

**Department of  
Juvenile Services**

**Report on Female Offenders**

***Statistical Information on Girls and  
An Inventory of Girls Services***



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The purpose of this report is to discuss the status of female offenders with DJS and, in order to provide the most complete discussion, this report will be divided into two separate sections.

- Part I will present a statistical overview of girls 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 I: Statistical Information on Girls in DJS**

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

## Part I Summary

### 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 instate 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 instate 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

## 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\*

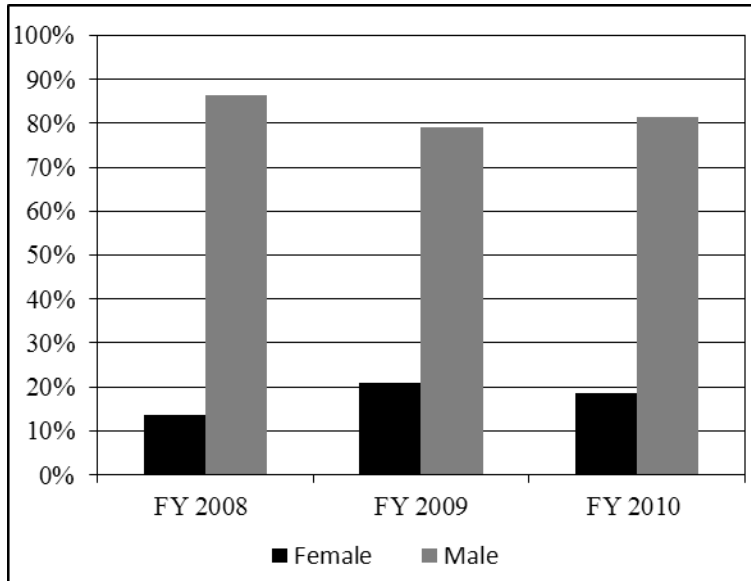
Program Location and Type		FY 2008		FY 2009		FY 2010	
		Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
Instate	Diagnostic Units / CEU	0.4%	1.0%	4.7%	1.9%	5.0%	1.7%
	Foster Care	1.7%	0.2%	0.4%	0.3%	2.5%	0.3%
	Group Home	38.1%	22.4%	41.1%	19.5%	39.1%	17.2%
	Impact Programs	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	Psychiatric 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	<i>1</i>
Assault on Police	1	0	<i>1</i>
Assault 1st Degree	3	0	<i>3</i>
Assault 2nd Degree / Battery	0	43	<i>43</i>
Burglary 1st Degree	3	0	<i>3</i>
Burglary 3rd Degree	1	0	<i>1</i>
Burglary 4th Degree	0	2	<i>2</i>
CDS - Possession	0	16	<i>16</i>
CDS (Other) - Manufacture	2	0	<i>2</i>
Conspiracy to Commit Any Offense	2	2	<i>4</i>
Deadly Weapon on Public School Property	0	4	<i>4</i>
Disturbing the Peace/School Activities	0	5	<i>5</i>
Kidnapping	1	0	<i>1</i>
Malicious Burning	1	0	<i>1</i>
Malicious Destruction	0	8	<i>8</i>
Motor Vehicle Theft	1	0	<i>1</i>
Prostitution, Bawdyhouse	0	1	<i>1</i>
Reckless Endangerment	0	2	<i>2</i>
Resisting Arrest	0	3	<i>3</i>
Robbery	5	0	<i>5</i>
Telephone Misuse	0	1	<i>1</i>
Theft	2	16	<i>18</i>
Traffic Violation Incarcerable	3	0	<i>3</i>
Unauthorized Removal of Property	0	1	<i>1</i>
Unspecified Felony	1	0	<i>1</i>
Violation of Probation	0	1	<i>1</i>
<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.

## Part II: Summary of Services Available for Girls by Region

The following pages provide detailed information on programming options for females 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 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
- Western Region
  - Total programs offered: 10
    - 3 programs for girls only
    - 7 programs for both girls and boys
- Baltimore City Region
  - Total programs offered: 30
    - 3 programs for girls only
    - 27 programs for both girls and boys
- Southern Region
  - Total programs offered: 8
    - 3 programs for girls only
    - 5 programs for both girls and boys
- Central Region
  - Total programs offered: 100
    - 5 programs for girls only
    - 95 programs for both girls and boys
- Eastern Shore Region
  - Total programs offered: 38
    - 6 programs for girls only
    - 32 programs for both girls and boys

## ***METRO REGION***

<b>Program/Service</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Girls 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 out-of-home placement. Treatment focuses on family interactions, communications and problem-solving, parenting		X	X	X

	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

## **WESTERN REGION**

<b>Program/ Service</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Girls 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>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

## **BALTIMORE CITY REGION**

<b>Program/Service</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Girls 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 partners and Book	X	

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	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 Senior Youth		X

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	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

## ***SOUTHERN REGION***

<b>Program/ Service</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Girls 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

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	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	X				X	

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	<p>P.E.A.R.L.S. Pearls stand for a program that PROMOTES POSITIVE EDUCATED and 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.</p>						

## ***CENTRAL REGION***

<b>Program/ Service</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Girls 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
What Lies Beneath	Sex offender treatment program		X		X	X	X

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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
Institute for Family Centered Services (IFCS)	Mentoring/counseling program for youth and their families		X				X

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BCPD CINS Program	Pre-Intake program for handling CINS complaints; assessment, counseling, referrals, and follow-up at 6 months 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			
The Salvation Army Boys &	A unit of Salvation Army Boys & Girls Club of Baltimore		X	X			

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Girls Club of Middle River							
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		
Family Preservation	In home family counseling and case management.		X		X		

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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. (Serving: Middle and high school age youth Through: Harford County Public Library Aberdeen Branch)		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	

## ***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	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		X		X							

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	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.											
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							

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Project Crossroad - Ascend	Ascend serves youth between the ages of 16-21 who have dropped out of high school and are 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.		X		X							
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	X				X						

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	the school day as well. Both group and individual meetings continue through the summer months.											
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	X					X					

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	about female identity, identifying relationship accountability, and experiencing affirmation together. Kent County Health Department is the 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		X				X					

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	respond to relationships, stressors, and responsibility. Another growing component of the program is community service (e.g. stream 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		X				X					

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	the pregnant and parenting teens in the county.											
<i>CASASTART</i>	A school-centered positive youth development program aimed at preventing substance abuse and violence among high risk 8-13 year olds. <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.		X					X				
Princess Anne Youth Center	Both initiatives’ missions are to intervene in young people's lives who have committed minor offenses		X						X			

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and Crisfield Youth Center Targeted Outreach Program	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 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	(Replaced Project EXILE) - 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	

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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 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>	X									X	
Just for Girls After School	An after school program primarily for minority and at-risk students, providing middle school girls with	X										X

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Programs	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											