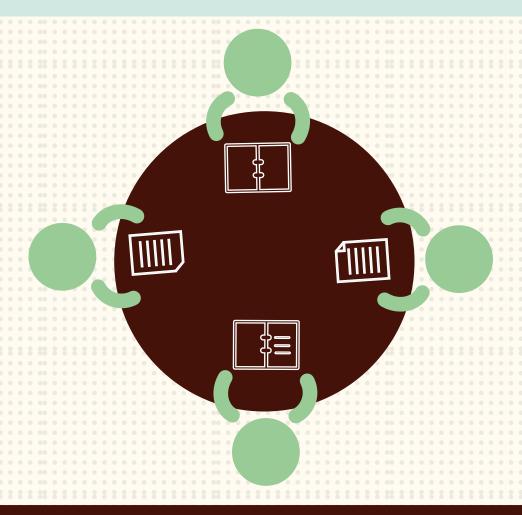
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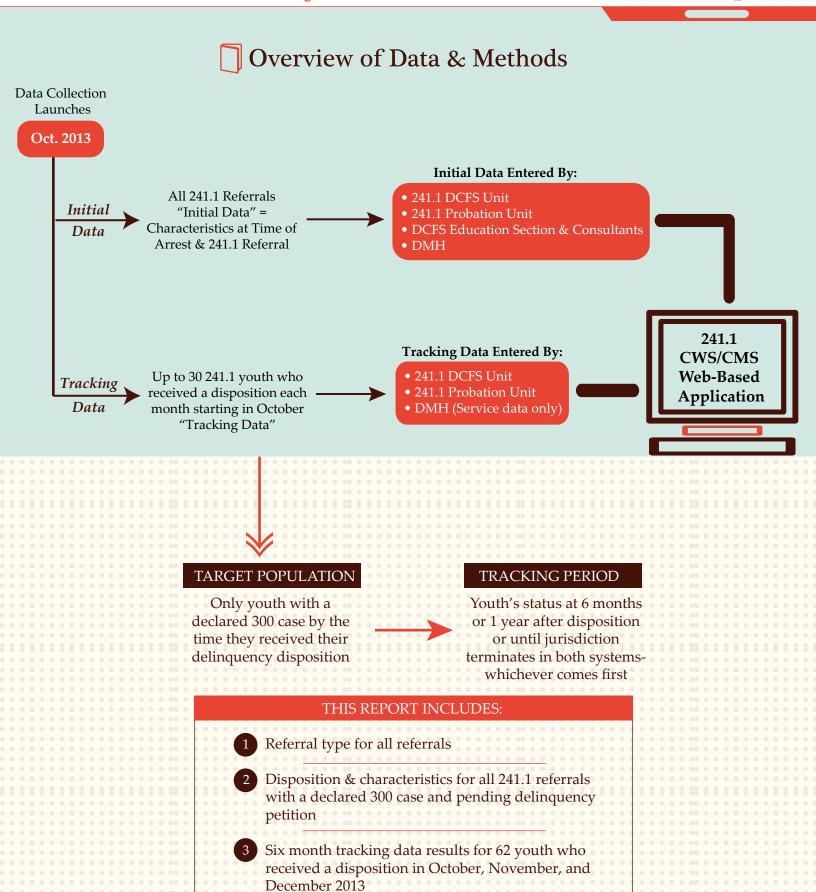
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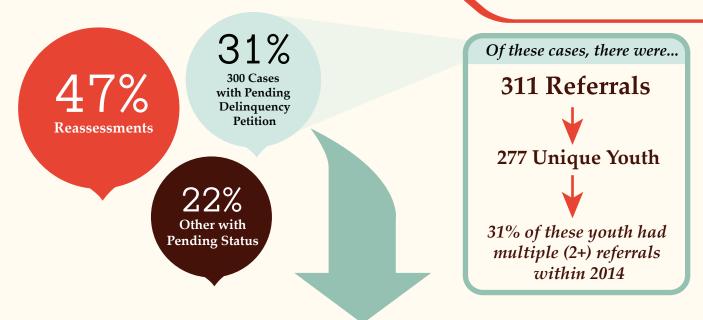


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2014 Referrals & Dispositions

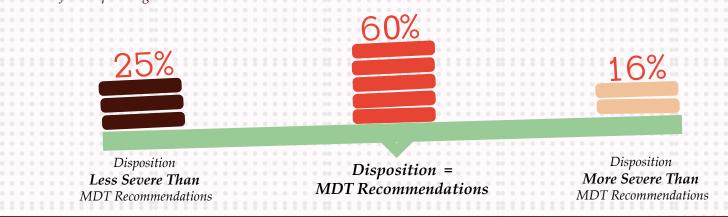




MDT Recommendations & Court Dispositions

Dismiss	Informal Probation WIC 654.2, 725a, 790	Dual Jurisdiction WIC 300/602	Ward of Delinquency Court WIC 602; 300 Case Closed	Transferred To Another Court/County
MDT Recommendations				
1%	56%	31% 000	2%	
 Disposition Outcomes				
4%	42%	33% 000	3%	7%

^{*** 10%} of cases pending recommendations and motions



☐ Who were the 241.1 referrals?

Limited to Unique Individuals with a Declared 300 Case & a Pending **Delinquency Petition** (N=402)





African-American

43% Latino

Caucasian

Other

Average Age

Years Old

AT TIME OF THEIR ARREST

Family had been referred to DCFS

(on average).

Youth had spent years in DCFS care (on average) consecutive and non-consecutive.

32% were living in group homes

17% at Home 17% with Relative Dependency Representation Children's Law Center 33% Unit 1

23% Unit 2 21% Unit 3



School Status & Academic Performance AT TIME OF ASSESSMENT

40%

Did not have an identifiable **Education Rights** Holder



70% were Enrolled in School

21% Attended Regularly 18% Doing Well/Average 49% Credit Deficient



31% were receiving Special Education Services



16% needed an Assessment for Special Education



AT TIME OF ASSESSMENT

74% had Mental Health Diagnosis

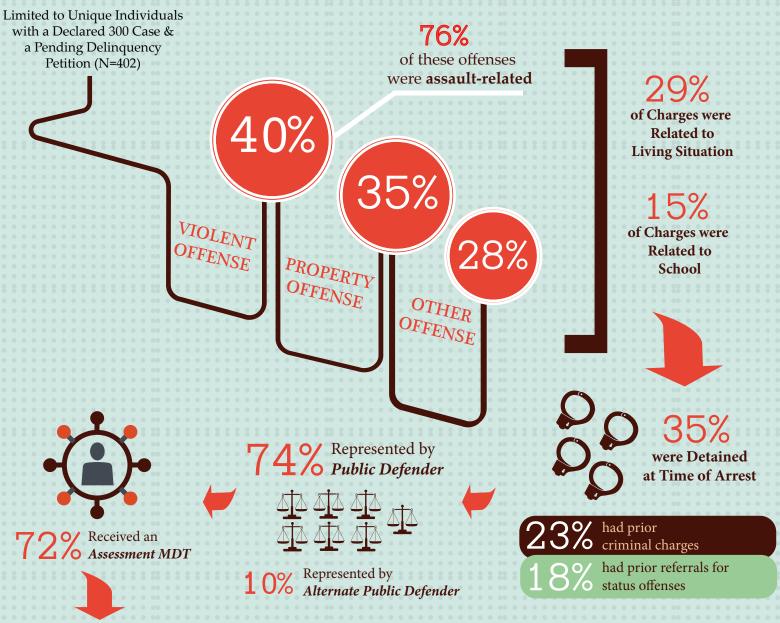
59% had Pattern of Drug Use or Abuse/Dependency Diagnosis

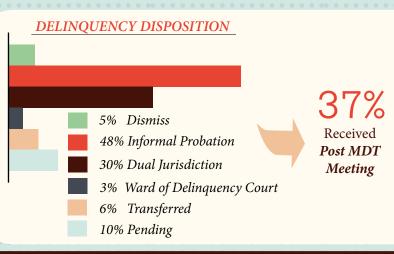
23% **Experienced**

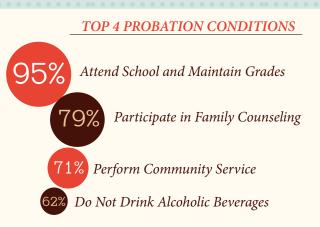
27% **Suicidal Ideation**

Prescribed Medication

What were their offenses & how did they move through the juvenile justice system?

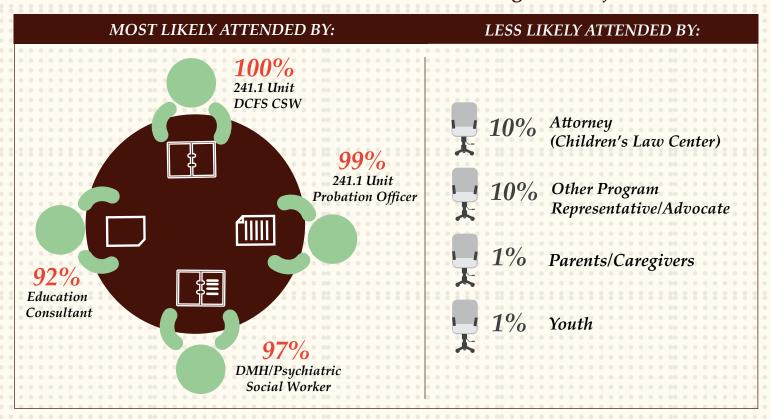




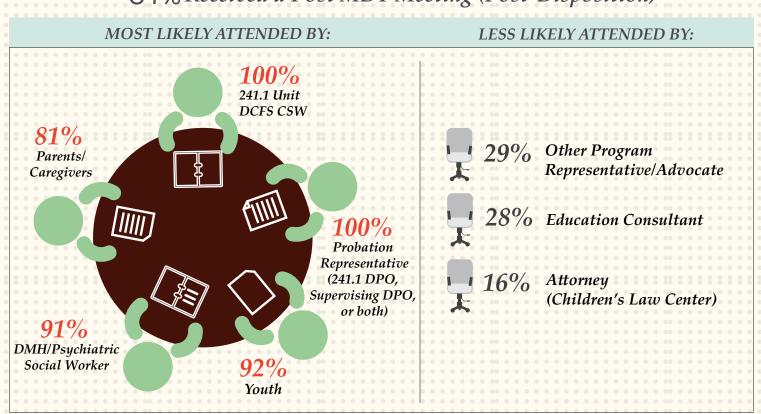


Who attended MDT meetings?

72% Received 241.1 Assessment Meeting (Pre-Adjudication)



37% Received a Post MDT Meeting (Post-Disposition)



Tracked Youth at 6 Months After Disposition: Services and Outcomes (N=62)

% Connected to Mental Health Services

TOP 3 SERVICES WITHIN EACH CATEGORY

INDIVIDUAL. **TREATMENT**

100% → 25%

GROUP TREATMENT

53% → 31% **Not Attending**

> **FAMILY TREATMENT**

33% → 28% **Not Attending**

> 17% **Referral Only**

% Connected to Substance Abuse Services

TOP 3 SERVICES WITHIN EACH CATEGORY

ALCOHOL/DRUG **EDUCATION**

53% → 78% Participating/ Completed

> **OUTPATIENT TREATMENT**

27% → 56% **Not Attending**

> **INPATIENT TREATMENT**

18% → 40% Not Attending

% Connected to Behavioral/Social Services

TOP 3 SERVICES WITHIN **EACH CATEGORY**

ANGER MANAGEMENT

63% → 60% **Participating**

INDEPENDENT LIVING PROGRAM

25% → 54% **Referral Only**

> LIFE SKILLS **TRAINING**

21% → 64% **Participatina** % Connected to Educational Services

TOP 3 SERVICES WITHIN EACH CATEGORY

TUTORING

66% \longrightarrow 31% Not Attending

ATTENDANCE MONITORING

 $60\% \longrightarrow 56\%$ **Participating**

CREDIT RECOVERY

42% → 27%

Note: 45% eligible for AB 167 or 317E

OUTCOMES AT 6 MONTHS



Graduated

Regular Attendance Increased

24%

"Doing Average" Academically Increased



Received **Court Violations**



Referred for Reassessment

Received **WIC 777 Violations**



Had New Arrests