

The Los Angeles County Juvenile Probation Outcomes Study

Summary of Study Findings

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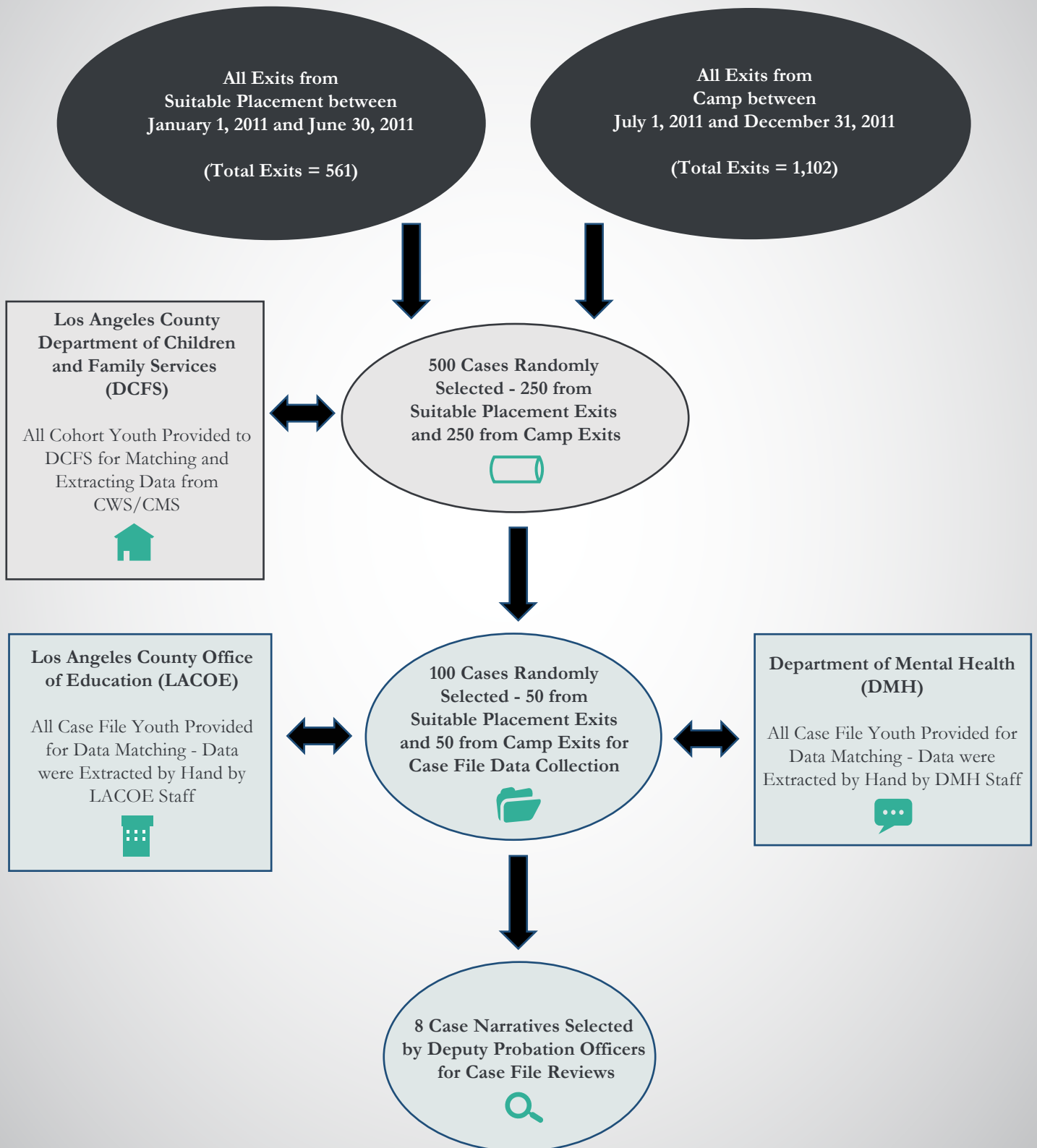
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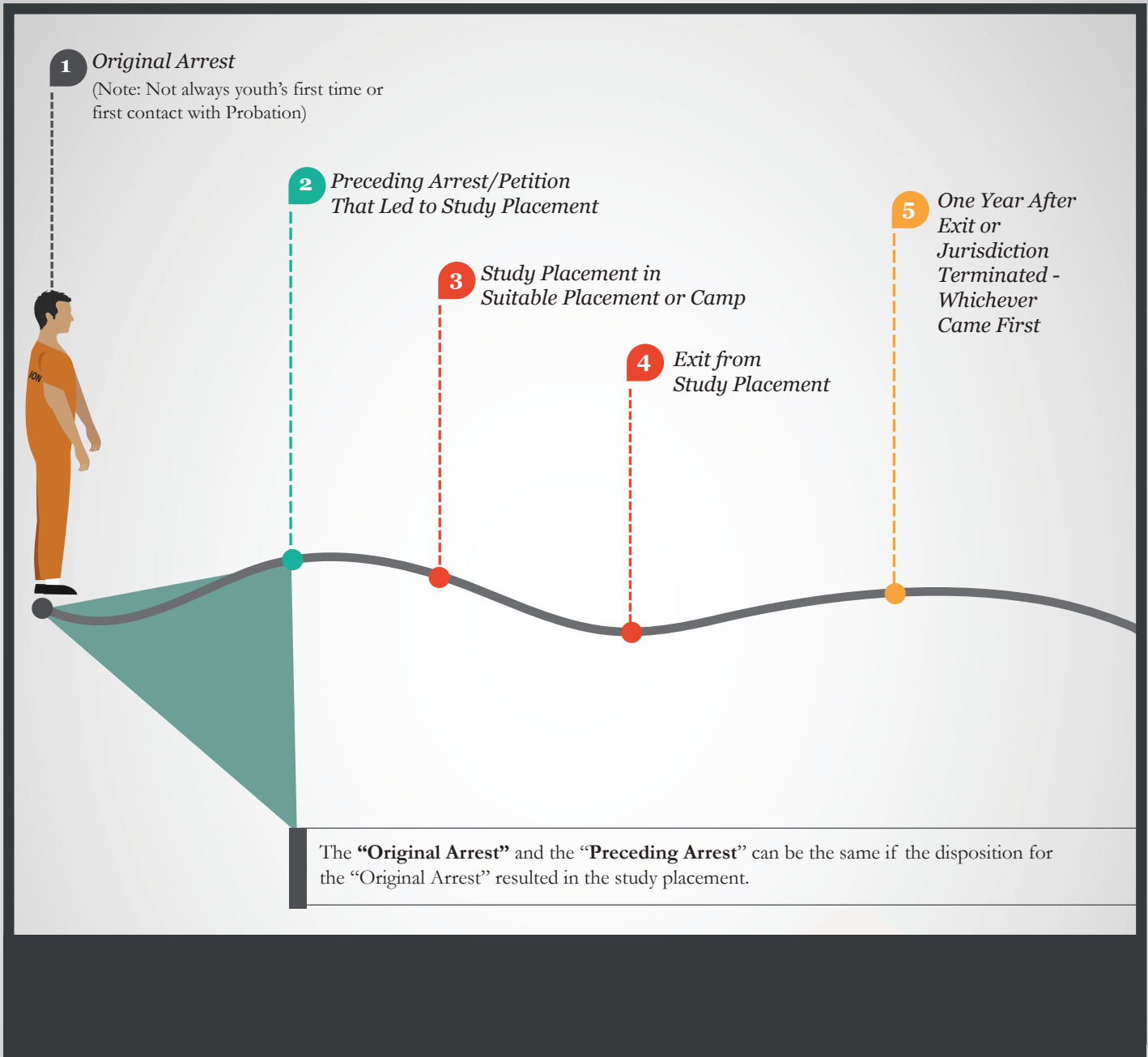
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OVERVIEW OF STUDY STRUCTURE & DATA SOURCES



STUDY TIME FRAME FOR CASE FILE DATA COLLECTION (N=100)



YOUTH CHARACTERISTICS (N=100)

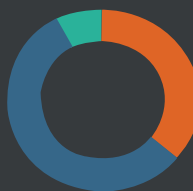


60% Males



40% Females

NOTE: Females were oversampled. Original distribution was 10% in Camp and 20% in Suitable Placement.



Family (Mother, Father, and/or Siblings) Had a History of Any of the Following Based on Self-Report to the Probation Officer:



Public Assistance



Substance Abuse



Arrest/Incarceration



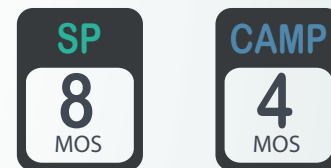
Gang Involvement



Average Age at the "Original Arrest"



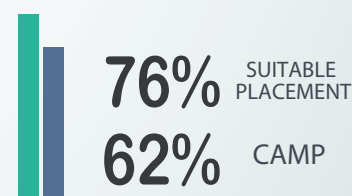
Average Length in Study Placement



% Placed "Home on Probation" within 1 Year Prior to Study Placement



% of Study Placements Resulting from a Probation Violation



Average Age at Time of Placement



% Under Probation Supervision at Time of Study Placement



▶ What was their involvement in other systems?



MULTISYSTEM INVOLVEMENT

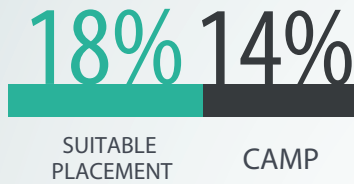


DCFS CONTACT

Based on 500 cohort youth, 18 cases not included (N=482)

Some Type of DCFS Contact in Youths' Lives

i.e., a Referral, Substantiated Allegation, and/or an Open Case



Average Number of Referrals to DCFS



100% of youth with DCFS contact that had at least one open DCFS case



LACOE/EDUCATION

Based on 100 case file youth, 4 cases not included (N=96)

Average Number of Irregular School Transitions at Any Point in Youths' Lives, including during Probation



Measured by changes in schools for at least 30 days, excludes normal movements and movements back to the same school (e.g., waiting for court hearing at juvenile hall).

% Credit Deficient at Time Entering Study Placement



Youth with an Individual Education Plan at Time of Study Placement



Determined by LACOE during Probation Involvement



DMH SERVICES

Based on 100 case file youth, 2 cases not included (N=98)

Percentage of Youth with a DSM Diagnosis (based on most recent known diagnosis recorded)...

92% Most Prevalent **Primary** Diagnosis are Disruptive Behavior Disorders, followed by Mood Disorders, and Substance Abuse.
DSM-IV-TR Diagnosis

50% The most significant abuse problem involved cannabis followed by alcohol.
Substance Use Related Diagnosis

Received DMH Treatment/Services...

Ever in the Community (Not a Result of Probation Involvement) **66%** **60%**

1 Year Prior to the Study Placement (As a Result of Probation Involvement) **94%** **96%**

1 Year After Placement/Camp Exit **70%** **68%**



What behavioral health treatment services did youth receive across the study time frame?

TOP 3 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH TREATMENT SERVICES RECEIVED (N=100)

Suitable Placement

ONE YEAR PRIOR TO PRECEDING ARREST/PETITION



DURING PLACEMENT

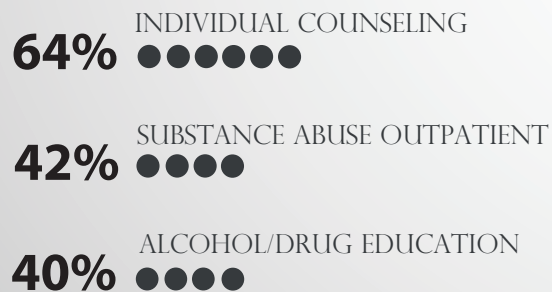


AFTER EXIT

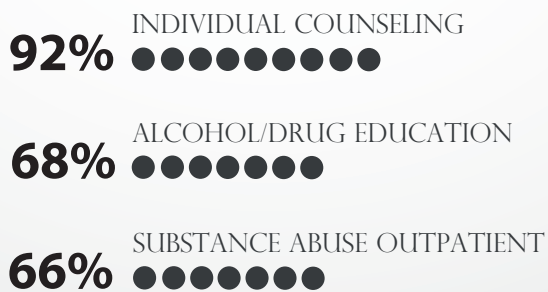


Camp Placement

ONE YEAR PRIOR TO PRECEDING ARREST/PETITION



DURING PLACEMENT



AFTER EXIT

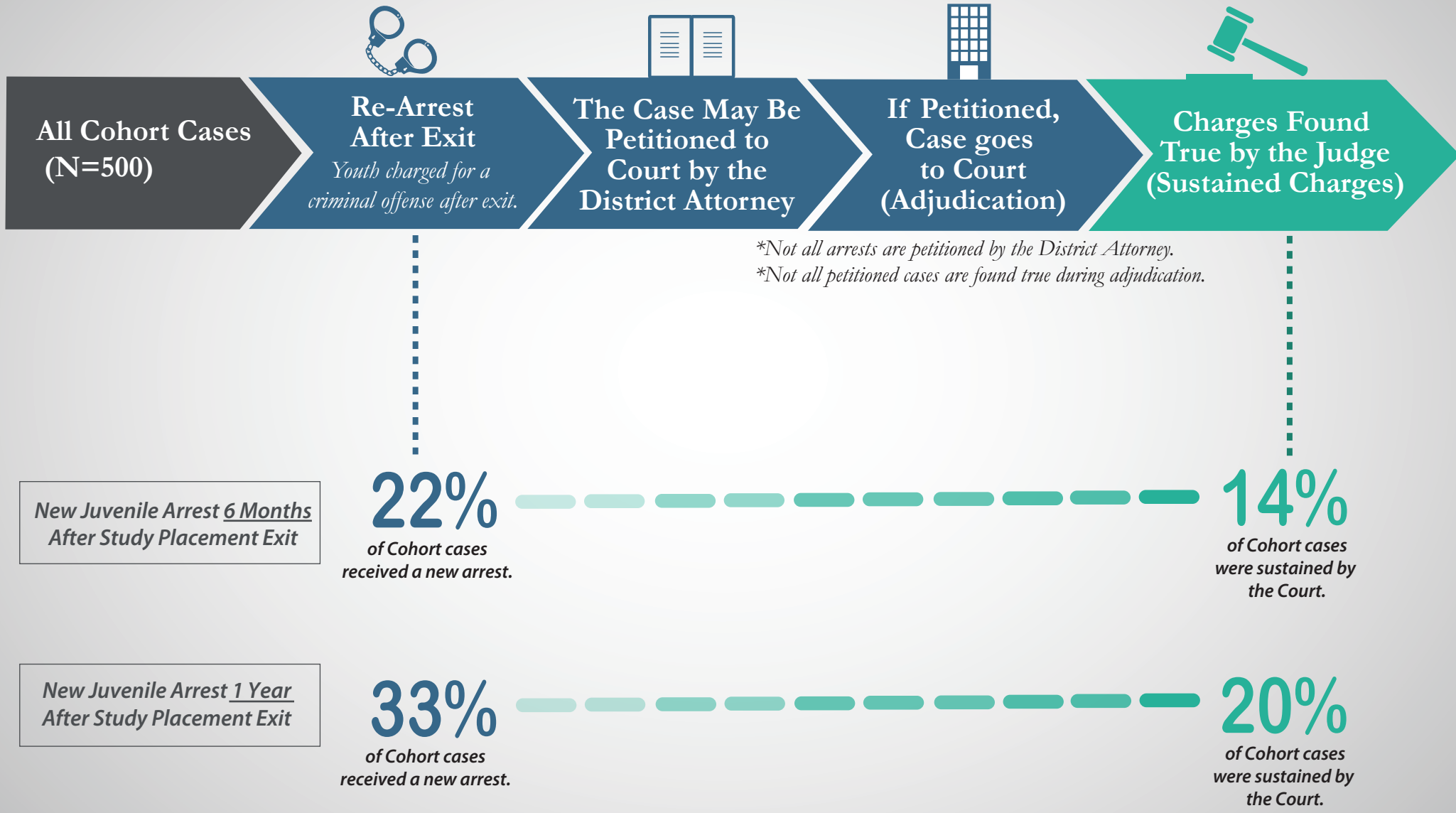


To what extent did youth reoffend after placement exit?



RECIDIVISM FOR ALL COHORT CASES (N=500)

NEW JUVENILE ARRESTS AND SUSTAINED PETITIONS AFTER STUDY PLACEMENT EXIT



Note: Data does not include adult arrests.

▶ How do youth with more positive outcomes compare to those with more challenging outcomes?

RISK & RESILIENCY FACTORS IDENTIFIED BY DEPUTY PROBATION OFFICERS IN CASE NARRATIVES (N=8)

SUITABLE PLACEMENT

CASES WITH MORE POSITIVE OUTCOMES

- +Support
- +GED/HS

JAMES

Challenges

- Parental Criminality
- Parental Substance Abuse
- Poor School Performance
- Suspensions/Expulsions
- Mental Health Needs

SARA

Challenges

- Absent/Uninvolved Father
- Drug Use (Age <15)
- Mental Health Needs

- +Support
- +GED/HS
- +College Enrolled
- +Employed

CASES WITH MORE CHALLENGING OUTCOMES

DYLAN

Challenges

- Parental Criminality
- Absent/Uninvolved Father
- DCFS Referral
- Sibling Delinquency
- Poor School Performance
- Individual Education Plan
- Gang-affiliated
- Drug Use (Age <15)

BRENDA

Challenges

- Parental Criminality
- Parental Substance Abuse
- Absent/Uninvolved Father
- DCFS Referral and Dual Supervision
- Poor School Performance
- Suspensions/Expulsions
- Individual Education Plan
- Runaway/AWOL
- Sexual Exploitation/CSEC
- Teen Pregnancy
- Gang-affiliated
- Drug Use (Age <15)
- Mental Health Needs

- +Support

CAMP

CASES WITH MORE POSITIVE OUTCOMES

- +Support
- +GED/HS
- +College Enrolled
- +Employed

DAVID

Challenges

- Sibling Delinquency
- Poor School Performance
- Suspensions/Expulsions
- Gang-affiliated
- Mental Health Needs

VALERIE

Challenges

- Parental Criminality
- Parental Substance Abuse
- Absent/Uninvolved Father
- Poor School Performance
- Suspensions/Expulsions
- Drug Use (Age <15)
- Mental Health Needs

- +Support
- +GED/HS
- +College Enrolled

CASES WITH MORE CHALLENGING OUTCOMES

- +Support

STEVEN

Challenges

- Parental Substance Abuse
- Absent/Uninvolved Father
- Poor School Performance
- Suspensions/Expulsions
- Runaway/AWOL
- Gang-affiliated
- Drug Use (Age <15)
- Mental Health Needs

NICOLE

Challenges

- Parental Criminality
- Parental Substance Abuse
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