

FISCAL YEAR 2018 SAMPLE JCPC PARTICIPANTS

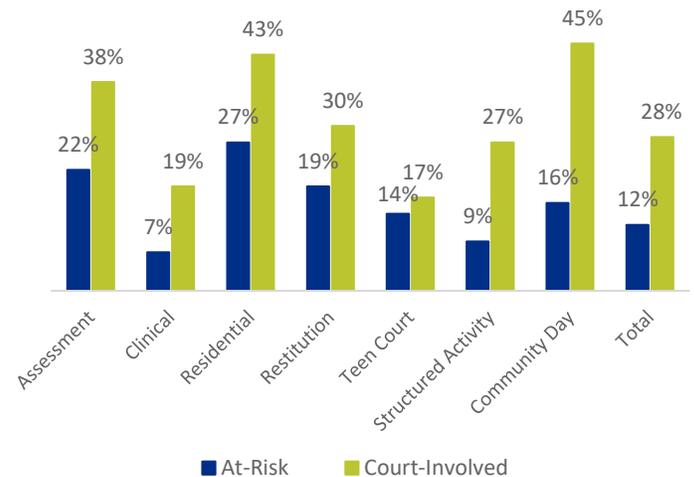
- ⇒ The study followed 14,184 juveniles who exited from a JCPC program in FY 2018.
- ⇒ Recidivism includes all subsequent delinquent complaints and adult arrests during JCPC program participation as well as a two-year follow-up period after program exit.
- ⇒ Raise the Age and the COVID-19 pandemic did not affect the current study; future reports will examine the effects of both on the juvenile justice system and JCPC programs.

- Across all categories of JCPC programs, recidivism rates for court-involved juveniles were higher than the recidivism rates for at-risk juveniles.

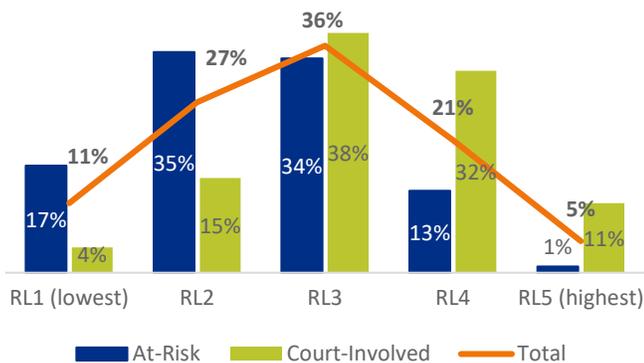
JCPC Participant Profile

- 56% of juveniles in the sample were at-risk at JCPC program entry (i.e., not currently involved with the juvenile justice system), while 44% were court-involved.
- 65% were male, nearly half (48%) were black, and 12% were Hispanic. The average age at program entry was 14.
- Court-involved juveniles had more prior contacts with the juvenile justice system than at-risk juveniles.
- Over 80% of the at-risk group were assessed in the lowest three risk levels while over 80% of the court-involved group were assessed in the highest three risk levels.

Recidivism Rates by Program Category and Legal Status: Two-Year Follow-Up



Risk Level by Legal Status

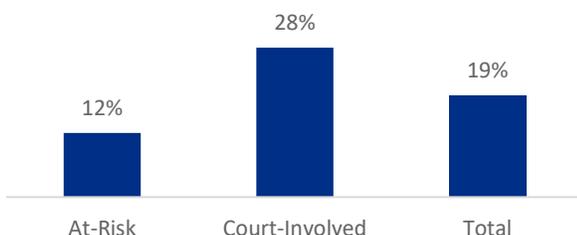


- 3% of at-risk juveniles and 10% of court-involved juveniles recidivated during their JCPC program participation.
- Overall, at-risk and court-involved juveniles had similar program completion rates. Juveniles who completed their JCPC program had lower recidivism rates than non-completers.

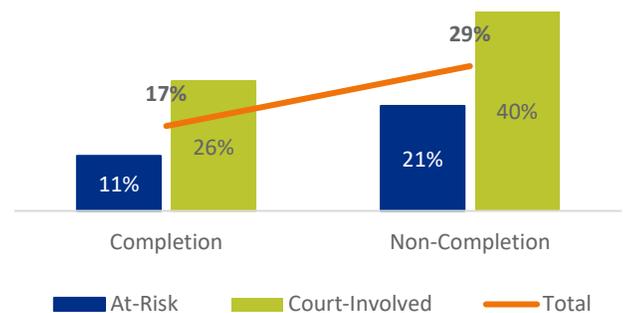
JCPC Participant Profile and Recidivism

- 19% had at least one delinquent complaint and/or arrest during the two-year follow-up. Court-involved juveniles had higher recidivism rates than at-risk juveniles.

Recidivism Rates by Legal Status: Two-Year Follow-Up



Recidivism Rates by Program Completion and Legal Status: Two-Year Follow-Up



- At-risk and court-involved juveniles with prior juvenile justice contacts had the highest recidivism rates.
- Juveniles assessed in the lowest risk level (RL1) had the lowest recidivism rates at 9% compared to juveniles assessed in the highest risk level (RL5) at 49%.

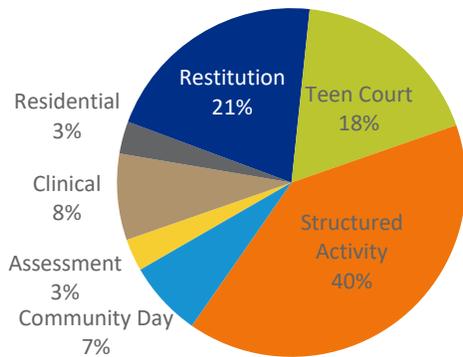
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JCPC PROGRAMS

JCPC Program Profile

- Almost half (46%) of juveniles were referred to their JCPC programs by DACJJ.
- The majority of juveniles exited from structured activity programs followed by restitution and teen court.

JCPC Exits by Program Category

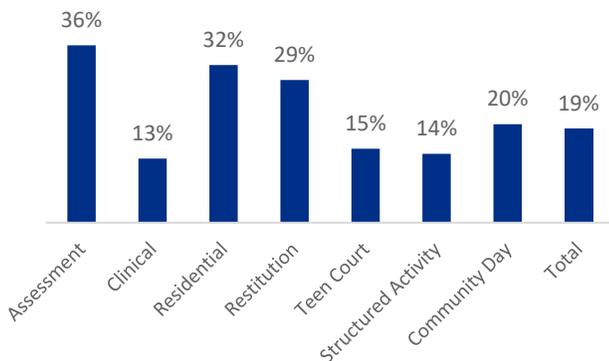


- Nearly half of juveniles in assessment programs were assessed in the highest risk levels (RL4 or RL5).
- Most juveniles completed their JCPC program regardless of program category (86%). Program completion rates ranged from 74% (clinical) to 100% (assessment).

JCPC Program Profile and Recidivism

- Juveniles in assessment and residential programs had the highest recidivism rates while those in clinical, teen court, and structured activity programs had the lowest.

Recidivism Rates by Program Category: Two-Year Follow-Up



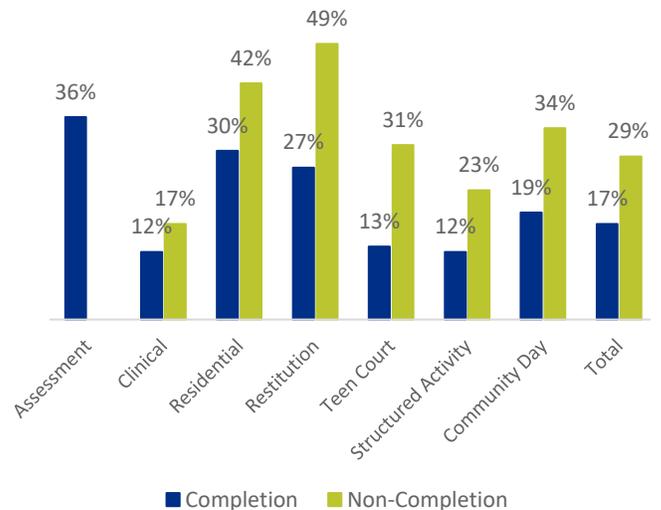
- Juveniles in clinical and structured activity programs had the greatest number of days enrolled on average.
- The average number of direct service hours provided to the sample was 54.
- Overall, juveniles who received 8 or fewer direct service hours recidivated at the highest rate.

Recidivism Rates by Direct Service Hours Provided and Program Category: Two-Year Follow-Up

JCPC Program	≤ 8	9-20	21-40	> 40
Assessment	36%	--	--	--
Clinical	13%	13%	16%	10%
Residential	--	31%	32%	32%
Restitution	38%	22%	33%	31%
Teen Court	17%	14%	14%	13%
Structured Activity	19%	14%	17%	10%
Community Day	28%	15%	19%	23%
Total	23%	16%	21%	18%

- Across program categories, juveniles with prior complaints had substantially higher recidivism rates than those with no prior complaints.
- Program completion was associated with lower levels of recidivism across all program categories.

Recidivism Rates by Program Completion and Category: Two-Year Follow-Up



SOURCE: NC Sentencing and Policy Advisory Commission, FY 2018 JCPC Exit Sample

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