974 | Juvenile Justice Reform Act of 2018

- Deinstitutionalization of Status Offenders (DSO)
- Jail Removal
- Sight & Sound Separation
- Racial and Ethnic Disparities
- Title II Formula Grant Funding
- Juvenile Justice Advisory Council

State Statute

Children's Code

- To remove children from the adult consequences of criminal behavior
- To provide effective deterrents
- To strengthen families
- To foster collaboration between agencies and communities
- To develop objective risk assessments
- To encourage efficient case processing
- To eliminate or reduce disparities based on race or gender
- Juvenile Continuum Grant Funds

Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee (JJAC)

- 15-33 Governor-Appointed Members
- Advise the CYFD, the Governor and the Legislature on juvenile justice issue
- Assess juvenile issue, identify community needs and gaps in services
- Allocate federal and state grant funds to local Continuum of Care
- Foster innovative program responses

Mission Statement

JJAC's mission is to advocate for the prevention of juvenile delinquency and the provision of a continuum of high-quality services throughout the New Mexico Juvenile Justice system.

JJAC Overview: Strategic Plan & Board Duties

- The New Mexico Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee (JJAC) operates under a Three-Year Strategic Plan. ***The current plan covers SFY24-26.***
- The Executive Subcommittee is responsible for overseeing the subcommittees as well as the development and monitoring of this plan.
- The SFY24-26 Strategic Plan focuses on the following key goals:
 - **Goal 1:** Collaborate with Tribal Communities on funding access.
 - **Goal 2:** Fund School-Based Prevention and Intervention Programs.
 - **Goal 3:** Increase Youth Access to Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services.
 - **Goal 4:** Promote Services for Youth in Detention.

Federal Funded Programs

Goal 1: Collaborate with Tribal Communities on funding access.

Pueblo of Santa Ana Youth Empowerment and Justice Program

Goal 2: Fund School-Based Prevention and Intervention Programs.

Boys & Girls Club Generational Empowerment (Pueblo de San Ildefonso & Pojoaque Valley)

Luna/Hidalgo County Lions Quest Skills for Action (After School Program)

Goal 3: Increase Youth Access to Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services.

Los Alamos JJAB - Mental Health and Substance Abuse Programs

Goal 4: Promote Services for Youth in Detention.

AMIkids – Family Centric Model (Bernalillo, Santa Fe, Valencia, and Sandoval counties)

State Funded Programs

Youth Mentoring Program

Youth, ages 6 -18, at-risk or high-risk in need of a positive role model.

- One-on-One and Group Mentoring
- Academic Success
- Health & Wellness
- Life Skills
- Fitness & Structured Recreation

Juvenile Continuum Grant Funds Program

Youth, ages 10 - 17, arrested or referred to juvenile probation or at risk of such referral.

- Delinquency Prevention
- Alternatives to Detention
- Diversion & Restorative Justice Services
- Gender-Specific Services

Juvenile Community Corrections Program

All adjudicated youth, ages 10-21, on probation or who are at risk of having their probation revoked.

Post-adjudicated youth transitioning from probation or supervised release into the community.

- Life Skills
- Diversion Services
- Case Management

Mentoring Providers – FY26

One-On-One

Provider	Counties, Pueblos/Nations Served
Big Brothers Big Sisters Mountain Region	Rio Arriba, Taos, Colfax, McKinley, Santa Fe, Sierra, San Miguel, Mora, Grant, Dona Ana, Luna, Los Alamos, Cibola
Big Brothers Big Sisters Central New Mexico	San Juan, Sandoval, Bernalillo, Torrance, Valencia, Cibola, Socorro, Otero, Chaves, Eddy
The Club of Sierra County	Sierra

Group

Provider	Counties, Pueblos/Nations Served
New Mexico Alliance of Boys & Girls Clubs	San Juan, Rio Arriba, McKinley, Sandoval, Santa Fe, Bernalillo, Lincoln, Chaves, Eddy, Otero, Dona Ana, Ohkay Owingeh, Mescalero Apache, Lea
Big Brothers Big Sisters-Central New Mexico	San Juan, Sandoval, Bernalillo, Torrance, Valencia, Cibola, Socorro, Chaves, Eddy, Otero
Appletree	Sierra
Capacity Builders	San Juan County; Navajo Nation

Juvenile Justice Continuum Board Composition

- One or more units of local or tribal governments (Fiscal Agent)
- Children's court
- District attorney
- Public defender
- Juvenile probation office
- Law enforcement agencies
- Public schools and
- Other entities - nonprofit organizations, business community & religious orgs

Together, CYFD and its local partners, can positively impact the lives of New Mexico's youth!

Juvenile Justice Continuum Board Roles

- Collect & assess local data
- Identify local juvenile need & gaps in service
- Identify racial & ethnic disparities & strategies to address them
- Implement System Improvement strategies
- Research and identify programs & strategies to address needs and gaps
- Apply for & oversee state funding in five program priority areas through local, county & government agencies
- Coordinate with JJAC & local groups addressing youth needs

Juvenile Justice Continuum Coordinator Roles

- Implement community-based programs
- Data & survey collection
- Board development & support
- Program development and provider support
- Contract management
- Strategic Planning Support

For more information please visit:

<https://continuumdaily.wixsite.com/nmcontinuums>

Juvenile Justice Continuum Grant Funds Counties – FY26

- Bernalillo
- Chaves
- Curry
- Grant
- Hidalgo & Luna
- Dona Ana
- Lincoln
- Los Alamos
- Otero
- Raton (Colfax/Union)
- Rio Arriba
- Sandoval
- Santa Fe
- Socorro
- Taos
- Torrance
- Valencia

JJAC Continuum – Santa Fe FY25

The continuum in Santa Fe served 52 youth in Santa Fe County between July 1, 2024, and June 30, 2025.

Santa Fe JJAC offers youth services including Day Reporting, Intensive Community Monitoring (ICM), Strengthening Families, & Restorative Justice programs.

Program Highlights:

- ICM Program
- Restorative Justice Program Initiated

Challenges:

- Struggling to find subcontractors for service provision

Juvenile Community Corrections (JCC) Providers – FY26

Provider	Counties, Pueblos/Nations Served
Border Area Mental Health Services	Grant, Hidalgo, Luna
Chaves County CASA Program	Chaves
Families and Youth, Inc.	Catron, Dona Ana, Socorro, Sierra
Guidance Center of Lea County	Lea
Desert View Counseling	McKinley, San Juan
PB&J Family Services	Bernalillo, Sandoval
Rio Arriba County	Rio Arriba
The Counseling Center	Lincoln, Otero
YouthWorks!	Santa Fe
H2 Academic	Valencia
Regional Agency Intervention Network	Colfax, Union
Catholic Charities of Gallup	Cibola

Juvenile Community Corrections (JCC)

YouthWorks! FY 25

Youthworks! in Santa Fe served 8 adjudicated youth in Santa Fe County between July 1, 2024, and June 30, 2025. Youthworks! provided 3,495 individual services, and 142 group services throughout fiscal year 2025.

Program highlights:

- ThriftWorks! job training program
- Educational support-GED prep
- Successful JCC program completion

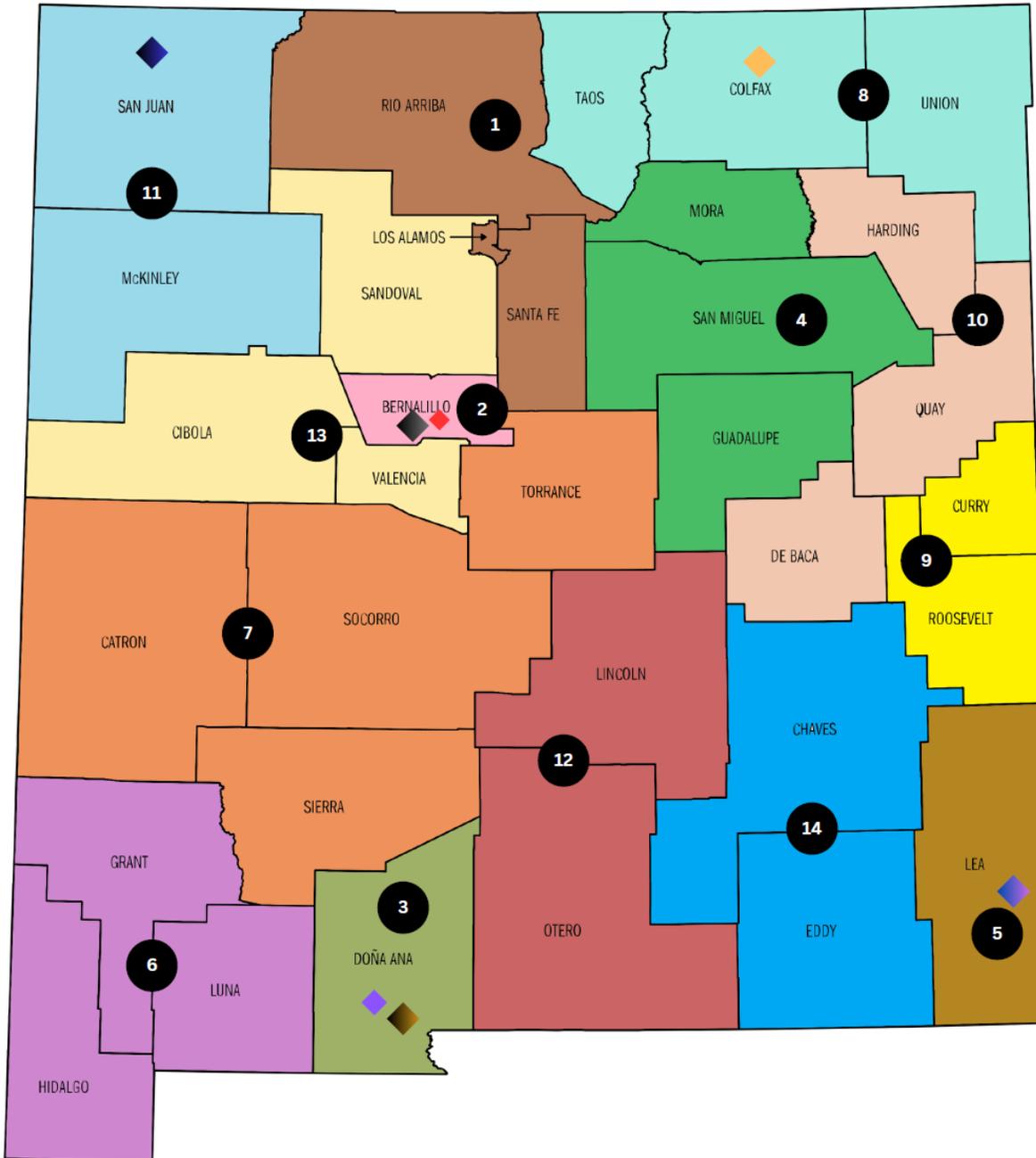


JJDPA 4 Core Requirements

Juvenile Detention & Federal Compliance
Racial and Ethnic Disparities (R/ED)

Juvenile Detention Centers

New Mexico District Contact Map



- # Districts
- ◆ John Paul Taylor Center
- ◆ Eagle Nest Reintegration Center
- ◆ Albuquerque Boys Reintegration Center / Youth Diagnostic Development Center
- ◆ San Juan Juvenile Detention Center
- ◆ Dona Ana County Detention Center
- ◆ Bernalillo County Detention Center
- ◆ Lea County Detention Center

Conditions of Confinement

- General cleanliness of facility
- Juvenile attire and physical appearance
- Conversations about programs, medical, mental health & interactions with staff
- Food quality and appearance
- Review of staff training hours
- Review of grievances and incidents

Serious Incident Reports (SIRs)

- Environmental Hazards
- Medical Emergencies/Quarantine
- Serious Injury/Illness
- Behavioral Health Issues
- Serious Contraband
- Violent Acts
- Escapes/Lockdowns
- Abuse & Neglect

Federal Compliance

Juvenile Justice Delinquency & Prevention Act (JJDP)

Deinstitutionalization of Status Offenders (DSO): No status offenders or non-offenders shall be securely detained or confined.

Jail Removal: No juveniles shall be securely detained or confined for a total of six hours or more.

Sight & Sound Separation: No sight and/or sound contact with adult inmates. Basically, if they can hear, see or have physical contact with each other it is a violation of federal law.

Federal Compliance

Who does this apply to?

- Law Enforcement Agencies
- Adult Jails & Detention Centers
- Juvenile Detention Centers
- Court Holding Facilities
- Adult Correctional Facilities
- Juvenile Correctional Facilities
- Non-Secure Agencies/Locations

What is needed to stay compliant?

- Reporting
- Policies & Procedures
- Floor Plan/Evac Map
- Site Visits/Inspections, including federal audits
- Cooperation with violations, if any

Additional Resources

- NM Compliance Monitoring Manual
- Training and Technical Assistance, upon request

Why?

- It's the law
- Federal funding

SMARTY Database

Systematic Monitoring and Assessment Reporting Tool for Youth

<https://smarty.cyfd.nm.gov>



Racial and Ethnic Disparities (R/ED)

Racial & Ethnic Disparities (R/ED)

- **Core Requirement 4:** Identifying and reducing racial and ethnic disparities (R/ED) for youth who encounter the juvenile justice system is a core requirement (as defined in Section 103(41)) (Section 223(a)(15)).
- Help agencies and community partners to reduce racial and ethnic disparities in youth justice by supporting data use, program design, performance measures, and continuous improvement.
- **The responsibility to eliminate disparity is shared across all stakeholders.**

Contact Points for Racial & Ethnic Disparities (R/ED)

- Arrest
- Diversion
- Petition Filed
- Probation Placement
- Referral to Adult Court
- Referral (to CCA)
- Pre-Trial Detention
- Finding of Delinquency
- Commitment

New Mexico's Progress

Highlights Toward Year 1 R/ED Goals

Diversion rates improved for Black and American Indian youth.

Pretrial detention rates decreased for you of color.

Funded new culturally responsive community programs.

Launched statewide JJ Summits

Arrest disparities narrowed for Hispanic youth

Guiding Principles in R/ED

- Create a safe space for respectful discussion
- Avoid blame; focus on outcomes, not agencies
- Be open to hard conversations
- Set SMART goals together
- Keep focus on systems and policies

R/ED is not about suggesting anyone of being unfair, it is about looking at the data and outcomes.

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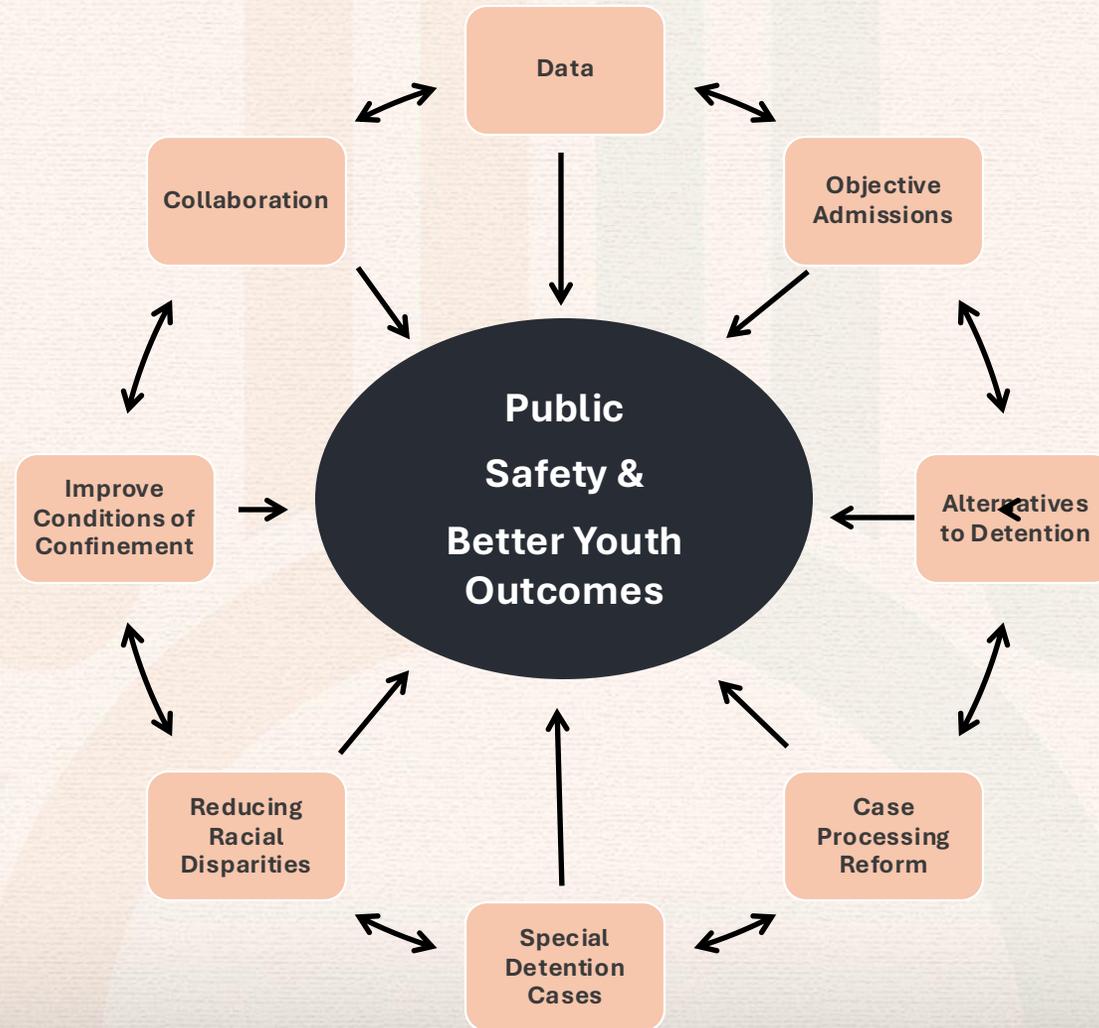
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