

Juvenile Justice Grants Technical Assistance

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Module 1: Analyzing your data



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Objectives for this Module

- Become familiar with the RFPs and learn to use data to complete your grant application.
- Gain an understanding of your county's juvenile justice processes.
- Use what you've learned about the problem and your target population to guide your program selection.



Why do I need data?

- Define the problem in your community
- Identify the target population to be served
- Select an intervention program that meets the needs of your target population, agency, and community.



Defining the problem

- Both grant program RFPs require a **statement of need** as part of the proposal narrative.*
- At a minimum, the statement of need must include the four following metrics :
 - At-Risk Population
 - New Instances of Secure Detention (RYDC)
 - Cases Resulting in Commitment to DJJ
 - New Instances of Confinement in Secure Juvenile Correctional Facilities (YDC)

*Sec. 1, p. 6 of CJCC RFP; Sec. 4.a., p. 11 of GOFC RFP



Defining the problem

Custom county profile available at Juvenile Justice Data Clearinghouse website:

<http://juveniledata.georgia.gov/>



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Juvenile Justice County Profile

The screenshot shows the Georgia Juvenile Justice Data Clearinghouse website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links: Home | About | Notes on Available Data | What is Available | Site Definitions | Admin. Below this is the main heading "Juvenile Justice County Profile: Clayton" and a sub-heading "Select your county from the dropdown box menu". A dropdown menu is visible with "Clayton" selected. Below the dropdown is a table with columns for Profile, County #, County Rate, State #, State Rate, RFP Goals, Amount, and M Re. The table is partially visible, showing data for 2011 and 2012.

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Juvenile Justice County Profile: Clayton

Select your county from the dropdown box menu

Select County Name: Clayton

Juvenile Justice County Profile: Clayton County

Profile	2011				2012				RFP Goals	Amount	M Re
	County #	County Rate	State #	State Rate	County #	County Rate	State #	State Rate			

Juvenile Justice County Profile

- You can view your County Profile in your web browser or export it and print as a PDF, Excel spreadsheet, or Word document.

To export the County Profile, click the disk icon and then select the file format you would like to download

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State Rate	County #	Count Rate	State Rate
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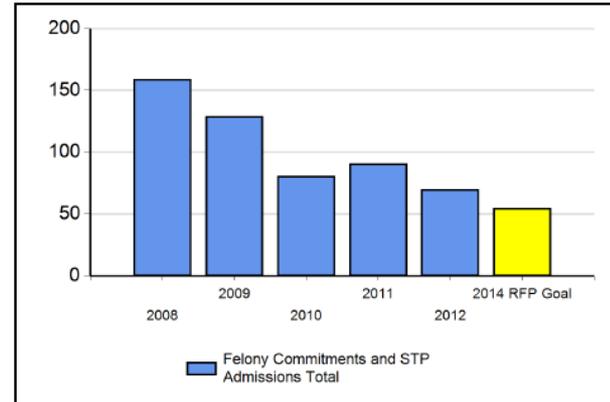
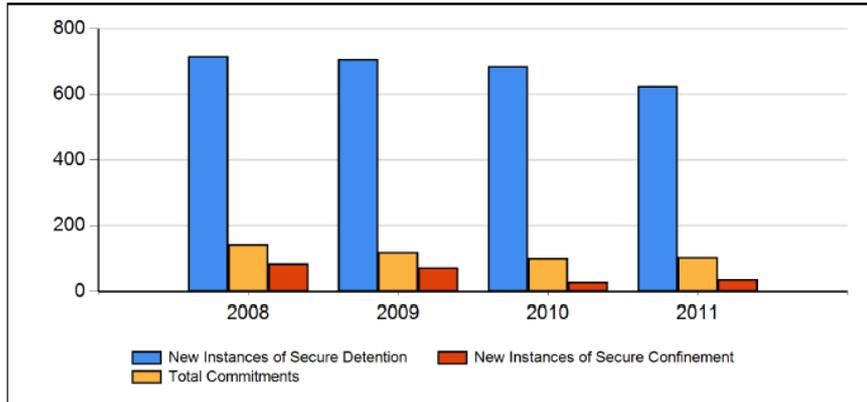
Juvenile Justice County Profile: Clayton County

Profile	2011				2012			
	County #	County Rate	State #	State Rate	County #	County Rate	State #	State Rate
At-Risk Pop., 0-16 (estimated)	71841	--	2348774	--	--	--	--	--
New Instances of Secure Detentions (RYDC)	625	8.7	16007	6.82	--	--	--	--
Total Commitments	104	1.45	2441	1.04	96	--	2529	--
New Instances of Secure Confinement (YDC)	37	0.52	2821	1.2	--	--	--	--

All "#" above are counts of juveniles (0-16). All "rates" above (county, state) are per 1000 juveniles.
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RFP Goals	Amount	Minimum Reduction*	2014 RFP Goal
Felony Commitments (2012)	58	--	--
STP Admissions (2012)	12	--	--
Total Felony Commitments + STP Admissions (2012)	70	-14	56

* Minimum reduction objectives are 20% for the Total Felony Commitments and STP Commitments
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Year	Referrals		Diversion		Petitions		New Instances of Secure Detention		Delinquent Findings		Commitments		New Instances of Secure Confinement	
	#	county % (state)	#	county % (state)	#	county % (state)	#	county % (state)	#	county % (state)	#	county % (state)	#	county % (state)
2006	3931	4.9% (3.693%)	2290	2.855% (1.846%)	1641	2.046% (1.821%)	813	1.013% (0.898%)	1062	1.324% (1.109%)	272	0.339% (0.188%)	106	0.132% (0.158%)
2007	3539	4.366% (3.447%)	2037	2.513% (1.785%)	1502	1.853% (1.72%)	742	0.915% (0.892%)	900	1.11% (1.081%)	219	0.27% (0.175%)	100	0.123% (0.164%)
2008	3850	4.701% (3.16%)	2283	2.788% (1.602%)	1567	1.913% (1.608%)	716	0.874% (0.877%)	1030	1.258% (1.027%)	241	0.294% (0.172%)	84	0.103% (0.172%)
2009	2986	3.713% (2.865%)	1754	2.181% (1.479%)	1232	1.532% (1.452%)	707	0.879% (0.811%)	932	1.159% (0.961%)	132	0.164% (0.149%)	72	0.09% (0.172%)
2010	2739	3.873% (2.719%)	1525	2.157% (1.375%)	1214	1.717% (1.381%)	685	0.969% (0.768%)	901	1.274% (0.917%)	149	0.211% (0.137%)	29	0.041% (0.141%)
2011	2168	3.018% (2.441%)	1172	1.631% (1.225%)	996	1.386% (1.238%)	625	0.87% (0.682%)	682	0.949% (0.785%)	122	0.17% (0.13%)	37	0.052% (0.12%)

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Juvenile Justice County Profile

This table appears in the top left corner of your County Profile

Profile	County #		State #		2012			
	County #	Rate	State #	Rate	County #	County Rate	State #	State Rate
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Juvenile Justice County Profile

Juvenile Justice County Profile (State)

Profile	2011				2012			
	County #	County Rate	State #	State Rate	County #	County Rate	State #	State Rate
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New Instances of Secure Detentions (RYDC)	625	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total Commitments	104	1	--	--	--	2529	--	--
New Instances of Secure Confinement (YDC)	37	0	--	--	--	--	--	--

It contains statistics that you will use in your statement of need

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Juvenile Justice County Profile

Juvenile Justice County Profile: State

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At-Risk Pop., 0-16 (estimated)	71841	--	2348774	--	--	--	--	--
New Instances of Secure Detentions (RYDC)	625	8	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total Commitments	104	1.5	--	--	--	--	2529	--
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Data is shown for the county and the state for 2011 and 2012.

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Juvenile Justice County Profile (State)

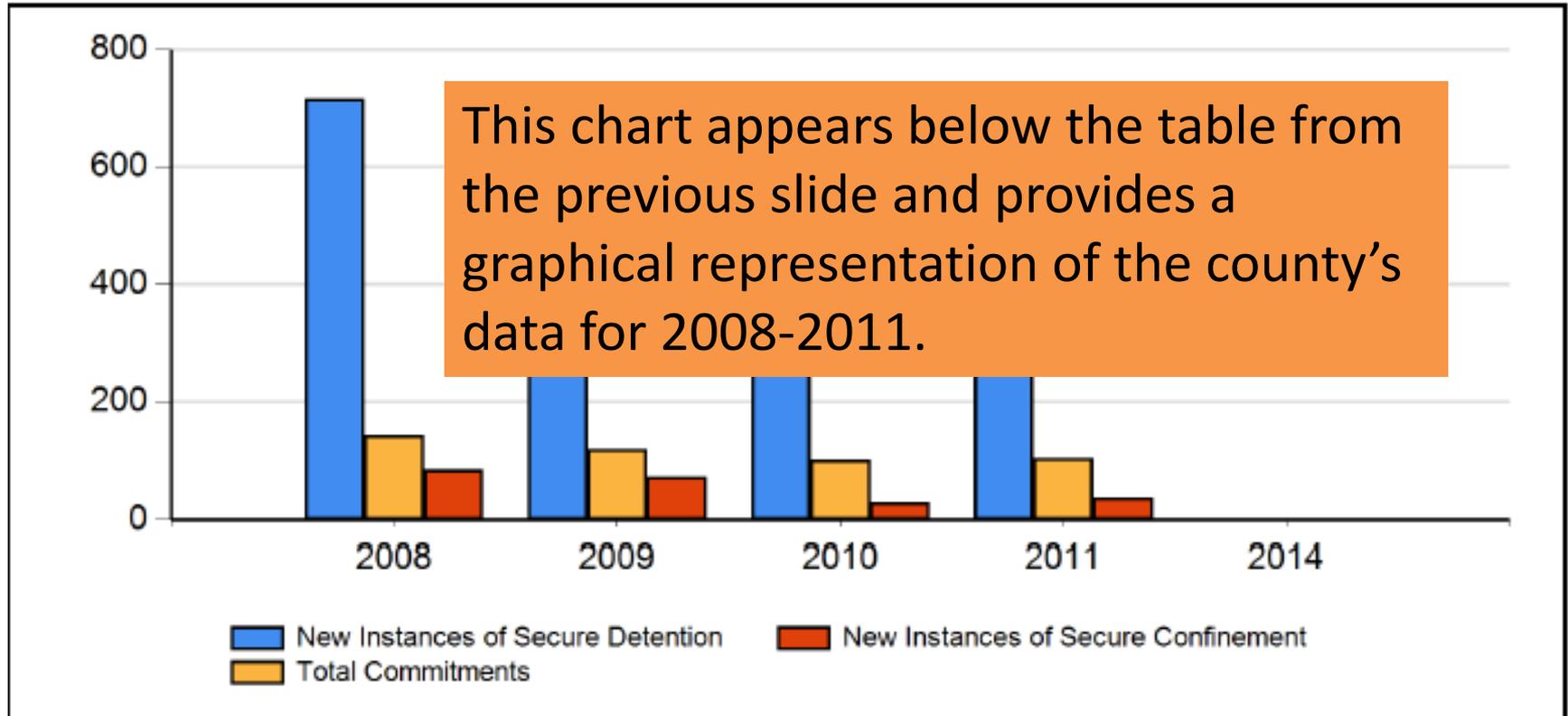
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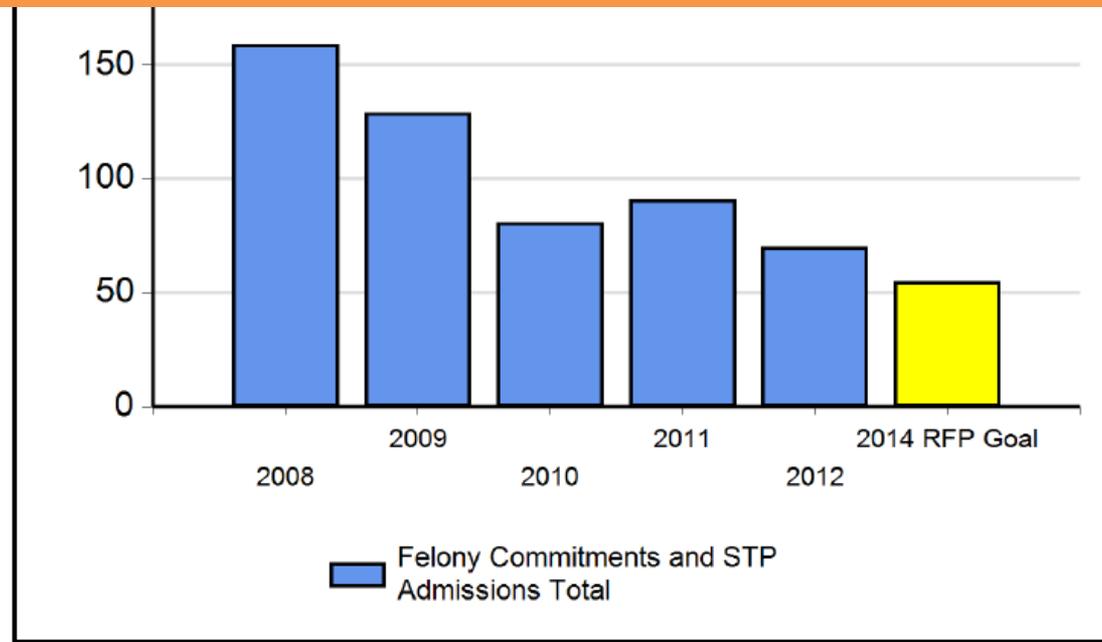
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This chart appears below the RFP Goals table from the previous slide and provides a graphical representation of the historical trend of Felony Commitments and STP Admissions for the county and the 2014 RFP Goal.



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This table appears across the bottom of the County Profile and provides data for the county on the flow of cases through the Juvenile Justice process as well as benchmarks that counties can use to compare themselves to the state.

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Tabletop Exercise #1

What initial observations would you make about your county based on the data in the County Profile?

RFP Link: Statement of the Community Problem (Section 1, p. 10 of CJCC RFP; Sec. 4.a., p. 11 of GOCF RFP)

- a. At-Risk Population
- b. New Instances of Secure Detention (RYDC)
- c. Cases Resulting in Commitment to DJJ
- d. New Instances of Confinement in Secure Juvenile Correctional Facilities (YDC)

What other data would be helpful to obtain in order to define the community problem?

Identifying your target population

The RFPs require applicants to identify their target population as part of the statement of the community problem* and a Target Population section†.

* Section 1.c., p. 10 of CJCC RFP; Sec. 4.a.3, p. 11 of GOCF RFP

† Sec. 3, p. 10 of CJCC RFP; Sec. 4.c., p. 12 of GOCF RFP



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Identifying your target population

The target population section of both RFPs require you to identify:

- a) The target age range (middle school, high school, both)
- b) How and why the target population was selected,
- c) The number of projected youth to be served,
(continued on next slide)



Identifying your target population

(continued from previous slide)

- d) Gender(s)
- e) County or counties to be served,
- f) Other demographics, including at risk population(s), and
- g) Assessment instruments to be used for selected target population.



Identifying your target population

The Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) maintains statistics for counties by the age, gender, and race/ethnicity of youths at <http://www.djj.state.ga.us/ResourceLibrary/resStatisticsMainCounty.shtml>.



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Select your county from the dropdown box menu

and [Statewide statistics](#).

Or by clicking on the map.

Use the dropdown box to view corresponding county data.

--- Select County --- ▾



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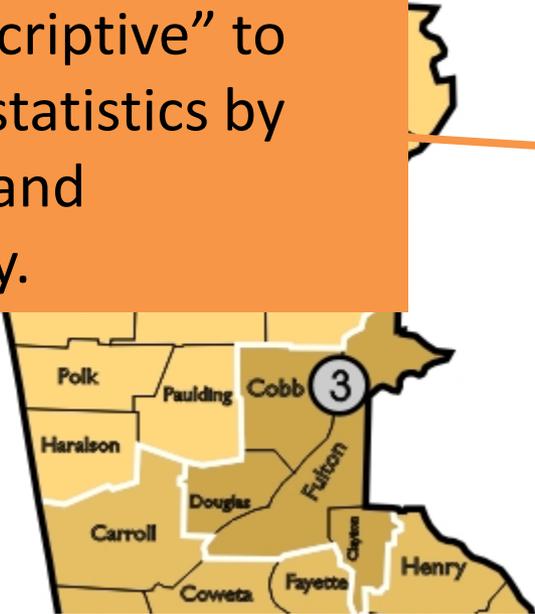
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COUNTY STATISTICS

There are several ways to view Regional, District, and County data. Either click on any link below to view Snapshot, Descriptive, and Comparative data for regional, district, and county data. Or click once on any county on the map to see other county data.

Click on “Descriptive” to view county statistics by age, gender, and race/ethnicity.



CLAYTON County Statistics:

- ▶ Snapshots
- ▶ **Descriptive**
- ▶ Comparative

District 3 Statistics:

- ▶ Snapshots
- ▶ Descriptive
- ▶ Comparative



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State of Georgia - Department of Juvenile Justice

CLAYTON County Statistics

Unique Youth Served | Admissions | Releases | Average Length of Stay | Average Daily Population | Child Care Days Served

Unique Youth Served

Legal Action	Placement	Gender		Ethnicity					Age		Disability	Priority	Public Charge	Offense Type of Most Serious Offense							Unsubm	Total	
		Male	Female	Black	Hispanic	Other	Under 12	13-17.5	18-21.5	Non-Violent Sex				Sexual	Violent	Violent Sex	Weapons	Traffic	Unsubm				
Intake	At Home Awaiting Adjudication	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Non-Secure Detention	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Intake Total		301	84	15	321	40	9	225	169	14	145	45	3	75	127	9	9	0	0	0	0	0	
	Secure Detention RYDC	348	102	10	300	51	11	10	242	206	14	143	53	2	88	114	11	9	0	0	0	0	0
Intake Total		649	186	25	621	91	20	235	411	28	288	98	5	163	241	20	18	0	0	0	0	0	
	Non-secure Residential Treatment	4	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Diversion / Informal	At Home	547	193	19	369	51	11	10	242	206	14	143	53	2	88	114	11	9	0	0	0	0	
	Non-secure Residential Treatment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Diversion / Informal Total		547	193	19	369	51	11	10	242	206	14	143	53	2	88	114	11	9	0	0	0	0	0
	Non-secure Residential Treatment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Probation	At Home	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Non-secure Residential Treatment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Probation Total		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Non-secure Residential Treatment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Short Term Program	At Home	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Non-secure Residential Treatment	30	2	2	27	2	1	0	15	14	2	10	3	0	3	7	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Short Term Program Total		31	2	2	27	2	1	0	15	14	2	10	3	0	3	7	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
	Non-secure Residential Treatment	31	2	2	27	2	1	0	15	14	2	10	3	0	3	7	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Commitment	At Home	157	25	12	175	12	9	1	33	152	8	70	23	0	12	55	9	0	0	0	0	0	
	Non-secure Residential Treatment	40	17	3	51	1	2	2	29	27	1	10	8	0	6	14	11	0	0	0	0	0	
Commitment Total		197	42	15	226	13	11	3	62	179	9	80	31	0	21	69	11	0	0	0	0	0	
	Non-secure Residential Treatment	40	17	3	51	1	2	2	29	27	1	10	8	0	6	14	11	0	0	0	0	0	
CLAYTON County Total		249	31	14	232	20	9	3	61	215	7	82	25	0	12	129	20	10	0	0	0	0	

Admissions

Legal Action	Placement	Gender		Ethnicity					Age		Disability	Priority	Public Charge	Offense Type of Most Serious Offense							Unsubm	Total	
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Intake	At Home Awaiting Adjudication	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Non-Secure Detention	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Intake Total		471	121	10	600	64	10	10	352	230	10	153	52	3	82	142	10	11	0	0	0	0	
	Secure Detention RYDC	456	119	19	601	52	13	3	244	222	15	161	49	3	81	160	10	11	0	0	0	0	
Diversion / Informal	At Home	510	150	23	526	90	19	15	379	290	14	194	64	2	10	120	12	7	0	0	0	0	
	Non-secure Residential Treatment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
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	Non-secure Residential Treatment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
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Short Term Program	At Home	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Non-secure Residential Treatment	37	2	2	32	4	0	0	24	10	1	13	2	0	0	7	0	3	0	0	0	0	
Short Term Program Total		38	2	2	34	4	0	0	24	10	1	13	2	0	0	7	0	3	0	0	0	0	
	Non-secure Residential Treatment	38	2	2	34	4	0	0	24	10	1	13	2	0	0	7	0	3	0	0	0	0	



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Descriptive Statistics FY

You can select the year from the dropdown box menu.

Legal Action	Placement	Male
Intake	At Home Awaiting Adjudication	
	Non-Secure Detention	
	Secure Detention RYDC	
	Intake Total	
Diversion / Informal	At Home	
	Non-secure Residential Treatment	
	Diversion / Informal Total	
Probation	At Home	
	Non-secure Residential Treatment	
	Probation Total	
Short Term Program	Non-secure Residential Treatment	
	RYDC	
	YDC	
Commitment	Short Term Program Total	
	At Home	
	Non-secure Residential Treatment	
	RYDC Awaiting Placement	
	YDC	
Commitment Total		
DJJ CLAYTON County Total		

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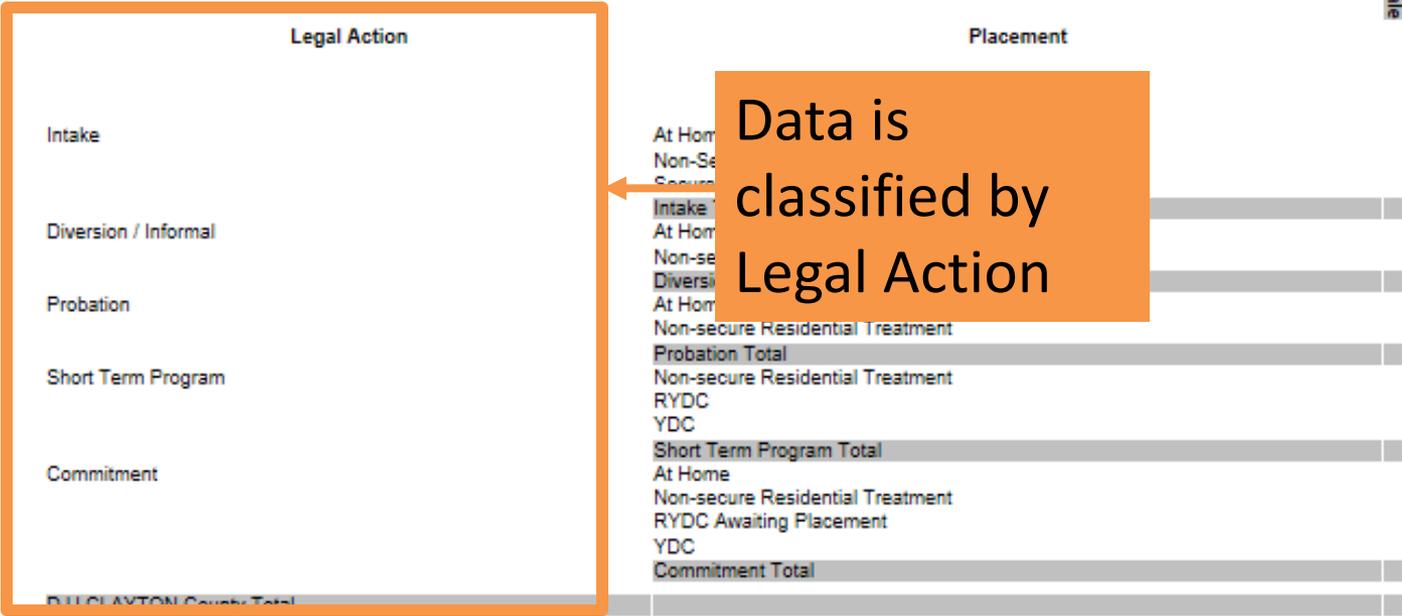
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Legal Action	Placement
Intake	At Home Awaiting Adjudication Non-Secure Detention Secure Detention RYDC Intake Total
Diversion/Informal	At Home Non-secure Residential Treatment Diversion / Informal Total
Probation	At Home Non-secure Residential Treatment Probation Total
Short Term Program	Non-secure Residential Treatment RYDC YDC Short Term Program Total
Commitment	At Home Non-secure Residential Treatment RYDC Awaiting Placement YDC Commitment Total
DJJ CLAYTON County Total	

And Placement

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These are the different categories of data that can be viewed.

The data is reported by Gender, Ethnicity, Age, and Offense Type of Most Serious Offense.



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Identifying your target population

- The RFP defines specific goals for reducing STP admissions and felony commitments.
- Data that your county has collected may be the best source to identify the population(s) that most commonly receive STP admissions or Felony Commitments.
- **This information is critical to focus your program on the goals and objectives of the grant.**

Tabletop Exercise #2

RFP Link: Target Population (1/2 page) (Sec. 3, p. 10 of CJCC RFP; Sec. 4.c., p. 12 of GOCF RFP)

- 1. Based on the DJJ statistics for your county and any local data, what are your initial observations about your potential target population?**
- 2. What additional data do you need obtain to identify the target population for this grant?**
- 3. Approximately what is the number of youth that would need to be served in the community to reach the 20% reduction goal?**
- 4. Based on your analysis of the data so far, what are the characteristics of your target population? (e.g. High school age, middle school age, males, females, other demographics, etc.)**



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- Once you've determined the target population, identify risk factors that they may be facing.
- Use any data available from risk/needs assessment instruments that have been used in your community.

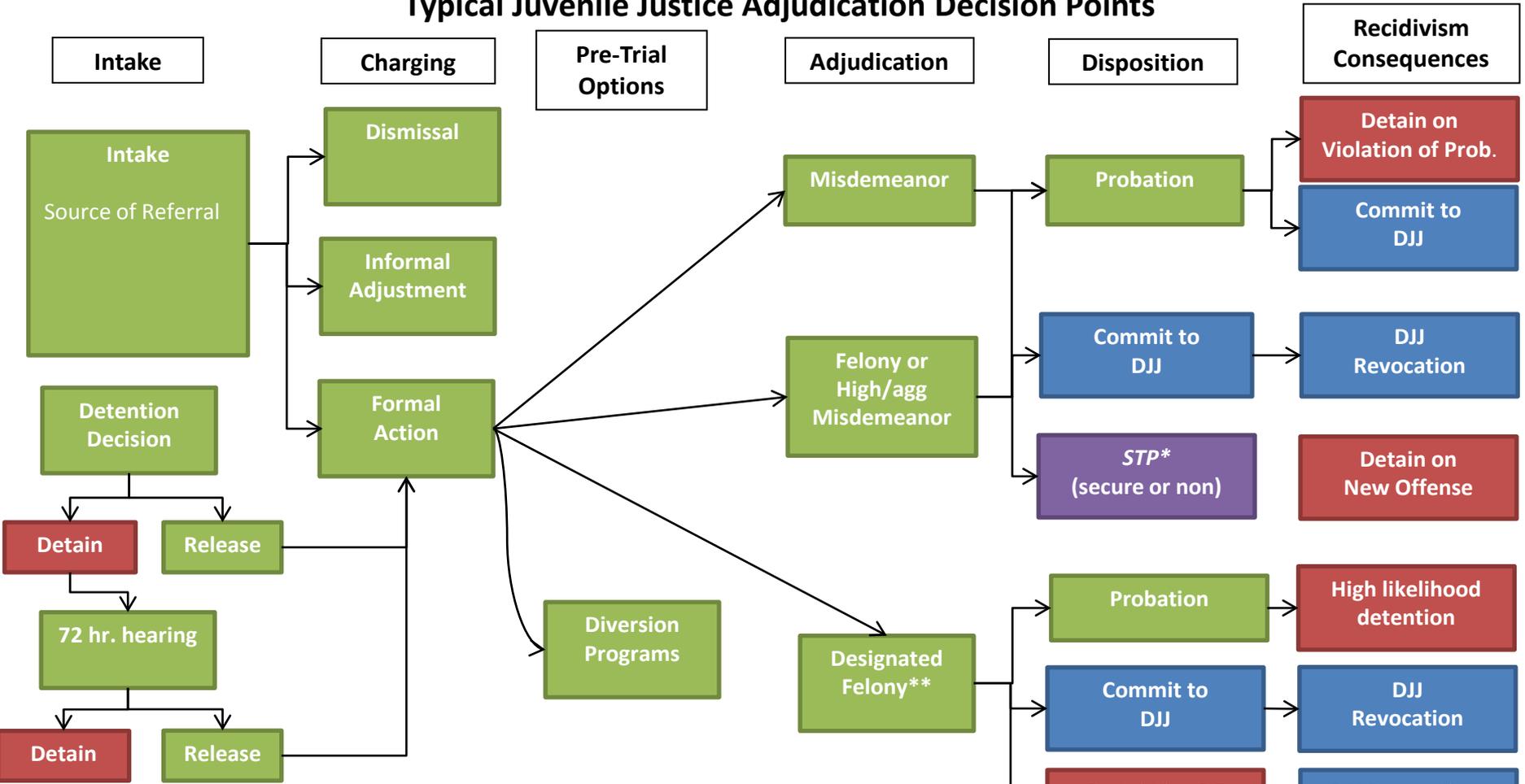


Comprehensive Risks & Needs (CRN) Assessment

- DJJ collects risks & needs data on committed youths through their Comprehensive Risks & Needs Assessment (CRN) instrument.
- This data is available by county.
- The Technical Assistance team is working with DJJ to provide some training on how to analyze and use this data.



Typical Juvenile Justice Adjudication Decision Points



*STP : Court may order the child to serve up to a maximum of 30 days in a youth development center, or after assessment and with the court's approval, in a treatment program provided by the Department of Juvenile Justice or the juvenile court.

**Designated felony: If the court finds that restrictive custody under this Code section is not required, the order of disposition shall be as otherwise provided in this article. If the court finds that restrictive custody is required, it shall continue the proceeding and enter an order of disposition for restrictive custody.

Tabletop Exercise #3

RFP Link: Methods & Procedures (Sec. 4, p. 11 of CJCC RFP; Sec. 4.d., p. 12 of GOCF RFP)

To meet the goals of the grant, some reductions in DF commitments and STP admissions could be met by making adjustments to the adjudication process. Adoption of an EBP can be complemented by process improvements.

- 1. What data are you using at intake to make a detention decision?**
- 2. Where in your county's process are you using assessment instruments? Where else the process might use of an assessment instrument be useful?**
- 3. What are the key points in the process for intervention?**
- 4. Where in the court's processes are there opportunities for change to help meet the DF/STP goal?**
- 5. How do you currently collect data on youth served and how do you plan to expand this collection to include the sources of referral information (GOCF RFP 4.e.(4);CJCC RFP 5.d.)?**



Technical Assistance Website

Please visit our technical assistance website at <http://juveniledata.georgia.gov/JuvenileRgp.aspx> for meetings and announcements, helpful resources, and contact information.



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