

Juvenile Justice Information System

Data & Evaluation Reports Dispositions (2004)

JJIS Steering Committee

JJIS Data & Evaluation Sub-Committee

JJIS – A Shared Information System

Oregon Youth Authority Oregon Juvenile Department Directors' Association







Juvenile Justice Information System Vision & Goals

VISION

To promote public safety and youth accountability, and to offer opportunities for rehabilitation to youth, through the development of a statewide juvenile justice information system that:

- Provides a comprehensive view of information about juvenile offenders across Oregon's state and county juvenile justice agencies;
- Provides comprehensive support for managing individual juvenile offender cases and tracking juveniles through the juvenile justice process;
- Provides the capacity for and aids in the overall planning, development, and evaluation of programs designed to reduce juvenile crime; and
- Recognizes and supports the common needs of juvenile justice partnership agencies.

GOALS To accomplish the vision, JJIS will strive to accomplish the following goals.

Vision Statement	Goals in Support of Vision Statement
Provides a comprehensive view of information about juvenile offenders across Oregon's state and county juvenile justice agencies.	JJIS will: • Be a statewide juvenile justice information system that supports a partnership of the OYA, 36 county juvenile departments, and approved external partners; • Be the primary information system used by the OYA and county juvenile departments to manage and report information about juvenile offenders in their agency; and • Support statewide reporting.
Provides comprehensive support for managing individual juvenile offender cases and tracking juveniles through the justice process.	 JJIS will: Support the assessment of risks and needs of juvenile offenders; Support individual case plans; and Track juveniles through the entire justice process so that individual status, program involvement, progress, and outcomes can be determined.
Provides the capacity for and aids in the overall planning, development, and evaluation of programs designed to reduce juvenile crime.	 JJIS will provide data and information to: Develop a knowledge base about outcomes relevant to functions and programs of the juvenile justice system; Evaluate the benefit of programs aimed at reducing juvenile crime.
Recognizes and supports the common needs of juvenile justice partnership agencies.	 JJIS will: Be developed in a cost-efficient and incremental manner; Be operated in an efficient manner; Eliminate duplicate data entry within the JJIS partnership agencies; Develop common data elements while maintaining integrity of information and adhering to existing state justice information system standards; Provide a statewide standard for entry of information into the system; Ensure consistent training of JJIS users; Maintain confidentiality and protection of information contained in JJIS; Be designed using the cooperative input of the JJIS partnership; and Be guided by the decisions and policies of the JJIS Steering Committee.

JJIS Steering Committee

The JJIS Steering Committee provides oversight to the JJIS project. It meets monthly to review the project and ensure that it is on task to accomplish the vision and goals of JJIS. The Steering Committee prioritizes the development of software features, makes policy decisions, and allocates resources to the project.

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JJIS Data & Evaluation Subcommittee

- -- serving as a standing subcommittee of the JJIS Steering Committee to:
 - guide the development of routine publications/statistics; specific research initiatives; design, reporting, and analysis of JJIS data in order to provide quality program and system evaluations and forecasting for system resources and prevention and intervention strategies; and
 - function as an analytical Users Group that assesses development, implementation, and interpretation of reports for consistency, accuracy, and appropriateness in the areas of program evaluation, forecasting, policy analysis, impact analysis, and trend analysis.

Joe Christy

Data & Evaluation Subcommittee Chair and Washington County Juvenile Department Director

Introduction

In 1995 the Oregon Legislature became increasingly concerned about public safety, and the increase in the frequency and severity of juvenile crime. In response to these concerns, the Legislature created the Oregon Youth Authority as a separate state agency and acted to strengthen the juvenile justice system through the passage of Senate Bill 1. This bill required an unprecedented level of cooperation among agencies involved in the juvenile justice process.

The Legislature envisioned the juvenile justice system as a partnership among local, county, and state agencies with much of the custodial and rehabilitation effort occurring at the local and county level. The successful operation of an effective, coordinated, and integrated juvenile justice system required an infrastructure of comprehensive and timely information shared among these agencies.

This "information infrastructure" did not exist at the time the legislation was passed. It was difficult, if not impossible, for any agency to determine a youth's history with another jurisdiction within the state. Spurred by these legislative requirements the Oregon Youth Authority (OYA) and the Oregon Juvenile Department Directors' Association (OJDDA) formed a partnership to address the information system needs of the juvenile justice community in Oregon. The partnership created a steering committee to oversee the planning, development, and implementation of a statewide Juvenile Justice Information System (JJIS).

The JJIS Steering Committee's vision is that JJIS will promote public safety and youth accountability, and offer opportunities for rehabilitation to youth, by:

- Providing a comprehensive view of information about juvenile offenders across
 Oregon's state and county juvenile justice agencies;
- Providing comprehensive support for managing individual juvenile offender cases and tracking juveniles through the juvenile justice process;
- Providing the capacity for and aiding in the overall planning, development, and evaluation of programs designed to reduce juvenile crime; and
- Recognizing and supporting the common needs of juvenile justice partnership agencies.

Dispositions

This document contains four sets of statewide and county specific reports describing dispositions. The first two describe dispositions assigned during the reporting year and the characteristics of the juveniles receiving the dispositions. The other two describe categories of offenses that were assigned dispositions during the reporting year, descriptions of the dispositions that were assigned for each offense category, and the characteristics of the juveniles that committed these offenses. Sub-totals and grand-totals are provided for each category. Each statistic is broken down by the youth's sex, age at the time of disposition, and race. The four sets of reports are:

Dispositions of Youth	The number of youth that received a disposition by the juvenile justice system during the reporting year.
	Youth on the Disposition of Youth report are reported in most intense disposition category imposed for that youth during the year. The youth is counted only once on the Disposition of Youth report, regardless of the number of dispositions a youth is assigned during the year. If there was more than one disposition with the same intensity, the disposition with the most recent date was selected.
Dispositions of Referrals	The number of referrals that received a disposition by the juvenile justice system during the reporting year.
	Referrals on the Disposition of Referrals report are reported in the most intense disposition category imposed for that referral during the year. If there was more than one disposition on the same referral with the same intensity, the disposition with the most recent date was selected.
Disposition of Referrals by Offense Category	The number of referrals that received a disposition by the juvenile justice system during the reporting year by offense category. The report includes felony, misdemeanor, non-criminal violation and dependency status offense referrals that received dispositions in the year.
	The offense category is the most serious offense associated with the most intense disposition on the referral, categorized according to Oregon Revised Statute (ORS), Criminal Code of Oregon, as defined by the Oregon Legislature. Severity is determined by each offense's category, type and class. (See Appendix A.)
	Dispositions are reported in the most intense disposition on the referral. (See Appendix B). If there was more than one disposition on the same referral with the same intensity, the disposition with the most recent date was selected.
Disposition of Referrals by Demographics	For each offense category, the number of referrals that received dispositions during the year by sex, age at disposition, and race/ethnicity demographics. Each referral is counted only once. Since youth are counted for each referral that received a disposition during the year, an unduplicated count of youth is provided at the end of the report. This report is the demographic complement to the Disposition of Offenses Report.

For all reports, dispositions are grouped into categories consistent with national reporting categories as follows. Categories are listed from least to most intense level of juvenile justice intervention.

	Dismissed or No Jurisdiction
	Referred to Another Agency
Dismissed, Not	Review & Close
Petitioned or Not	Warning
Adjudicated	Divert & Close
rajaaraataa	Intake Office Contact & Close
	Rejected by DA
	Plea Bargain or Alternative Process
Authorized Diversion	Diversion Supervision
Programs	Diversion – Youth Court
or Other Informal	Informal Sanction(s)/ Supervision
Disposition	Formal Accountability Agreement
	Formal Sanction
	Probation
Adjudicated Delinguent	Commit/Custody to Other Agency (Non-Youth Authority)
rajaaraataa Barrigaarit	Probation and Commit/Custody to Other Agency (Non-Youth Authority)
	Probation and Youth Authority Commitment for Community Placement
	Youth Authority Commitment for Youth Correctional Facility Placement
Adult Court	Adult Court

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Disposition Group	Total	%	Sex		Age @ Dispo	sition	1		Race/Eth	nicity		
JJIS Disposition Report - 2004 Disposition of Youth		% of Total	Females Males	Unknown	12 and Younger 13 - 15	16 and Older	African American	Asian	Hispanic	Native American	Other/Unknown	White
Gilliam		<u> </u>	<u> </u>		1							
Dismissed, Not Petitioned or Not Adjudicated												
Review and Close	6		3 3	0	0 1	5	0	0	0	0	0	6
Total	6		3 3	0	0 1	5	0	0	0	0	0	6
%		85.7 %	50.0 % 50.0	0.0	0.0 % 16.7	83.3	0.0 %	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Adjudicated Delinquent												
Probation	1		1 0	0	0 1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Total	1		1 0		0 1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
%		14.3 %	100.0 % 0.0	0.0	0.0 % 100.0	0.0	0.0 %	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0
Total of Youth Dispositions for Gilliam	7		4 3	0	0 2	5	0	0	0	0	1	6
%		0.0 %	57.1 % 42.9	0.0	0.0 % 28.6	71.4	0.0 %	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.3	85.7
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Disposition Group	Total	%		Sex		Age @	Dispos	sition			Race/Eth	nicity		
JJIS		le Te			_	and Younger		lder	American			merican	known	
Disposition Report - 2004 Disposition of Referrals		% of Total	Females	Males	Unknown	12 and Y	13 - 15	16 and Older	African American	Asian	Hispanic	Native American	Other/Unknown	White
Gilliam														
Dismissed, Not Petitioned or Not Adjudicated														
Review and Close	7		4	3	0	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	7
Total	7		4	3	0	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	7
%		87.5 %	57.1 %	42.9	0.0	0.0 %	14.3	85.7	0.0 %	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Adjudicated Delinquent														
Probation	1		1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Total	1		1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
⁰∕₀		12.5 %	100.0 %	0.0	0.0	0.0 %	100.0	0.0	0.0 %	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0
Total of Referral Dispositions for Gilliam	8		5	3	0	0	2	6	0	0	0	0	1	7
0/0		0.0 %	62.5 %	37.5	0.0	0.0 %	25.0	75.0	0.0 %	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.5	87.5
Report #00207sa			1											

Offense Group	Total	Dismi	ssed,	Not Pet	itioned	or No	t Adju	dicate	d	Author Other In	rized D formal				Adjuo	licated	Delino	quent		Adul Cour
JJIS Disposition Report - 2004 Disposition of Referrals by Offense		Dismissed or No Jurisdiction	Referred to Another Agency	Review & Close	Warning	Divert & Close	Intake Office Contact & close	Rejected by DA	Plea Bargain or Alternative Process	Diversion	Diversion - Youth Court	Informal Sanction(s)/Supervision	FAA	Formal Sanction	Probation	Commit/Other Agency(non-OYA)	Prob. Commit Oth. Agency (Non-OYA)	Prob. OYA Commit/Placement	OYA YCF Commit	Adult Court
Gilliam										 				1						i i
<u>Criminal</u> Property										 				 						
Criminal Mischief Theft	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	i i
Total	2	0	0	1 1	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0	0 1	0 0	0 0	0	0 0	1
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Public Order										 				 						
Harassment	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	i i
Total	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0]]]
%		0.0 %	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
Criminal Other										 				1						1
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Total Criminal	4	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	
<u>%</u>	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0	75.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
Non-Criminal										 				l İ						i i
Alcohol/MIP																				1
Alcohol/MIP Total	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
%	2	0 0.0 %	0	2 100.0	0 0.0	0 0.0	0.0	0 0.0	0.0	0.0	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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Tobacco	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	i I
Total	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	. 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
%		0.0 %	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-
Total Non-Criminal	$ {3}$		0	3	0	0	0			0	0			0			0	0	0	<u> </u>
%	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
Dependency Status Offense Report #00209sa																	. ——			+

Offense Group	Total	Dism	issed,	, Not Pet	titioned	l or No	t Adju	dicate	d	Author Other In					Adjud	licated		quent		Adult Court
JJIS Disposition Report - 2004 Disposition of Referrals by Offense		Dismissed or No Jurisdiction	Referred to Another Agency	Review & Close	Warning	Divert & Close	Intake Office Contact & close	Rejected by DA	Plea Bargain or Alternative Process	Diversion	Diversion - Youth Court	Informal Sanction(s)/Supervision	FAA	Formal Sanction	Probation	Commit/Other Agency(non-OYA)	Prob. Commit Oth. Agency (Non-OYA)	Prob. OYA Commit/Placement	OYA YCF Commit	Adult Court
Dependency Status Offense Dependency Status Offense Runaway Total %	1 1	0 0 0.0 %	0 0 0.0	1 1 100.0	0 0 0.0	0 0 0.0	0 0 0.0	0 0 0.0	0 0 0.0	0 0 0.0	0 0 0.0	0 0 0.0	0 0 0.0	0 0 0.0	0 0 0.0	0 0 0.0	0 0 0.0	0 0 0.0	0 0 0.0	0 0 0.0
Total Dependency Status Offense	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<u>%</u>	0.0 %	0.0 %	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total Referral Disposition for Gilliam	8	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
% Unduplicated Count of Youth	7	0.0 %	0.0	87.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Report #00209sa													 							

Offense Group	Total		Sex		Age	@ Dispos	sition	Race/Ethnicity						
JJIS														
Disposition Report - 2004 Disposition of Referrals by Demographics														
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		Females	Males	Unknown	12 an	13 - 1	16 and Older	African American	Asian	Hispanic	Native American	Other/Unknown	White	
Gilliam														
Criminal														
Property														
Criminal Mischief	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
Theft	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Total	2	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	
%		50.0 %	50.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	50.0	
Public Order														
Harassment	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Total	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
%		0.0 %	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	
Criminal Other														
Criminal Other	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Total	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	
%		100.0 %	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	
Total Criminal	4	2	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	3	
	0.0 %	50.0 %	50.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.0	75.0	
Non-Criminal														
Alcohol/MIP														
Alcohol/MIP	2	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	
Total	2	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	
%		50.0 %	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	
Tobacco														
Tobacco	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Total	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	
%		100.0 %	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	
Total Non-Criminal	3	2	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	
<u>%</u>	0.0 %	66.7 %	33.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	
Dependency Status Offense														
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Offense Group	Total		Sex		Age	@ Dispos	sition			Race/E	thnicity		
JJIS Disposition Report - 2004 Disposition of Referrals by Demographics		Females	Males	Unknown	12 and Younger	13 - 15	16 and Older	African American	Asian	Hispanic	Native American	Other/Unknown	White
Dependency Status Offense		н						7	-	H			
Dependency Status Offense Runaway Total %	1 1	1 1 100.0 %	0 0 0.0	0 0 0.0	0 0 0.0	0 0 0.0	1 1 100.0	0 0 0.0	0 0 0.0	0 0 0.0	0 0 0.0	0 0 0.0	1 1 100.0
Total Dependency Status Offense	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	0.0 %	100.0 %	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Total Referral Dispositions for Gilliam %	8	5 62.5 %	3 37.5	0.0	0.0	2 25.0	6 75.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0 0.0	1 12.5	7 87.5
Unduplicated Count of Youth	7												
Report #00208sa													

Appendix A — JJIS Severity Scores

(adopted, Oregon Juvenile Department Directors' Association, May 18, 2000)

Crime Category	Class & Type	Severity Score
Person	Murder*	19
Person	A Felony	18
Person	B Felony	17
Person	C Felony	16
Person	U Felony	15
Property Other Criminal (Behavioral)	A Felony	14
Property Other Criminal (Behavioral)	B Felony	13
Property Other Criminal (Behavioral)	C Felony	12
Property Other Criminal (Behavioral)	U Felony	11
Person	A Misdemeanor	10
Person	B Misdemeanor	9
Person	C Misdemeanor	8
Person	U Misdemeanor	7
Property Other Criminal (currently named Behavioral)	A Misdemeanor	6
Property Other Criminal (currently named Behavioral)	B Misdemeanor	5
Property Other Criminal (currently named Behavioral)	C Misdemeanor	4
Property Other Criminal (currently named Behavioral)	U Misdemeanor	3
Non Criminal	Violation	2
	Status Offense	1

^{*} Aggravated Murder, Murder, Murder by Abuse, Murder in the Course of a Crime, Murder Intentional, Criminal Homicide, and Treason have the Type of Murder (instead of Felony), in order to obtain the highest severity score.

** Inchoates:

Attempts and Solicitations = 1 Class lower Conspiracies = Same Class and Type

Appendix B — Notes About the Information

Rounding: Percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding.

Statewide Youth and Referral Counts: The statewide youth and referral counts may be less than the sum of the county counts because some youth may have received a disposition in more than one county during the year. On the county level reports, the youth and referral is counted on each appropriate county's report. However, at the statewide level the youth and referral is counted only once.

County: The county reported is the county responsible for assigning the youth's disposition. If the county was recorded on the disposition it was selected as the responsible county. If there was no county identified on the disposition, the original referral county was reported as the disposition county.

Race and Ethnicity: The JJIS Steering Committee defined Age and Race/Ethnicity reporting categories based on best practices and available data. Race and Ethnicity may be as recorded by the juvenile department based on police reports and youths' self-reporting. These reports categorize youth by the race that is recorded in JJIS unless the recorded ethnicity is Hispanic. When the recorded Ethnicity is Hispanic, the youth is categorized as Hispanic, regardless of recorded Race. There are several efforts underway in the state to standardize reporting of race and ethnicity. The categories of Race/Ethnicity used in this report may change in the future when state standards are defined.

Disposition Categories: These reports categorize dispositions according to a standard developed by the JJIS Data and Evaluation Committee, and modeled after national reporting standards. Detailed dispositions have been grouped into the disposition reporting categories.

For all reports, dispositions are grouped into categories consistent with national reporting categories as follows. Categories are listed from least to most intense level of juvenile justice intervention.

	Dismissed or No Jurisdiction
	Referred to Another Agency
Dismissed Not	Review & Close
Dismissed, Not Petitioned or Not	Warning
Adjudicated	Divert & Close
Adjudicated	Intake Office Contact & Close
	Rejected by DA
	Plea Bargain or Alternative Process
Authorized Diversion	Diversion Supervision
Programs	Diversion – Youth Court
or Other Informal	Informal Sanction(s)/ Supervision
Disposition	Formal Accountability Agreement
	Formal Sanction
	Probation
Adjudicated Delinguent	Commit/Custody to Other Agency (Non-Youth Authority)
Adjudicated Berniquent	Probation and Commit/Custody to Other Agency (Non-Youth Authority)
	Probation and Youth Authority Commitment for Community Placement
	Youth Authority Commitment for Youth Correctional Facility Placement
Adult Court	Adult Court

Dispositions Included on the Report:

- Dispositions that were assigned in the year. (Note: The referrals on which these dispositions have been imposed may have been received prior to the reporting year.)
- Dispositions for referrals that contain allegations of criminal offenses; violations; and dependency status offenses of runaway, beyond parental control, and behavior to endanger self or others. Dispositions for referrals for all other dependency matters and local ordinances are excluded from these reports, except as noted below.
- Disposition and Offense Categories: Dispositions are reported in the most intense disposition on the referral. The offense category is the most serious offense associated with the most intense disposition on the referral. Referral offenses may change between referral and disposition. If a referral contained a qualifying allegation that was dismissed and a local ordinance that was assigned a more intense disposition, the report will display local ordinance as the most serious offense. However, as noted above, if a referral contained only a local ordinance, it is excluded from this report. See Examples:

Example 1 - Referral with One Offense

Referral Allegation	Most Serious Referral Allegation	Disposition	Most Intense Disposition	Most Serious Disposed Allegation
Burglary 1 - (Property)	Burglary 1-(Property)	Probation	Probation	Burglary 1 - (Property)

Example 2 - Referral with Two Offenses

Referral Allegations	Most Serious Referral Allegation	Disposition	Most Intense Disposition	Most Serious Disposed Allegation
Burglary 1 - (Property)		Probation	Probation	Burglary 1 - (Property)
Assault 1 – (Person)	Assault 1 – (Person)	Dismissed		

Example 3 - Referral with Two Offenses and a Local Ordinance Violation

Referral Allegations	Most Serious Referral Allegation	Disposition	Most Intense Disposition	Most Serious Disposed Allegation
Assault 4 - (Person)	Assault 4 (Person)	Dismissed		
Runaway –		Referred to		
(Dependency Status)		Another Agency		
Nuisance Violation (Local Ordinance)		Formal Accountability	Formal Accountability	Nuisance Violation (Local Ordinance)
		Agreement	Agreement	

Cautions: Disposition data is challenging to present for the following reasons.

- A youth may receive more than one disposition for the same referral. Different allegations on the same referral occasionally receive different dispositions.
- A referral may be disposed of with a less intense disposition because another related referral is disposed of with a more intense disposition.
- A disposition may change over time. A disposition may be replaced with a more intense disposition following non-compliance with the initial disposition (i.e. probation violation).
- A youth may receive more intensive dispositions if he/she is a repeat offender.

These reports examine the interrelationship between different referrals, types of offenses and judicial and juvenile department dispositions. Future reports will examine the difference between how offenses are categorized at the point of referral and how offenses are categorized at the point of disposition.