

OVERVIEW OF DIVERSION

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DIVERSION

- What is Diversion?
 - Who qualifies for Diversion?
 - How long does Diversion last?
 - Why is Diversion so important?
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Facts and Figures
DUVAL COUNTY
JUVENILE DIVERSION

Jan. 1 - Aug. 31, 2017

206

Currently in Program

244

Completed Program

100

Rejected from Program

Juveniles Arrested

1420*

Number of Juvenile Cases Diverted

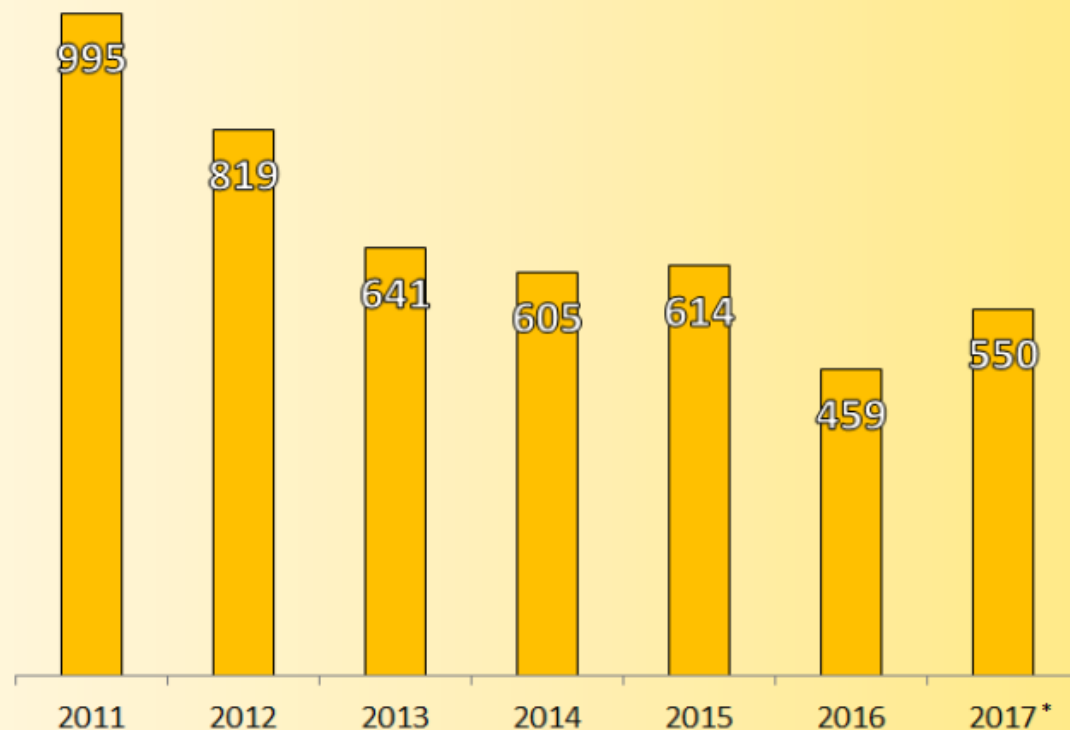
550*

Percent of Juvenile Cases Diverted

39%*

***In 2016, 72% of juveniles
completed the program***

Yearly Comparison of Diverted Juvenile Cases



* Based on data from 01/01/2017 to 08/31/2017.



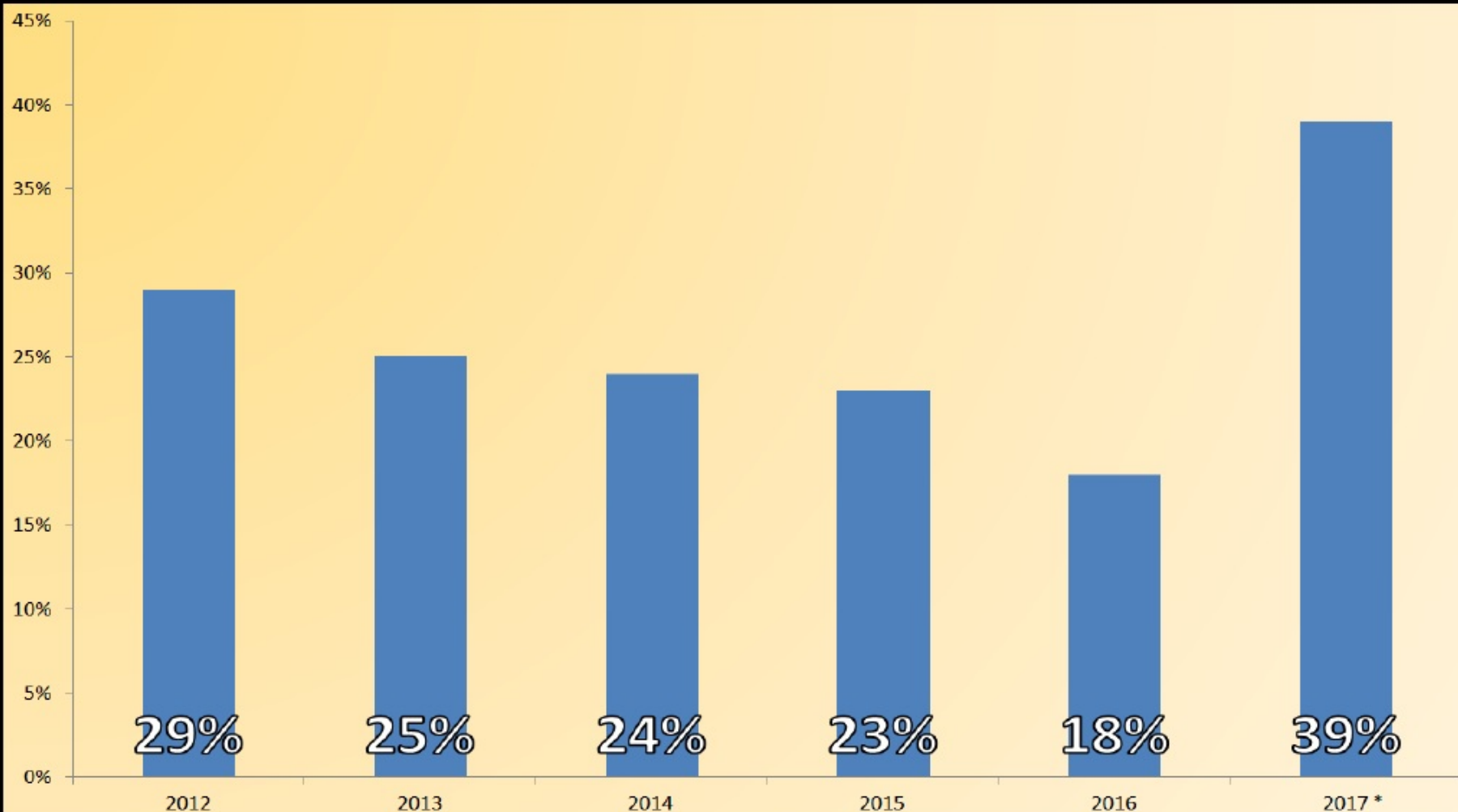
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JUVENILE DIVERSION

STATISTICS

Jan. 1 - Aug. 31, 2017

Percent of Juvenile Cases Diverted Per Year



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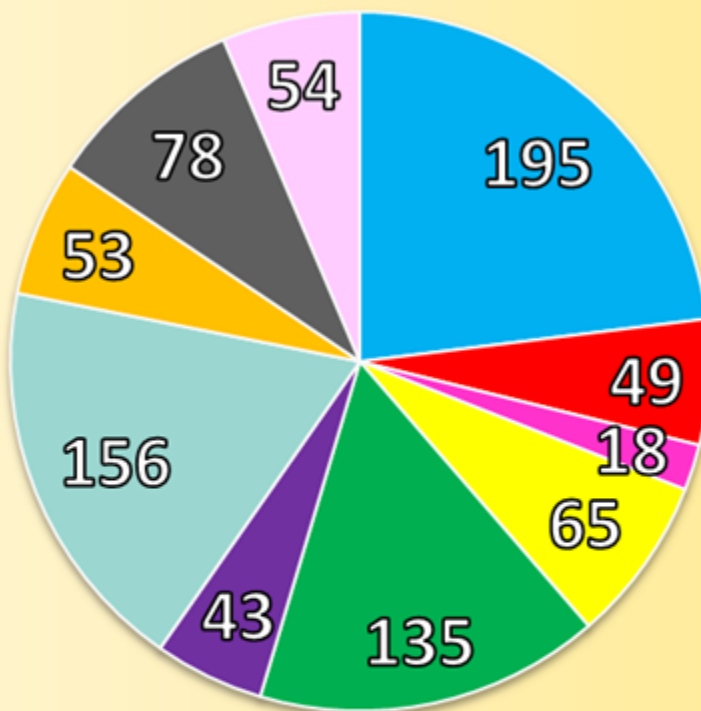
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JUVENILE DIVERSION
CHARGE BREAKDOWN

Jan. 1 - Aug. 31, 2017

Cases Sent to Diversion: 550



Assault/Battery - 195

Sex Crimes - 18

Burglary - 135

Theft - 156

Resisting Police Officer - 78

Weapons Crime - 49

Criminal Mischief - 65

Trespassing - 43

Drugs - 53

Other - 54



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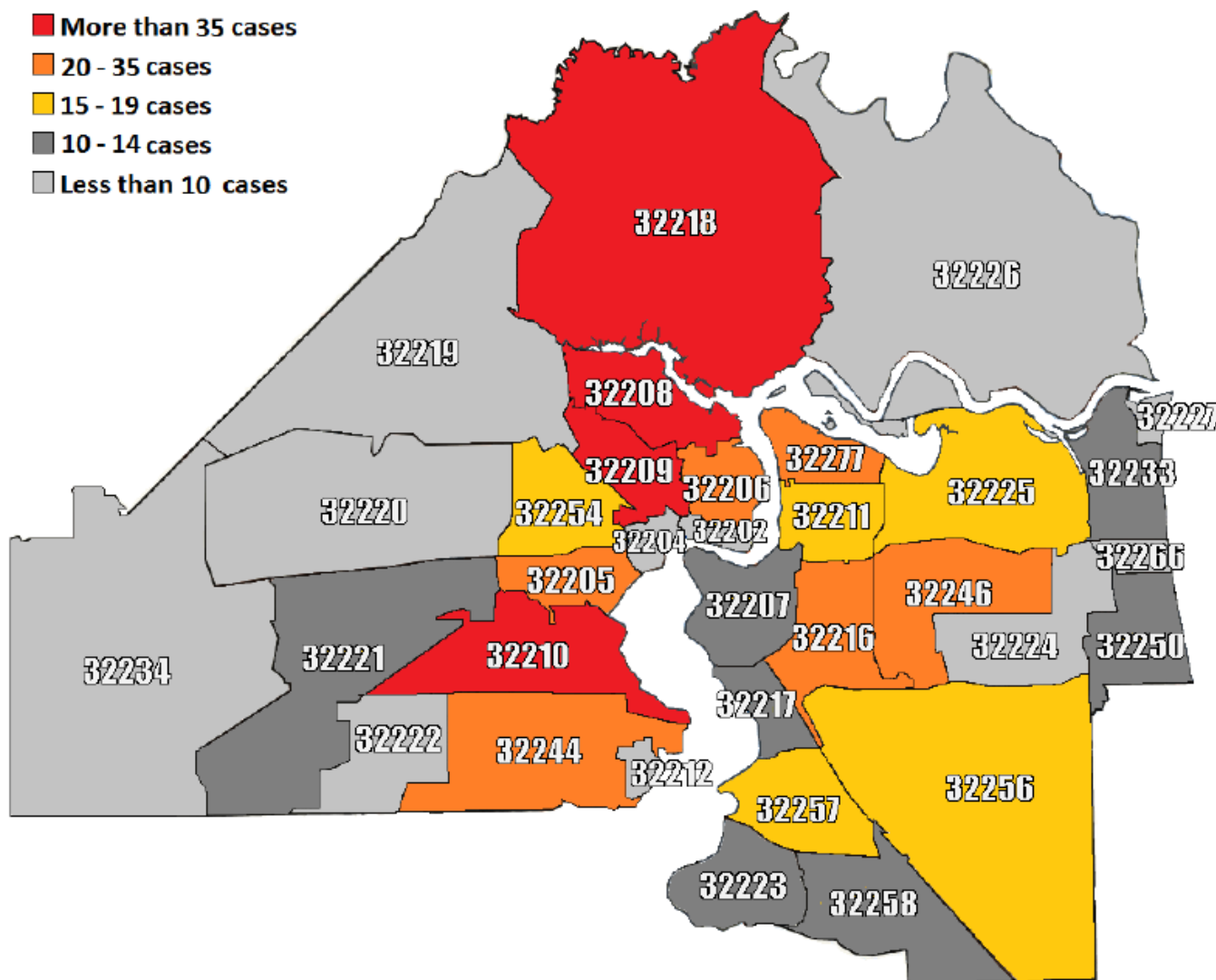
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JUVENILE DIVERSION

STATISTICAL MAP

Jan. 1 - Aug. 31, 2017

- More than 35 cases
- 20 - 35 cases
- 15 - 19 cases
- 10 - 14 cases
- Less than 10 cases





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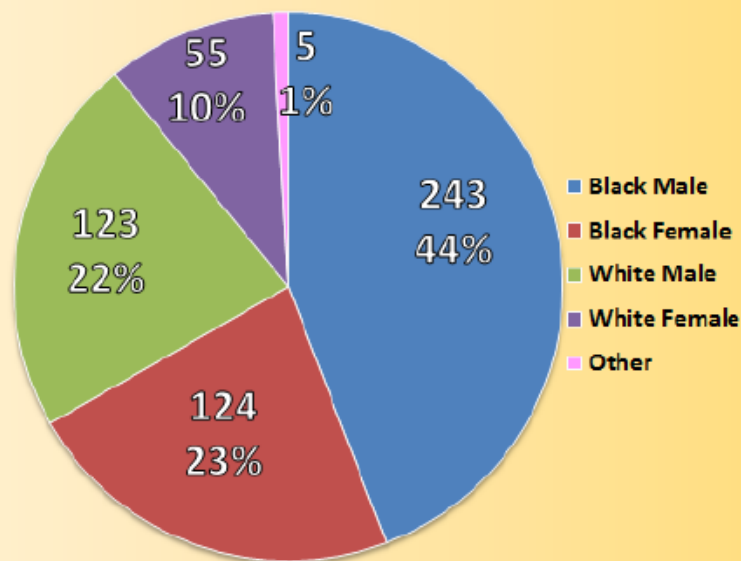
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JUVENILE DIVERSION
DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

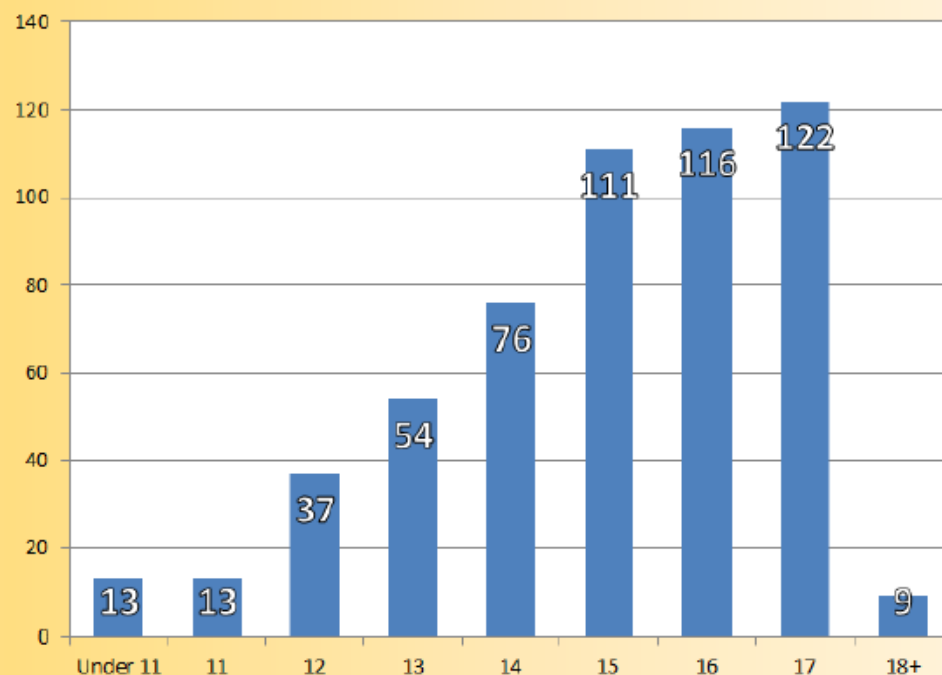
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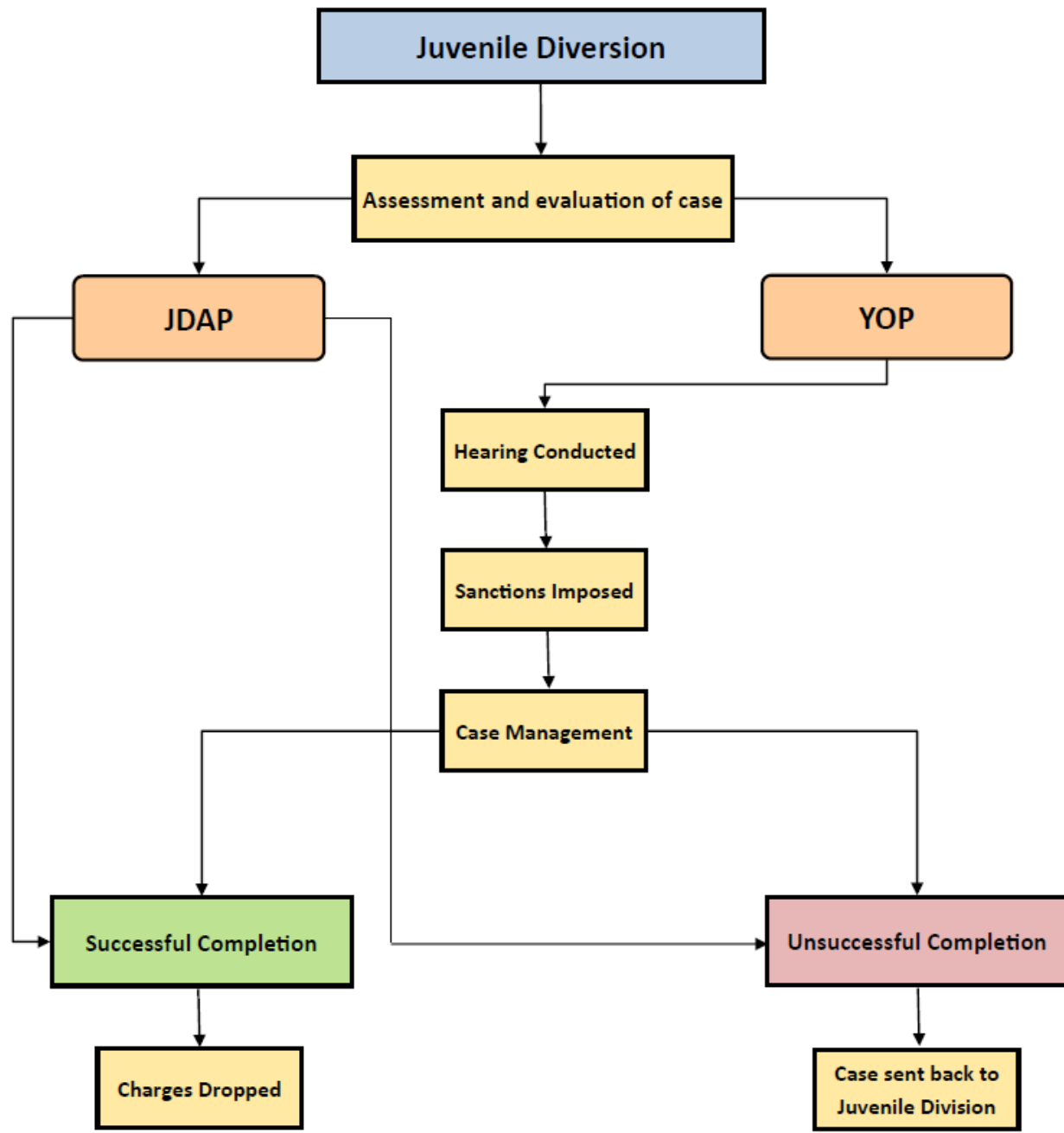
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Race and Gender of Diverted Youth



Age of Diverted Youth







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JUVENILE DIVERSION
PROGRAMMING

YOP Hearing

\$100 administrative fee

These sanctions are not guaranteed or required. Sanctions can range from one singular to a combination of several different sanctions.

Counseling

- River Region Human Services
- Gateway Community Services
- Hubbard House H.A.R.K. (Helping At-Risk Kids)
- Youth Crisis Center (YCC)
- Daniel Memorial

Written Materials

- Written letter of apology to self, victim, and/or parent
- Personal Survey
- *Anger & Me* Packet
- *Your Responsibilities* Packet
- *Abuse* Packet
- *How Drugs Affect Me* Packet
- *Character Building* Packet
- *What's After High School* Packet
- *Retail Theft* Packet
- *Dangers of Sexting* Packet
- *Personal Survey* Packet
- *Vandalism* Packet
- *Bullying* Packet
- *Trespassing* Packet

Classes

- Focus on Females
- Consequences of Crime
- Jail Tour
- Turning Point Tour (In partnership with UF Shands & Compassionate Families.)
- Peer Impact Panel (Alcohol awareness hosted together with SAO, MADD, & JSO.)
- Victim Impact Panel
- 7 Habits for Successful Families (In partnership with Fresh Ministries.)
- Character Building class
- Responsible Fatherhood Program
- Man Up for Health Summit
- Delores Barr Weaver Policy Center (DBWPC)

Individualized Sanctions

- Restitution
- Curfew
- Community Service
- No contact with codefendant or victim
- Fresh Futures for Adjudicated Youth
- Juvenile Fire Starters Program
- Malik Mentoring Program
- Operation New Hope + CareerSource Northeast Florida
- Drug Tests
- Mentor
- School Attendance

JUVENILE DIVERSION ALTERNATIVE PROGRAM (JDAP)

- Intensive youth diversion program that provides services based on individual and family needs.
- BAYS

PROGRAM FOR AT-RISK STUDENTS (PAS PROGRAM)

- Intervention program in partnership with the SAO, JSO, and the Judiciary for the Fourth Circuit.

JAILED JUVENILE MENTOR PROGRAM (JJMP)

- Collaborative program with the SAO, JSO, Communities in Schools, Duval County Public Schools, Learn to Read, Operation New Hope, Probation and the Department of Corrections.
- Juveniles that have been Direct Filed to adult court and are sentenced to the Duval County Jail.

JUVENILE DRUG COURT (JDC)

- What is Juvenile Drug Court?

Florida Statute 985.345

- Who qualifies for Juvenile Drug Court?

- How many diverted this year?
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