2024
Annual Report

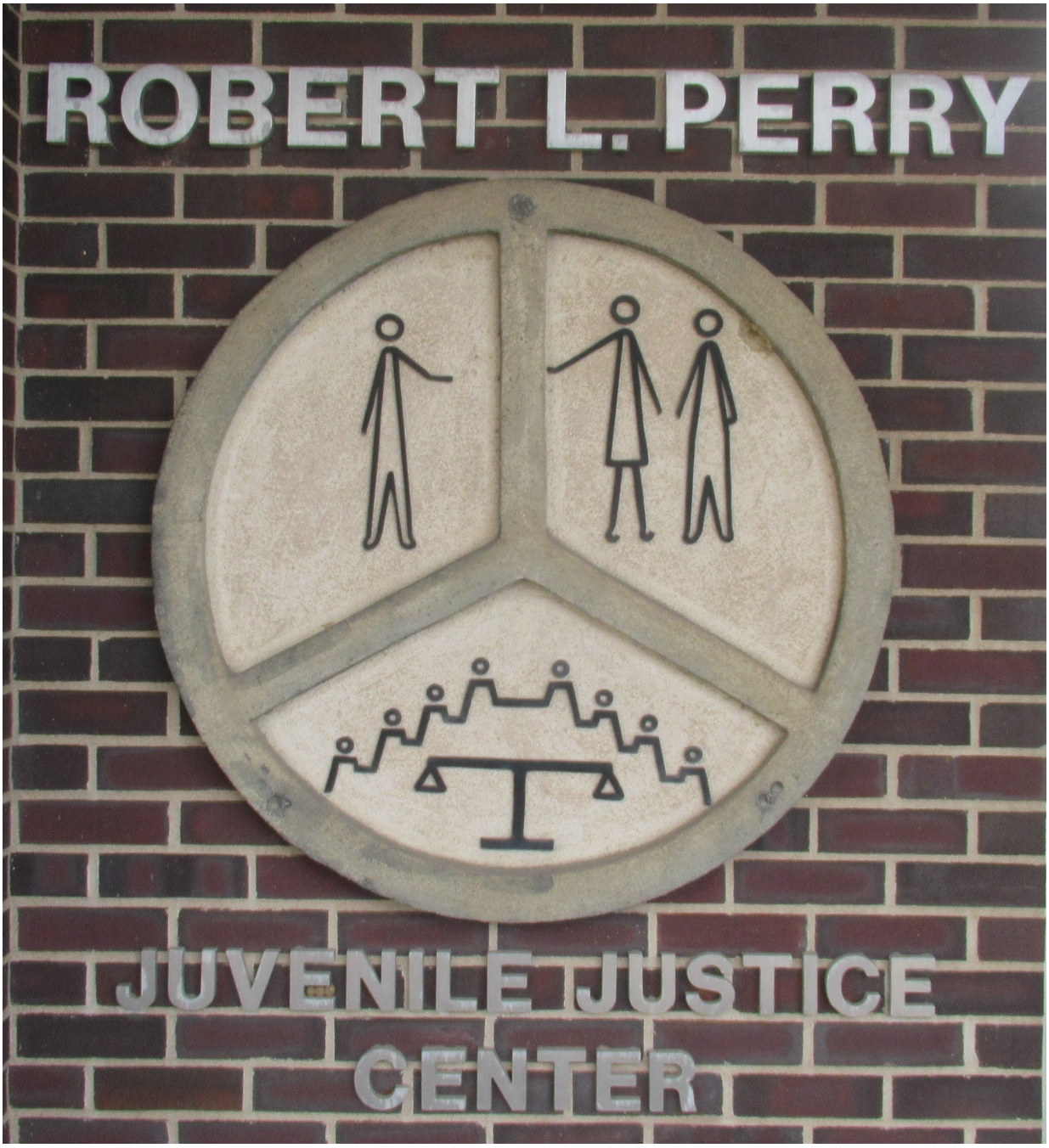


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HISTORY & PURPOSE

- **The Robert L. Perry Juvenile Justice Center (JJC) is a facility designated by the 13th Judicial Circuit (encompassing Boone and Callaway counties) to provide detention, evaluation services, and temporary care to juveniles placed at the Juvenile Justice Center by order of the court. Abused, neglected, or dependent children who are in need of protective care and custody are not served by the center.**

- **The JJC began serving juveniles on January 15, 1975. On January 24, 1995, the Juvenile Justice Center moved into its present facility location. The residents placed within JJC are primarily between the ages of 12 and 18 years of age. The JJC is coeducational and can house 24 residents (20 males and 4 females) on one wing. In addition, the other wing houses 21 residents (14 males and 7 females).**

- **With appropriated funding, Raise the Age went into effect July 2021. Additionally, holding Certified Youth went into effect December 2021. In 2022, the State reduced state funded positions to only hold 16 detained youth at the facility. Boone County currently provides funds that assists in holding 8 additional youth.**

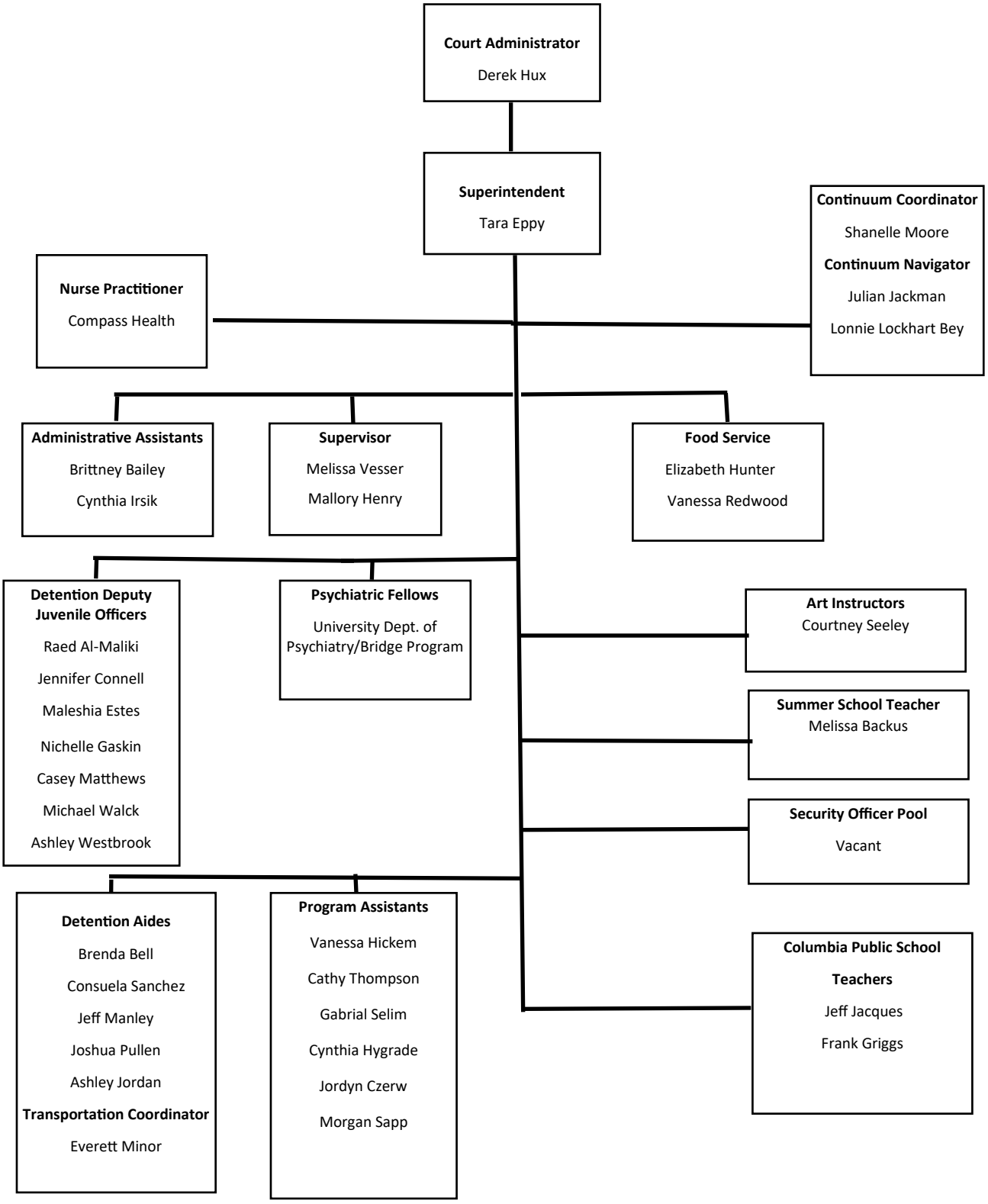
- **In a structured and supervised setting, with an atmosphere of care and concern, juveniles at the JJC involve themselves in a variety of learning situations. All residents are required to pursue some type of academic achievement while in residence. The JJC, in conjunction with Columbia Public Schools, provides school classes daily. Additionally, residents participate in needs based educational classes, complete individual assignments to address and identify needs, and participate in other educational, recreational, and life skills activities. Families of residents are encouraged to visit and to participate in programming developed to promote positive family functioning.**

- **The commitment by Boone County to finance and create innovative programming has greatly benefitted juvenile offenders. Through the various services and activities provided the residents, many who returned home took with them the skills to help with problematic behaviors and become successful in the community.**



ORGANIZATIONAL CHART

2024



FACILITY STAFF

Supervisors

Supervisory staff consists of the superintendent and supervisors. The supervisory team ensures the safety and security of residents, provides staff supervision, develops programming, develops policies and procedures, coordinates staff training, provides oversight in grant application, facilitation of grant-funded projects, and acts in a public relations capacity within the 13th Circuit and communities around the state.

Detention DJO's

The detention deputy juvenile officer staff provides for the safety and security of residents, delivers programming to residents, prepares assessment reports, administers medications, obtains social histories from residents and their families, transports residents, facilitates the admission and release of residents, administers assessment instruments, and provides leadership and supervision to junior staff.

Detention Aides/ Program Assistants

The detention aide and program assistant staff provide for the safety and security of residents, assists in the supervision of residents and monitoring of residents' behaviors, assists in the delivery of programming to residents, transports residents, and communicates with residents' families.

Continuum Coordinator & Navigators

These are grant-funded positions currently funded through April 2026. These positions are funded by the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention through the Building Local Continuums of Care to Support Youth Success grant opportunity. The Continuum Collaborative Team are engaging and developing relationships with community stakeholders, while acting as a liaison between the Juvenile Justice System and Community-based organizations. The Team also works directly with youth and families to promote a successful transition back into the community.

VOLUNTEER SUMMARY/REPORT



In 2024, volunteers from various community churches provided their time to residents at the Juvenile Justice Center. Residents are not required to participate in the Religious Education Program**.**

Total Religious Education Volunteer Hours **224.75**

General education volunteers are from local community agencies who provide their knowledge/skills and time with the residents. These are normally brief contacts; scheduled and recurring programs are detailed in another area of report.

In 2024, three student interns/practicum students provided their time to the residents at the Juvenile Justice Center. Students in placement come from area colleges and universities and assist staff with scoring assessments, destruction of files pursuant to court orders, and preparing point cards. Students also assist with and lead Social Skills groups, participate in recreation and free time activities with residents, provide homework assistance to residents, and research local programming and resources available to residents and their families.

Total 2024 Student Intern Volunteer Hours……**523.75**

Total 2024 Other Volunteer Hours…..……**39.50**

Average 2024 Volunteer Hours per Juvenile……..……...**4.2**

	2023	2024
Number of Volunteer Hours Provided	**854**	**788**
Number of Admissions (Not including 16 youths carried over from 2023)	**203**	**186**
Average Number of Volunteer Hours per Juvenile	**4.2**	**4.2**

TRAINING SUMMARY

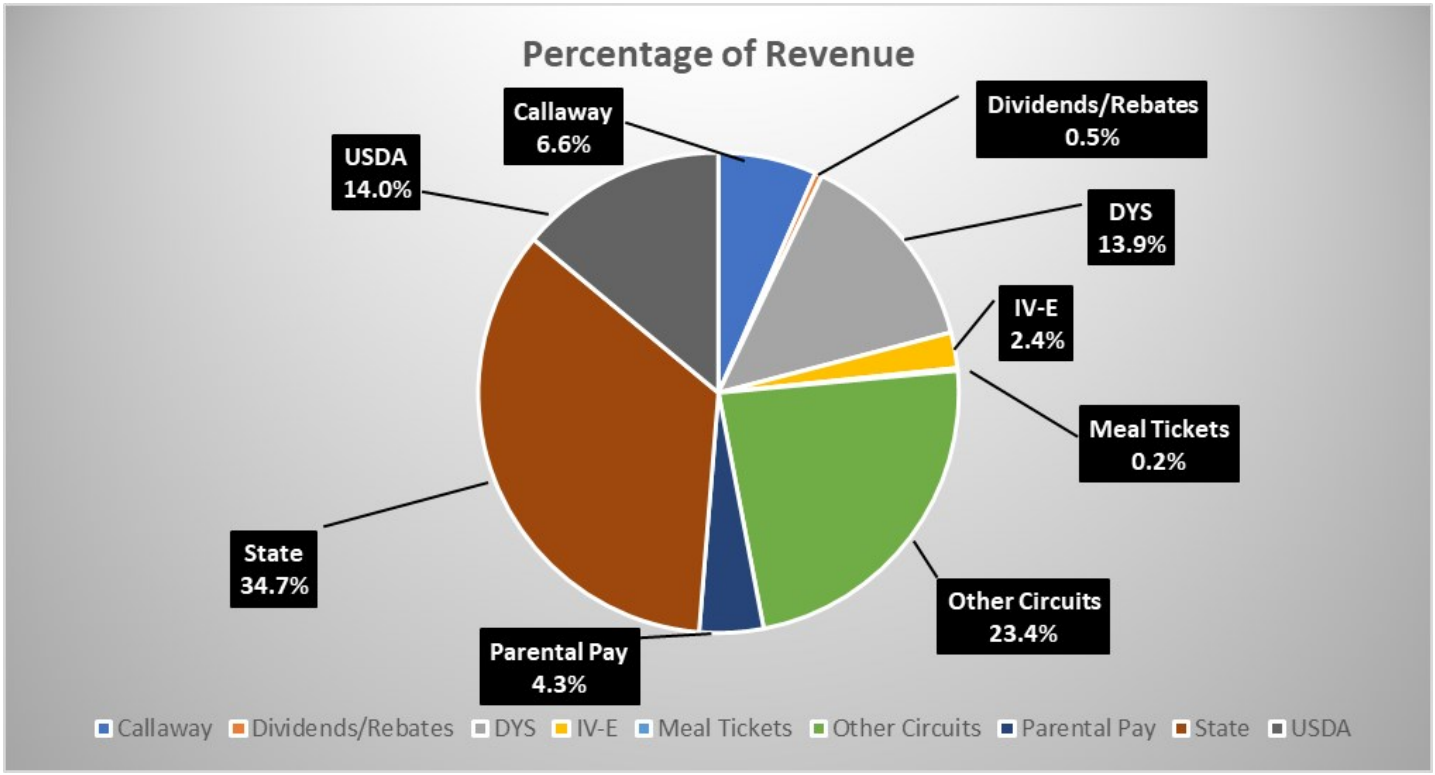
Pursuant to Detention Standards, staff shall complete a minimum of 24 hours of updated specialized training each year.

	2023	2024
In-Service	286.25	327.25
Webcast	329.25	225.75
Offsite	34.5	115.5
Other	N/A	39.75
Total Hours of Training	**596.0**	**708.25**

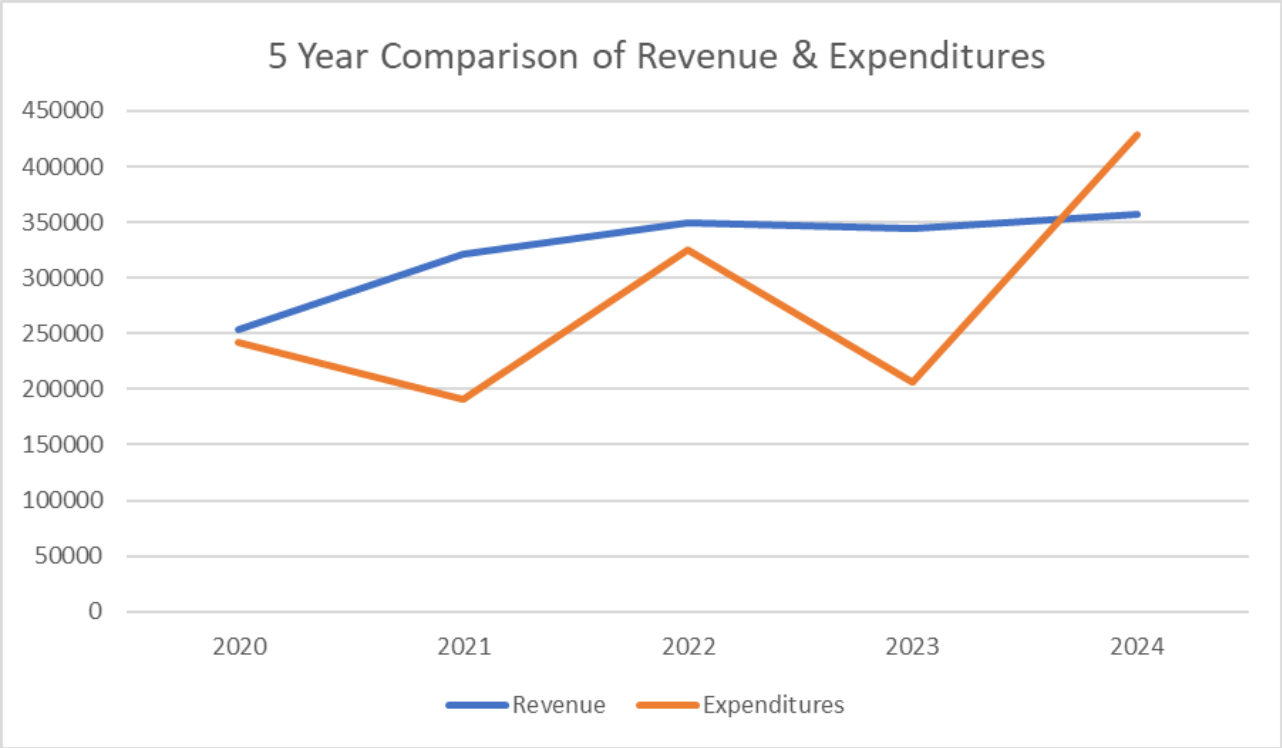


REVENUE ANALYSIS

SOURCE	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Federal USDA Grant	$25,268.00	$33,148.00	$47,545.00	$57,678.00	$52,220.00
IV-E Reimbursement	$47,904.00	$42,789.00	$6,193.00	$11,050.00	$8,726.00
Callaway Reimbursement	$49,981.00	$36,647.00	$20,387.00	$39,744.00	$24,624.00
DYS Contract for Evaluation	$32,520.00	$35,280.00	$30,900.00	$35,160.00	$51,604.00
State Reimbursement	$63,462.00	$77,644.00	$102,045.00	$122,131.00	$129,642.00
Other Circ Reimbursement	$28,920.00	$78,840.00	$138,060.00	$78,300.00	$87,244.00
Parental Pay Reimbursement	$3,475.00	$15,072.00	$2,390.00	$3,500.00	$159.00
Meal Tickets	$1,024.00	$1,081.00	$772.00	$984.00	$724.00
Dividends/Rebates	$693.00	$905.00	$752.00	$1,398.00	$1,780.00
State Reimb/Grant	$179.00	$178.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
TOTAL REVENUE	**$253,426.00**	**$321,584.00**	**$349,044.00**	**$344,946.00**	**$356,723.00**



REVENUE SUMMARY



Net Cost: Budget Revenue Minus Expenses

2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
($11,089.00)	($131,012.00)	$23,828.00	$138,299.00	(71,509.00)

LEGAL STATUS OF RESIDENTS

♦ Resident **legal status** is determined by the Court and will be one of the following:

- ◊ **Detention** – Residents have been placed at JJC by the Court pending charges. Residents will remain on detention status until charges have been resolved or they have been released by the court.

- ◊ **Post Certified Youth (PCY)** – Residents at JJC who are still under 18 years old, have been certified as an adult, and have a pending criminal case.

- ◊ **Evaluation** – Residents at JJC for evaluation. Report on social history, risk and needs area, school adjustment, mental health, substance abuse and other pertinent information is filed with the court. Additional information regarding behaviors and participation while at JJC will also be provided.

- ◊ **DYS Commitment or Warrant**—Residents placed at JJC for a period of time post-commitment, or for a warrant.



JUVENILE DETENTION ALTERNATIVE INITIATIVE (JDAI)

RACIAL AND ETHNIC DISPARITY (RED)

JDAI Eight Core Strategies

- Collaboration among juvenile justice agencies, community organizations and other government agencies.
- The use of data in making policy and case-level decisions.
- Objective instruments to guide detention decisions.
- Operation of a continuum of non-secure detention alternatives.
- Case processing efficiencies to reduce time between arrest and case disposition.
- Improve conditions of confinement.
- Safe reductions of special populations.
- Racial/ethnic fairness in policy and case-level decision making.

JDAI Main Goals

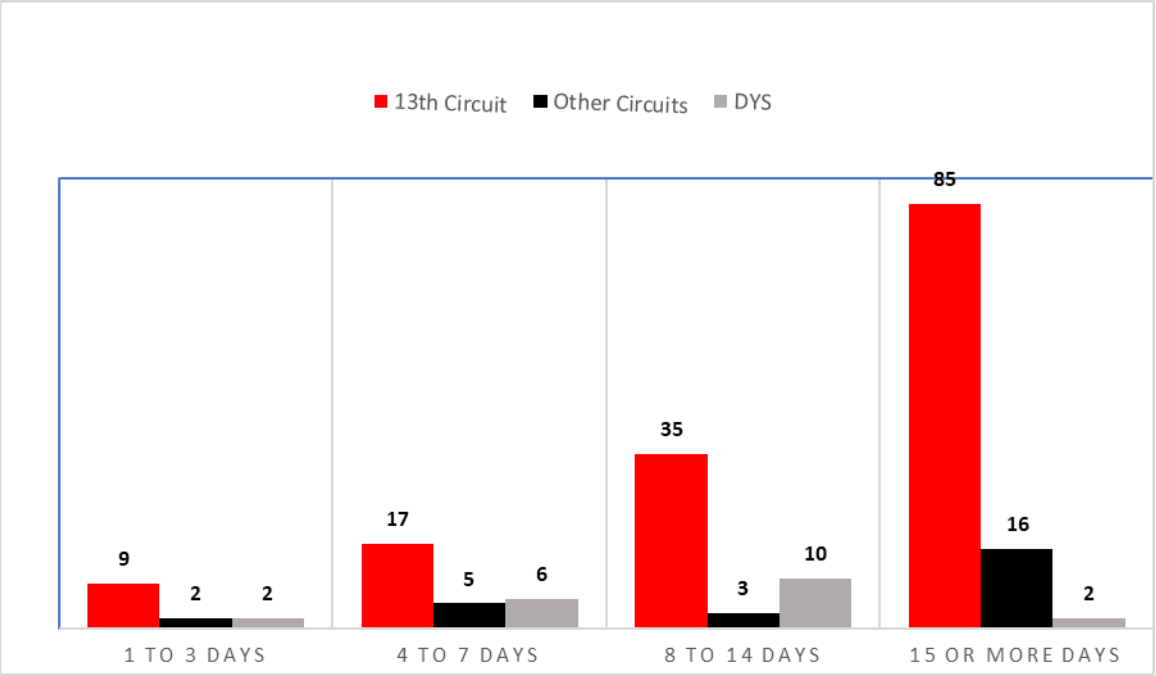
- Reduce the number of youth unnecessarily or inappropriately detained.
- Decrease the number of youth who fail to appear for their court appearances or who re-offend pending adjudication.
- Redirect public funds toward successful reform strategies.
- Reduce the disproportionate minority confinement and contact within the juvenile justice system.
- Improve the juvenile justice system.

Please visit (www.aecf.org) for current information regarding JDAI.

RED Formally Known as DMC

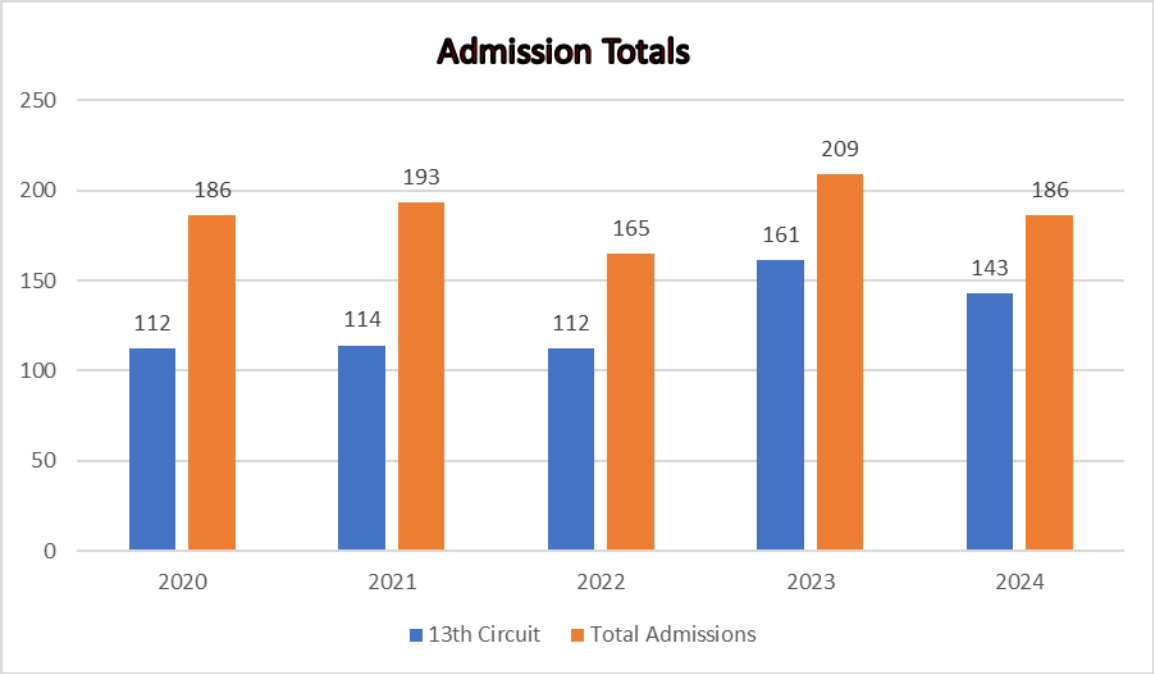
- In 2011, the Juvenile Division developed a Disproportionate Minority Contact (DMC) committee to work on ensuring racial/ethnic fairness when referring youth of color as well as case level decision-making at the Juvenile Officer. The committee was renamed Racial and Ethnic Disparity (RED).

DETENTION STATISTICS

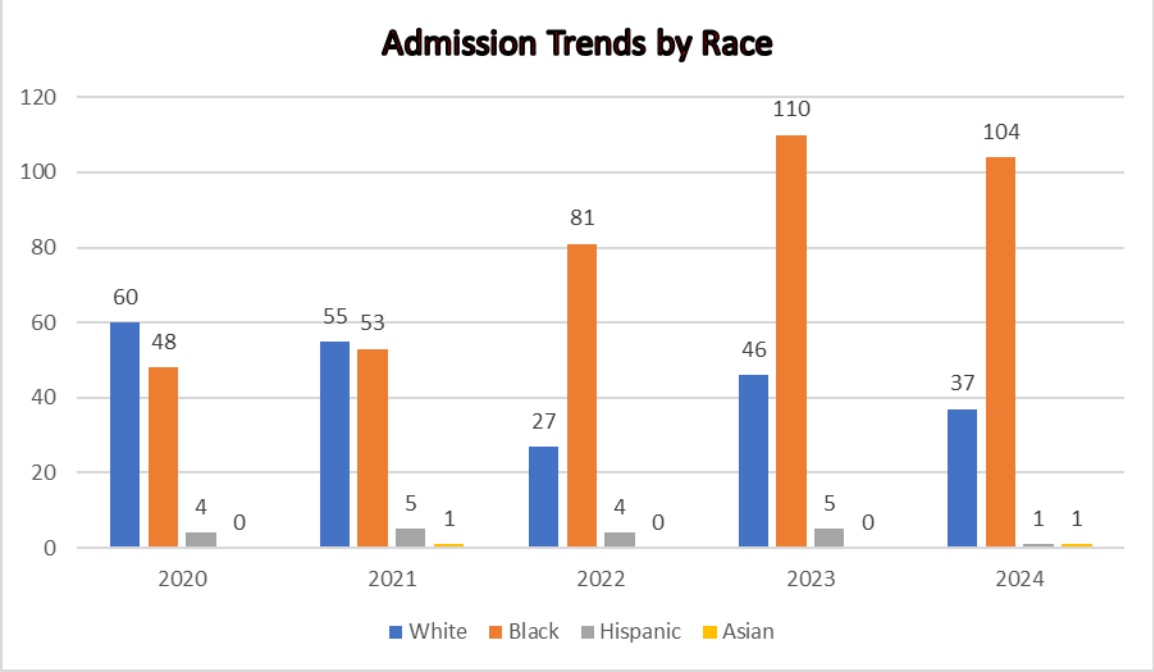


- 143 admissions were under the jurisdiction of the 13th Judicial Circuit.
- 26 admissions were placements from other circuits.
- There were 17 Division of Youth Services admissions (warrants/commits).
- 19 residents are included in our 2024 total that are carryovers from 2023.
- A total of 205 juveniles were on detention status.
- 29 juveniles from the 13th Circuit were committed to Division of Youth Services while in the facility and 7 juveniles from other Circuits..
- The average daily population for all youth was 19.3. The average daily population for 13th Circuit was 15.1.
- 1 juvenile was admitted to the facility as a Post-Certified youth.

ADMISSION TRENDS



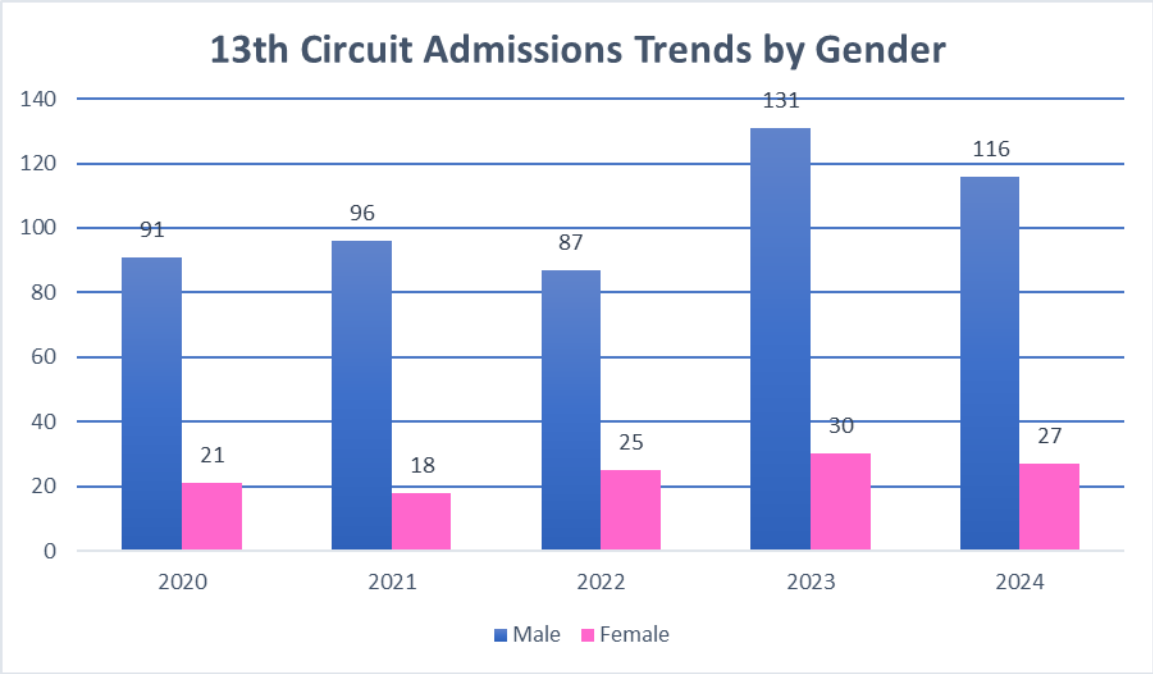
The chart above shows the 5-year trend of admissions to the facility. It depicts both the 13th Circuit admissions and the total admissions to the facility, which includes out-of-circuit admission and DYS.



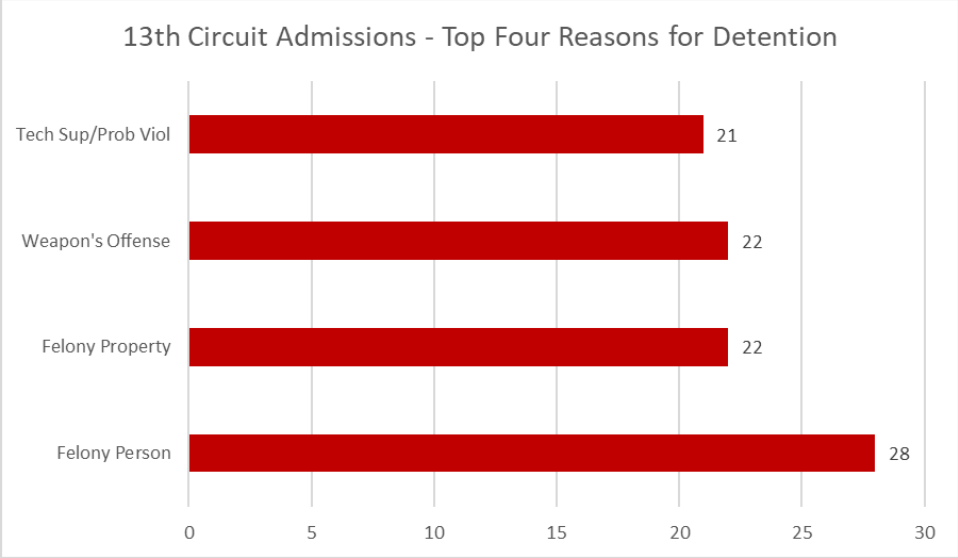
The chart above shows the 5-year trend of 13th Circuit admissions to the facility by race.

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The admissions by gender have stayed on trend for the last several years.

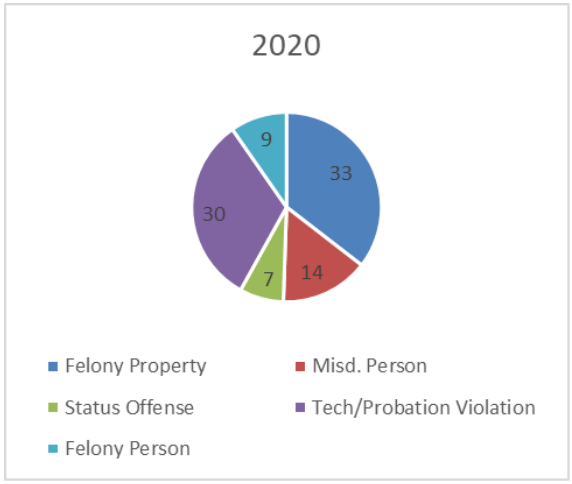


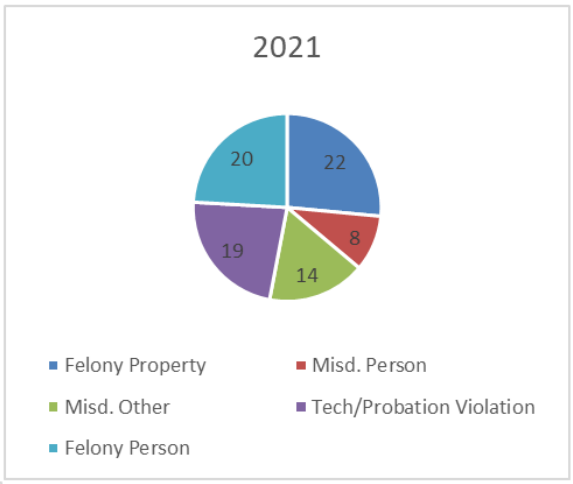
The above chart displays the number of admissions for the top four reasons for detention. Acts Against Persons has consistently been the highest reason for detention.

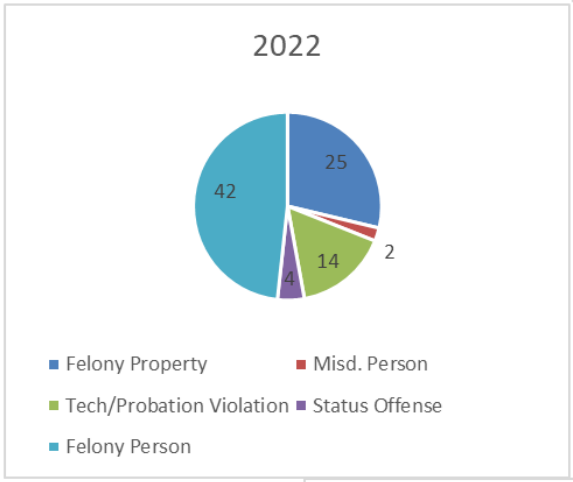
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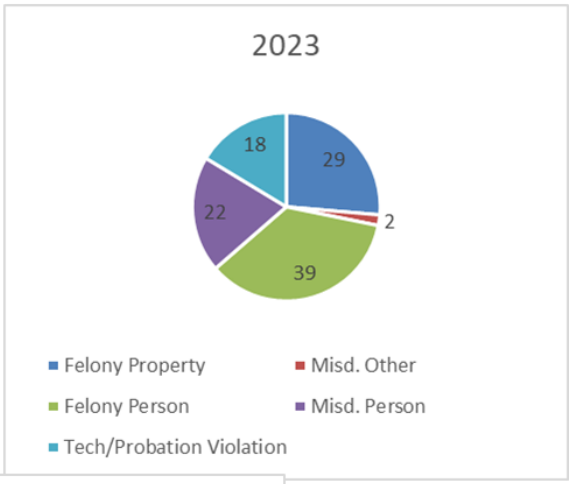
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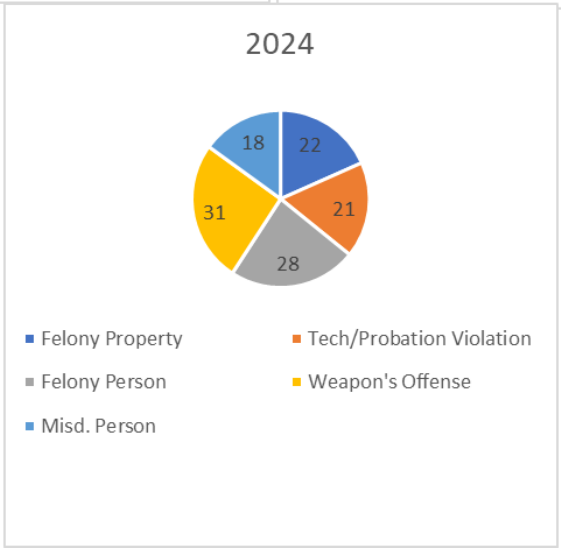
Current/Past Years Comparison of Top Reasons for Detention





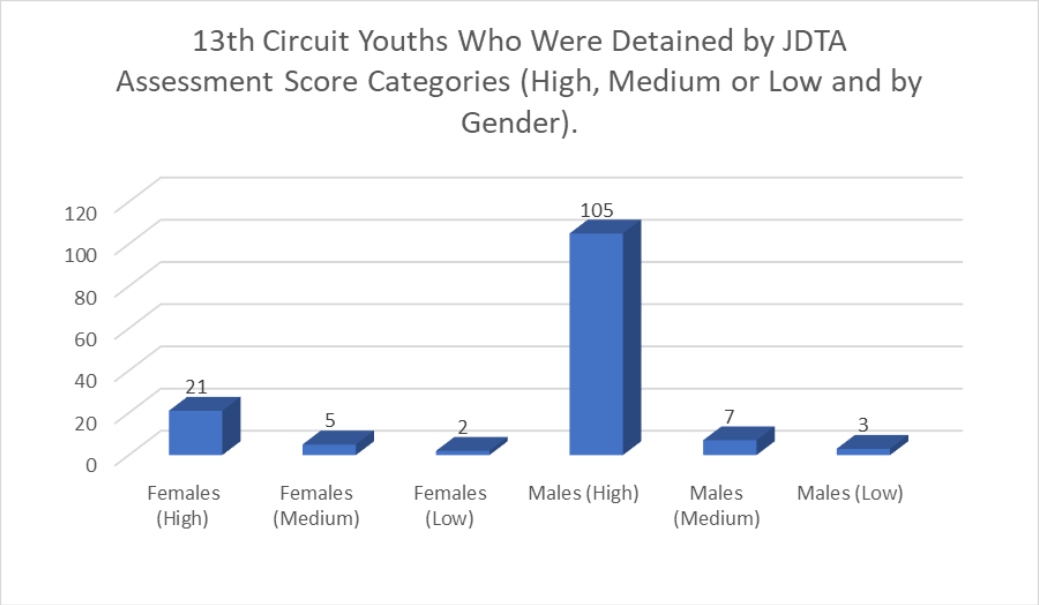






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- Missouri's Juvenile Detention Assessment Instrument (JDTA) provides Juvenile Officers criteria for evaluating the need to detain juvenile(s) alleged to have committed offenses pursuant to Missouri statue. The JDTA form has been mandated since 2012.

- It should be noted that, though the JDTA is administered any time a youth is taken into custody and the assessment decision is generally followed, supervisory staff do have the authority to authorize an override to the assessment decision, in certain cases. Common reasons for an override include:
  - No suitable custodian;
  - Child does not meet age guidelines; and
  - A mental health placement was obtained for the juvenile.

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Art Program



The art program is designed as an incentive to increase participants' self-esteem and to demonstrate to this population of juveniles, in a tangible way, the reward for making good choices and decisions, thereby increasing the likelihood that they become accountable, successful members of their communities.
Since the implementation in January 2000, residents have had the chance to work in several different areas, including drawing, pen and ink, acrylic painting, and clay projects. An art instructor provides instruction approximately ten hours a week.

Educational Program

This is a key component of the JJC and one of the primary methods of assisting residents in changing their negative behaviors. The topics are modified to best accommodate the age and gender of the participants and the programs are facilitated by detention staff and community agencies. In 2024, the educational programming was provided by staff in the areas of drug and alcohol prevention, anger management, communications, family/peer relationships, health and nutrition, and other needs based topics.

R.I.S.E Program

The RISE Program is provided through the R.I.S.E. Initiative. This program addresses conflict resolution and has the following objectives:

- Identify and address criminal thought patterns
- Develop emotional intelligence and self-awareness
- Promote decision-making skills that prioritize positive outcomes
- Enhance communication and conflict resolution skills
- Build resilience and self-esteem
- Foster a sense of responsibility and accountability

The goal is to better equip youth with the skills, knowledge, and mindset necessary to break free from harmful thought patterns and make positive choices in their lives.

- 640 sessions of the R.I.S.E. Program were provided to residents.

Youth transitioning from JJC to the community could be eligible to continue services at the PEACE & HOPE Youth Center.

Our Family Garden



"Our Family Garden" is a seasonal activity for residents in placement on the program wing of JJC. These juveniles have earned outside privileges with the opportunity to prepare the garden for planting. Throughout the season they provide upkeep of the garden and harvesting. In 2024, the garden produced tomatoes, green peppers, onions, squash, cucumbers, strawberries, and lettuce for use at JJC. Juveniles have reacted positively to their gardening experience, and were excited about contributing and eating food they had grown themselves.

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YouthBuild

The YouthBuild program is provided in collaboration with Job Point. The program helps youth change the trajectory of their lives and their communities. The program helps with studying for and passing the HiSet, job skills training and leadership development.

Through this program, residents participate in training and certifications for specific career paths.

- **Warehouse Program**

This programs curriculum is based on the Supply Chain Warehousing Certificate textbook. Topics include:

» Basic shipping and loading processes

» Tracking shipments

» Effective order fulfillment

» Reporting practices for inventory and materials received, shipped, and stored.

– 281 sessions of the Warehouse Program were provided to residents.

- **Career Development**

This program covers topics including:

» Personal and Professional development

» Career planning

» Skill enhancement

– 301 sessions of the Career Development Program were provided to residents.

- **OSHA-10 Program**

This program provides entry-level employees with basic safety and health information. Topics include:

» Workplace hazards

» Worker rights

» Employer responsibilities

– 10 residents completed the OSHA-10 Program.

- **First Aid & CPR Program**

This program provides in-person instruction, online education and hands-on demonstration towards completion of certification.

– 2 sessions of the First Aid & CPR Program were provided to residents.

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♦ Food Handler's Program

This program provides education on topics including:

- » Proper hygiene
- » Safe cooking & storage
- » Cleaning & sanitization
- » Avoiding Cross-contamination

– 10 residents completed the Food Handler's Program.

♦ Hair & Make Up Artistry Program

This program provides practical, hands-on training and education to gain skills needed to work as a professional hair stylist and/or makeup artist. Lessons covers skills such as:



- » Hair braiding
- » Makeup application
- » Sanitation and hygiene practices
- » General hair care

– 42 sessions of Hair & Makeup Artistry were provided to residents.

Youth transitioning from JJC to the community could continue the services and programs at Job Point.

♦ Counseling Services

Mental health programming and services were offered to residents in both individual and small-group settings.

– 361 sessions of individual counseling services were provided to residents.

– 73 sessions of group counseling services were provided to residents.

♦ Moral Reconation Therepy (MRT)

MRT is a cognitive-behavioral program designed to reduce recidivism by enhancing moral reasoning and promoting positive behavioral change.

– 46 group sessions were provided to residents.

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Small Group Services

Additional mental health programs were provided to residents including the Making Peace with Your Past Program and skill-building groups provided thru Burrell Behavioral Healthcare and the Missouri Behavioral Health Council.

- 51 group sessions were provided to residents.

♦ Fuel for Life Program

The Fuel for Life Program is offered through partnership with the University of Missouri Extension office. The program focuses on educating residents on topics including:

- » Nutrition education
- » Wellness & healthy living

Completion of the program can result in the resident receiving kitchen tools and/or a small kitchen

Appliance knowledge.

- 56 sessions of the Fuel for Life Program were provided to residents.

♦ Pre-Employment Transition Services Program (PETS)

The PETS Program is a partnership with Vocational Rehabilitation & University of Missouri to provide pre-employment services to students including:

- » Job exploration
- » Workplace readiness
- » Self-advocacy
- » Work-based learning

While PETS is primarily for youth with a 504 Plan, IEP Plan or certain documented disabilities or mental health diagnosis, all JJC residents may participate.

- 97 sessions of the PETS Program were provided to residents.

The PETS Program is provided throughout Missouri, so the PETS Specialists are able to connect youth transitioning from JJC with continued services.

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♦ Step-Up: Building Respectful Family Relationships Program



The Step-Up Program helps both youth and family members build respectful relationships where all family members feel safe and valued. The program uses cognitive behavioral exercises, a skills-based approach to help youth stop the use of violent and abusive behaviors and learn non-violent, respectful ways to communicate, and resolve conflict with family members.

– 42 sessions were completed with residents and their families.

♦ Girls Matter SAVVY Sisters Program

This program model is the practical application of creating a culture that celebrates and values girls and young women. This is a gender responsive program that focuses on girls' protective factors within a gender-responsive program environment through a holistic approach. The program helps increase knowledge and skills to address girls' pathways into the justice system. The program included:

- » Treatment planning
- » Care management
- » Positive performance system
- » Psychosocial/Skill building groups

Additionally, the program provides opportunities for girls to lead a life that includes being informed, having positive choices, shared power and positive options for a safe, healthy productive future.

– 22 sessions of the SAVVY Sisters Program were provided.

♦ Referrals to Community Agencies and Programs

JJC continues to complete referrals for youth to determine eligibility for services and programing. Agencies may contact youth and their families while the youth is at JJC and continue services upon the youth leaving JJC.

◊ **Boone County Family Resources** is a community agency that provides services to youth with a diagnosed developmental disability. They provide individualized support for coordination of services, vocational, and practical living skills, and supported living.

◊ **Youth Behavioral Health Liaison (YBHL)** are behavioral health professionals that provide support to youth experiencing behavioral health challenges including, mental health and substance abuse by quickly connecting them and their families to resources within the community:

- » Mental health
- » Substance use

– 13 referrals to BCFR and/or YBHL were completed.

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♦ Vitality Assessments

The Vitality Assessments, completed by Dr. Rebekah Freese, are comprehensive evaluations for residents to support youth through treatment recommendations. The assessments include:

- » Biopsychosocial assessment
- » Completion of standardized assessments (PHQ-9, GAD-7, ACE-Q, PSS-10, Rosenberg Self Esteem Scale, UPPS-P, Impulsive Behavior Scale)
- » Interpretation of results
- » Summary of findings and recommendations.

– 33 Vitality Assessments were completed.

♦ Trauma-Informed Yoga



This program model is a therapeutic approach that adapts the yoga practice to create a safe and supportive environment for youth who have experienced trauma. It focuses on emphasizing choice, empowerment, and self-awareness.

– 31 sessions of the Trauma-Informed Yoga Program were provided.

♦ Moral Reconation Therapy (MRT)

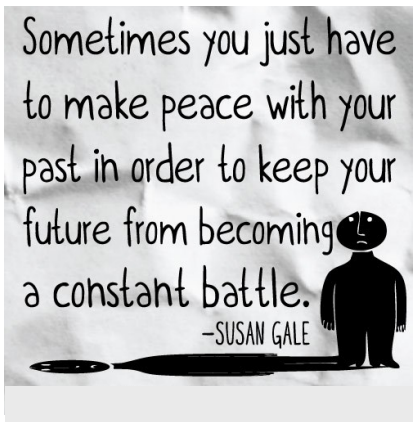
MRT is a cognitive behavioral therapy program designed to help individuals with criminal behavior, substance use, and other anti-social behaviors. MRT focuses on identifying and changing negative thoughts, beliefs and behaviors.

– 33 session of MRT were provided.

♦ Making Peace with Your Past

This program offers practical guidance to help youth identify, understand, and come to terms with the feelings and problems of growing up in a dysfunctional situation.

– 92 sessions of Making Peace with Your Past were provided.



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Daniel Boone Library Book Club



Juvenile Justice Center residents participate in a book club through the Daniel Boone Library. As part of the book club, residents were provided pre-selected books to read that were geared toward issues that are challenging to adolescents in today's world. The residents are allowed to keep the books. During book club, residents read excerpts from their book and engage in group discussions. Additionally the library also gives each participant a book to take with them when they leave the facility.



School Program

Since the facility first opened in January 1975, juveniles at JJC have been provided quality educational services through the Juvenile Justice Center School Program, in conjunction with the Columbia Public School District. Columbia Public School District Staff evaluates Juvenile Justice Center's educational needs every year, providing students with educational staff that can include teachers, special education staff, Title I staff or instructional aides. In order to provide school over the summer, JJC employs a part-time summer school teacher to provide instruction to the juveniles. Two youths graduated from high school while at JJC during the 2024-2025 school year.

JJC's In-House Library



Through the generosity and support of the community/family/friends we have a large selection of books, graphic novels, and audio recordings for the residents to choose from and enjoy.

Progress Reports

In an effort to assist in a resident transitioning from JJC into the community, a JJC Progress Report is completed and filed with the court. Information on the resident's participation in services and programming while at JJC, including recommendations, are outlined.

- 82 Progress Reports were completed on residents released from JJC and continued on JO supervision.

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Substance Abuse Assessment & Programming



A resident at the Robert L. Perry Juvenile Justice Center may be referred for a substance abuse assessment based on order of the court, drug testing results, SASSI results, or criminogenic risk factors. The assessment assists in determining what level of services would be needed for the juvenile, including inpatient and outpatient services. Preferred Family Healthcare completes the assessments in person at JJC.

In 2024, 4 residents participated in substance abuse assessments. The recommendations of those assessments included inpatient substance abuse treatment, outpatient substance abuse treatment, counseling, and/or prevention programming.

Medical Services



Medical services are provided on a regular basis at the Robert L. Perry Juvenile Justice Center, and medical personnel are available on an on-call basis for urgent medical concerns. Since 1974, medical services have been provided to all residents. Then in 1995, medical visits increased to twice a week. Compass Health currently provides services to the youth.

Health care services provided to juveniles within the first five days of admission include a physical examination, a general dental screening, and an assessment of the need for glasses. Screening and treatment services to juveniles suffering from acute health concerns are available during regularly scheduled visits to the center. Juveniles who have been in residence at the center for seven or more days are given a tuberculin skin test. Pre-natal or post-partum care is available to female residents in need of such services.

Dental Services



Compass Health provides dental services to residents on a quarterly basis. There were 48 new residents that received exams, x-rays, fluoride treatments, cleanings and sealants. There were 52 residents that received at least one filling, and 5 residents were referred for additional services like extractions and root canals.

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Psychiatric Services

Through the BRIDGE Program, funded by the Children's Service Fund, fellows in child and adolescent psychiatry are assigned to provide twice monthly psychiatric services at the Robert L. Perry Juvenile Justice Center. In 2024, 39 different residents were seen by the psychiatric fellows for a full psychiatric assessment, and 36 for follow-up visits with the psychiatric fellows. Other interventions by the psychiatric fellows include ordering lab work, making dietary changes, referring for substance abuse assessments, making recommendations for outpatient care/counseling after release, and obtaining collateral information. The Vanderbilt Scales are completed for all referred residents.

The following denotes the 10 most common psychiatric diagnoses or suspected diagnoses among our population in 2024.

- Parent Child Relational Problem
- Conduct DO
- Oppositional Defiant
- Depression
- Mood DO
- Anxiety
- PTSD
- ADHD
- Disruptive Mood Dysregulation DO
- Substance Related

Regional Services

The facility expansion allowed for increased bed availability for contracting circuits and the Division of Youth Services (DYS). In 2024, JJC held youth from 8 different circuits, 3 different Sheriff Offices and 3 regions of DYS.



Continuums of Care

In late 2024, JJC received grant funding for a Continuum of Care Program, which is funded thru April 2026. This grant is funded by the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention through the Building Local Continuums of Care to Support Youth opportunity.

A major goal of the program includes the use of a Continuum Coordinator and Navigators to engage and develop relationships with community stakeholders, and act as a liaison between youth involved in the juvenile justice system and community-based organizations.

Additional goals and areas of focus include, but are not limited to:

- Participate in Sequential Intercept Map (SIM) and Gap Analysis process.
- Analyze recommendations and prioritize implementation of recommendations from SIM report.
- Establish coalition and coordinate team meetings.
- Create and initiate data collection process.
- Develop sustainability plan, including procedures and protocols.
- Oversee creation and implementation of non-siloed, publicly accessible resource site.
- Develop comprehensive post-release plans for detained juveniles re-entering the community.
- Assist in identifying proper services and supports for justice-involved youth and initiate referrals.
- Provide case management and mentoring services to identified youth, including assessments, programming, and services.

Substance Abuse Subtle Screening Inventory (SASSI)

The Adolescent SASSI-A2 is designed for juveniles 12 years age or older, to identify those who have a high probability of having a substance abuse issue, including both substance abuse disorder and substance abuse dependence. It also identifies juveniles who have a low likelihood for substance abuse. This test is administered within 24 to 48 hours after admission to the Robert L. Perry Juvenile Justice Center. The test is not administered to juveniles who have taken the SASSI-A2 within the previous 12 months, unless there has been an identified change in substance use.

In 2024, of all 186 admissions, 112 juveniles completed valid assessments, 4 completed them within the previous 12 months, 6 were less than 24 hours, 1 was underage or uncooperative, 10 were invalid, and 57 were not given.

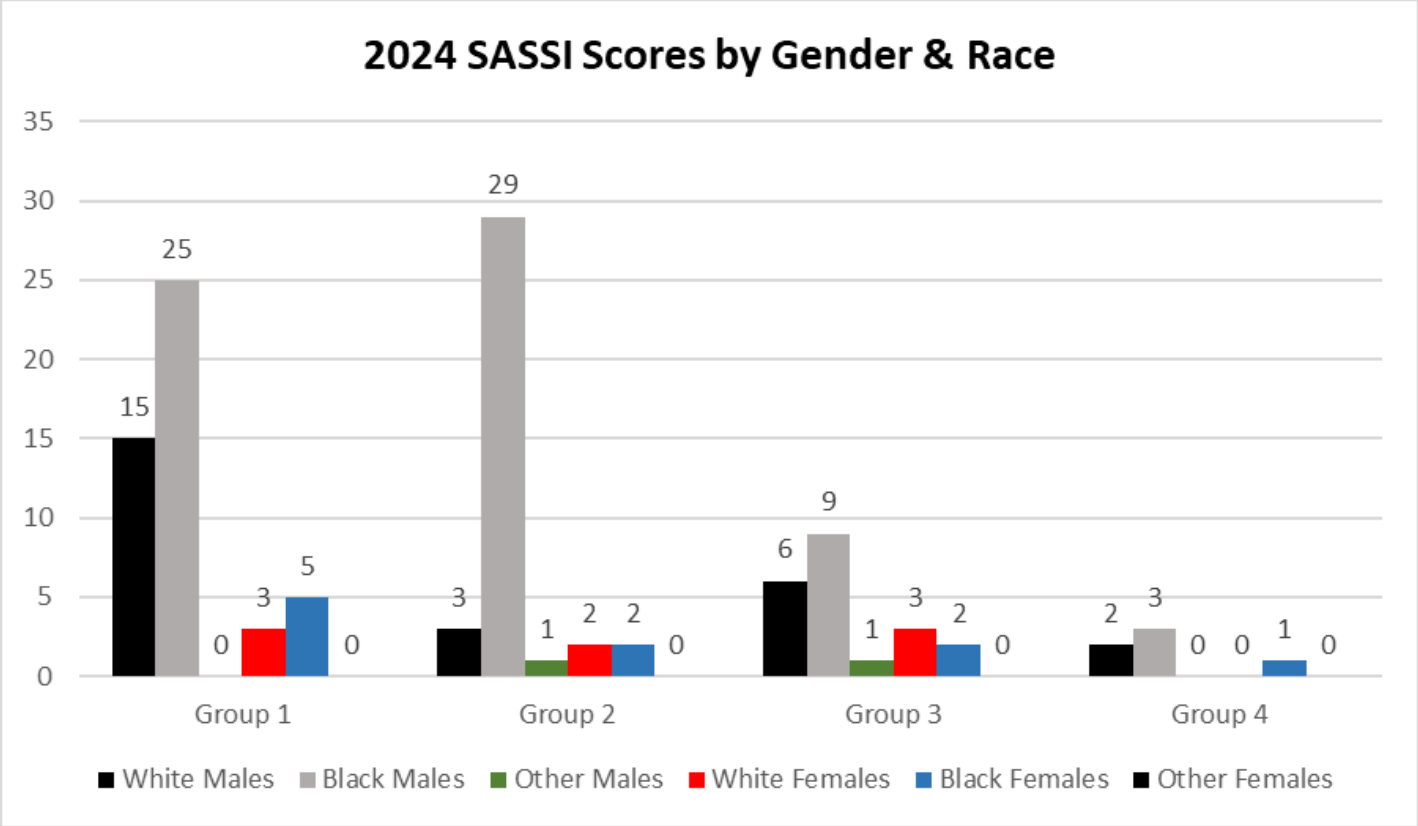
Group 1: Low Probability for substance abuse or dependence

Group 2: Consider for further assessment, particularly for substance abuse disorder

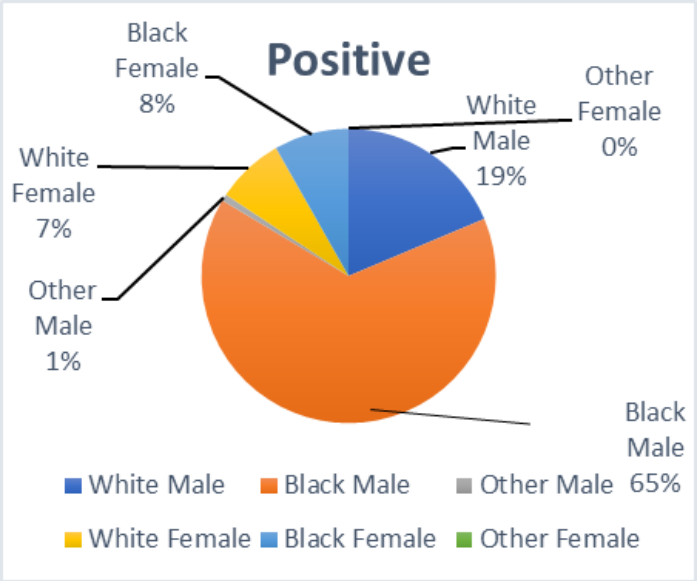
Group 3: Consider for further assessment; high probability for substance abuse disorder

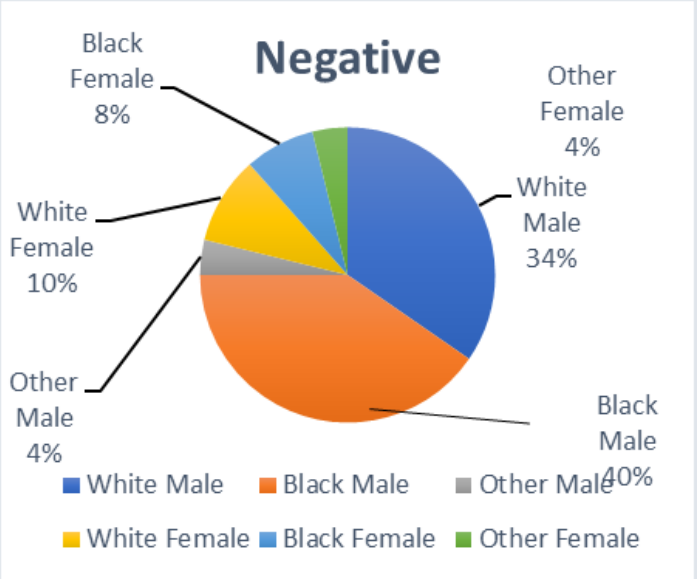
Group 4: Consider for further assessment; high probability for substance abuse dependence

Of the juveniles who were administered the SASSI, 27, or 24%, scored in Group 3 or Group 4 (having a high probability for either substance abuse disorder or dependence).



Urinalysis Drug Test Results by Race & Gender



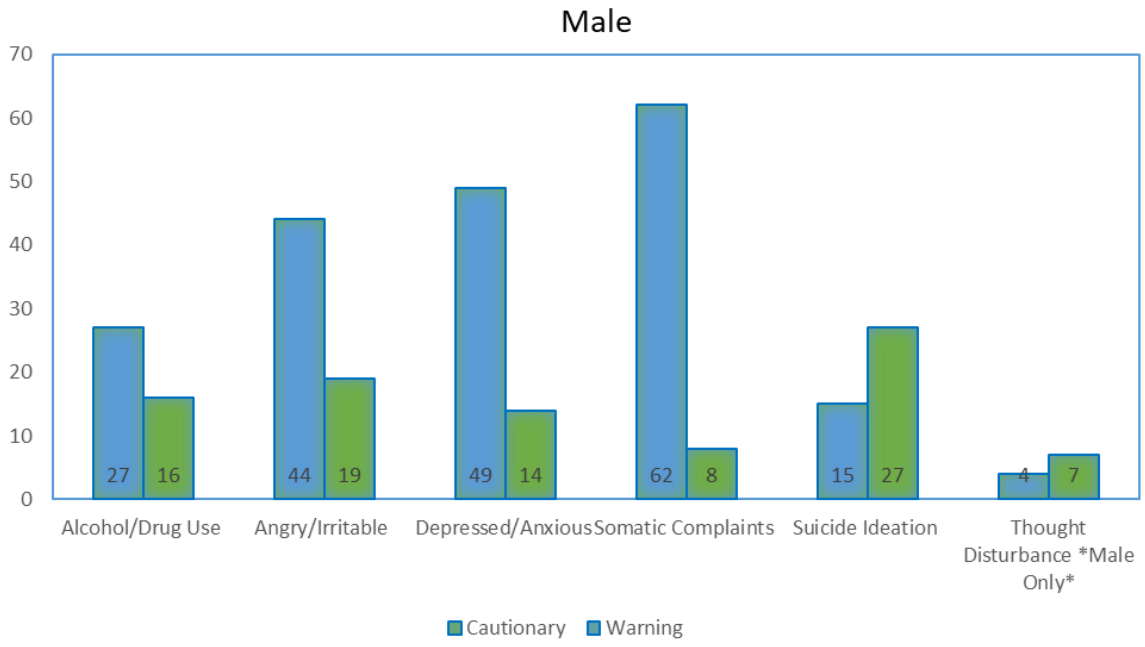


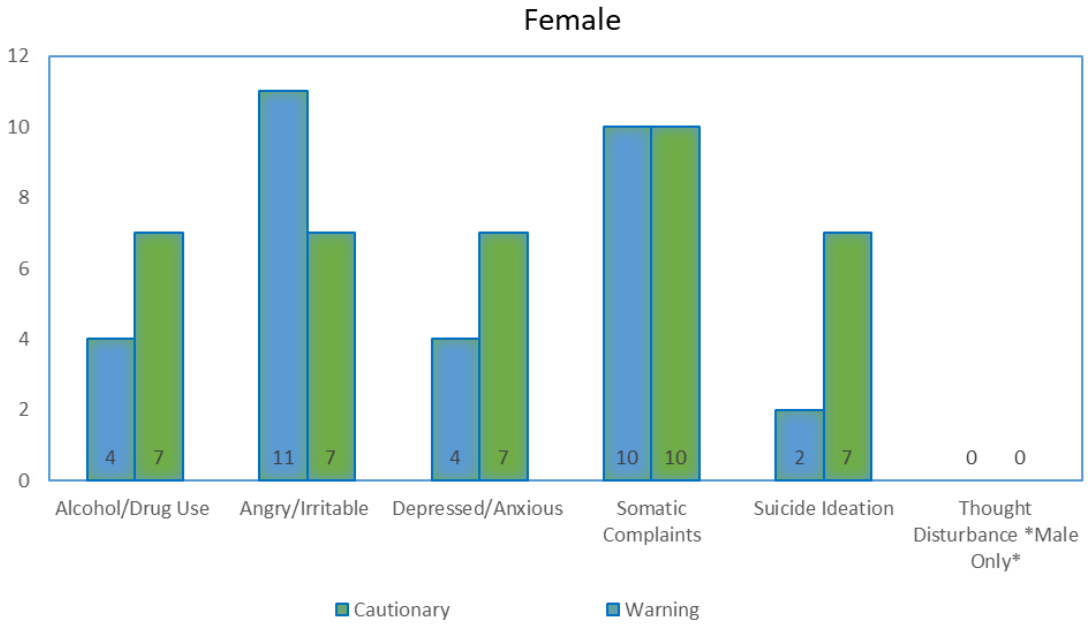
Urinalysis tests screen for the following substances at admission

- ⇒ Amphetamines
- ⇒ Barbiturate
- ⇒ Benzodiazepine
- ⇒ Cocaine Metabolite
- ⇒ Opiate
- ⇒ Oxycodone
- ⇒ MDMA-Ecstasy
- ⇒ Methadone
- ⇒ Methamphetamine
- ⇒ PCP
- ⇒ Propoxyphene
- ⇒ THC/Cannabinoid
- ⇒ Tricyclic Antidepressant

Massachusetts Youth Screening Instrument (MAYSI)

The MAYSI-2 is a brief screening tool that is designed to identify potential mental health needs of residents 12 years of age or older. This information is used to refer residents for services such as counseling, psychiatric consult and more.

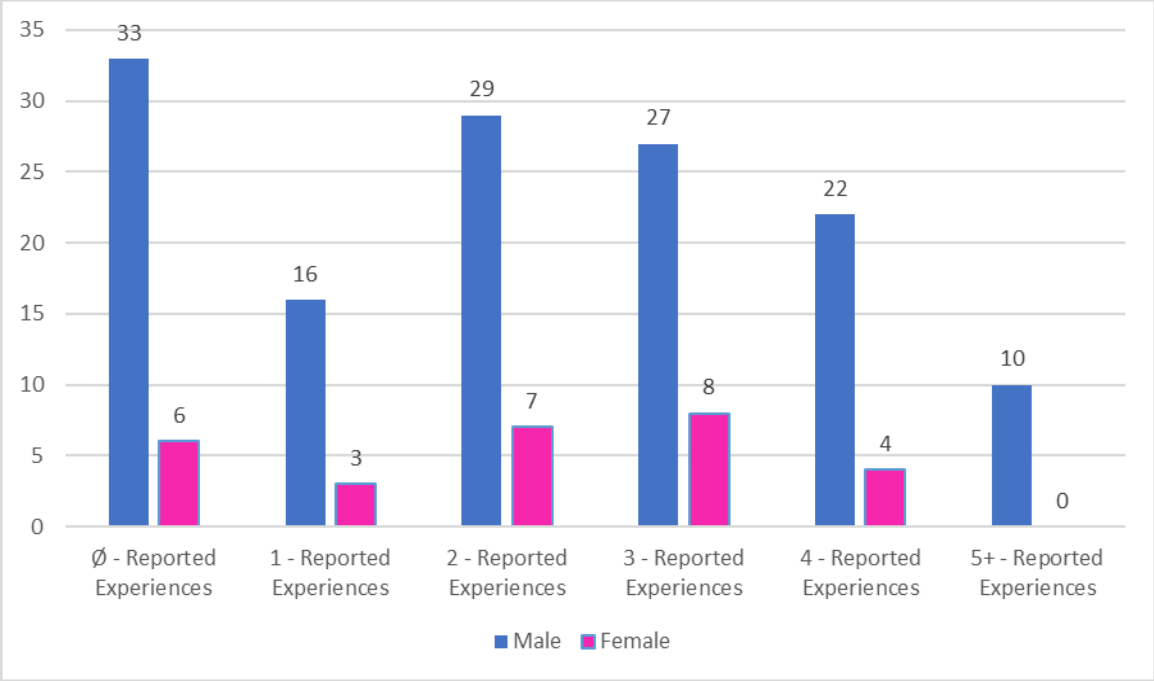




Massachusetts Youth Screening Instrument (MAYSI)

Another category captured during this screening is Traumatic Experience, this category can be reported as having 0 to 5+ experiences.

Number of Reported Traumatic Experiences





13th Circuit
Commitments & Certifications

13th Circuit DYS Commitments

When a youth is committed to DYS, they can remain at JJC until a DYS placement is secured. This length of stay can average 15—20 days. In 2024, there were 23 youths committed to DYS from the 13th Circuit.

13th Circuit Certifications

When a youth is certified and they are not 18 years old, they remain at JJC until their adult criminal case is resolved or they reach 18 years of age. Upon turning 18 years of age or upon sentencing, the resident transfers to the county jail. Of the certification hearings held, below are the outcomes:

- 7 black males and 0 black female were certified.
- 1 black male was continued as a Ward of the Court.
- 6 black males and 1 black female were committed to Division of Youth Services.
- 1 white male was committed to Division of Youth Services.
- 6 black males and 1 Hispanic male were released to parent on In Home Detention, prior to Certification Hearing.
- 1 white male, not detained at JJC, was certified.



PRISON RAPE ELIMINATION ACT (PREA)

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The Robert L. Perry Juvenile Justice Center complies with the Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) Standards. The Juvenile Justice Center is committed to a zero tolerance standard for incidents of sexual abuse and sexual harassment. The Prison Rape Elimination Act of 2003 was signed into federal law, and therefore initiated the development of a set of standards to prevent, detect, and eliminate incidents of sexual abuse and harassment. PREA applies to facilities operated by, or on behalf of, state and local governments and the Department of Justice.

PREA supports the elimination, reduction, and prevention of sexual abuse and sexual harassment within corrections systems, including juvenile detention facilities.

PREA:

- Establishes a zero-tolerance standard for the incidents of sexual abuse in confinement settings in the United States, including juvenile detention facilities;
- Makes the prevention of sexual abuse a top priority in each correctional system;
- Develops and implements national standards for the detection, prevention, reduction, and punishment of prison/detention rape;
- Increases the accountability of corrections/detention officials who fail to detect, prevent, reduce, and punish prison/detention rape;
- Requires the collection of statistical data regarding the prevalence of sexual abuse in facilities.
- In the past provided periodic funding of grants for state correctional systems to address factors that contribute to the incidents of sexual abuse.

PREA: What Is It?

In September 2003 the Prison Rape Elimination Act was signed into law and became the first federal law to address sexual abuse and harassment of incarcerated individuals. The law mandates that states adopt "Zero Tolerance" for all forms of offender sexual abuse and harassment and that each state make prevention of offender sexual abuse and harassment a top priority.

Zero Tolerance Policy

Every juvenile detained has the right to be free from sexual abuse and harassment. In accordance with the Prison Rape Elimination Act, the Juvenile Justice Center has a zero-tolerance policy for all forms of resident sexual abuse and harassment. Juvenile Justice Center staff shall refer all allegations of sexual abuse and sexual harassment to the appropriate investigative agencies based upon the victim's age. The external investigating agencies are aware of the PREA requirements and will actively seek prosecution when a perpetrator is identified.

Sexual abuse is defined as any type of unwanted sexual contact. When sexual contact is accomplished through fear, threat or implied threat, it is considered sexual abuse. Staff-on-resident sexual misconduct will not be tolerated. It is against state law for a staff member, contractor or volunteer to engage in any type of sexual behavior with a resident.

JJC has taken various steps to stop sexual abuse and harassment including increasing the number of security cameras, providing residents with multiple ways to report sexual abuse, training staff to recognize the signs and symptoms of sexual abuse, and educating residents on how to avoid and report sexual abuse.

PRISON RAPE ELIMINATION ACT (PREA)
(Continued)

Reporting Sexual Abuse or Harassment

The Juvenile Justice Center takes the safety of residents very seriously and ensures that everyone that is detained or works within our facility understands the signs and symptoms of sexual abuse and how to report allegations of abuse.

Residents

Residents are encouraged to report sexual abuse immediately. Residents are provided a number of ways to report abuse which includes reporting to a trusted staff member or a community service provider. In addition, residents may report abuse through the resident grievance process.

Staff

Staff having knowledge of resident-on-resident or staff-on-resident sexual abuse must report immediately to the shift supervisor while keeping the victim safe.

Friends and Family

Friends and family of residents detained at Juvenile Justice Center may report offender sexual abuse and harassment by calling 573-886-4450 and speaking with a supervisor, or submitting a written grievance report.

When reporting resident sexual abuse or harassment, the reporter will be asked to provide information that will assist in the investigation such as the resident's name, where the alleged incident occurred, and time and date of the incident, as well as a brief summary of the allegation.

In 2024, there were 0 reports substantiated of youth-on-youth allegations or staff-on-youth harassment allegations.

