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## **Report on Female Offenders**

*Statistical Information on Girls*

*and*

*An Inventory of Services*

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## INTRODUCTION

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The report on Services and Programs for Females was required by Senate Bill 787 / House Bill 511 (Chapters 290 and 291, 2011 Laws of Maryland) enacted during the Maryland General Assembly's 2011 session. This legislation directed the Department of Juvenile Services (DJS) to report to the General Assembly on the manner in which the Department will use existing resources to ensure that females receive services that are substantially equivalent to those offered to males in fiscal 2013 and subsequent years. The General Assembly further required that the report include statewide and regional information on utilization of: (1) prevention and diversion services; (2) alternatives to detention, including day and evening reporting and shelter care; (3) the continuum of services for those committed to the Department for probation or residential placement, including evidence-based programs; and (4) educational and vocational training and services.

In order to discuss the status of female offenders with DJS, and in order to provide the most complete discussion, this report is divided into 4 sections.

- Part I will present a statistical overview of females at each decision point in the juvenile justice system. This will allow for examination of trends and will provide a detailed look at a female/male comparison.
- Part II will provide a list of all services currently available for girls. This list will be presented by region as well as by counties within each region.
- Part III will provide the utilization of prevention and diversion services; alternatives to detention, including day and evening reporting and shelter care; the continuum of services for those committed to the Department for probation or residential placement, including evidence based programs; and educational and vocational training services.
- Part IV will discuss how the DJS work to use existing resources to ensure that females receive services that are substantially equivalent to those offered to males in fiscal 2013 and subsequent years.

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## Part I: Statistical Information on Girls in DJS

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Information presented in this section will discuss female offenders at each decision point in the juvenile justice system. Trends will address intake, probation, secure detention, and committed females as well as their male counterparts for comparative purposes. Demographic trends will be presented throughout and will also include an examination of the regions from which the juveniles enter the system. In addition to the demographic trends, the discussion on committed juveniles will also include data on adjudicated offenses (most serious offense in the juvenile's delinquent history), needs assessment scores (determined by the Maryland Comprehensive Assessment and Planning Tool (MCASP), juveniles with an identified history of abuse (also through the MCASP), a breakdown of the placement types, and serious incidents that occurred while juveniles were in out-of-home placements. The report will conclude with a section on recidivism rates that will examine the three measures of reoffending (rereferral/rearrest, readjudication/reconviction, and recommitment/reincarceration). Wherever possible, data will be discussed for FY 2006 through FY 2010.

*It is important to note that for all tables included in this report, the data represented comes from information entered into the Automated Statewide Support information System Tools (ASSIST) management database by DJS Case Managers, Supervisors and facility staff. Its accuracy relies on timely and complete data entry. DJS Research staff generally allows time for data entry before reporting, and work continually with Regional staff to review case data for accuracy and completeness.*

Subsequent to the trends presented in Part I is an appendix. This appendix presents a one-day snap-shot of sustained adjudicated offense types for the committed female offender population on May 11, 2011. This snap-shot was conducted in order to verify the breakdown of offenses (felony vs. misdemeanors) and to ensure that the system was capturing offense severity accurately in the specified data fields.

As mentioned above, a regional breakdown is included on all demographic tables. The regions are as follows:

- Baltimore City
- Central – counties of Baltimore, Carroll, Harford, and Howard
- Eastern Shore – counties of Caroline, Cecil, Dorchester, Kent, Queen Anne's, Somerset, Talbot, Wicomico, and Worcester
- Metro – counties of Prince George's and Montgomery
- Southern – counties of Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles, and St Mary's
- Western – counties of Alleghany, Garrett, Frederick, and Washington

## Non-Committed Juveniles

### Intake Cases

Demographics	FY06		FY07		FY08		FY09		FY10	
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
<b>Sex</b>	24.3%	75.7%	25.9%	74.1%	25.4%	74.6%	26.4%	73.6%	27.1%	72.9%
<b>Race</b>										
Black	54.1%	59.0%	55.4%	58.4%	55.0%	59.5%	56.6%	61.3%	56.0%	61.5%
White	41.9%	36.5%	40.7%	36.3%	39.8%	34.5%	38.1%	32.4%	38.4%	32.1%
Other	4.0%	4.5%	3.9%	5.3%	5.3%	6.1%	5.3%	6.4%	5.6%	6.4%
<b>Age</b>										
Under 8	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%
8-12	6.9%	7.5%	6.6%	6.7%	5.5%	5.8%	5.4%	5.8%	6.0%	6.0%
13	9.0%	7.6%	8.4%	6.7%	7.9%	6.4%	6.6%	5.8%	7.0%	5.7%
14	15.7%	13.9%	15.5%	12.9%	15.2%	11.9%	13.5%	11.8%	12.8%	11.9%
15	21.8%	20.1%	19.8%	20.0%	20.8%	19.4%	20.0%	19.0%	21.0%	19.4%
16	22.5%	23.1%	22.4%	24.4%	24.0%	25.2%	24.4%	24.3%	24.0%	24.3%
17	22.3%	25.5%	25.2%	26.9%	24.3%	28.7%	27.8%	29.9%	26.8%	29.6%
18-20	1.8%	2.1%	1.9%	2.3%	2.1%	2.4%	2.3%	3.2%	2.4%	2.8%
Over 20	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Error/Missing	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Region</b>										
Baltimore City	14.0%	22.7%	11.6%	20.5%	10.9%	20.3%	8.6%	19.0%	8.5%	19.2%
Central	26.3%	22.3%	26.2%	23.4%	27.4%	23.7%	28.3%	23.5%	27.3%	22.9%
Eastern Shore	14.8%	12.3%	15.1%	13.0%	13.4%	11.5%	13.1%	10.7%	13.6%	11.3%
Metro	17.6%	19.3%	18.4%	19.4%	19.6%	20.4%	21.3%	23.8%	20.7%	22.6%
Southern	17.3%	15.2%	19.2%	15.6%	19.4%	16.6%	19.4%	14.9%	20.1%	15.5%
Western	10.0%	8.1%	9.5%	8.1%	9.3%	7.6%	9.3%	8.1%	9.8%	8.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,004</b>	<b>40,503</b>	<b>13,258</b>	<b>37,899</b>	<b>12,987</b>	<b>38,123</b>	<b>12,800</b>	<b>35,706</b>	<b>11,056</b>	<b>29,722</b>

Between FY 2006 and FY 2010:

- Intake cases for females have decreased 15% while male intake cases have decreased 27%.
- The profile of a “typical” youth at intake remained consistent
  - Females were most likely to be black and 16-17 years old
  - Males were most likely to be black and 17 years old.
- The highest percentage of female intake cases has consistently been from the Central Region. For males, the highest percentage has fluctuated. Even with the fluctuations, the Central Region has been the highest or second highest for males each year.
- The lowest percentage of female intake cases was from the Western Region between FY 2006 and FY 2008. In FY 2009 and FY 2010, Baltimore City was the lowest percentage. For males, the lowest percentage of intake cases has consistently been from the Western Region.

### Intake Cases by Case Forwarding Decision

Case Forwarding Decision	FY06		FY07		FY08		FY09		FY10	
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
Formal Petitions	28.8%	48.7%	26.6%	47.7%	29.4%	47.8%	27.6%	46.1%	29.0%	47.4%
Informaled	26.2%	20.9%	24.4%	19.4%	21.4%	17.7%	20.1%	16.9%	19.7%	16.8%
Resolved at Intake	44.7%	30.2%	48.9%	32.9%	49.2%	34.5%	51.5%	36.3%	50.7%	34.9%
Missing Decision	0.3%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	0.8%
<b>State Total</b>	<b>13,004</b>	<b>40,503</b>	<b>13,258</b>	<b>37,899</b>	<b>12,987</b>	<b>38,123</b>	<b>12,800</b>	<b>35,706</b>	<b>11,056</b>	<b>29,722</b>
<b>Formal Petitions</b>										
Baltimore City	20.7%	31.2%	23.6%	31.0%	22.9%	30.3%	21.3%	29.3%	20.2%	28.7%
Central	36.3%	24.6%	28.9%	24.7%	30.7%	25.0%	30.8%	23.8%	27.8%	23.1%
Eastern Shore	7.9%	8.1%	8.6%	9.0%	8.1%	7.6%	10.6%	7.7%	9.6%	7.9%
Metro	13.8%	17.6%	14.1%	16.1%	14.9%	17.2%	14.5%	20.1%	18.7%	20.7%
Southern	11.7%	11.7%	14.2%	12.3%	14.1%	13.3%	14.0%	11.3%	14.5%	12.0%
Western	9.5%	6.7%	10.7%	7.0%	9.4%	6.6%	8.8%	7.7%	9.3%	7.5%
<b>Formaled Total</b>	<b>3,750</b>	<b>19,714</b>	<b>3,527</b>	<b>18,076</b>	<b>3,815</b>	<b>18,217</b>	<b>3,537</b>	<b>16,449</b>	<b>3,201</b>	<b>14,103</b>
<b>Informaled</b>										
Baltimore City	6.2%	5.0%	3.7%	3.8%	3.2%	3.4%	3.5%	4.8%	2.3%	4.0%
Central	23.1%	21.4%	27.0%	23.7%	26.4%	21.4%	26.7%	22.9%	23.3%	21.1%
Eastern Shore	15.1%	16.1%	15.2%	16.6%	16.3%	17.2%	16.8%	16.6%	17.6%	17.4%
Metro	15.9%	20.2%	13.7%	18.9%	16.5%	21.4%	18.5%	20.6%	18.7%	23.0%
Southern	25.2%	24.9%	26.3%	23.7%	23.5%	23.4%	18.2%	20.9%	22.2%	19.5%
Western	14.5%	12.4%	14.1%	13.2%	14.1%	13.2%	16.4%	14.2%	15.8%	15.0%
<b>Informaled Total</b>	<b>3,407</b>	<b>8,473</b>	<b>3,237</b>	<b>7,341</b>	<b>2,778</b>	<b>6,739</b>	<b>2,574</b>	<b>6,028</b>	<b>2,173</b>	<b>4,987</b>
<b>Resolved at Intake</b>										
Baltimore City	14.3%	21.3%	9.0%	15.2%	7.1%	15.0%	3.3%	11.7%	3.9%	12.9%
Central	21.7%	19.4%	24.4%	21.5%	25.8%	23.0%	27.8%	23.6%	28.8%	23.8%
Eastern Shore	18.7%	16.2%	18.7%	16.6%	15.4%	13.9%	12.9%	11.8%	14.4%	12.9%
Metro	21.2%	21.5%	23.0%	24.4%	23.7%	24.4%	26.3%	30.4%	22.7%	25.3%
Southern	16.4%	14.3%	18.3%	15.6%	20.8%	17.5%	22.7%	16.7%	22.4%	18.3%
Western	7.8%	7.3%	6.6%	6.6%	7.2%	6.2%	6.9%	5.9%	7.9%	6.8%
<b>Resolved Total</b>	<b>5,813</b>	<b>12,224</b>	<b>6,486</b>	<b>12,467</b>	<b>6,390</b>	<b>13,162</b>	<b>6,596</b>	<b>12,965</b>	<b>5,610</b>	<b>10,380</b>

Between FY 2006 and FY 2010:

- Statewide
  - For females, the most common decision was to resolve at intake. (Approx. half of female cases compared to approx. one-third of male cases)
  - For males, the most common decision was a formal petition. (Nearly half of all male cases compared to slightly over one-quarter of female cases)
  - For females, the percent formaled and percent informaled were similar (difference ranging from 2% to 9%). For males, this gap was higher (28% -31%).
- Regional
  - The Central Region consistently had the highest percentage of female cases *formaled* while Baltimore City had the highest percentage for males.
  - For *informal* decisions, more fluctuation was evident for both females and males primarily between the Central and Southern Regions.
  - The Central Region consistently had the highest percentage of female cases that were *resolved* while the Metro Region had the highest percentage for males.

## Probation Cases

Demographics	FY06		FY07		FY08		FY09		FY10	
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
<b>Sex</b>	18.9%	81.1%	19.5%	80.5%	17.5%	82.5%	18.6%	81.4%	18.5%	81.5%
<b>Race</b>										
Black	55.8%	58.0%	56.0%	60.3%	58.4%	63.9%	61.3%	66.3%	63.6%	66.8%
White	40.2%	37.1%	41.2%	33.7%	38.3%	30.3%	33.8%	28.1%	32.4%	28.4%
Other	3.9%	4.9%	2.8%	6.0%	3.3%	5.8%	4.9%	5.6%	4.0%	4.9%
<b>Age</b>										
8-12	2%	4%	3%	4%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%
13	7%	7%	6%	5%	7%	5%	5%	5%	5%	4%
14	14%	12%	12%	11%	13%	11%	10%	11%	10%	11%
15	21%	20%	17%	19%	18%	20%	20%	18%	19%	18%
16	25%	24%	25%	25%	23%	24%	24%	24%	27%	24%
17	23%	23%	27%	26%	27%	27%	28%	27%	25%	28%
18-20	8%	9%	9%	10%	10%	10%	11%	12%	10%	11%
Over 20	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Error/Missing	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
<b>Region*</b>										
Baltimore City	24.5%	26.2%	18.9%	25.2%	21.9%	29.7%	23.4%	29.1%	23.5%	28.8%
Central	28.7%	24.6%	27.3%	24.7%	25.1%	21.9%	28.7%	26.3%	23.4%	19.6%
Eastern Shore	9.1%	9.7%	11.7%	9.7%	9.8%	9.2%	9.6%	7.0%	9.7%	7.1%
Metro	13.9%	18.1%	15.4%	19.5%	18.7%	21.1%	18.5%	19.8%	16.9%	22.5%
Southern	14.8%	13.3%	15.9%	14.0%	15.3%	11.6%	12.6%	11.6%	13.6%	12.3%
Western	9.0%	8.2%	10.8%	7.0%	9.3%	6.3%	6.9%	5.6%	9.6%	5.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>887</b>	<b>3,814</b>	<b>882</b>	<b>3,639</b>	<b>890</b>	<b>4,208</b>	<b>919</b>	<b>4,023</b>	<b>803</b>	<b>3,547</b>

\*A small percentage of juveniles are not included in the regional breakdown above because their jurisdiction was unknown at the time of data collection. For this reason, regional percentages may not add to 100%.

Between FY 2006 and FY 2010:

- Probation cases for females *decreased* 9% while male cases *decreased* 7%.
- The profile of a “typical” youth on probation remained consistent with both sexes most likely to be black and 16-17 years old.
- The highest percentage of female probation cases were from the Central Region, while the highest percentage of male probation cases came from the Baltimore City Region. (Exceptions were females in FY 2010 and males in FY 2007, when Central Region and Baltimore City Region were nearly equal for both sexes.)

### Secure Detention Admissions\* (Pending Adjudication)

Demographics	FY06		FY07		FY08		FY09		FY10	
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
<b>Sex</b>	13.5%	86.5%	13.6%	86.4%	11.6%	88.4%	13.8%	86.2%	12.4%	87.6%
<b>Race</b>										
Black	63.3%	74.5%	64.5%	74.7%	64.9%	76.9%	72.0%	79.7%	73.3%	82.5%
White	32.6%	21.2%	31.5%	20.1%	30.9%	17.6%	23.2%	15.8%	20.9%	12.9%
Other	4.1%	4.3%	3.9%	5.2%	4.2%	5.6%	4.8%	4.5%	5.8%	4.6%
<b>Age</b>										
8-12	2%	2%	3%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
13	7%	5%	7%	4%	8%	4%	5%	3%	3%	3%
14	17%	12%	15%	11%	16%	10%	14%	10%	12%	10%
15	23%	24%	21%	22%	20%	22%	24%	20%	21%	19%
16	27%	26%	26%	26%	23%	25%	23%	25%	25%	25%
17	18%	25%	22%	28%	23%	28%	25%	29%	26%	28%
18-20	5%	6%	7%	7%	10%	9%	7%	11%	12%	13%
Over 20	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Error/Missing	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Region**</b>										
Baltimore City	31.8%	35.7%	24.1%	35.0%	28.8%	39.5%	31.7%	41.9%	35.0%	43.8%
Central	20.2%	14.3%	22.5%	13.8%	16.5%	11.5%	17.5%	11.1%	15.4%	10.2%
Eastern Shore	8.7%	9.4%	12.0%	9.5%	10.9%	7.9%	10.7%	6.9%	10.0%	5.4%
Metro	16.2%	20.8%	17.3%	21.6%	22.0%	23.3%	21.3%	24.1%	21.4%	27.2%
Southern	17.4%	13.6%	17.6%	13.8%	14.3%	12.1%	11.6%	11.0%	10.0%	8.7%
Western	4.2%	5.0%	5.9%	5.9%	6.4%	5.1%	5.6%	4.6%	7.0%	4.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>877</b>	<b>5,610</b>	<b>818</b>	<b>5,191</b>	<b>763</b>	<b>5,834</b>	<b>960</b>	<b>5,978</b>	<b>858</b>	<b>6,056</b>

\* Admissions exclude any transfers within and across secure detention programs.

\*\*A small percentage of juveniles are not included in the regional breakdown above because their county of residence at the time of admission is listed as out-of-state. For this reason, regional percentages may not add to 100%.

Between FY 2006 and FY 2010:

- Secure detention admissions for females pending adjudication decreased 2% while male admissions increased 8%.
- Female and male admissions were predominantly black during all years, and the gap between black and white admissions has increased each year for both sexes.
- For females, age 16 was most common during FY 2006-FY 2007 and then in FY 2008 the percentage that was age 17 equaled age 16. By FY 2009, the most common age had shifted to 17.
- For males, the shift from age 16 to 17 being most common occurred in FY 2007.
- The highest percentage of both female and male secure detention admissions has consistently come from the Baltimore City Region.
- The lowest percentage of both female and male secure detention admissions has consistently come from the Western Region.



## Committed Juveniles

### Out of Home Pending Placement Admissions\* (Committed youth waiting for placement)

Demographics	FY06		FY07		FY08		FY09		FY10	
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
<b>Sex</b>	10.5%	89.5%	9.0%	91.0%	9.0%	91.0%	10.5%	89.5%	10.5%	89.5%
<b>Race</b>										
Black	57.4%	72.2%	67.7%	74.6%	63.4%	73.6%	66.3%	76.1%	77.3%	79.4%
White	40.6%	24.0%	29.3%	21.0%	30.5%	20.5%	31.3%	19.4%	18.8%	15.7%
Other	1.9%	3.8%	3.0%	4.4%	6.1%	5.9%	2.5%	4.5%	3.9%	4.9%
<b>Age</b>										
11-12	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
13	5%	3%	5%	3%	5%	3%	2%	3%	3%	1%
14	14%	12%	10%	10%	16%	9%	10%	8%	13%	8%
15	27%	25%	25%	23%	23%	19%	20%	17%	22%	19%
16	25%	29%	34%	29%	24%	28%	32%	26%	29%	29%
17	19%	25%	22%	28%	22%	32%	29%	32%	22%	29%
18-20	9%	6%	5%	6%	10%	8%	7%	13%	11%	14%
Over 20	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Error/Missing	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>Region</b>										
Baltimore City	16.1%	28.2%	14.3%	27.8%	24.4%	27.9%	23.3%	27.6%	19.3%	35.6%
Central	30.3%	19.6%	28.6%	15.6%	13.7%	15.9%	25.2%	16.1%	21.0%	12.2%
Eastern Shore	12.3%	9.5%	17.3%	12.4%	16.8%	11.5%	12.3%	12.2%	11.6%	8.8%
Metro	14.8%	22.8%	12.8%	23.5%	28.2%	26.3%	19.6%	25.3%	26.5%	26.9%
Southern	24.5%	13.2%	23.3%	15.8%	13.7%	14.7%	16.0%	14.8%	18.8%	12.1%
Western	1.9%	6.1%	3.8%	4.8%	3.1%	3.6%	3.1%	4.0%	2.8%	4.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>1,318</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>1,341</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>1,331</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>1,389</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>1,535</b>

\* Admissions exclude any transfers from one pending program to another.

\*\*A small percentage of juveniles are not included in the regional breakdown above because their county of residence at the time of commitment is listed as out-of-state. For this reason, regional percentages may not add to 100%.

Between FY 2006 and FY 2010:

- Out-of-home pending placement admissions for females increased 17% and male admissions increased 16%.
- For both females and males, the majority of admissions were black.
- FY 2010 shows a higher disparity between black and white female admissions than was evident in any prior year.
- A “typical” female pending placement was most likely to be age 16, while a “typical” male placement was most likely to be 16-17.
- The highest percentage of female pending placement admissions has fluctuated between the Central and Metro Regions while the highest percentage of male admissions has consistently been from the Baltimore City Region.
- The lowest percentage of both female and male pending placement admissions has come from the Western Region.

### Out of Home Residential Placement Admissions\* for Committed Youth

Demographics	FY06		FY07		FY08		FY09		FY10	
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
<b>Sex</b>	14.0%	86.0%	13.8%	86.2%	12.8%	87.8%	15.2%	84.8%	15.0%	85.0%
<b>Race</b>										
Black	46.2%	63.1%	51.3%	65.9%	50.0%	66.5%	54.9%	68.9%	68.5%	73.6%
White	47.2%	31.9%	45.1%	28.6%	47.5%	27.2%	42.2%	26.3%	28.3%	21.5%
Other	6.6%	5.0%	3.7%	5.4%	2.5%	6.3%	2.9%	4.8%	3.2%	4.9%
<b>Age</b>										
11-12	0.3%	0.6%	0.0%	0.8%	0.4%	0.8%	0.7%	0.4%	1.1%	0.3%
13	4.5%	3.3%	4.0%	3.2%	5.1%	3.0%	1.8%	2.7%	1.8%	2.2%
14	13.3%	9.3%	8.8%	9.5%	14.0%	8.4%	9.1%	7.8%	10.4%	7.3%
15	24.8%	21.3%	23.4%	21.8%	22.9%	17.3%	22.2%	15.6%	25.8%	18.9%
16	28.3%	27.0%	34.8%	27.6%	22.5%	27.0%	30.5%	27.3%	23.7%	25.9%
17	19.9%	27.3%	20.9%	28.3%	27.1%	33.2%	24.7%	32.6%	23.3%	30.4%
18-20	8.7%	11.2%	8.1%	8.8%	8.1%	10.4%	10.9%	13.5%	14.0%	14.9%
Error/Missing	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
<b>Region**</b>										
Baltimore City	10.8%	20.8%	11.0%	20.0%	15.3%	24.1%	20.4%	24.3%	19.7%	27.1%
Central	24.1%	18.1%	26.7%	17.6%	19.1%	14.6%	22.5%	14.6%	18.6%	12.2%
Eastern Shore	12.6%	10.8%	16.5%	11.6%	12.7%	11.2%	12.0%	10.9%	12.2%	8.7%
Metro	19.6%	24.9%	12.5%	23.8%	17.4%	25.0%	14.5%	24.9%	22.2%	26.3%
Southern	19.2%	13.0%	16.8%	16.8%	17.8%	14.2%	16.4%	16.1%	16.1%	15.9%
Western	11.9%	10.6%	15.8%	8.8%	16.9%	9.6%	10.9%	8.1%	10.0%	8.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>1,743</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>1,700</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>1,692</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>1,536</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>1,584</b>

\* Admissions exclude any transfers from one committed program to another.

\*\*A small percentage of juveniles are not included in the regional breakdown above because their county of residence at the time of commitment is listed as out-of-state. For this reason, regional percentages may not add to 100%.

Between FY 2006 and FY 2010:

- Out of home residential placement admissions for females *decreased* 2% while male admissions *decreased* 9%.
- For both females and males, the majority of admissions were black (with the exception of females during FY 2006).
- FY 2010 shows a higher disparity between black and white female admissions than was evident in any prior year.
- Between FY 2006 and FY 2009, the highest percentage of female admissions came from the Central Region. In FY 2010, the highest percentage came from the Metro Region.
- Between FY 2006 and FY 2009, the highest percentage of male admissions came from the Metro Region. However, since FY 2008 the Metro Region and the Baltimore City Region percentages have been similar and in FY 2010, the highest percentage came from the Baltimore City Region.

## Adjudicated Offense for Committed Admissions, FY 2010

Most Serious Offense*	FY 2010	
	Female	Male
<b>Offense Category</b>		
Arson	0.0%	0.6%
Assault	36.2%	17.6%
Assault 1st Degree (Felony)	2.5%	1.1%
Assault on Police Officer (Felony)	1.1%	0.4%
Assault 2nd Degree (Misdemeanor)	32.6%	16.1%
Attempted Murder	0.0%	0.3%
Bomb Threat, Fake Device	0.0%	0.1%
Burglary	1.8%	4.7%
Carjacking	0.7%	1.0%
Conspiracy	2.2%	4.0%
Deadly Weapon	1.4%	3.9%
Discharging Firearms	0.0%	0.1%
Disturbing School Activities/Personnel	2.5%	0.3%
Disturbing the Peace	0.4%	0.2%
Escape	0.0%	0.3%
False Report	0.0%	0.1%
Fraud	0.7%	0.0%
Handgun Violation	0.0%	2.6%
Malicious destruction	1.4%	2.2%
Manslaughter	0.0%	0.3%
Motor Vehicle Theft	2.9%	4.7%
Narcotics	12.5%	20.1%
Other Felony	0.0%	0.2%
Other Misdemeanor	0.0%	0.3%
Reckless Endangerment	0.4%	1.1%
Resisting Arrest	0.7%	0.1%
Robbery	2.5%	11.8%
Sex Offense	1.8%	3.1%
Status Offenses	1.4%	0.1%
Tampering	0.0%	0.1%
Theft	10.0%	8.5%
Traffic	2.5%	1.1%
Trespassing	0.0%	0.5%
Unauthorized Removal of Property	3.9%	3.1%
Unspecified Felony	0.4%	0.5%
Unspecified Misdemeanor	0.4%	0.4%
Violation of Probation	8.2%	4.9%
Missing	5.0%	1.5%
<b>Total Admissions</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>1584</b>

\* Most serious sustained offense in juveniles' delinquent history

Most Serious Offense*	FY 2010	
	Female	Male
<b>Offense Severity</b>		
<b>Felonies:</b>		
Person to Person	6.8%	16.0%
Narcotics	3.6%	11.1%
Property	9.3%	14.5%
Other	2.5%	4.9%
<b>Misdemeanors:</b>		
Person to Person	32.6%	17.0%
Narcotics	9.0%	9.0%
Property	11.5%	10.2%
Other	7.5%	9.5%
Ordinance	0.0%	0.2%
Status Offense	1.4%	0.1%
Traffic	2.5%	1.1%
Violation of Probation	8.2%	4.9%
Missing Information	5.0%	1.5%
<b>Total Admissions</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>1,584</b>

### Offense Category

- Since FY 2008, assault (specifically 2<sup>nd</sup> degree) has been the most common offense for females.
- For males, assault and narcotics were equal in FY 2008, and since FY 2009 narcotics has been most common.

### Offense Severity

- In FY 2010, felonies comprised 22% of female admissions and 46% of male admissions.
- Since FY 2008, approximately 60% of females had a misdemeanor as their most serious offense each year compared to approximately 24% with a felony. For males, the percentages were more equal between felonies (approx. 46%) and misdemeanors (approx. 45%).

The Maryland Comprehensive Assessment and Planning Tool (MCASP) Needs Assessment was implemented in February, 2010. It is an adaptation of a similar tool developed, and later validated, by the Washington State juvenile courts. The tool has not yet been validated in Maryland. All youth placed in an out-of-home program by DJS during calendar year 2010 were examined.

### MCASP Needs Assessment\*: Calendar Year 2010

Treatment Need	Females			Males		
	High	Moderate	Low	High	Moderate	Low
Family-Related Need	48.3%	41.4%	10.3%	39.0%	39.9%	21.1%
Substance Abuse Need	44.8%	17.2%	37.9%	51.8%	15.2%	33.0%
Mental Health Need	58.1%	16.8%	25.1%	37.2%	19.5%	43.3%

\*Approximately, 10% of the cohort was missing MCASP needs assessment data.

- 90% of female out-of-home-placements and 79% of males had a family-related need that was moderate to high.
- Three quarters of female out-of-home-placements had a moderate-to-high mental health need, compared to slightly over half of males (57%).
- A slightly higher percentage of males (52%) had a high substance abuse need than females (45%).

### Youth Placed in Out-of-Home Program by DJS during Calendar Year 2010\*

Abuse History	Females	Males
History of Physical/ Sexual Abuse	45.8%	13.4%
History of Neglect	27.1%	24.6%

Source: MCASP Needs Assessment: Social History Items 8 and 9.

\*Approximately 9.4% of the cohort was missing MCASP data.

History of Physical or Sexual Abuse (during lifetime) and History of Neglect (during lifetime)

- Nearly half (46%) of females placed in an out-of-home program in CY 2010 reported a history of physical or sexual abuse during their lifetime. This compares to 13% of males reporting the same abuse history.
- Percentages of females and males reporting a history of neglect were similar for juveniles placed in an out-of-home placement in CY 2010. Females had a slightly higher percentage (27%) than males (25%).

### Committed Admissions by Program Type\*

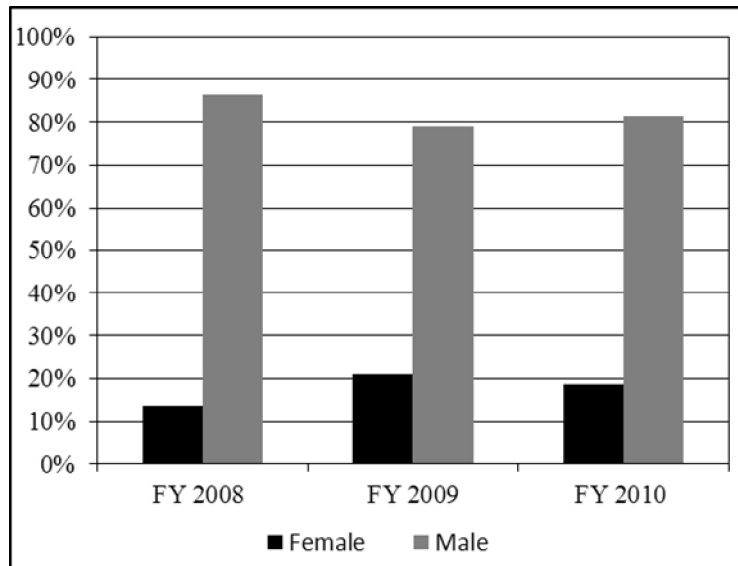
Program Location and Type		FY 2008		FY 2009		FY 2010	
		Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
Instate	Diagnostic Units / CEU	0.4%	1.0%	4.7%	1.9%	5.0%	1.7%
	Foster Care	1.7%	0.2%	0.4%	0.3%	2.5%	0.3%
	Group Home	38.1%	22.4%	41.1%	19.5%	39.1%	17.2%
	Impact Programs	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	Psychiatric Hospital	6.4%	2.3%	4.0%	2.6%	3.2%	2.6%
	Residential Treatment Facility	16.5%	5.3%	12.0%	4.0%	15.4%	5.6%
	Secure Programs	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.6%
	Substance Abuse Programs	18.2%	18.7%	15.3%	17.8%	16.1%	19.1%
	Therapeutic Group Home	5.1%	2.0%	10.2%	2.7%	6.1%	1.7%
	Treatment Foster Care	7.6%	4.8%	5.5%	4.8%	5.7%	4.0%
	<b>Instate Total</b>	<b>95.3%</b>	<b>56.6%</b>	<b>93.1%</b>	<b>53.6%</b>	<b>93.2%</b>	<b>56.8%</b>
Out of State	Diagnostic Units / CEU	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.4%
	Impact Programs	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
	Residential Treatment Facility	0.0%	2.4%	0.7%	1.7%	1.4%	1.3%
	Secure Programs	1.3%	5.3%	1.8%	5.3%	1.8%	5.7%
	Substance Abuse Programs	0.0%	0.8%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.2%
	<b>Out of State Total</b>	<b>1.3%</b>	<b>8.6%</b>	<b>2.5%</b>	<b>7.9%</b>	<b>3.2%</b>	<b>7.6%</b>
State Run	Impact Programs	0.0%	9.9%	0.0%	11.5%	0.0%	9.8%
	Secure Programs	3.4%	3.7%	4.4%	5.2%	3.6%	5.2%
	Substance Abuse Programs	0.0%	4.7%	0.0%	4.7%	0.0%	2.3%
	Substance Abuse Youth Center	0.0%	4.1%	0.0%	5.1%	0.0%	4.9%
	Youth Center	0.0%	12.0%	0.0%	11.5%	0.0%	12.9%
	<b>State Run Total</b>	<b>3.4%</b>	<b>34.3%</b>	<b>4.4%</b>	<b>38.0%</b>	<b>3.6%</b>	<b>35.2%</b>
<b>Total Admissions</b>		<b>236</b>	<b>1,692</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>1,536</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>1,584</b>

\*0.4% of admissions were missing a placement type data for males each year. Females had no data missing.

- Over 90% of females were admitted to instate programs each year compared to over half of the committed males.
- Approximately 4% of female admissions each year were to state-run programs. This compares to over 30% of male admissions.
- For both females and males, out-of-state programs comprised the smallest percentage of admissions each year,
  - Female percentages were slightly lower than males each year. However, the percentage of female admissions to out-of-state programs has been increasing each year.
  - For females, the differentiation between the percentage placed in a state-run program and the percentage placed in an out-of-state program was minimal compared to the differentiation for males.

Information related to incidents occurring while juveniles are housed in out-of-home placements is collected from facilities housing committed juvenile offenders. Data collected on such incidents captures a wide variety of facility events including ones that DJS classifies as serious: Physical Abuse, Assault, Death, Seclusion, Restraint, and Other Serious Injuries/Illness.

### Serious Incidents



- A consistently higher percentage of serious incidents involved males than females.
- Between FY 2008 and FY 2010, serious incidents have *increased* 11% for females, and *decreased* 23% for males.
- Upon examination of each incident type that is serious, males comprised a higher percentage of each specific type with one exception. In FY 2009, females were involved in 55% of the alleged sexual contact/abuse incidents and males were involved in 45%. By FY 2010, females and males were equal (50% of incidents).

## Recidivism

DJS tracks recidivism rates for three measures: rereferral/rearrest, readjudication/reconviction, and recommitment/reincarceration. Terminology is used for the juvenile system as well as the adult system because recidivism is not complete unless both systems are utilized. The rates presented are based on the last release from a committed program during each fiscal year and they show measurements for one-year.

### Recidivism Rates

Year of Release	Rereferrals/ Arrest		Readjudication/ Convictions		Recommitted/ Incarcerations	
	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males
FY 2007	41%	58%	10%	21%	6%	15%
FY 2008	43%	58%	15%	20%	10%	15%
FY 2009	39%	59%	11%	21%	6%	15%

- Females have lower recidivism rates than males for all three measures.
- Between FY 2007 and FY 2009, rates are relatively stable for both females and males for each recidivism measurement.

## Part I Appendix: Snap-Shot of Offenses for Committed Females

This appendix is a one-day snap-shot examination of the offense types for the committed female offender population on May 11, 2011.

Most Serious Offense*	Felony	Misd.	Total
Arson - Threat	0	1	1
Assault on Police	1	0	1
Assault 1st Degree	3	0	3
Assault 2nd Degree / Battery	0	43	43
Burglary 1st Degree	3	0	3
Burglary 3rd Degree	1	0	1
Burglary 4th Degree	0	2	2
CDS - Possession	0	16	16
CDS (Other) - Manufacture	2	0	2
Conspiracy to Commit Any Offense	2	2	4
Deadly Weapon on Public School Property	0	4	4
Disturbing the Peace/School Activities	0	5	5
Kidnapping	1	0	1
Malicious Burning	1	0	1
Malicious Destruction	0	8	8
Motor Vehicle Theft	1	0	1
Prostitution, Bawdyhouse	0	1	1
Reckless Endangerment	0	2	2
Resisting Arrest	0	3	3
Robbery	5	0	5
Telephone Misuse	0	1	1
Theft	2	16	18
Traffic Violation Incarcerable	3	0	3
Unauthorized Removal of Property	0	1	1
Unspecified Felony	1	0	1
Violation of Probation	0	1	1
<b>Total**</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>132</b>

\*Most serious sustained offense in juveniles' delinquent history

\*\*Total does not include: 2 additional youth with a CINS charge (1 youth had VOP, and another had an ungovernable charge with mental health issues) and 4 youth who were missing adjudicated offenses in the system.

- This snap-shot confirmed a similar breakdown of felony vs. misdemeanors as was presented in the FY 2010 table. On May 11, 2011:
  - 20% of females had a felony as their most serious offense
  - 79% of females had a misdemeanor as their most serious offense
- The most common misdemeanor was assault 2<sup>nd</sup> degree battery, and the most common felony was robbery.
- In addition to the details provided above, 38% of females with a misdemeanor as their most serious offense also have a VOP identified as an adjudicated offense.



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## Part I: Summary

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### Females: (Between FY 2006-FY 2010 unless otherwise noted)

#### Non-Committed Juveniles:

- Intake cases for females have *decreased* 15%.
- The most common intake case forwarding decision for females was to resolve at intake. (Approximately half of female cases compared to approximately one-third of male cases)
- Probation cases for females *decreased* 9%
- Secure detention admissions for females pending adjudication *decreased* 2%

#### Committed Juveniles:

- Out-of-home pending placement admissions for females *increased* 17%.
- Out of home residential placement admissions for females *decreased* 2%.
- Since FY 2008, assault (specifically 2<sup>nd</sup> degree) has been the most common offense for females.
- In FY 2010, felonies comprised 22% of female admissions.
- Since FY 2008, approximately 60% of females had a misdemeanor as their most serious offense each year compared to approximately 24% with a felony.
- 90% of female out-of-home-placements had a family-related need that was moderate to high.
- Three quarters of female out-of-home-placements had a moderate-to-high mental health need
- Nearly half (46%) of females placed in an out-of-home program in CY 2010 reported a history of physical or sexual abuse during their lifetime.
- Over 90% of females were admitted to in-state programs each year
- Approximately 4% of female admissions each year were to state-run programs.
- Between FY 2008 and FY 2010, serious incidents have *increased* 11% for females.

#### Recidivism

- Females have lower recidivism rates than males for all three measures.

### Males: (Between FY 2006-FY 2010 unless otherwise noted)

#### Non-Committed Juveniles:

- Intake cases for males have *decreased* 27%.
- For males, the most common intake case forwarding decision was a formal petition. (Nearly half of all male cases compared to slightly over one-quarter of female cases)
- Probation cases for males *decreased* 7%.
- Secure detention admissions for males pending adjudication *increased* 8%.

#### Committed Juveniles:

- Out-of-home pending placement admissions for males *increased* 16%.
- Out of home residential placement admissions for males *decreased* 9%.
- For males, assault and narcotics were equal in FY 2008, and since FY 2009 narcotics has been most common.
- In FY 2010, felonies comprised 46% of male admissions.
- Since FY 2008, for males, the percentages were more equal between felonies (approximately 46%) and misdemeanors (approximately 45%).
- 79% of male out-of-home-placements had a family-related need that was moderate to high.
- Slightly over half of male (57%) out-of-home-placements had a moderate-to-high mental health need
- 13% of males placed in an out-of-home program in CY 2010 reported a history of physical or sexual abuse during their lifetime.
  
- Over half of males were admitted to in-state programs each year.
- Over 30% of male admissions each year were to state-run programs.
- Between FY 2008 and FY 2010, serious incidents have *decreased* 23% for males.

#### Recidivism

- Males have higher recidivism rates than females for all three measures

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## Part II: Summary of Community Services Available by Region

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The following pages provide detailed information on community programming options for youth in each region of the State. The program names are provided along with descriptions and the locations within the region that offer each program. Finally, the population served by each program is detailed to differentiate programs serving only females or only males from those that serve both females and males.

The regional breakdown of program offerings can be summarized as follows:

- Metro Region
  - Total programs offered: 12
    - 1 program for girls only
    - 11 programs for both girls and boys
    - 1 program for boys only
- Western Region
  - Total programs offered: 10
    - 3 programs for girls only
    - 7 programs for both girls and boys
    - 7 programs for boys only
- Baltimore City Region
  - Total programs offered: 30
    - 3 programs for girls only
    - 27 programs for both girls and boys
    - 13 programs for boys only
- Southern Region
  - Total programs offered: 8
    - 3 programs for girls only
    - 5 programs for both girls and boys
    - 10 programs for boys only
- Central Region
  - Total programs offered: 100
    - 5 programs for girls only
    - 95 programs for both girls and boys
    - 12 programs for boys only
- Eastern Shore Region
  - Total programs offered: 38
    - 6 programs for girls only
    - 32 programs for both girls and boys
    - 6 programs for boys only

## ***METRO REGION***

<b>Program/Service</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Girls Only</b>	<b>Boys Only</b>	<b>Girls &amp; Boys</b>	<b>PG Co</b>	<b>Mont Co</b>
CINS Program	Pre-Intake program for handling CINS complaints; assessment, counseling, referrals, and follow-up.			X	X	
Operation Safe Kids	Provides in home support to families by providing linkages to community resources to children receiving Level 1 VPI supervision.			X	X	
Family Intervention Specialist	Provides in home support to families by providing linkages to community resources and family therapy to children receiving VPI supervision.			X		X
Anger Management Program	Program to assist youth to understand the emotion of anger, identify personal triggers, and develop coping mechanisms; conducted by licensed clinicians.			X		X
Victim Awareness Education Program	Program to educate youth on the impact of delinquent acts on victims, conducted by DJS staff.			X	X	X
Girls Probation Group	Program to address issues specific to girls under the supervision of DJS, facilitated by DJS staff.	X			X	X
Drug Court	Services and supervision to adjudicated youth who have on going substance abuse issues, facilitated by the Court System.			X	X	X
Safe Passages	Community based after school services and supervision for youth who require additional structure.			X	X	
Journey's Program	Community based after-school services and supervision for youth who require additional structure and have substance abuse issues.			X		X
Evening Reporting Center (ERC)	Community Based Alternative to Detention program for pre-adjudicated youth providing recreational activities, psychosocial activities, and meals Monday-Saturday.			X	X	
Evidence Based Services MST/FFT	In home Multi Systemic Therapy and Family Functional Therapy clinical services that can be used as an alternative to			X	X	X

	out-of-home placement. Treatment focuses on family interactions, communications and problem-solving, parenting skills, and prosocial activities. Services delivered in-home and in clinic settings.					
Spotlight on Schools	Probation services provided in the schools to adjudicated youth.			X	X	X
AMEN	Provides mentoring for males. There is a weekly group meeting for males on probation addressing everyday issues facing males		X			X

## **WESTERN REGION**

<b>Program/ Service</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Girls Only</b>	<b>Boys Only</b>	<b>Girls &amp; Boys</b>	<b>Garrett Cty.</b>	<b>Allega Cty.</b>	<b>Wash. Cty.</b>	<b>Fred. Cty</b>
Girls Group	Facilitated by the Garrett County DJS Supervisor for girls under supervision.	X			X			
Girls Inc.	Gender responsive program offering summer camp, day care, life skills and counseling to teenage girls.	X					X	
Thorpewood Seasons of Change program	Program partners with the DJS Gender Responsive case managers as well as DJS funded Family Intervention Specialist - Social Worker facilitating group and individual counseling.	X						X
Diversion/Youth Offender Programs	First time misdemeanor offenders, CINS and truant referrals offered non-DJS intervention and referral for service.			X		X	X	X
C-Safe	DJS is an active participant within this initiative to include regular night rides with the local police each month and regular weekly involvement in the C-Safe HEAT team meetings.			X			X	X
Drug Court	Services and supervision to adjudicated youth who have ongoing substance abuse issues facilitated by the Court System.			X			X	
Spotlight On Schools	The SOS case manager's offices are located in the high school for oversight and support to DJS supervised youth.			X		X		X
Institute for Family Centered Services (IFCS)	Mentoring/counseling program for youth and their families.			X		X	X	X

<b>Program/ Service</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Girls Only</b>	<b>Boys Only</b>	<b>Girls &amp; Boys</b>	<b>Garrett Cty.</b>	<b>Allega Cty.</b>	<b>Wash. Cty.</b>	<b>Fred. Cty</b>
Healthy Transitions	Serves youth 16-25 diagnosed with a serious axis I mental health condition.			X			X	X
Youthful Offender program	Funded by States Attorney's Office and facilitated by police serves as diversion, pre-adjudication and post adjudication delinquency education/prevention class.			X				X
Youth Centers	Structured, staff secure program for delinquent youth.		X		X	X		
Cedar Ridge	Community based group home and therapeutic group homes for males ages 6 to 18. On-grounds special education. Serves delinquent and Child in Need of Supervision (CINS) youth.		X				X	
Oak Hill House	Community based group home with an on-grounds school. Typically older males who are delinquent or CINS.		X				X	
Shiningtree Children's Home	Community based group home for younger males at time of admission who are delinquent or CINS.		X				X	
Victor Cullen	Hardware Secure facility for delinquent youth.		X					X
Foundations Group Home of Wash Co ARC	Community based group home for older males. Offers semi-Independent Living for delinquent & CINS youth.		X				X	
Maryland Sheriff's Youth Ranch	Foster care facility for youth 10-18 that serves delinquent and & CINS.		X					X

## ***BALTIMORE CITY REGION***

<b>Program/Service</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Girls Only</b>	<b>Boys Only</b>	<b>Girls &amp; Boys</b>
Youth, Gifted and Clean	N/A sponsored group sessions geared to youth, but open to the general public. Guest speakers challenge the youth on lifestyle choices and decision-making. A retired DJS Supervisor facilitates the groups. The 12 steps to recovery are the basis of the group sessions.			X
Coppin State Basketball Partnership	Coppin State College Basketball partners with DJS to bring 20-25 youth to the majority of their home Basketball games. This is the 22 <sup>nd</sup> year DJS has participated in this partnership which affords our youth the opportunity to have the college experience.			X
Juvenile Court Early Intervention Program	Funded by Baltimore Substance Abuse Systems. This program evaluates and assesses/screens youth for substance abuse problems. If a youth is found to be in need of substance abuse treatment, the program connects the youth to services (Inpatient/Outpatient).			X
Female Intervention Team (FIT)	Derived from the Maryland Female Population Task Force recommendations made in 1992 to DJS, FIT provides optimum services to the young women of Baltimore City through many programs and services which have made the unit a national model. The Female Intervention Team is responsible for case management of every young woman adjudicated delinquent by the Court. FIT has 2 supervisors assigned and 8 case managers (CMS) overseeing approximately 300 youth. The CMS in FIT oversee youth compliance with court ordered conditions and services in addition to assisting them with the navigation through the domains of life (mind, body, spirit, etc). CMS have completed the Gender Responsive Certification Training offered through DJS. The certification program allow CMS to learn to recognize the needs of the whole girl, the core values and of course learn the vision for those young women involved with DJS. FIT currently offers the following groups and services in addition to case management: Anger Management “She Ain’t Angry for Nothing,” Victim Awareness “VAEP,” Healthy Relationships which focuses on healthy and unhealthy relationships, as well as unequal	X		

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	partners and Book Club. In addition, FIT is the site of a CaTch Clinic wherein, youth are tested for two common STD's Chlamydia and Gonorrhea, as well as one-on-one health counseling with a physician.			
CORPS Initiative	The US Department of Labor has awarded funding to DJS for the <i>Continuum of Opportunity Reentry Program &amp; Services</i> (CORPS) initiative in partnership with Baltimore City agencies and other partners. The CORPS Initiative serves 400 Baltimore City youths, 14 years and older, returning from placements or on probation. Services included are pre-apprenticeship training, education and employment support funds, youth advocates and case management, education transition program, community college transition specialists, mentoring program, and community service opportunities. Youth have the opportunity to be involved in projects that will positively impact their neighborhoods.			X
Baltimore Child and Adolescents Response System (B-CARS):	B-CARS provides crisis services to youth under 18 years old who are having a psychiatric crisis and who are residents of Baltimore City. BCARS helps arrange for any other necessary services. B-CARS provide follow-up services to youths who have been discharged from a hospital. B-CARS take calls 24 hours a day every day. The crisis teams will go to where the youth is located, including the home, the emergency department, a clinic or other locations.			X
The Care Clinic/Center for Families	Services provided: free child and family therapy to children and families affected by or sexual abuse or exposure to domestic violence. Provides clinical assessment, advocacy services and psychiatric services.			X
Children's Mental Health Program	Target Population: Children up to age 16 with mental health needs. Services provided: Therapy and medication management.			X
Harford-Belair CMHC (Community Mental Health Center)	Target Population: All ages. Services provided: Therapy, medication management, and case management.			X
North Baltimore Center	Services provided: outpatient mental health including therapy to adolescents, adults and mediation evaluation and management.			X



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All Walks of Life	An outpatient mental health clinic (OMHC), located in the Baltimore Metro Area for clients between the ages of 6 to 60. AWL is licensed by the Maryland State Department of Mental Hygiene Administration as a psychiatric rehabilitation program. Services must be ordered by a physician or by an authorized mental health professional.			X
Institute for Life Enrichment	The institute's staff meets with people of all ages - children, adolescents, adults and senior citizens - who need help with marital counseling, childhood and adolescent adjustment, alcoholism, drugs, aging, separation and divorce, feeling down and/or nervous, sexual problems, school problems, parenting and life transitions.			X
King Health Systems	Provides outpatient mental health and medication management services to children.			X
Chase Brexton	Target Population: All ages: specializing in gay and lesbian issues Services: Medical care (specializes in HIV), counseling, substance abuse counseling, case management, housing, and transportation.			X
DRU/Mondawmin Healthy Families	Eligible for expectant parents or parents with newborns babies 0-3months who live in the Druid Heights, Upton and Mondawmin communities. Offers comprehensive in-home visitation services; child development assessments; referrals to resources; support, education and advocacy; and positive parenting skills.			X
Greater Baltimore Center for Pregnancy Concerns	Services include - Pregnancy Tests, 24-Hour answering services, Confidential peer counseling, Post-abortion peer counseling, Parenting classes, Maternity and infant supplies, Limited medical services, Referrals to community recourses, Abstinence peer counseling, and chastity/abstinence ministry.	X		
Maternal and Infant Nursing Program	Maternal and Infant (M&I) Nursing Program provides home visiting and case management services to pregnant women and infants in Baltimore City in order to improve maternal health, birth and infant outcomes.	X		
Youth Advocate Program (YAP)	Provides case management, advocacy and community supervision for youth as an alternative to pending placement. Service includes 24/7 crisis intervention. Court order is required for admission to YAP.			X

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	Target Population: Adjudicated youth, Pending placement youth, Ages 10-19, Multiple system Contacts, Mental Health Needs, Family Support Needs, and Avg. Length of Service: 6 months.			
Spotlight On Schools	9 High Schools in the Baltimore Region have an assigned DJS case manager. The SOS case manager's offices are located in each of the 9 High Schools. The SOS workers supervise all youth attending the high school and continue to work with the at risk youth identified by the school administrators.			X
Drug Court	An intensive substance abuse supervision program for both boys and girls who have been identified by DJS as needing intensive substance abuse services. Supervision of these youth includes collaboration with DJS and Harambee Substance Abuse Program as an alternative to pending placement. Service includes 24/7 crisis intervention. Court order required for enrollment. Target Population: Adjudicated youth, Pending placement youth, Ages 10-19, Multiple system Contacts, Mental Health Needs, Family Support Needs, and Avg. Length of Service: 6 months.			X
Multisystemic Therapy (MST)	Intensive family and community-based treatment program (delivered in-home) that can be used as an alternative to out-of-home placement. Treatment focuses on parenting skills, supervision and monitoring, family communication, emotion regulation, anger management strategies, parent-teacher communication, and prosocial activities.			X
Functional Family Therapy (FFT)	Family-based intervention program that can be used as an alternative to out-of-home placement. Treatment focuses on family interactions, communications and problem-solving, parenting skills, and prosocial activities. Services delivered in-home and in clinic settings.			X
Operation Safe Kids Program (OSK)	OSK offers community based case management and monitoring to youth which includes providing informal counseling, assisting to improve school attendance, compliance with other terms of probation, access to mental health treatment and housing if necessary to youth receiving VPI supervision. The Operation Safe Kids program is collaboration between the Baltimore City Health Department and DJS. The Operation Safe Kids team consists of a			X

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	Senior Youth Development Technician, Youth Development Technician and a Clinical Coordinator. The OSK Program also employs an Educational Specialist that serves as a liaison between the Baltimore City Public School System who assist with any issue and concerns in schools. OSK and DJS work together to enforce the court-ordered conditions of probation and to encourage compliance with rehabilitative services.			
CINS Project	Pre-Intake program for handling CINS complaints; assessment, counseling, referrals, and follow-up.			X
Victim Awareness Education Groups	Program to educate youth on the impact of delinquent acts on victims conducted by DJS staff.			X
Institute for Family Centered Services (IFCS)	Mentoring/counseling program for youth and their families.			X
Anger Management Groups	Program to assist youth to understand the emotion of anger, identify personal triggers, and develop coping mechanisms; conducted by DJS staff.			X
Juvenile Sex Offender Program	Intensive supervision for youth adjudicated and on mutual postponements for a sex offense. Specialized DJS case managers trained and knowledgeable in sex offender services and treatment.			X
Home Builder's Institute - Project Craft	A Pre-Apprenticeship Training Program designed to generally serve youths under DJS supervision who are enrolled in the MST, FFT, and IFCS program. Youth receive hands on classroom training in the construction trade industry.			X
Boys and Girls Clubs	Dedicated, supervised facilities for out-of-school time activities for youth. (Serving: Ages 6-18)			X
Woodbourne	Residential Treatment Center for boys with serious mental health problems who need an educationally enriched and structured residential treatment program. Woodbourne School: For boys grades 6-12 who need specialized educational services and for all boys in our Residential Treatment Center. Children's Diagnostic Treatment Center: For traumatized children needing a short-term residential program for stabilization and diagnostic assessments.		X	

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	Treatment Foster Care: For children and adolescents with emotional and behavior problems who can benefit from a specialized family-based program with trained foster parents			
Young Fathers Responsible Fathers	The Baltimore City Young Fathers/Responsible Fathers Program (YF/RF) is a service that provides an avenue to young fathers, expectant fathers, and/or males at risk of becoming fathers through which they can acquire parenting skills, a career track and family services. These three elements are key in developing unified, healthy and vibrant families.		X	
Mentors for Life	Mentors for Life is a youth development organization that provides male mentoring to young men in Baltimore, Maryland <a href="http://www.mentorsforlifeinc.org/">http://www.mentorsforlifeinc.org/</a> .		X	
Black Professional Men	Black Professional Men, Inc. (BPM) is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization based in Baltimore, Maryland and established in 1991 to address the social, economic and political awareness needs of the African-American community, especially those of the African-American male. <a href="http://www.blackprofessionalmen.org/">http://www.blackprofessionalmen.org/</a>		X	
Aunt CC's Harbor House	Aunt CC's is a Structured Shelter Care Program for male's ages 11-17 years old. They accept both Delinquent and CINA youth. The length of stay for this program is up to 60 days.		X	
William Donald Schaefer House	Schaefer House is an inpatient substance abuse program for male's ages 14-19 located in Baltimore City. The program provides short term drug treatment (45-90 days).		X	
Guide Therapeutic Group Home	Guide is a community based therapeutic group home serving emotionally disturbed males ages 13-18. This is a long term program with an average length of stay from 9-12 months.		X	
Mentoring Male Teens in the Hood	The Mentoring Male Teens in the Hood program was established in 1996 with 5 boys, and to date more than 3000 boys have come through the program. The goal here is to save young lives from falling prey to all of the evil forces that exist in many of our neighborhoods. <a href="http://mentoringmaleteens.org/aboutus.htm">http://mentoringmaleteens.org/aboutus.htm</a>		X	

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One Love Group Home	One Love Group Home, License by the Department of Juvenile Services, offers a comprehensive program that provides life skills, mental health treatment, and support services for male adolescents age 14-17 in a structured group home environment. The program requires that residents participate in educational and vocational programs as well as community service and healthy recreational activities. With an emphasis on creative and holistic program components, we seek to nurture and empower so that our residents are able to fully participate in and give back to their communities.		X	
Guide Right Program	The Kappa Guide Right Program will provide mentoring, skill development, scholarships and leadership for 30 high school male students between the ages of 14-18, enrolled in Baltimore City Schools. The goals of the program include, helping youth select courses leading to vocations compatible with their aptitudes, interests, and personalities, assisting youth to begin employment in their chosen field, assisting parents to work through and overcome problematic issues with the program mentors, to offer cultural awareness through sponsored entertainment and enriching events and to inform youth of the values of higher education, scholarships, professional counseling, and fellowships.		X	
Youth Football/Youth Voice	The Youth Voice Recording Studio project is an educational enrichment program that gives youth the opportunity to have their voice heard on a larger scale. Studio HFC will engage the youth in operating a fully functional recording studio and learning about various media forms such as radio and television. Youth will participate in a manage various projects revolving around music and other forms of recorded communication and entertainment. They will also be trained in the professional art of studio production and sound engineering. The project will serve fifteen (15) youth, elementary and middle school aged, daily who will meet on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 3:30 – 5:30 PM weekly. They will take 4 media related trips during the program. Ages 10-17 years of age.		X	

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Uplift Program	Youth who are suspended or expelled from school may qualify for the Uplift Program. Uplift provides educational assistance to youth based on availability of space. Uplift is housed in the same space as the DERC.		X	
The Argus Job Training & Placement Program	Provides life skills and mentoring to high risk youth between the ages of 14-18, but also assists youth to obtain their GED through a partnership with Baltimore City Community College. The Argus program also provides entry level training for Carpentry, Electrical Wiring, HVAC, Plumbing and Promotional Advertisement. There is no cost to be in the program.		X	

## ***SOUTHERN REGION***

<b>Program/ Service</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Girls Only</b>	<b>Boys Only</b>		<b>Girls &amp; Boys</b>	<b>Anne Arund.</b>	<b>Calvert</b>	<b>Charles</b>	<b>St. Mary's</b>
Spotlight On Schools	Every High School in the Southern Region has an assigned case manager. The SOS case manager's offices are located in each of the Southern Region High Schools. The SOS workers supervise all youth attending the high school and continue to work with the at risk youth identified by the school administrators.				X	X	X	X	X
Drug Court	An intensive substance abuse supervision program for both boys and girls who have been identified by DJS as needing intensive substance abuse services.				X	X		X	X
C-Safe	DJS is an active participant within this initiative to include regular night rides with the local police each month and regular weekly involvement in the C-Safe HEAT team meetings. This program serves both DJS males and females who live within the high crime risk areas.				X	X			X
Best Foot Forward	A social skills group for girls ages 12 to 18 that explores etiquette, healthy relationships, self-esteem, and career choices. This program is operated by The Tri-County Youth Services Bureau. Any agency can refer youth to this program. DJS regularly refers young woman to this program.	X					X	X	X
READY BY 21	The purpose of the Ready by 21 Program is to prepare youth for independence by				X		X	X	X

	focusing on three aspects of readiness: (1) Ready for College, (2) Ready for Work, and (3) Ready for Life. This program is operated by The Tri-County Youth Services Bureau. Any agency can refer youth to this program. DJS regularly refers young men and woman to this program.								
The Gender Specific Group	An all-female group that addresses issues pertaining to females. This group was developed as a result of girls not valuing their own choices that they have in a male-dominated society. During counseling, many counselors found that female youths were unaware of the choices or options available to them in everyday activities; so a group evolved to assist them with this.	X				X		X	
JOINS	A juvenile diversion program run by the Annapolis Police Department with DJS. The program is designed for juvenile first-time, misdemeanor offenders who receive sanctions, follow-up and mentoring for app. 90 days.				X	X			
PEARLS PROGRAM	The PEARLS program is a female empowerment program that teaches young ladies the importance of character, self-esteem, and community service. Our target population is females between the ages of 13-21 years old, currently being supervised by DJS. The PEARLS program works to break the cycle of illegal activities and show young ladies the importance of being P.E.A.R.L.S. Pearls stand for a program that PROMOTES POSITIVE EDUCATED and	X						X	



	RESPONSIBLE LADIES. The goal is that each Pearl will achieve success through character building, self-esteem workshops, and peer to peer support. Youth development is also an important component for each Pearl's success. At the end of the sessions, a graduation ceremony with certificates is held to honor the females who have successfully completed the program.								
TCYSB-Best Foot Forward	Social skills building class for males from middle school to high school age.		X				X		
TRIAD House	Therapeutic group home for males ages 12-18 years of age.		X				X		
Boy's Scouts of America	School and community based recreation services for boys only.		X				X		
Step on Up	Provided by TCYSB. Is devised to help young men with their Self-Esteem, manage their emotions and accept responsibility. They also help them find jobs/careers and organize their time management skills.		X					X	
All Pro Dads	An effort founded by former Tampa Bay Buccaneers coach Tony Dungy. All Pro Dad's Day is a simple idea with a profound impact. It's a one-hour monthly breakfast held before school where fathers and their sons meet with other dads and kids in the school cafeteria or a local restaurant. During this time, they discuss a wide range of family topics, spend time together, create fun memories, and are equipped with resources to strengthen their relationship.		X					X	
Males of Distinction (MDM)	A program that targets 9-12 grade students currently enrolled in school. The primary focus of services will be to the underserved, troubled and at-risk young males. MDM will introduce and help reinforce positive morals and values							X	

	that are needed to equip these young men in overcoming the challenges presented in everyday circumstances. MDM provides the forum for at-risk young males to better explore their talents and fulfill their dreams and aspirations in the field of their choice. MDM will work with young males to strengthen lifestyles, attitudes and heritage. MDM encourages the development of self-worth and the value of being a productive member of one's community.		X						
Sex Offender Therapy	This is offered by the Center for Children (CFC). Members are referred by Department of Juvenile Services, although DJS involvement is not a necessary condition to become a group member. The condition is to have engaged in inappropriate behaviors towards a younger person, even if only once. The group is an open group (new members join at any time), and is co-occurring friendly; in that, some group members have other issues that warrant clinical attention, such as history of abuse, neglect, anxiety, mood disturbance, and trauma.		X					X	
<b>Alpha Academy Mentoring Program (AAMP)</b>	Provides mentoring services to males in grades 6- 12 <sup>th</sup> . The program provides monthly workshops and presentations on conflict resolution, leadership principles, public speaking, community and civic engagement, health and wellness, sex education and cultural awareness. Program is located at Arundel High School and sponsored by Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity.		X				X		
<b>EMBODI Boys Mentoring and Leadership</b>	Provides mentoring services to males between the ages of 11-18 years old. The program provides young males with various						X		

<b>Program</b>	activities to enrich and enhance the social, interpersonal and academic skills of the participant. The program is sponsored by Delta Sigma Theta sorority.		X						
<b>Youth Empowerment Services (YES)</b>	<b>Youth Empowerment Services (YES)</b> is a diversion program for status offenders and first time, non-violent offenders ages 12-18. The Partnership for Children, Youth and Families and the Department of Juvenile Services work together on this program. The YES Program replaced the Youth Support Center. Meetings and the program began being conducted in three area churches in Annapolis, Pasadena, and Glen Burnie. The 3 site coordinators of the program said that one positive result of the first 16-week program was that it elevated the scholastic abilities and performances of the participants. Some students were failing when they entered the program and ended up with B's in their classes. The model of the program works with youth who are using drugs recreationally but who are not addicted to drugs. Now there are 2 sites used with this program and it went with the HIP Program instead of the original program called Reconnecting Youth. YES is a 16 week after-school diversion program which operates in two separate locations in Anne Arundel County. The 2 locations were identified by the Department of Juvenile Services as being high-risk areas. YES incorporates a research based prevention		X			X			

	curriculum which focuses on school performance, drug involvement, and behavioral and emotional distress. Each location maintains a Site Coordinator, prevention educator and volunteers.								
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## ***CENTRAL REGION***

<b>Program/ Service</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Girls Only</b>	<b>Boys Only</b>	<b>Girls &amp; Boys</b>	<b>Baltim.</b>	<b>Carroll</b>	<b>Harford</b>	<b>Howard</b>
Keeping Youth in Community Care (KYCC)	Program for youth in danger of being committed for placement to maintain them in the community.			X				X
Multi-Systemic Therapy	Intensive counseling and parenting services when family dysfunction is a cause of delinquency.			X	X	X	X	X
Functional Family Therapy	Specialized counseling to improve parent-child communications to resolve dysfunction.			X	X	X	X	
Multi-dimensional Treatment Foster Care	Specialized foster care which provides intensive therapy for youth and parent to prepare for eventual return to custody of parent.			X	X			
Drug Court Program	Problem-solving court supervision and treatment of youth substance abuse.			X	X		X	
Spotlight On Schools Program	DJS case managers assigned to area schools in which they supervise youth intensively and provide mentoring and advocacy on site.			X	X	X	X	
Youth Education Shoplifting Program (YES)	Shoplifter abatement program.			X				X
Shock Trauma Program	Educational tour of Shock Trauma for youth involved in offenses such as DWIs, hit and runs, etc.			X		X		X
Victim Awareness Education Program – Girls	Program to educate female youth on the impact of delinquent acts on victims.	X						X

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What Lies Beneath	Sex offender treatment program.			X		X	X	X
Mediation and Conflict Resolution Program	Community conferencing and mediation program run by the Mediation and Conflict Resolution Center at Howard County Community College.			X				X
Juvenile Fire Setter Program	Fire-setter program operated by the Howard County Fire Department.			X				X
Parents Against Destructive and Dangerous Driving (PADDD)	Program for youth who use poor judgment while driving (reckless driving, speeding, DWI, DUI, etc.).			X				X
Youth Diversion Program	Diversion program run by the Howard County Police Department.			X				X
Operation Turnaround	Program which provides MST services to non-adjudicated youth (pre-court supervision cases); not limited to DJS cases.			X				X
On-site Alcohol and Substance Abuse Counselor	Howard County Health Department provides DJS with on-site substance abuse evaluations and drug testing.			X				X
Workforce Development	Assists youth in obtaining GED and employment training.			X				X
MADD Victim Impact Panel	Program for youth paneled by persons affected by DWI, DUI, etc., offenses.			X				X
Hate Bias Panel	Program for youth paneled by persons affected by hate bias issues.			X				X
Burn Unit Tour	Educational tour of Burn Unit (UMMS) for youth involved in fire-related offenses such as arson, malicious burning, etc.			X				X

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Institute for Family Centered Services (IFCS)	Mentoring/counseling program for youth and their families.			X				X
BCPD CINS Program	Pre-Intake program for handling CINS complaints; assessment, counseling, referrals, and follow-up at 6 and 12 months.			X	X			
BCPD JOINS (Juvenile Offenders In Need of Supervision)	Collaborative pre-Intake program for 1st or 2nd offenders with minor charges; assessment, counseling, mentoring, community service, and light sanctions. (essays)			X	X			
Anger Management Program	Program to assist youth to understand the emotion of anger, identify personal triggers, and develop coping mechanisms; conducted by DJS staff.			X	X			
Victim Awareness Education Program	Program to educate youth on the impact of delinquent acts on victims conducted by DJS staff.			X	X	X		
Shoplifters Abatement Program	Program to educate youth on the impact of shoplifting as well as the measures merchants take to ensure apprehension of offenders; conducted by DJS staff.			X	X			
Treatment Program for Youth with Sexual Behavior Problems	Sex offender assessment and treatment program conducted by DSS and funded by DJS.			X	X			
Mediation and Conflict Resolution Program	Community conferencing and mediation program run by the Mediation and Conflict Resolution Center Of Baltimore County.			X	X			

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The Salvation Army Boys & Girls Club of Middle River	A unit of Salvation Army Boys & Girls Club of Baltimore.			X	X			
Main Street Mobile Treatment and Main Street Community Mental Health Center, Reisterstown	A non – profit organization licensed by the state of Maryland offering a wide range of clinical services to individuals of all ages suffering from serious psychiatric disorders.			X	X			
Girls Group	4-6 Week Program run by DJS female case managers focusing on Female Teen issues; including, relationships, gang awareness, healthy lifestyles, etc.	X				X		
Adventure Diversion Program (ADP)	Ages from 14-17. Developed to divert youth from out of home placement. Used as an Evening Reporting Center 3 nights a week. Youth work on Team Building, Self Esteem and Overcoming Challenges.			X		X		
Interactive Group Therapy	Deals with “Teen” issues, including Anger Management. Average Length of Stay 6-9 months. 1x per week with access to psychiatric consultation. Program is offered at two different times during the week.			X		X		
Mentoring	Ages 12-18. 1 year program with 4 hours of mentoring a month.			X		X		
Brief Strategic Family Therapy (BSFT)	Clinic Based Evidence-based services model			X		X		



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Family Preservation	In home family counseling and case management.			X		X		
Mobile Treatment	Must be MA client. Mobile mental health treatment.			X		X		
Mentoring	Based at the Westminster YMCA for youth 6-18 years old. 1 hour a week plus a free membership to the YMCA for the year.			X		X		
Aberdeen Youth Program	Out of school time program that engages middle and high school teens in social activities, leadership opportunities and increases their sense of civic responsibility.			X			X	
Adolescent Addictions	Drug screening, counseling, in-school interventions. (Serving: Under age 18, in high school through Health Department)			X			X	
After Prom and After Graduation Events	Educates families on risky teen behaviors. Community members host all-night supervised parties for teens on prom night and graduation. (Serving: High schools through Harford Cty Public School PTA's)			X			X	
After School Programs through Boys & Girls Clubs of Harford County	After school opportunity five days a week provides homework help, activities, field trips and safe supervised environment. (Serving: Bakerfield, Magnolia elementary schools)			X			X	
After School Programs through Extreme Family Outreach	Side-walk after school programs in Edgewood and Havre de Grace offer character building, anti-drug lessons, arts, music, and citizenship teachings. Weekly community door-to-door visits. (Serving: Elementary and middle school youth)			X			X	

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After School Programs and Transportation through Magnolia Middle School	Afterschool homework and organization club, and "Ladies in the Making" girls mentoring group. Transportation home from after school programs and transportation to Copley Kids programs.	X					X	
Anger Management	Classes for youth at the Alternative Education School (CEO) - 6 week course. Will also be starting at Aberdeen High. (Through Office of Drug Control Policy)			X			X	
Arrow Center for Education, Fair Meadow Campus	Special education services for youth who have demonstrated difficulty with school adjustment and performance in mainstream settings. (Serving: Grades 6-12)			X			X	
Arrow Crossroads Community	Transitional living program provides individualized life skills assessment and training, therapeutic services, and multidisciplinary treatment planning. (Serving: Girls 13-21 leaving foster care)	X					X	
AYUDA Mentoring Program	Youth receive help with homework from a certified teacher, high school tutors as well as from each other. (Serving: English and non-English speaking students Through: LASOS, Inc.)			X			X	
Big Brothers Big Sisters, school and community based in Harford	One-to-one mentoring, in the schools and community. (Serving: Ages 8-18)			X			X	
Boys & Girls Clubs	Dedicated, supervised facilities for out-of-school time activities for youth. (Serving: Ages 6-18)			X			X	

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Bridges to Success	Intensive case management in the home, school and community for youth identified as Children in Need of Supervision. (Through: Catholic Charities)			X			X	
Building Futures	Mentoring program at the Abingdon YMCA and in schools with YMCA after care programs. (Serving: Ages 6-14)			X			X	
Camp Copley	Summer camp 2 weeks in July. Opportunities for creative play in a safe, nurturing environment free from negative outside influences. (Serving: Students K-12, all schools; Through: Church of the Resurrection)			X			X	
Case Management	Links children and families to resources in the community. (Must have mental health diagnosis and Medical Assistance. Service Provider: Alliance)			X			X	
Celebrating Families	Drug education/life skills program for parents engaged in substance abuse. Parenting skills are modeled while families share a meal together. (Individual is in recovery. Referrals from Family Recovery Court, local half way houses and FACE-IT. Service Provider: Office of Drug Control Policy, Circuit Court)			X			X	
Center for Educational Opportunity - Alternative Education	Provides a continuation of educational services to students who may have experienced crisis, have dropped out of school or have not been successful in a traditional school environment. (Referral or voluntary – Service Provided by: Harford)			X			X	

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	County Public Schools).							
College Pathways	Program prepares students for high school and provides high school students with motivation, academic and social support to graduate from high school and complete a program of post-secondary education. (Serving: K-12; Through: Greater Edgewood Education Foundation).			X			X	
Copley Kids Odd Jobs Program	Youth receive minimum wage to perform odd jobs for members of the community. Provides real world experience and positive social interactions. (Serving: Students age 14-17; Through: Church of the Resurrection).			X			X	
Copley Kids Scholastic Program	After school program that provides tutoring and homework help, encourages positive social skills and fosters resiliency in youth. (Serving: Students K-12, all schools; Through: Church of the Resurrection).			X			X	
Crisis Intervention Team (CIT)	65 Officers are specially trained in responding to people with a mental illness. (Service Provider: Collaboration of National Alliance on Mental Illness, Mobile Crisis, Sheriff's Office, Aberdeen, Bel Air and Havre de Grace Police Departments and Office on Mental Health).			X			X	
Drug Intervention Program	ODCP staff presents classes for youth at the Alternative Education School (CEO) – Service Provider: Office of Drug Control Policy.			X			X	

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Family Intervention Specialist (FIS)	Social Worker provides family counseling in the home. (Eligibility: Involvement in Dept. Juvenile Services; Service Provider: Upper Bay)			X			X	
Family Navigation	Information, referral and linkage to services. Also help parents and guardians advocate more effectively for their children's needs. (Service Provider: Maryland Coalition of Families for Children's Mental Health)			X			X	
Family Preservation Program	Intensive time limited home and community-based services to referred families including coaching to improve parenting skills, individualized life skills training for family members and linkages to formal services and informal support. (Serving: Child or children at imminent risk of out of home placement, the family has to agree to service and to be available a minimum of 5 hours per week for service in the initial phase (6-8 weeks) – Provided by Department of Social Services)			X			X	
Female Offenders Program	Program to begin this March, 4-5 weeks of classes include speakers from Health Dept., Sheriff's Office, SARC, topics such as Healthy Decision Making and Anger Management. Resource for youth at-risk of DJS involvement. (Eligibility: Court ordered or voluntary)	X					X	
Free-State Challenge Academy	5 month military oriented residential program at APG + 12 mentoring phase to aid adjustment to work force and higher education. (Serving: 16-18; dropped of			X			X	

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	school or disenrolled; MD resident. Provider: National Guard)							
Functional Family Therapy	Evidence-based program where a therapist works with the whole family in their home. (Referred by DJS – Provided by VisionQuest)			X			X	
GREAT Program	Gang prevention education conducted in elementary and middle schools. (Provider: Sheriff's Office)			X			X	
Intensive Outpatient Program	Therapeutic 60-day intensive program for elementary, middle, and high school students experiencing difficulties in school, emphasis is placed on academics, social skills, and Positive behavior supports. (Eligibility: Mental health diagnosis - Services Provided by: Upper Bay Counseling)			X			X	
Juvenile Drug Court	Drug Court involves frequent court appearances, random drug testing, group and family counseling, case management and crisis intervention. Participants are required to attend one gender-specific group once a month. Funding supports transportation and GED. (Eligibility: Juvenile offenders who commit a crime and have a substance abuse problem)			X			X	
Kids CAN	Matches mentors to mentoring programs in the county. (Target age 9-13)			X			X	
Mobile Crisis	Responds to mental health emergencies in Harford County at locations of occurrence. (Provided by Sheppard Pratt)			X			X	

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Mobile Crisis Child Stabilization Program	Crisis response for families who have foster care children. (Provided by Sheppard Pratt).			X			X	
Multi-Systemic Therapy	Intensive, time-limited (90-days), in-home therapy for high-risk delinquent youth who would otherwise be placed in a residential facility. (Referrals by DJS; Service Provider: North American Family Institute (NAFI))			X			X	
Music on the Road	MD Conservatory of Music teachers provide 10 week percussion lessons at Boys and Girls Clubs during after school hours. (Eligible: Boys and Girls Club Members; Services Provided by Maryland Conservatory of Music).			X			X	
Non-public educational placements	For youth with academic and/or behavioral needs that the local education agency has determined cannot be met within the school system.			X			X	
Parent and Child Therapeutic Mentoring	Wraparound mentoring program that provides mentors and support for youth and their parents. (Serving: Elementary and middle school youth. Service Provider: Inner County Outreach)			X			X	
Pride Academy	Group of teachers and staff who give additional assistance to students with behavior, attendance and academic problems. (Serving: Edgewood middle school students Service Provider: Harford County Public Schools.			X			X	

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Project Tomorrow	Helps young parents cope with the difficulties and responsibilities of premature parenthood and to develop as healthy, responsible and self-sufficient role models for their children and contributing members of the community. (Serving: Pregnant or parenting teens; Service Provider: Open Doors Career Center)			X			X	
Psychiatric Rehabilitation Program (PRP)	Allows participants to integrate into the community by developing skills which foster independence and utilization of community supports. (Eligible: Currently enrolled in mental health outpatient services and Medical Assistance. Provider: Upper Bay Counseling, Alliance and Villa Maria).			X			X	
Reconnecting Youth	Tutor-mentoring program for youth who have dropped out of school, provide assistance with GED, job readiness, driving. (Eligible: Dropped out, low income; Provider: Harford County Public Schools).			X			X	
Residential Treatment Center (RTC) Waiver	Provides services and supports to children and youth in their homes and communities instead of in residential treatment centers. (Serving: Ages 6-20, serious mental health needs, must also meet financial and medical criteria; Provider: Maryland Choices, Care Management Entity (CME))			X			X	
Respite	Provides respite for families in the family's home or community, permitting the caretaker to attend to other demands. (Provided by: Villa Maria, Catholic Charities Family to			X			X	



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	Family Program, The Children's Home)							
Restorative Justice Program	8-week program for youth on probation includes Healthy Decision Making, Victim Awareness and Anger Management classes Resource for youth at-risk of DJS involvement. (Court ordered or voluntary)			X			X	
S.T.A.R.T. (Students, Teachers and Resource Officers Together)	Club educates youth in law enforcement, public safety and legal fields through field trips. Learn about teen drug/alcohol abuse, peer pressure, bullying, gang education. (Eligible: C. Milton Wright High school students; Provider: Sheriff's Office and Harford County Public Schools)			X			X	
School Based Mental Health	Counselors regularly meet with youth at school during the day (Serving youth at participating schools; Provider: Alliance, Villa Maria, Upper Bay, and Key Point.			X			X	
School Outreach and Advocacy Program Level II (SOAP II)	Early intervention and prevention services to elementary-age children. Children served are provided with individual and family counseling by a licensed therapist. (Eligibility: Bakerfield, George D. Lisby, Church Creek, Roye-Williams or Meadowvale elementary; Provider: Family and Children's Services)			X			X	
School Resource Officers	Law enforcement who serve in Harford County Public Schools. Full-time SRO's: Edgewood High, Joppatowne High, Fallston High, North Harford High, Harford Tech, C. Milton Wright High, Patterson Mill High;			X			X	

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	Part-time SRO's: Edgewood Middle, Southampton Middle, Patterson Mill Middle.							
Success Academy	Targets youth at risk of dropout (poor MSA, held back a grade, discipline problems). Team based approach of social worker and staff to provide additional academic and social support to identified youth. (Eligibility: Ninth graders at EHS, not open to referrals; Provider: Upper Bay Counseling)			X			X	
Teen Court	New program to begin May, 2011. Peer court provides youth with understanding of criminal justice system. Serve as jury for peers who have committed minor infractions. (Provider: Office of Drug Control Policy, Circuit Court)			X			X	
Teen Diversion	Psychiatric rehabilitation day program housed at HCPS Alternative Education. Treatment is focused on diverting adolescents from a more restrictive therapeutic or educational placement and reintegrating them back into the community. (Approx. 12 weeks - Serves: Age 13-17 Through: Health Department)			X			X	
The Shamrocks	Youth group for church members and non-church peers. Grant supports a Teen Safety Night and service projects. (Serves: Middle and high school age youth; Through: St. Patrick's Youth Group)			X			X	
Therapeutic Alternative	An alternative to Juvenile Services placement, children are placed in foster			X			X	

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Shelter Care (TASC)	homes in an effort to avoid removing the child from his or her community. Two families, serve youth for 30-90 days. (Eligibility: Age 12-21, non-violent juvenile service involvement; Provider: Catholic Charities)							
Transition Age Youth Program	Help young adults in planning for the future, focus on employment, education, life skills and supportive social networks. (Eligibility: 16-24 with Medical Assistance; Provider: Upper Bay Counseling)			X			X	
Truancy Court	Court-based intervention in partnership with the public schools for youth who are chronically absent from school.			X			X	
Type II Program at Edgewood Middle School	Program provides a curriculum of special education and clinical support that enables the student to successfully return to the least restrictive educational setting as soon as possible. The average length of stay is 10 months. (Serving: Ages 11-14, students with emotional or multiple disabilities; Provider Villa Maria)			X			X	
Villa Maria School	Serves students who face social and behavioral challenges and mild to moderate learning disabilities. (Serving: Grades K-8)			X			X	
Young Leaders Academy	Club offers activities and field trips in the areas of leadership and character development, education, recreation and service-learning. (Serving: Ages 11-17, all club sites; Provider: Boys & Girls Clubs of Harford County)			X			X	

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Youth Commission	The Youth Commission advises the County Executive and other county officials on the overall status of Harford County's youth population, and makes recommendations on how the county can better provide for youth needs. (Provider: Harford County Department of Community Services)			X			X	
Youth Leadership Academy	Overnight leadership retreat and subsequent alumni leadership events (college tours, State house visit) – Eligibility: Edgewood, grade 7, 8, 9. (Provider: Greater Edgewood Education Foundation)			X			X	
Victim Awareness Education Program – Boys	Program to educate male youth on the impact of delinquent acts on victims.		X					X
Male Mentor Plus	African American male mentoring program consisting of both individual mentoring and group meetings.		X					X
Boys 2 Men	Early intervention and prevention providing multicultural mentoring program for 8th grade males at Aberdeen, Edgewood and Havre de Grace middle schools.		X				X	
"Dads Works"	A support program for fathers. It serves any father regardless of their age and has been used for several of our youth on supervision.		X			X		
Explorer's Program	Partnership with the Boy Scouts of America through its Learning for Life Exploring program. Exploring's purpose is to provide experiences to help young people mature and		X				X	

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	prepare them to become responsible and caring adults. Age 14-20							
Therapeutic Group Home	Males, 13-18, Referred through DSS: 24 hour supervision for youth transitioning out of an institutionalized environment or may have experienced hospitalizations. Residents provided with life skills, individualized service plans, counseling, education and employment assistance.		X				X	

## ***EASTERN SHORE REGION***

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Drug Court	Intensive supervision, counseling and treatment for adjudicated youth through drug testing and bi-weekly Judicial reviews.			X	X					X	X		X
Kent Youth Outreach	Mentoring and Family Navigator-provides support to families that have youth with mental health issues. Provides counseling, tutoring, substance abuse education, cultural, civic and recreational activities, skills enhancement workshops for parents, crisis intervention services and case management.			X	X	X		X	X		X		
Teen Court	Alternative to formal charging of minor offenses available to youth aged 13 and above. The Teen Court is staffed by student volunteers and is coordinated by and funded through the Talbot Partnership for Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Prevention.			X	X						X		
Moral Reconciliation Therapy	12 step group program that encourages youth to make better decisions.			X	X								
Life-Long Learning After school program	Tutoring and mentoring after school.			X	X								
Nurturing Program	Free, interactive approach to parenting which helps to increase family communication.			X	X								

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Functional Family Therapy	Evidence based practice that supports family empowerment through weekly session with a specially trained therapist.			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Planned Parenthood	Provides education and pregnancy & STI prevention.			X	X								
Mid-Shore Mediation	Free mediation services.			X	X			X	X		X		
School based mental health program	Provides therapy for identified youth at their local school during school hours.			X	X								
Caroline Co. Recreation & Parks Fun Fridays	Geared to keep youth off street after school on Fridays by providing positive, supervised recreational time for sports, games, etc.			X	X								
Caroline Co. Recreation & Parks basketball program	After school program where youth play structured basketball games.			X	X								
Boys and Girls Clubs	Provides youth aged 6-18 with facility based programs in character and leadership development, education and career development, health and life skills, arts and sports, fitness and recreation.			X		X	X						
Out of School Programs	Out of School Programs are offered for grades K-12 & provide a safe and structured environment for students during hours when they are not in school. Key program components include: Academic and homework assistance; Character building; health and physical well-being; and recreation.			X		X							

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Neighborhood Youth Panel	The Cecil County Neighborhood Youth Panel (NYP) is a juvenile diversion program, which gives first-time juvenile misdemeanor offenders the option of appearing before a panel of community volunteers rather than entering the juvenile court system. The NYP is coordinated through the Town of Rising Sun, and gives the community the opportunity to be directly involved in the process of Balanced and Restorative Justice by determining sanctions for youth offenders, monitoring sanction compliance and assisting in reparation of the victim. The NYP has successfully created an environment where the community and law enforcement agency interact in a program designed to address the many aspects of the youth's life; home, social, and community. The program provides immediate intervention with first time juvenile offenders and diverts them from entering the juvenile justice system.			X		X							
Perryville Police Department Outreach Program	The Outreach program was developed by the Perryville Police Department in 2006 as an innovative program to serve local youth aged 13-21. This program was developed due to the number of police interactions with and arrests of local youth. The program serves to develop positive interactions and relationships between Perryville youth and local law enforcement. The Outreach program provides mentoring, group and individual counseling, life skills training and many recreational activities to program participants. This			X		X							



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	program has a DJS diversion component, meant for first time youthful offenders. When a first time offender is arrested, they and their guardians meet with local law enforcement to create an Individual Service Plan (ISP). This ISP determines what services the youth should receive in order to prevent re-offending. If the youth chooses not to participate in the program, or does not complete all requirements successfully, their case is referred to the Department of Juvenile Services for follow up.												
Achieve: A Life Skills Program	Botvin LifeSkills Training is a program for youth in elementary, middle and high school. The LifeSkills instructor will travel to county schools and meet with youth who have been identified as at-risk. Over several weeks, students will receive instruction in: drug/alcohol abuse prevention, communication skills, anger management, decision making, dealing with stress, conflict resolution, self-esteem, and social skills.			X		X							
Project Crossroad - Advance	Advance is designed to provide early intervention for youth 8-16 who have been identified as potentially at-risk. Through the provision of one-on-one case management and services specific to each child's/family needs, Advance offers LifeSkills Training, counseling, anger management and more. Youth are also paired with a mentor and offered opportunities to complete community service requirements.			X		X							
Project Crossroad -	Ascend serves youth between the ages of 16-21 who have dropped out of high school and are			X		X							

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Ascend	seeking their G.E.D. In addition to providing funding for students to attend G.E.D. classes at Cecil College, Ascend also offers pre-employment training and vocational training opportunities. Through Ascend, Project Crossroad is committed to partnering with local businesses to find employment for program participants. Ascend is also dedicated to working towards Maryland's "Ready by 21" initiative.												
Youth Services Bureau	Program offers Victim Awareness Education Program, substance abuse services and gang prevention programming, counseling and a domestic violence program.			X			X						
Teen pregnancy program	For pregnant, parenting or teens at risk of becoming pregnant at both high schools, Cambridge-South Dorchester and North Dorchester. The curriculum being used is called Girls Circle. A coordinator works with the girls and the schools to keep them in school, graduate, plan for college or the workforce, obtain childcare while in school and also works as a liaison between the girls and the schools. The program primarily uses an evidenced-based curriculum titled, "Girl's Circle" curriculum. They meet for about an hour once a week in each school for group. Group time is determined by participant schedules and availability. The coordinator meets with participants individually once a week during the school day as well. Both group and individual meetings continue through the summer months.	X					X						

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Girls Circle	Girls Circle is a structured support group for girls ages 9-18 where they take turns talking and listening to one another respectfully about their concerns and interests. Girls Circles are most often held weekly for 1 1/2 to two hours. The girls express themselves further through creative or focused activities such as role playing, drama, journaling, poetry, drama, dance, drawing, collage, clay, and so on. Gender specific themes and topics are introduced which relate to the girls' lives, such as being a girl, trusting ourselves, friendships, body image, goals, sexuality, drugs, alcohol, tobacco, competition, and decision-making. The purpose of the program is to encourage the development of strength, courage, confidence, honesty, and communication skills for girls; and to enhance girls' abilities so they are able to take full advantage of their talents, academic interests, career pursuits, and potential for healthy relationships.	X						X					
Mother-Daughter Circle	Mother-Daughter Circle is for mothers or female caregivers and their daughters join together in combined and age-appropriate groups to strengthen their bonds through shared listening, creative expression, and skill building. "Heart of the Matter" curriculum promotes empathy, communication skills, stress reduction, setting limits and honoring boundaries, exploring meanings and messages about female identity, identifying relationship accountability, and experiencing affirmation together. Kent County Health Department is the	X						X					

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	vendor for this program.												
Adventure Diversion Program	The Adventure Diversion Program is an alternative intervention program for girls and boys in Kent County who have had involvement with the Department of Juvenile Services and are at-risk for out-of-home placement. The program provides experiential learning and pro-social skill development, blended with outdoor recreation activities. This program is based on the Adventure Diversion Program operating successfully in Carroll County, and is a collaborative effort between the Kent Youth, Inc., the Kent County Local Management Board, and the Kent County Department of Juvenile Services. The goal is to provide positive events in the lives of youth to help them grow as individuals, work as a team, develop leadership skills and learn an appreciation of the outdoors. To achieve this goal, the program provides a combination of outdoor wilderness activities and experiential learning. Some of the outdoor activities include hiking, canoeing, rock climbing, and nature exploration. Youth are taught skills for these activities through a core subject model that blends practical knowledge with team and character building exercises designed to challenge the youth to develop new ways to respond to relationships, stressors, and responsibility. Another growing component of the program is community service (e.g. stream			X				X					

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	cleaning, landscaping, assisting community groups) to promote a level of citizenship and commitment within the group.												
Pregnant and Parenting Teens	The Pregnant & Parenting Teens involves a case worker from the Kent County Health Dept. who provides outreach services to expectant or student parents at Kent County high School, as well to school-age expectant and parenting girls who are not in school. The case worker will seek to engage these girls in face to face conversations in order to provide them with information to ensure a healthy pregnancy, a safe delivery, and a nurturing and safe home environment. If the girls are willing, the vendor is encouraged to create a support group to share this information with greater efficiency and to establish a peer support network for the girls. The case worker will also educate these girls about support services available to them. When expectant student mothers deliver their babies, the case worker will attempt to make at least one visit to her after delivery to determine if the new mother is receiving all services to which she and the baby are entitled and/or need. The program is funded by a grant from MSDE and the vendor is the Health Dept. The program is running well and the Health Dept. has been successful in identifying many of the pregnant and parenting teens in the county.			X				X					
CASASTART	A school-centered positive youth development program aimed at preventing substance abuse and violence among high risk 8-13 year olds.			X					X				

Program/ Service	Description	Girls Only	Boys Only	Girls & Boys	Caroline	Cecil	Dorchester	Kent	Queen Anne	Somers	Talbot	Wicomic	Worches
	<p><i>CASASTART</i> case managers work closely with teachers and other school personnel, police officers, social service agencies and neighborhood residents to coordinate, arrange for and provide needed services and support to prevent or counteract the familial, social, educational and psychological factors that make children vulnerable to substance abuse and juvenile crime. It focuses on a targeted population; it reaches children early—before they get hooked on alcohol or drugs; it focuses on families and creates a support network outside of the program. <i>CASASTART</i> helps families dig out of crises that may be contributing to a child’s substance abuse or delinquency, but, more importantly, it places heavy emphasis on building strengths that will help the family – and the child – confront new crises in the future, after their participation in <i>CASASTART</i> has ended. A focus on building assets and resources that endure beyond involvement with <i>CASASTART</i>, even while addressing immediate crises, is central to the program’s mission.</p>												
Princess Anne Youth Center and Crisfield Youth Center Targeted Outreach Program	<p>Both initiatives’ missions are to intervene in young people's lives who have committed minor offenses and are a risk for gang involvement and for committing future crimes. Through early identification and early intervention, youth who may have otherwise followed a path toward juvenile detention, residential commitment, or eventually adult prison, will find the support and</p>			X						X			

Program/ Service	Description	Girls Only	Boys Only	Girls & Boys	Caroline	Cecil	Dorchester	Kent	Queen Anne	Somers	Talbot	Wicomic	Worches
	encouragement necessary to live happy, productive lives.												
TCAP- Health Dept.	Addictions services, assessment and treatment to DJS clients, Juvenile Drug Court as well as self-referred clients.			X							X		
Shore Behavioral Health	Located at the Easton Hospital, provides addictions services.			X							X		
ESPS	Private mental health provider that offers school-based services as well as in-office therapy sessions, treatment and evaluations.			X							X	X	X
For All Seasons	Private provider of mental health services targeted at victims of abuse and domestic violence.			X							X		
Chesapeake College	Provides GED prep classes to local youth.			X							X		
Judy Center for young mothers	Provides support to young mothers in learning parenting skills and furthering their education.	X									X		
CHOICES	Offered once a month for one hour - the program educates and informs youth on the truth about incarceration and how it affects their lives.			X								X	
Job Start	Daily educational program in which the youth can obtain their GED and learn job readiness skills.			X								X	
Anger Management	Offered on a six-week cycle for one hour each week.			X								X	
Strengthening Adolescent Girls through Education and	<b>SAGES</b> is an empowerment program for girls who are experiencing difficulty or conflict in school or at home. The program provides quality, comprehensive, emotional and educational support	X											X

<b>Program/ Service</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Girls Only</b>	<b>Boys Only</b>	<b>Girls &amp; Boys</b>	<b>Caroline</b>	<b>Cecil</b>	<b>Dorchester</b>	<b>Kent</b>	<b>Queen Anne</b>	<b>Somers</b>	<b>Talbot</b>	<b>Wicomico</b>	<b>Worches</b>
Support – SAGES	<p>services during the critical adolescent year, using a strengths-based approach which focuses on the potential of each girl. The program is part of the Worcester County Youth and Family Services Agency The program includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individual and Family Counseling.</li> <li>• Young Women Education Groups - Classes and discussion groups for girls cover relevant topics such as dating, work and health.</li> <li>• Group Therapy - Supporting each other through peer group discussions and workshops.</li> <li>• Community Service Projects - SAGES girls have served at local retirement homes and animal shelters.</li> <li>• Career Exploration - Field trips to colleges.</li> <li>• Cultural Field Trips - Field trips to museums and cultural points of interest.</li> </ul>												
Just for Girls After School Programs	An after school program primarily for minority and at-risk students, providing middle school girls with gender specific, abstinence only, substance abuse prevention, homework assistance, social skills training, peer education, community service and recreation. Target Population: Snow Hill Middle/Berlin Intermediate/Pocomoke Middle School girls.	X											X
Young Father's Program	Thru DSS – to teach young men how to be fathers, to take responsibility for their children and be involved positively.		X								X		



<b>Program/ Service</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Girls Only</b>	<b>Boys Only</b>	<b>Girls &amp; Boys</b>	<b>Caroline</b>	<b>Cecil</b>	<b>Dorchester</b>	<b>Kent</b>	<b>Queen Anne</b>	<b>Somers</b>	<b>Talbot</b>	<b>Wicomico</b>	<b>Worches</b>
Building African American Males	Thru Easton Elementary School – aimed at African American males in 3 <sup>rd</sup> thru 6 <sup>th</sup> grade, to teach appropriate roles for males to kids from fatherless homes.		X								X		
The Council for Boys and Young Men	Thru LMB (Kent) and Youth Services Bureau and YMCA (Dorchester) – to promote boys and young men’s safe, strong and healthy passage thru pre-teen and adolescent years.		X				X	X					
Kent County Diversion Program	Thru Kent Youth Inc. – provide positive events in the lives of youth to help them grow as individuals, work as a team, develop leadership skills and learn an appreciation of the outdoors.		X					X					
Quest Community Outreach Program	Thru Somerset Intermediate School - focus is on character and leadership development, academic success, conflict resolution, and goal setting.		X								X		
Just for Guys	Thru LMB at Berlin Intermediate – promote positive social interactions at school and in the community.		X										X

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### Part III: Statewide and Regional Utilization

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The following pages provide detailed information on the following type services / programming for youth in each region of the State:

- I. Prevention and diversion services;
- II. Alternatives to detention, including day and evening reporting and shelter care.
- III. Continuum of services for those committed to the Department for probation or residential placement, including evidence based programs; and
- IV. Educational and Vocational Training Services.

***It is important to note that for all tables included in this report, the data represented comes from information provided by DJS case managers, supervisors and facility staff. Its accuracy relies on timely and complete data entry. DJS research staff generally allows time for data entry before reporting, and work continually with regional staff to review case data for accuracy and completeness.***

The regions are as follows:

- Baltimore City
- Central – counties of Baltimore, Carroll, Harford, and Howard
- Eastern Shore – counties of Caroline, Cecil, Dorchester, Kent, Queen Anne’s, Somerset, Talbot, Wicomico, and Worcester
- Metro – counties of Prince George’s and Montgomery
- Southern – counties of Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles, and St Mary’s
- Western – counties of Alleghany, Garrett, Frederick, and Washington

## I. Prevention and Diversion Services

Prevention and Diversion Services include programming that is designed to prevent a youth from further involvement in the Juvenile Justice system by providing community based services. The data in this section reflects the number of girls served from April 1, 2010 to March 31, 2011.

### *METRO REGION*

<b>Program/Service</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Total Girls Served</b>
CINS Program (Child in Need of Assistance)	Pre-Intake program for handling CINS complaints, assessment, counseling, referrals, and follow-up.	92
Anger Management Program	Program to assist youth to understand the emotion of anger, identify personal triggers, and develop coping mechanisms; conducted by licensed clinicians.	20
Victim Awareness Education Program	Program to educate youth on the impact of delinquent acts on victims, conducted by DJS staff.	50

### *WESTERN REGION*

<b>Program/ Service</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Total Girls Served</b>
Diversion/Youth Offender Programs	First time misdemeanor offenders, CINS and truant referrals offered non-DJS intervention and referral for service.	133

### *BALTIMORE CITY REGION*

<b>Program/Service</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Total Girls Served</b>
Youth, Gifted and Clean	Sponsored group sessions geared to youth, but open to the general public. Guest speakers challenge the youth on lifestyle choices and decision-making. A retired DJS Supervisor facilitates the groups. The 12 steps to recovery are the basis of the group sessions.	7
Coppin State Basketball Partnership	Coppin State College Basketball partners with DJS to bring 20-25 youth to the majority of their home Basketball games. This is the 22 <sup>nd</sup> year DJS has participated in this partnership which affords our youth the opportunity to have the college experience.	30

<b>Program/Service</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Total Girls Served</b>
Juvenile Court Early Intervention Program	Funded by Baltimore Substance Abuse Systems. This program evaluates and assesses/screens youth for substance abuse problems. If a youth is found to be in need of substance abuse treatment, the program connects the youth to services (Inpatient/Outpatient).	100
Baltimore Child and Adolescents Response System (B-CARS):	B-CARS provides crisis services to youth under 18 years old who are having a psychiatric crisis and who are residents of Baltimore City. BCARS helps arrange for any other necessary services. B-CARS provide follow-up services to youths who have been discharged from a hospital. B-CARS take calls 24 hours a day every day. The crisis teams will go to where the youth is located, including the home, the emergency department, a clinic or other locations.	15
The Care Clinic/Center for Families	Services provided: free child and family therapy to children and families affected by or sexual abuse or exposure to domestic violence. Provides clinical assessment, advocacy services and psychiatric services.	7
Children's Mental Health Program	Target Population: Children up to age 16 with mental health needs. Services provided: Therapy and medication management.	20
Harford-Belair CMHC (Community Mental Health Center)	Target Population: All ages. Services provided: Therapy, medication management, and case management.	100
North Baltimore Center	Services provided: outpatient mental health including therapy to adolescents, adults and mediation evaluation and management.	100
All Walks of Life	An outpatient mental health clinic (OMHC), located in the Baltimore Metro Area for clients between the ages of 6 to 60. AWL is licensed by the Maryland State Department of Mental Hygiene Administration as a psychiatric rehabilitation program. Services must be ordered by a physician or by an authorized mental health professional.	25
Institute for Life Enrichment	The institute's staff meets with people of all ages - children, adolescents, adults and senior citizens - who need help with marital counseling, childhood and adolescent adjustment, alcoholism, drugs, aging, separation and divorce, feeling down and/or nervous, sexual problems, school problems, parenting and life transitions.	30
King Health Systems	Provides outpatient mental health and medication management services to children.	15
Chase Brexton	Target Population: All ages: specializing in gay and lesbian issues Services: Medical care (specializes in HIV), counseling, substance abuse counseling, case management, housing, and transportation.	25

<b>Program/Service</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Total Girls Served</b>
DRU/Mondawmin Healthy Families	Eligible for expectant parents or parents with newborns babies 0-3months who live in the Druid Heights, Upton and Mondawmin communities. Offers comprehensive in-home visitation services; child development assessments; referrals to resources; support, education and advocacy; and positive parenting skills.	30
Greater Baltimore Center for Pregnancy Concerns	Services include - Pregnancy Tests, 24-Hour answering services, Confidential peer counseling, Post-abortion peer counseling, Parenting classes, Maternity and infant supplies, Limited medical services, Referrals to community recourses, Abstinence peer counseling, and chastity/abstinence ministry.	50
CINS Project	Pre-Intake program for handling CINS complaints; assessment, counseling, referrals, and follow-up.	160

***SOUTHERN REGION***

<b>Program/ Service</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Total Girls Served</b>
Best Foot Forward	A social skills group for girls ages 12 to 18 that explores etiquette, healthy relationships, self-esteem, and career choices. This program is operated by The Tri-County Youth Services Bureau. Any agency can refer youth to this program. DJS regularly refers young woman to this program.	26
READY BY 21	The purpose of the Ready by 21 Program is to prepare youth for independence by focusing on three aspects of readiness: (1) Ready for College, (2) Ready for Work, and (3) Ready for Life. This program is operated by The Tri-County Youth Services Bureau. Any agency can refer youth to this program. DJS regularly refers young men and woman to this program.	3
The Gender Specific Group	An all-female group that addresses issues pertaining to females. This group was developed as a result of girls not valuing their own choices that they have in a male-dominated society. During counseling, many counselors found that female youths were unaware of the choices or options available to them in everyday activities; so a group evolved to assist them with this.	11
JOINS	A juvenile diversion program run by the Annapolis Police Department with DJS. The program is designed for juvenile first-time, misdemeanor offenders who receive sanctions, follow-up and mentoring for app. 90 days.	22

***CENTRAL REGION***

<b>Program/ Service</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Total Girls Served</b>
Mediation and Conflict Resolution Program	Community conferencing and mediation program run by the Mediation and Conflict Resolution Center at Howard County Community College.	18
Parents Against Destructive and Dangerous Driving (PADDD)	Program for youth who use poor judgment while driving (reckless driving, speeding, DWI, DUI, etc.).	25
Youth Diversion Program	Diversion program run by the Howard County Police Department.	168
On-site Alcohol and Substance Abuse Counselor	Howard County Health Department provides DJS with on-site substance abuse evaluations and drug testing.	3
BCPD CINS Program	Pre-Intake program for handling CINS complaints; assessment, counseling, referrals, and follow-up at 6 months and 12 months.	58
BCPD JOINS (Juvenile Offenders In Need of Supervision)	Collaborative pre-Intake program for 1st or 2nd offenders with minor charges; assessment, counseling, mentoring, community service, and light sanctions (essays).	405
Mentoring	Ages 12-18. 1 year program with 4 hours of mentoring a month.	9
Family Preservation	In home family counseling and case management.	28
Teen Court	New program to begin May, 2011. Peer court provides youth with understanding of criminal justice system. Serve as jury for peers who have committed minor infractions. (Provider: Office of Drug Control Policy, Circuit Court).	1

***EASTERN SHORE REGION***

<b>Program/ Service</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Total Girls Served</b>
Teen Court	Alternative to formal charging of minor offenses available to youth aged 13 and above. The Teen Court is staffed by student volunteers and is coordinated by and funded through the Talbot Partnership for Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Prevention.	18

<b>Program/ Service</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Total Girls Served</b>
Life-Long Learning After school program	Tutoring and mentoring after school.	16
Mid-Shore Mediation	Free mediation services.	2
School based mental health program	Provides therapy for identified youth at their local school during school hours.	30
Boys and Girls Clubs	Provides youth aged 6-18 with facility based programs in character and leadership development, education and career development, health and life skills, arts and sports, fitness and recreation.	15
Neighborhood Youth Panel	The Cecil County Neighborhood Youth Panel (NYP) is a juvenile diversion program, which gives first-time juvenile misdemeanor offenders the option of appearing before a panel of community volunteers rather than entering the juvenile court system. The NYP is coordinated through the Town of Rising Sun, and gives the community the opportunity to be directly involved in the process of Balanced and Restorative Justice by determining sanctions for youth offenders, monitoring sanction compliance and assisting in reparation of the victim. The NYP has successfully created an environment where the community and law enforcement agency interact in a program designed to address the many aspects of the youth's life; home, social, and community. The program provides immediate intervention with first time juvenile offenders and diverts them from entering the juvenile justice system.	63
Perryville Police Department Outreach Program	The Outreach program was developed by the Perryville Police Department in 2006 as an innovative program to serve local youth aged 13-21. This program was developed due to the number of police interactions with and arrests of local youth. The program serves to develop positive interactions and relationships between Perryville youth and local law enforcement. The Outreach program provides mentoring, group and individual counseling, life skills training and many recreational activities to program participants. This program has a DJS diversion component, meant for first time youthful offenders. When a first time offender is arrested, they and their guardians meet with local law enforcement to create an Individual Service Plan (ISP). This ISP determines what services the youth should receive in order to prevent re-offending. If the youth chooses not to participate in the program, or does not complete all requirements successfully, their case is referred to the Department of Juvenile Services for follow up.	16

<b>Program/ Service</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Total Girls Served</b>
Youth Services Bureau	Program offers Victim Awareness Education Program, substance abuse services and gang prevention programming, counseling and a domestic violence program.	25
Girls Circle	Girls Circle is a structured support group for girls ages 9-18 where they take turns talking and listening to one another respectfully about their concerns and interests. Girls Circles are most often held weekly for 1 1/2 to two hours. The girls express themselves further through creative or focused activities such as role playing, drama, journaling, poetry, drama, dance, drawing, collage, clay, and so on. Gender specific themes and topics are introduced which relate to the girls' lives, such as being a girl, trusting ourselves, friendships, body image, goals, sexuality, drugs, alcohol, tobacco, competition, and decision-making. The purpose of the program is to encourage the development of strength, courage, confidence, honesty, and communication skills for girls; and to enhance girls' abilities so they are able to take full advantage of their talents, academic interests, career pursuits, and potential for healthy relationships.	56
CHOICES	Offered once a month for one hour - the program educates and informs youth on the truth about incarceration and how it affects their lives.	4
Job Start	Daily educational program in which the youth can obtain their GED and learn job readiness skills.	2
Anger Management	Offered on a six-week cycle for one hour each week.	23
Strengthening Adolescent Girls through Education and Support – SAGES	<p><b>SAGES</b> is an empowerment program for girls who are experiencing difficulty or conflict in school or at home. The program provides quality, comprehensive, emotional and educational support services during the critical adolescent year, using a strengths-based approach which focuses on the potential of each girl. The program is part of the Worcester County Youth and Family Services Agency. The program includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individual and Family Counseling</li> <li>• Young Women Education Groups - Classes and discussion groups for girls cover relevant topics such as dating, work and health</li> <li>• Group Therapy - Supporting each other through peer group discussions and workshops</li> <li>• Community Service Projects - SAGES girls have served at local retirement homes and animal shelters</li> <li>• Career Exploration - Field trips to colleges</li> <li>• Cultural Field Trips - Field trips to museums and cultural points of interest.</li> </ul>	20



Program/ Service	Description	Total Girls Served
Just for Girls After School Programs	An after school program primarily for minority and at-risk students, providing middle school girls with gender specific, abstinence only, substance abuse prevention, homework assistance, social skills training, peer education, community service and recreation. Target Population: Snow Hill Middle/Berlin Intermediate/Pocomoke Middle School girls.	20

**II. Alternatives to Detention: Day and Evening Reporting Centers and Shelter.**

DJS has a variety of programs designed to safely supervise youth in the community as an alternative to secure detention pending adjudication. These programs include Community Detention (CD) – with the possibility of electronic or GPS monitoring (EM), Day and Evening Reporting Centers, the Pre-Adjudication Coordination and Transition Center (PACT), and structured shelter care. These programs are used either by DJS intake staff for lower risk youth presented for detention (these placements must be reviewed by the juvenile court the next court day) or by the juvenile court directly. These alternatives allow youth to continue with school or work and maintain their community ties, support systems, or alternative care. In addition, youth are closely supervised and are held accountable for returning to court as required.

The Department of Juvenile Services recognizes the need to ensure that DJS involved girls have access to detention alternative programs. It has been a priority to create partnerships and expand detention alternative programs for girls by making available day and evening reporting centers. In response to the legislation introduced in 2011, DJS increased alternatives to detention for girls by expanding access to day and evening reporting centers for girls.

All regions provide Community Detention, with the possibility of electronic or GPS monitoring to both female and male youth. The Department also utilizes shelter care when necessary. Shelter Care is used in emergency cases where the child’s well-being may be threatened. The judge or master may place a child in a children’s in shelter or a temporary foster care home for a period of up to 30 days before the child’s adjudicatory hearing.

***METRO REGION***

<b>Program/Service</b>	<b>Girls Only</b>	<b>Girls &amp; Boys</b>	<b>Boys Only</b>	<b>PG Co</b>	<b>Mont Co</b>
Prince Georges County Evening Reporting Center		X		X	

**WESTERN REGION**

<b>Program/ Service</b>	<b>Girls Only</b>	<b>Girls &amp; Boys</b>	<b>Boys Only</b>	<b>Garrett Cty.</b>	<b>Allega Cty.</b>	<b>Wash. Cty.</b>	<b>Fred. Cty</b>
Dallas and Mary Bunch Shelter Care			X	X	X	X	X
John and Nancy Castly Shelter Care			X			X	
Joseph and Debra McCarney - Shelter			X			X	
Pressley Ridge – Treatment Foster Care Shelter			X		X		
San Mar – Graff Shelter	X					X	

**BALTIMORE CITY REGION**

<b>Program/Service</b>	<b>Girls Only</b>	<b>Girls &amp; Boys</b>	<b>Boys Only</b>
Aunt CC’s Harbor House Shelter			X
PACT Center		X	
Detention Reduction Advocacy Program		X	
DJS Day and Evening Reporting			X
Youth Enterprise Services – Liberty House Shelter			X

**SOUTHERN REGION**

<b>Program/ Service</b>	<b>Girls Only</b>	<b>Girls &amp; Boys</b>	<b>Boys Only</b>	<b>Anne Arund.</b>	<b>Calvert</b>	<b>Charles</b>	<b>St. Mary’s</b>
Board of Child Care – Emergency Placement		X					X

***CENTRAL REGION***

<b>Program/ Service</b>	<b>Girls Only</b>	<b>Girls &amp; Boys</b>	<b>Boys Only</b>	<b>Baltim.</b>	<b>Carroll</b>	<b>Harford</b>	<b>Howard</b>
Community Detention		X		X	X	X	X
Electronic Monitoring		X		X	X	X	X
Catholic Charities TASC (Shelter Home)		X				X	
The Board of Child Care – Short Term Placement		X		X			

***EASTERN SHORE REGION***

<b>Program/ Service</b>	<b>Girls Only</b>	<b>Girls &amp; Boys</b>	<b>Boys Only</b>	<b>Caroline</b>	<b>Cecil</b>	<b>Dorchester</b>	<b>Kent</b>	<b>Queen Anne</b>	<b>Somers</b>	<b>Talbot</b>	<b>Wicomic</b>	<b>Worches</b>
Hot Boards Shelter (seasonal)			X									X
Mentor Easton		X										

### **III. Continuum of services for those committed to the Department for probation or residential placement, including evidence based programs.**

#### **A. Probation and Commitment for Residential Placements**

It is a priority for the Department of Juvenile Services to work towards providing a continuum of services for all youth in DJS care and custody for residential placement or youth who are supervised through probation. Specifically, many regions have been able to provide gender responsive probation groups. These groups are led by case managers who have received specific training and resources to supervise girls to encourage their success. The regions that have gender responsive (girl's) probation groups are:

- Baltimore City – FIT Program
- Metro Region
- Western Region
- Central Region

Please refer to Part I of the report for a description of all the probation groups by region. During the FY 2010 the Department supervised 803 girls on probation. For a full breakdown by region please refer to page 6 of the report.

The Department of Juvenile Services operates one facility for committed girls. Prior to November 2011, the committed program was located at the Waxter Children's Center (Waxter), which also contained a pre-adjudication detention center. DJS, recognizing that the committed population would best be served in a facility solely dedicated to that population re-located its committed treatment program for girls at Waxter to the J. DeWeese Carter Youth Facility (Carter) in Chestertown, Maryland. Waxter will remain open operating solely as a detention facility for girls who are waiting to go to court or be placed in a treatment facility. The committed program at the Carter Center will provide the appropriate environment to treat our highest-risk girls with an entire staff solely focused on providing treatment services. The Department is working with community organizations to build partnerships to provide the committed girls population with diverse and applicable programming opportunities. The Carter program will also focus on a continuum of care by providing access to appropriate step-down and after-care services for girls as they prepare to return to their communities.

During FY 2010, 279 girls were committed to DJS for residential placement. For a more complete breakdown by region please refer to page 8 of the report.

## **B. Evidence - Based Services**

The Department identifies Evidence – Based Services (EBS) as being the Blueprints Model Programs selected by the Center for the Study and Prevention of Violence (CSPV), a research program of the Institute of Behavioral Science at the University of Colorado at Boulder. Blueprints Model Programs have evidence of a deterrent effect on violence (including childhood aggression and conduct disorder), delinquency, and/or drug use with a strong research design; demonstrate that the program effects can be sustained one year post treatment without subsequent evidence that the effects have been lost; have been replicated; exhibit success in diverse settings and populations; and meet other CSPV criteria. The Department currently funds the following EBS: Functional Family Therapy (FFT) and Multisystemic Therapy (MST). The FFT and MST programs are primarily alternatives to group home programs.

**Functional Family Therapy (FFT):** FFT is a short-term intervention primarily being used as an alternative to group home placement. The programs target those factors (strengths and needs) that impact youths and their environments, especially within the family. Interventions tend to focus on family interactions, communications, and problem-solving, as well as parenting skills and prosocial activities. Youths served are 10 to 18 years of age, psychiatrically stable, capable of participating in a cognitive behavioral intervention, have stable guardianship, and are not primarily being referred for sex offending behavior. Services are typically rendered in the community and are convenient for each family. Treatment duration is 3 to 4 months.

**Multisystemic Therapy (MST):** MST is another short-term intervention that is primarily being used as an alternative to group home placement and is very intensive. Interventions work to increase parents' parenting skills, improve family relations, involve youths with peers who do not participate in delinquent activities, help them get better grades or start to develop a vocation, help them participate in positive activities (such as sports), and create a support network of extended family, neighbors, and friends to help parents maintain treatment gains. Youths served are 12 to 17 years of age, psychiatrically stable, are not living independently (have a primary caregiver), do not have a Pervasive Developmental Delay (such as an autistic disorder), are not primarily being referred for sex offending behavior, and capable of participating in a cognitive behavioral intervention. Therapist meets with the family as often as needed and is available 24 hours a day. Services are delivered in the community and are convenient for each family. Treatment duration is 3 to 5 months.

The chart below identifies the utilization of the Functional Family Therapy (FFT) and Multisystemic Therapy (MST) for the first quarter of 2011.

<b>FFT Maryland Quarterly Utilization Report</b> <b>Fiscal Year 2012 First Quarter</b> <b>Report Period: 7/1/11 – 9/30/11</b>	<b>MST Maryland Quarterly Utilization Report</b> <b>Fiscal Year 2012 First Quarter</b> <b>Report Period: 7/1/11 – 9/30/11</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Total Number of Youths Served: 395</li> <li>• Gender:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Male: 289 (73%)</li> <li>○ <b>Female: 106 (27%)</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>• Race Ethnicity:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ African American/Black: 248 (63%)</li> <li>○ Caucasian/White: 111 (28%)</li> <li>○ Hispanic/Latino: 20 (5%)</li> <li>○ Other: 16 (4%)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Average Age (standard deviation): 15 (1.80)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Total Number of Youths Served: 172</li> <li>• Gender:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Male: 134 (78%)</li> <li>○ <b>Female: 38 (22%)</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>• Race Ethnicity:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ African American/Black: 136 (79%)</li> <li>○ Caucasian/White: 26 (15%)</li> <li>○ Hispanic/Latino: 7 (4%)</li> <li>○ Other: 3 (2%)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Average Age (standard deviation): 15 (1.30)</li> </ul>

**IV. Education and Vocational Services.**

DJS is committed to ensuring that girls have the opportunity to receive education and vocational services. All youth in care are required to receive educational services while in residential placement. Additionally, youth on probation have their attendance and educational programs monitored and may be referred to various education or vocational programs.

The vocational programs that offer services to girls are listed below. The chart provides information for programs that serve male and female youth, in addition to programs that serve only female youth. The chart below is divided to designate programs that offer professional/vocational certifications from those that do not. It is important to note, however, that some programs may not offer professional/vocational certification but they offer assistance with high school diplomas or GEDs. These are included in the list of programs without certifications since they are not related to a specific vocation/profession. This is a working list of programs, and although it lists several programs, it may not be inclusive of all vocational and education programming available to girls. The Department currently is working to expand these opportunities and to refine data collecting efforts.

***Programs that Offer Vocational Services and Job Readiness Opportunities  
Girls Only Programs\* and Boys and Girls Programs***

<b>Program</b>	<b>Program Criteria</b>	<b>Region /Location</b>	<b>Certification</b>
Calvert County Public Schools	Vo-Tech students spend a two-period block of their school day (roughly 90 minutes) at the Career Training Academy.	Eastern Shore	Yes
The Chesapeake Alternative School	The school includes the following components: academic assessments, remedial education, writing resumes, applications, etc, tutorial services, GED preparation, assistance in obtaining credentials for daily living (MD State I.D. Soc. Security Card, Driving Permit, etc.), industry specialized job training, community service learning, interview skills, 30, 90, 180 days of transitional follow-up, multi-cultural education, and personal and social skills.	Baltimore City	May receive GED Diplomas (certification) and a variety of vocational credentials including ServSafe, Lift Truck Operator Certification.
Clarinda Academy	Clarinda offers long-term residential treatment, a 90-day impact program, shelter care, and transitional living services. Students are offered a broad continuum of vocational courses including landscaping/ gardening, turf management, welding, screen-printing and graphic design, and maintenance, as well as a Certified Nursing Assistant program offered through the local community college. The program serves males and females ages 12-18.	Clarinda, IA - On-site as well as the local community businesses and community colleges	Basic and/or advanced certificates in welding, call center class, turf management, nursing assistance, barbering and auto mechanics are awarded based on completion of course work.



<b>Program</b>	<b>Program Criteria</b>	<b>Region /Location</b>	<b>Certification</b>
CORPS initiative	The US Department of Labor has awarded funding to DJS for the <i>Continuum of Opportunity Reentry Program and Services</i> (CORPS) initiative in partnership with Baltimore City Agencies and other partners. The CORPS initiative serves 400 Baltimore City youths, 14 years and older, returning from placements or on probation. Services included are pre-apprenticeship training, education and employment support funds, youth advocates and case management, education transition program, community college transition specialists, mentoring program, and community service opportunities. Youth have the opportunity to be involved in projects that will positively impact their neighborhoods.	Baltimore City	Certificates after completing required tests: certificate of completion that will be accepted for AFL-CIO and ABC apprentice-ships, OSHA certification, First Aid, CPR and AED certification.
Maryland Conservations Corps (MCC)	MCC provides members with opportunities for skill development and personal growth through a supportive, team-based environment. It provides environmental education programming for roughly 10,000 Maryland students; Plants thousands of trees; Maintains hundreds of miles of trails; Works with schools to plant bay grasses; Restores wildlife habitat; Conducts interpretive programs in state parks; Supports the improvement of the Chesapeake and Coastal Bays; Improves park nature centers; and helps preserve Maryland's rich historical heritage.	Different sites throughout Maryland	Yes
Southern Maryland Workforce Services - Youth Services	Core Services include: Eligibility Determination, Outreach/Intake Assessment; Career Training Information; Job Search/Placement (Career Counseling); Labor Market Information; provide support; motivation and assistance in designing a goal plan. Serves youth 16-21 year's old.	Southern Maryland	Yes
San- Mar Graff Shelter and Short-Term Group Home for Girls *Serves only Girls	The shelter provides a safe, temporary home for girls while they await a pending court hearing or a more permanent placement. Although an unlocked facility, supervision is provided on a twenty-four hour, seven-day per week basis.	Western Maryland	-1 <sup>st</sup> Aid/CPR -Technology Certificates through "Custom Guides" on-line curriculum -GED and/or "hours" towards high school credits through a licensed Type III education program. -Certificate in "Social Skills for Employment" -Certificate in "Financial Literacy" though "money talks" curriculum.
DORS: Workforce Training Program	DORS serves pre-screened, qualified individuals with a disability. Individuals with qualifying Disabilities (may be DJS youth/family members).	Prince Frederick DORS office	Depends on program.

<b>Program</b>	<b>Program Criteria</b>	<b>Region /Location</b>	<b>Certification</b>
Free State Challenge Academy	Military oriented residential program at Aberdeen Proving Grounds which aids adjustment to work force and higher education. GED, driver's license, job readiness/vocational skills/career planning are offered.	Central	Yes
Green School	Educate, train and prep individuals who would like to work within the Green Workforce. Provides classes on solar, biomass research, renewable energy, weatherization, geothermal and others.	Southern	Yes- with certification to join weatherization workforce as certified technician.
Howard County Office of Workforce Development	Youth Program that provides High School Diploma and Occupational Skills Training.	7161 Columbia Gateway Drive, Columbia, MD 21046	Depends on what services youth receives.
Plumbers and Gasfitters Apprenticeship	Serves youth who are at least 18 years old and reside in Washington, DC, MD and VA. Learn skills to become a plumber or gasfitter.	Landover, MD	First year apprentice is \$17.70 hour, with increases each year.
Project CRAFT/Home Builder's Institute	Youth receive hands-on and classroom training in the construction trade industry. They will undergo a series of employability classes and be provided job placement assistance. DJS referred youth enrolled in the MST and an educational curriculum/GED program and successfully engaged.	Baltimore City	Certification is awarded.
ServSafe Food Handler Program	The ServSafe Food Handler Program delivers consistent food safety training to employees. The program covers five key areas: Basic Food Safety, Personal Hygiene, Cross-contamination & Allergens, Time & Temperature, and Cleaning & Sanitation.	Southern and Eastern Shore	Graduates receive a ServSafe Certificate which is valid at all food service outlets.
The Way Home Group Home *Serves only Girls	The Way Home is a licensed group home for adolescent females who require a therapeutic milieu that provides a home-like setting, individualized care where they can receive the behavioral health care and family services essential to their successful functioning upon discharge back to their home communities.	Baltimore City	Youth that are enrolled in local GED programs receive certifications. Such certification includes but not limited to fork lifting and food management.
Youth Opportunity (YO!) Baltimore	Helps Baltimore City youth receive the education, career skills and training needed to become successful adults. YO serves any out-of-school youth 16 to 22 years of age and is a resident of Baltimore City. Services include: GED and Pre-GED classes, career screening tools, job readiness classes, classes to earn a diploma, career training, computer lab, recording studio (westside only), and fitness center (westside only).	Baltimore, MD	Yes

***Programs that Offer Vocational Services and Job Readiness Opportunities  
Boys Only***

<b>Program</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Region /Location</b>	<b>Certification</b>
Canyon State Academy	Training begins with the completion of the World of Work. Once completed, students may be eligible for certification and various job opportunities both on and off campus.	On-site and/or at the facility in Arizona.	Certification is offered in Automotive Technology, Microsoft Office Specialist, CPR and First Aide, Lifeguard, Culinary Arts/Serve, and Pool Operator (18 years or older).
CTE – Construction Core	75-hour program covering 9 modules of building trades competencies; class entrance is ongoing based upon student interest.	Victor Cullen Center School- ongoing classes held in apprenticeship building and at off-site projects.	NCCER nationally recognized certificate (wallet card) of completion.
CTE – Electrical I & II	260-hour program covering 2 of 4 levels; class entrance is ongoing based upon student completion of Core program. Must have completed Core program and maintain behavior expectations throughout program.	Victor Cullen Center School- classes held in apprenticeship building and at off-site projects.	NCCER nationally recognized certificate (wallet card) of completion.
Department of Juvenile Services Youth Centers	Specific vocational program offerings include: Green Ridge Youth Center: Carpentry and Archaeology Technician Certificate. Savage Mountain Youth Center: Automotive 60 Hour Program. Meadow Mountain Youth Center: Aquaculture Technician Program, Frostburg State University Cultural Events Series, and Jazz for Adjudicated Youth. Backbone Mountain Youth Center offers: Carpentry Program, College Program - each semester 12 students are selected to participate in the Backbone Mountain Academy’s College Program in partnership with Garrett College. At the conclusion of each semester, each student will have in his possession: a high school diploma; an admission letter from the college; a college transcript reflecting 6 – 15 transferable college credits; and an education stipend for \$1,200.	Western Maryland Region	AmeriCorps students complete 450 hours of service and in exchange receive a \$1,200 education stipend to be used at an institution of higher learning. Maryland Conservation Corps students complete 300 hours of service and in exchange receive a \$1,000 education stipend to be used at an institution of higher learning.

<b>Program</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Region /Location</b>	<b>Certification</b>
Glen Mills	The Glen Mills Schools is the oldest residential school for court referred young men in the country. The student learns the basic reading and math skills needed for success in his respective shop as well as hands-on training skills. Training begins with assessment using Career Scope and is followed by completion of classes in Career & Technical Learning Center which includes OSHA training, CPR and First Aid before a student enters hands on training.	Concordville, PA	Basic and advanced certificates are awarded based on individual competency.
MidAtlantic Youth Services	MidAtlantic offers vocational opportunities for their students at both locations. Individual Program Descriptions and/or Areas of Study At MidAtlantic Luzerne are: Exploring Electricity Module, Residential Electrical Wiring, Cable Installation and Cable Termination, OSHA 10, Microsoft Office Specialist Training, and First Aid / CPR. Individual Program Descriptions and/or Areas of Study At MidAtlantic Western PA are OSHA-10, Culinary Arts/Serve Safe, and Upholstery.	Luzerne and Western PA - On-site and/or at the facility.	Certification is offered in Cable Installation and Cable Termination, Microsoft Office Specialist, OSH 10, CPR and First Aide, Upholstery, Culinary Arts/Serve Safe.
OSHA 10 Certificate	10-hour certificate covering 11 modules created to help put workplace safety standards in place to prevent worker injury; course is offered quarterly.	Victor Cullen Center School and Western Maryland Children's Center- classes held quarterly in classroom.	OSHA wallet card issued after passing.
Our House	Provide certification in carpentry for youth. Youth work on a job site, and are given employment opportunities after graduation.	Brookeville, Maryland	Carpentry certificate.

<b>Program</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Region /Location</b>	<b>Certification</b>
Silver Oak:	The Silver Oak Academy (SOA) is a privately owned staff secure residential program owned and operated by Rite of Passage, Inc. Vocational training services includes: Food Service & Hospitality Management, Carpentry/Electrical Construction/ Masonry, Cosmetology/Barbering, and Electronics.	Keymar, Maryland	Food Service & Hospitality Management Program offers a ServSafe certificate; the Carpentry/Electrical Construction/Masonry program offers an OSHA certificate; the Cosmetology/Barbering program offers transferrable hours to complete the required hours for Board Certification; the Electronics program offers an Industry Standard Certificate.
STRIVE Baltimore (Community Program):	The STRIVE Baltimore program model includes: Job Readiness Training - An intensive 3-week course which focuses on attitudinal training, workplace etiquette, proper attire and behavior, and developing and maintaining positive workplace behaviors and habits. Job Development and Placement - Employment assessment by STRIVE Job Development staff and employment opportunities with STRIVE's employer partners. Career Case Management- Personal coaching, referrals to key social-service and community-based partners, and opportunities to secure needed educational credentials and hard-skills training. Job Retention and Advancement Strategies- for attaining higher wages through STRIVE's Alumni Services and Career Path components.	Baltimore, MD	Yes
The Summit Academy	The Summit Academy is a private, residential school for delinquent young men ages 14-18 and serving grades 9-12. The Academy School stresses self-achievement and has developed a creative industrial trades program to foster this personal growth in students. This school offers a wide range of trade courses including carpentry, cosmetology, custodial maintenance, electrical wiring, food service, optical lab training, screen-printing, structural repair (painting, dry-walling, flooring, etc.) and woodworking.	Herman, PA	Certification is awarded

<b>Program</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Region /Location</b>	<b>Certification</b>
The Way Home Group Home:	The Way Home is a licensed group home for adolescent females who require a therapeutic milieu that provides a home-like setting, individualized care where they can receive the behavioral health care and family services essential to their successful functioning upon discharge back to their home communities.	The Way Home Group Home is located on the campus of the Mountain Manor Treatment Center in Baltimore, MD.	Youth that are enrolled in local GED programs receive certifications. Such certification includes but not limited to fork lifting and food management.

***Programs that Offer Vocational Services and Job Readiness Opportunities without Professional/Vocational Certification  
Girls only Programs\* and Boys and Girls Programs***

<b>Program</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Region /Location</b>
Allegany County Girls Group Home *Serves only Girls	The Allegany County Girls Group Home is a small community based group home located in Cumberland, MD, Western Maryland Region. Females between the ages of 13 – 18 benefit from: Specialized educational services, College enrollment and support, Job training and job placement, Individual therapy, Substance Abuse treatment, Daily Treatment; and Extensive volunteer activities.	Western Region
Annapolis Opportunities Industrial Center (OIC)	OIC assists Annapolitans who have dropped out of school to improve their education and level of confidence, to get jobs, which will relieve them of poverty and enhance higher standard of living. Through dedicated professional management, quality service is offered to trainees. OIC is a partner with the City of Annapolis, Anne Arundel Community College and Anne Arundel Workforce Development Corporation to develop the "Annapolis Construction Training Project." The training program will provide a pilot vocational program in construction basics for 6-8 out-of-school youth 16 and over.	Southern
Anne Arundel Workforce Development Program	Youth Programs - includes a drop-out prevention program at North County High School, Step Up to Success, GED, customer service, and job readiness programs for older youth. In addition, AAWDC administers a summer pre-apprenticeship program for youth at transportation-related businesses in and around BWI Thurgood Marshall Airport, and partners with Anne Arundel County Public Schools to organize summer job fairs in each public high school in the spring.	Southern
Baltimore Trades Guild Inc.	Provides young adults with training in the field of construction. The mission is to create job opportunities in the industry of restoration and repair of original infrastructures in historic homes and row houses of Baltimore City. Trainees work with experienced supervisors on-site and in the on-site	Baltimore City

<b>Program</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Region /Location</b>
	workshop.	
Career Puppy *Serves only Girls	On-line voc. testing & mentoring program, which provides a powerful career development opportunity for the Boys & Girls Clubs of Southern MD [may be DJS youth or family members] and the Waxter committed unit.	Southern
Catapult Learning/Career Starters	Catapult Learning helps youth gain skills they need for success in the workplace. Programs include: Career Counseling, Work Maturity Skills, Aptitude and Interest Inventories, Resume Building, Interview Techniques, Job Search, Job Placement, and GED Preparation.	Central
Chesapeake College, Workforce Investment Program	Offers job readiness skills to youth/ adults. It is a self-referral to that program and DJS - CMS do provide the contact information if appropriate for some youth and or their parents.	Eastern Shore
The Choice Program	The Choice Jobs Program assists youth in obtaining after-school and summer jobs through mock interviews, assistance with applications, and jobs skills coaching. Other services include early intervention and intensive support for youth and their families.	Baltimore City
Copley Kids Odd Jobs Program	Youth receive minimum wage to perform odd jobs for members of the community. Provides real world experience and positive social interactions.	Central
Fresh Start/Living Classrooms Foundation	Fresh Start is a 40-week job skills training program that serves out-of-school youth, ages 16-19, most of whom are referred by the Maryland Department of Juvenile Services. The program uses carpentry as a medium to teach reading, writing, math, history, and science. Students work in the Foundation's Maritime Institute workshop and the Douglass-Myers Maritime Park boatbuilding workshop, building toolboxes, furniture, and boats. They also receive classroom instruction and one-on-one tutoring. The curriculum is designed to increase self-reliance, teach problem solving and academic skills, and demonstrate how academic skills and knowledge are used in a practical work environment. Males and females ages 16-19, referred by DJS.	Baltimore City
Identity	Identity provides programs for Latino youth in Montgomery County, to reduce social and cultural barriers that hamper Latino youths' ability to participate fully in society's benefits and responsibilities. After-School Programs for Latino Students include: Leadership and Advocacy Training, HIV Prevention and Peer Education, Hike On Environmental Stewardship Program, Crossroads Youth Opportunity Center Anti-Gang Initiative, Upcounty Youth Opportunity Center, Northwood High School Wellness Center, Re-entry and Support Program for Young detainees, Case Management for youth and parent program participants, and Group and individual Mental Health counseling for program participants.	Metro
Job Corp	Job Corps is a free education and training program that helps young people learn a career, earn a high	There are 123 centers

<b>Program</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Region /Location</b>
	school diploma or GED, and find and keep a good job. For eligible young people at least 16 years of age that qualify as low income, Job Corps provides the all-around skills needed to succeed in a career and in life.	nationwide
Lead 4 Life *Serve only Girls	10 week program offering a support group for females with guest speakers, job readiness, and interview role playing. Females 15- 18 years on probation.	Metro
The Learning Bank of COIL, Inc.	GED and pre-GED classes in reading and writing.	Baltimore City
Maryland One-Stop Career Centers	Provides job information and services to job seekers and employers. They have resource areas equipped with internet access, a variety job search resource materials, and resume writing software. They also provide on-line computer access, audio-visual libraries, free faxing, copying and telephone services for job search, and a variety of workshops to assist people in finding employment.	Baltimore City
Mayor's Office of Employment Development	Coordinates and directs workforce development initiatives responsive to the needs of Baltimore City employers and job seekers in order to enhance and promote the local economy. Offers programs to both adults and youth.	Baltimore City
Montgomery County Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health	Provides dynamic life skills training and one on one peer support.	Metro
Open Doors Career Center	Non-Profit agency that addresses employment needs of at risk teens by offering job skills training, career counseling, support groups, and job placement assistance.	Central
Ready by 21	Provides services to learn how to complete a college application; take a job interview; take the SAT/ACT, write a resume, set goals, and plan for financial future.	Southern
Reconnecting Youth	Tutor-mentoring program for youth who have dropped out of school.	Central
Shore Up/ Job Start	The program offers youth, ages 14-21, who have been referred by DJS a chance to get off the streets and back on the right track by giving them the tools to succeed and permanently place them with gainful employment. This is accomplished through a variety of methods including GED training, classroom sessions, career counseling, and on-site job training at a variety of vocational outlets. Throughout the program participants must complete: 5 hours community service per week, 7 hours of GED a week, homework once a week, tutoring, mentoring, project newsletter, and weekly self-evaluations.	Eastern Shore
Southern Maryland Job Source Youth Programs	Assists youth ages 16-21 that face significant employment challenges.	Southern Maryland
St. Luke's House, Inc.	Provides youth with case management, education support, job support, and job readiness programming.	Metro



<b>Program</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Region /Location</b>
Tri-County Youth Services Bureau	Vocational testing/counseling.	Southern
Frederick County Workforce Services	Provides youth with summer jobs program, year-round career planning workshops, and paid internship program.	Central
Family Partnership of Frederick County	GED program with parent education, child development (day care), community services coordination, health services, parenting roles and education services related to employment/readiness and retention support.	Central
Good Guides Youth Mentoring Program (Goodwill Industries of Monacacy Valley)	Youths ages 12 to 14 participate in career exploration activities; youth ages 15 to 17 participate in job training opportunities.	Goodwill Industries; various job sites, depending on activity

***Programs that Offer Vocational Services and Job Readiness Opportunities without Professional/Vocational Certification  
– Boys Only***

<b>Program</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Region /Location</b>
AMEN	Male support group offering life skills groups, guest speakers, job-readiness program training and opportunities to earn student service learning hours.	Baltimore City
Career Exploration Class	Ongoing coverage of MD Career Development Standards and Transition skills, financial literacy, budget/banking, independent living skills; all students attend 1.5 hours per day for entire stay.	Victor Cullen Center School- all students participate 90-minutes per day in classroom within school
Woodward Academy	Woodward Academy offers a growing list of vocational opportunities for their students. All students will be expected to take the World of Work class that addresses a variety of career topics. These topics range from applying and interviewing for a job, budgeting an income, filing for financial aid, completing government forms and seeking business licenses. Training begins with the completion of the World of Work. Once completed, students may be eligible for certification and various job opportunities both on and off campus. Individual programs include: Knights on the Move (KOTM), Graphic Design, Digital Photography, Video Production, Publication Printing, Lawn Care Maintenance, Journalism, Apprentice Work-Study Program, Co-op Agricultural Studies/ Vocations, and Food Preparation and Dietary.	Woodward, IA - On-site and in the local community businesses

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## Part IV: Conclusion

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It is a priority for the Department of Juvenile Services to ensure that all youth under the care of the Department receive appropriate services and programming. Accordingly, the Department has begun an in-depth analysis of the population and current resources to identify how the agency can better utilize existing resources to provide substantially equivalent services to girls.

Through the start of that analysis, the Department did identify an immediate need to expand alternatives to detention for girls as well as a need to re-locate the DJS committed residential program for girls. The Department worked with community partners to expand programming at Day and Evening Reporting Centers in Baltimore City and Prince Georges County to accept girls who are eligible for an alternative to detention. Additionally, a new Day and Evening Reporting Center for girls is slated to open in early 2012 in Montgomery County.

The Department also re-located the committed residential program for girls operated by DJS at the Waxter Children's Center (Waxter). Prior to re-locating the program, the Waxter facility housed both a committed residential program for girls and a girl's pre-adjudication detention center. Recognizing that the committed population would be best served in a facility solely dedicated to that population that program was moved from Waxter to the J. DeWeese Carter Youth Facility (Carter) in Chestertown, Maryland. The committed program at the Carter Center will provide the appropriate environment to treat our highest-risk girls with an entire staff solely dedicated to providing gender specific treatment services.

The Department is committed to further improving girls' services in Maryland and continually evaluating data and assessing the population to ensure that resources are directed appropriately.