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DJJ Realignment Updates

- **State Controller Dissemination of Funds**
- **New Resources**
- **DJJ Realignment Input Sessions with JPD Staff**



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Petitions Sustained for 707(b) Offenses: An analysis on prevalence and outcomes, with a focus on DJJ Commitments

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Data and Methodology

Descriptive Analysis of Data on Petitions Sustained for 707(b) Offenses

- Objective of analysis: To describe trends in the number of petitions sustained for 707(b) offenses over time, the most common sustained 707(b) offenses, and their dispositions
 - This data is limited to petitions filed and sustained as 707(b) offenses – petitions filed as 707(b) offenses that resolved as a less serious offense are not captured in this data.
- Sample: All petitions sustained for 707(b) offenses from 1/1/2016-6/30/2021 (N=347)

Note: Data is organized differently based on the research question (e.g., petition-level, person-level, charge-level)

Content Analysis of DJJ Reentry Reports

- Objective of Analysis: To provide an overview of education, employment, and programming opportunities that youth in DJJ were able to access, as noted in the narrative of their DJJ Reentry Reports
- Sample: Youth committed to and released from DJJ for sustained 707(b) offenses from 1/1/2016-6/30/2021 (N=8).

Note: 12 youth have been committed to DJJ since 2016. This analysis focused specifically on those with petitions sustained for 707(b) offenses from 1/1/2016-6/30/2021 who were both committed to and released from DJJ by 6/30/2021

Petitions Sustained for 707(b) Offenses by Year

From 2016 to mid-year 2021, there were **347** petitions sustained for 707(b) offenses.

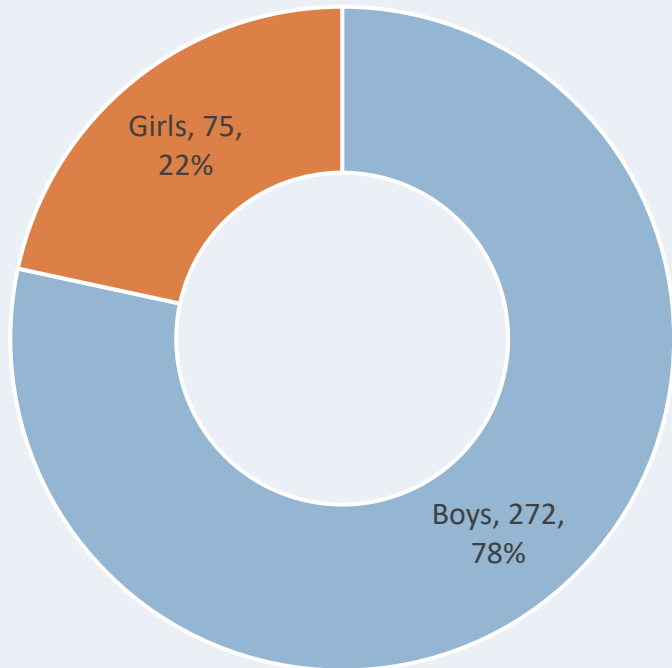
- There was a 76% decrease in petitions sustained for 707(b) offenses between the peak in 2018 and the last full calendar year of data in 2020.

In total, there were **290** youth who had at least one petition sustained for 707b offense(s) during the 5 ½ year study period.

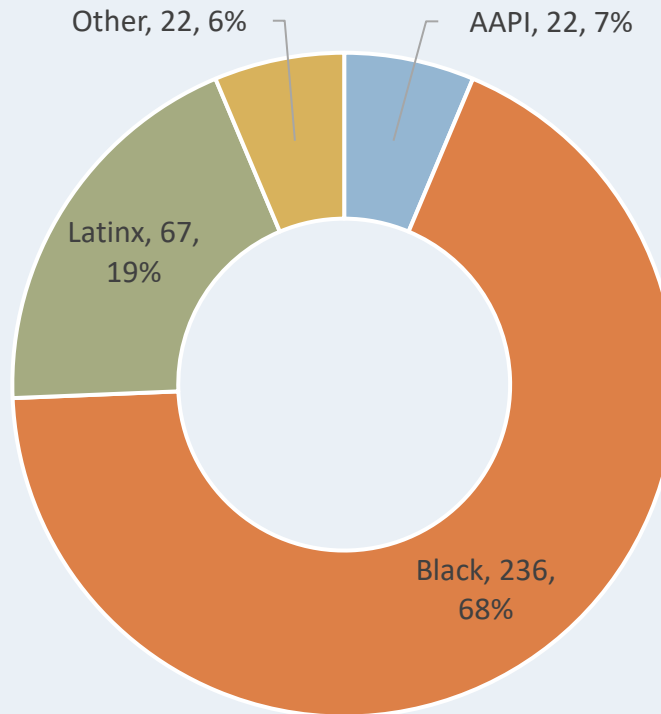


Petitions Sustained for 707(b) Offenses by Demographics

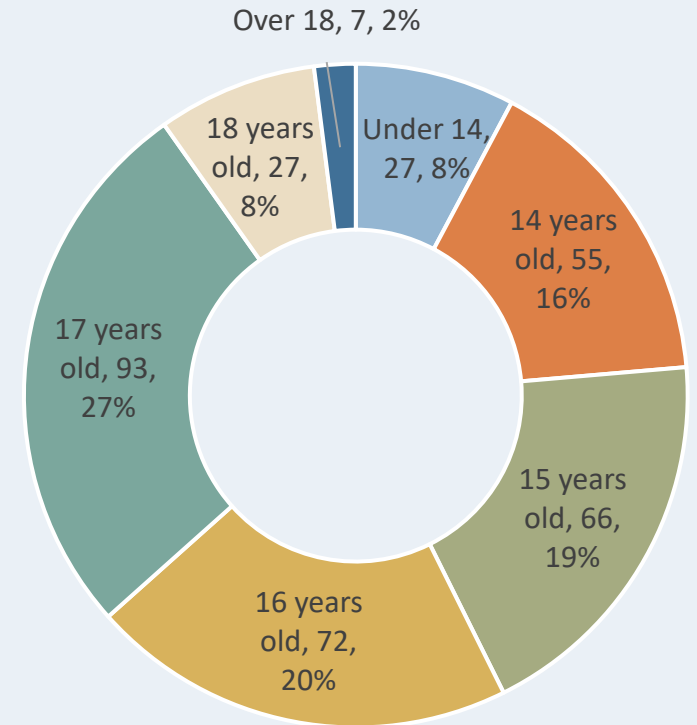
By Gender



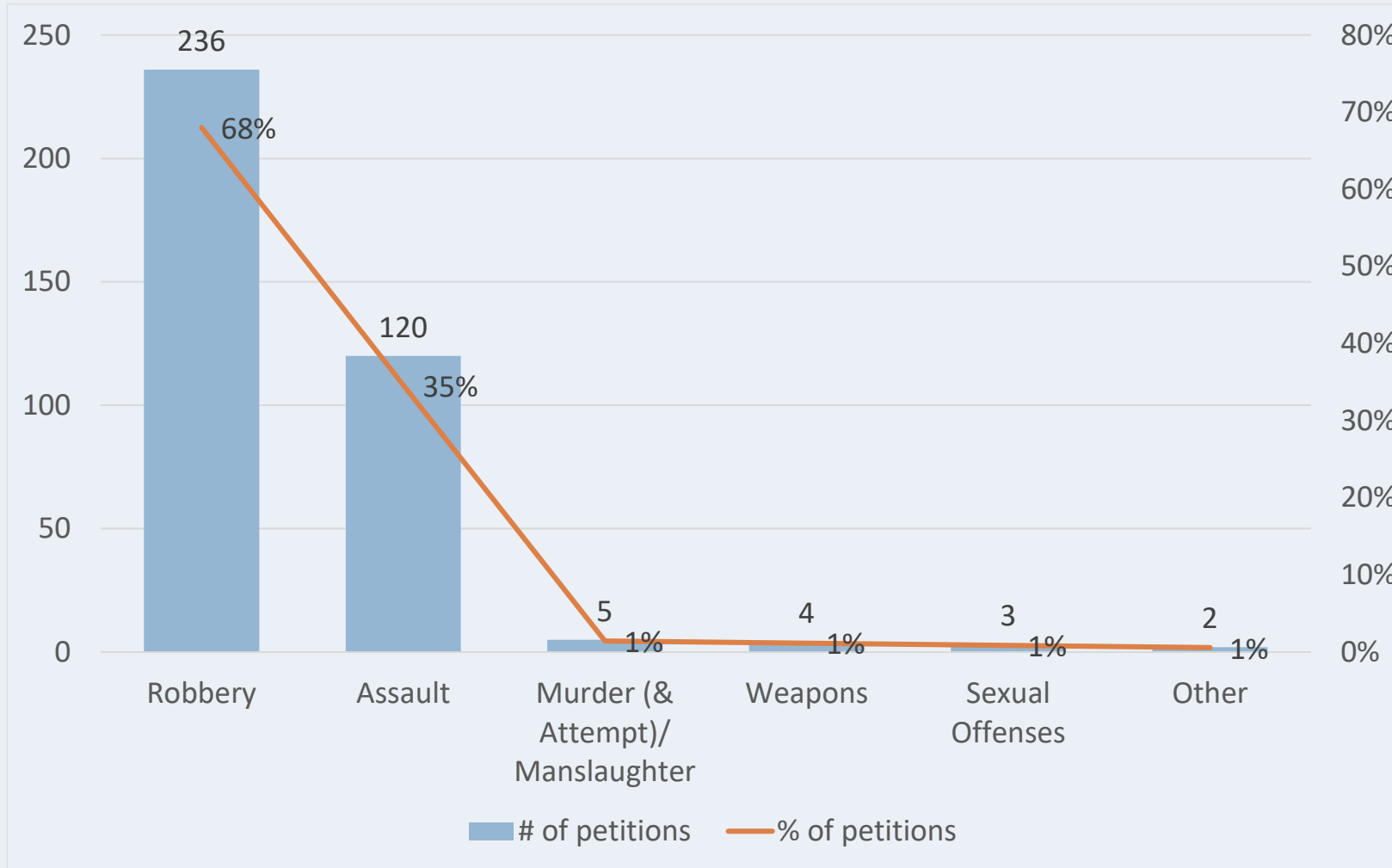
By Race/Ethnicity



By Age at Date of Petition Sustained



Petitions Sustained for 707(b) Offenses by Charge Category



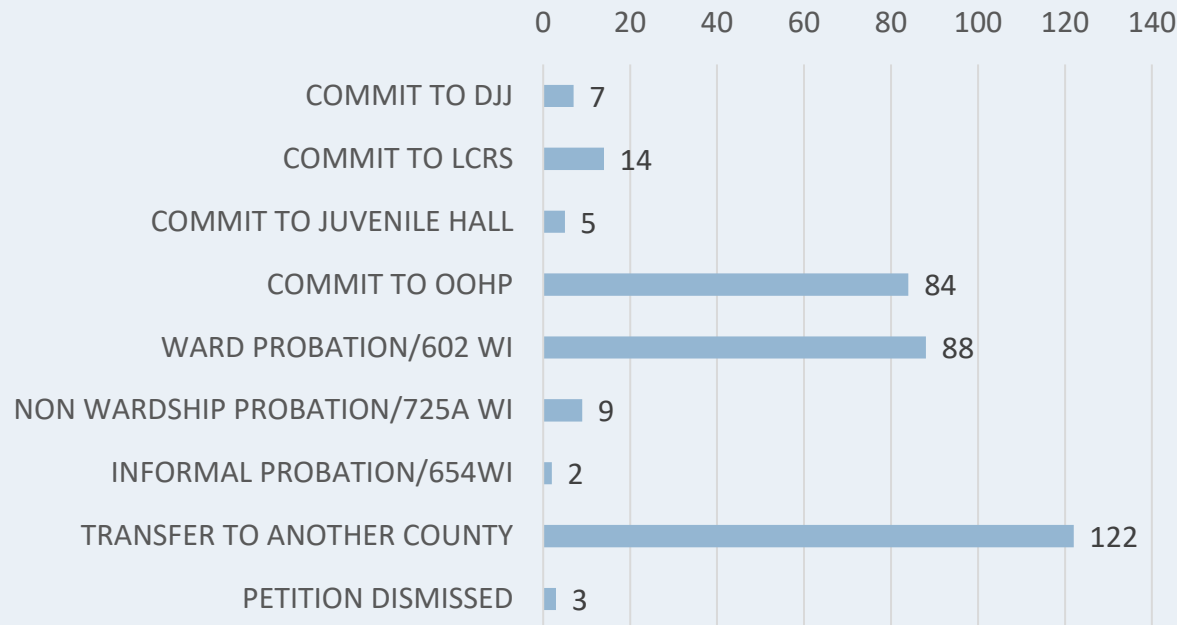
Each petition in this sample contained at least 1 sustained 707(b) offense. However, charges were not mutually exclusive, meaning that some sustained petitions contained multiple 707(b) offenses.

Robbery was the most common offense in petitions sustained for 707(b) offenses (in 68% of petitions), followed by assault (in 35% of petitions).

Less common offenses in petitions sustained for 707(b) offenses were murder (& attempt)/manslaughter, weapons, and sexual offenses (each in about 1% of petitions).

Petitions Sustained for 707(b) Offenses by First Disposition*

One petition may have subsequent dispositions (e.g., a youth may first be ordered to wardship probation, and then subsequently to OOHP). This analysis specifically explores the first disposition, since it is the most representative of court decision-making based on the case rather than subsequent factors.



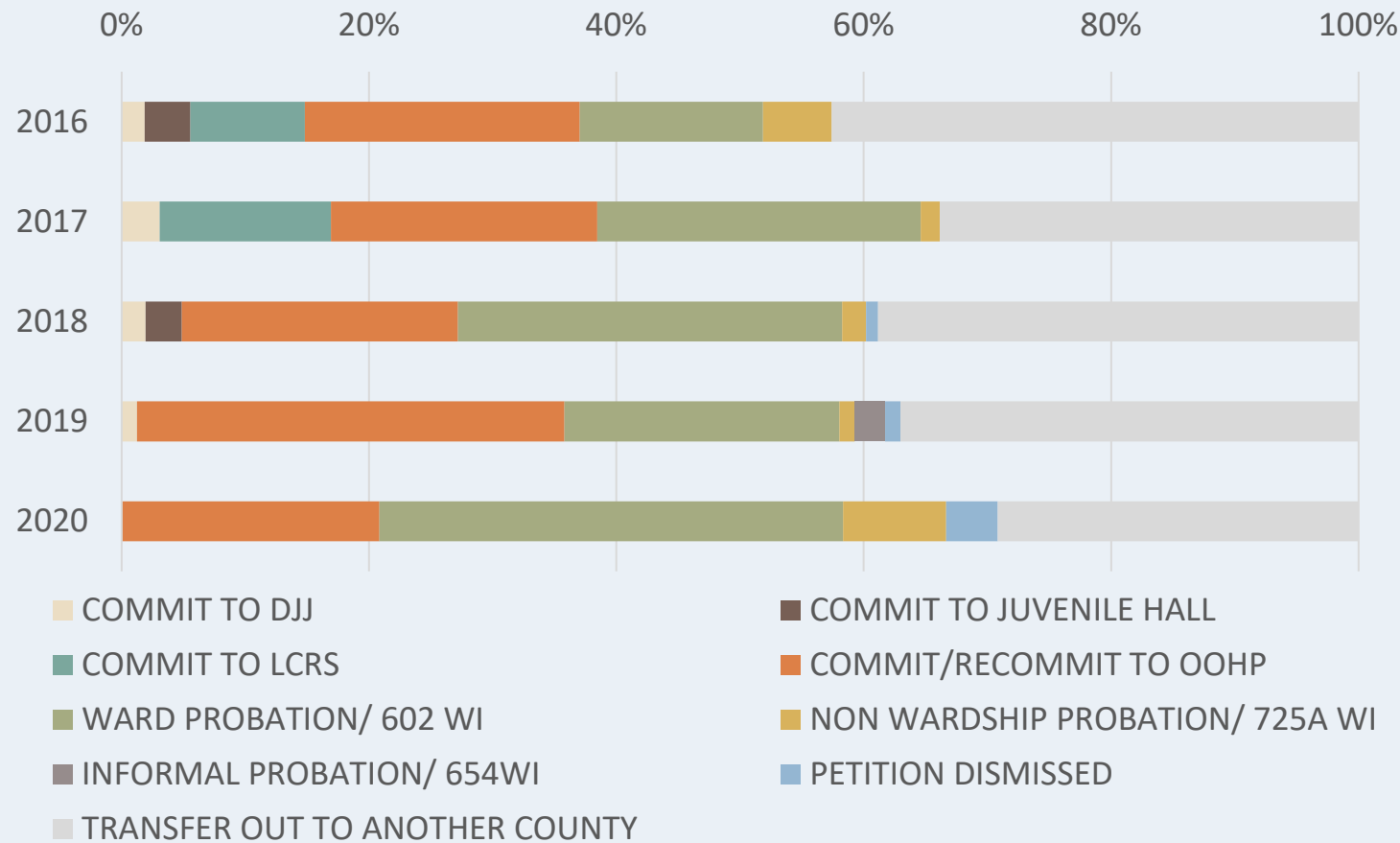
Of the 334 petition dispositions,

- 8% committed to DJJ, Log Cabin Ranch, or JJC
 - Log Cabin Ranch stopped admitting new youth in 2018
- 25% committed to OOHP**
- 26% 602 wardship probation
- 3% 725A non-wardship probation
- < 1% 654 informal probation
- 37% transferred out to another county
- < 1% dismissed

* This analysis shows the first disposition for a petition sustained for a 707(b) offense, not the first disposition for a youth. Youth may have had prior cases.

** It is not possible to breakdown OOHP for sustained 707(b) offenses by in-state/out-of-state STRTP within this data. However, 8% of all STRTPs from January 2019 through July 2020 were out-of-state.

Petitions Sustained for 707b Offenses by First Disposition* by Year



For petitions sustained for 707(b) offenses:

- Dispositions of commitment to out-of-home or alternative placements have declined from 37% in 2016 to 21% in 2020.
- Dispositions to probation supervision have increased from 21% in 2016 to 57% in 2020.

* This analysis shows the first disposition for a petition sustained as a 707(b), not the first disposition for a youth. Youth may have had prior cases.

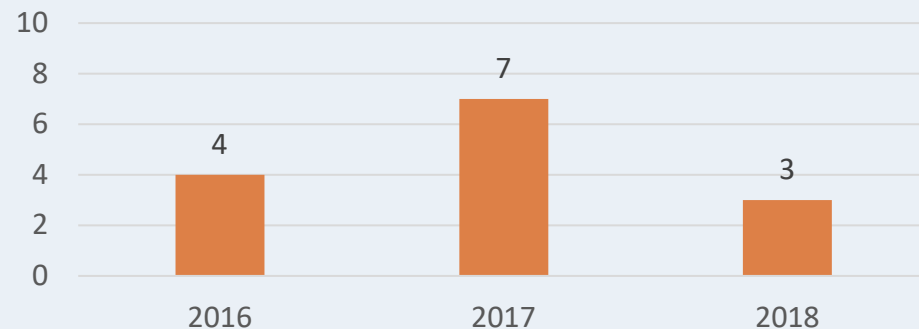
All Commitments to Log Cabin Ranch for Petitions Sustained for 707(b) Offenses by Most Serious Offense (N=14)

| Most Serious Sustained 707(b) Offense |
|--|
| Robbery (11) |
| Assault (2) |
| Att. to Prevent Victim/Witness from Testifying (1) |

For petitions sustained for 707(b) offenses from 2016 through 2018 (*closure*):

- 79% of commitments for 707b offenses were for robbery
- 14% were for assault

Commitments to LCR for Petitions Sustained for 707(b) Offenses by Disposition Year



Commitments to LCR for sustained 707b offenses accounted for only a portion of LCR commitments

- Of the 41 commitments to LCR in 2016-2017, only 11 were for sustained 707b offenses (27%).

Note: Log Cabin Ranch was a JPD-operated residential facility for boys who had committed serious offenses. Log Cabin Ranch stopped admitting youth in 2018.

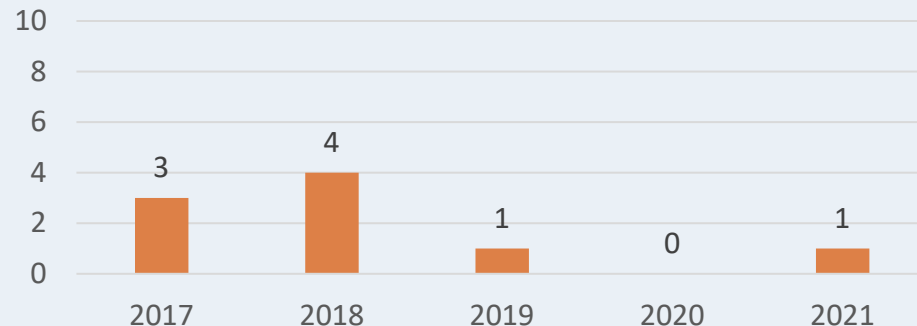
All Commitments to DJJ for Petitions Sustained for 707(b) Offenses by Most Serious Offense (N=9)

| Most Serious Sustained 707(b) Offense |
|---------------------------------------|
| Murder (& Attempt)/Manslaughter (4) |
| Robbery (1) |
| Assault (4) |

For petitions sustained for 707(b) offenses from 2016 through mid-year 2021:

- 44% were for murder/manslaughter
- 44% were for assault
- 11% were for robbery

Commitments to DJJ for Petitions Sustained for 707(b) Offenses by Disposition Year



Commitments to DJJ for sustained 707(b) offenses accounted for most DJJ commitments

- Of the 12 commitments to DJJ since 2016:
 - 83% were for sustained 707(b) offenses
 - 17% were for sustained 777(a)(2) offenses (probation violation)

Note: The parameters of the data were limited to 707(b) offenses sustained between 1/1/2016-6/30/2021. While there have been 12 dispositions of commitments to DJJ since 2016, only 9 of met this criteria (2 were committed to DJJ for sustained offenses that did not include 707(b) offenses and 1 was sustained prior to 2016).

DJJ Reentry Report Review (N=8)

- **Average LOS (in months) at DJJ facility:** 26 months
- **Education:** 5 of the youth had completed some education in DJJ (63%)
 - High school and/or some college courses
- **Training/Certification:** 4 of the youth had received at least one certification while at DJJ (50%)
 - All 4 youth received their forklift certification, 2 received firefighting certification
- **Employment:** 6 of the youth had employment while at DJJ (75%)
 - 4 worked in general maintenance, 3 in food services, 3 in landscaping, and 2 in firefighting
 - Not mutually exclusive – some youth worked multiple jobs
- **Programs:** All youth had participated in several programs while at DJJ (100%)
 - Most common: Counter Point, Aggression Interruption Training, Interactive Journaling (What Got Me Here, Victim Awareness), group/individual therapy

Thank you!

Questions?



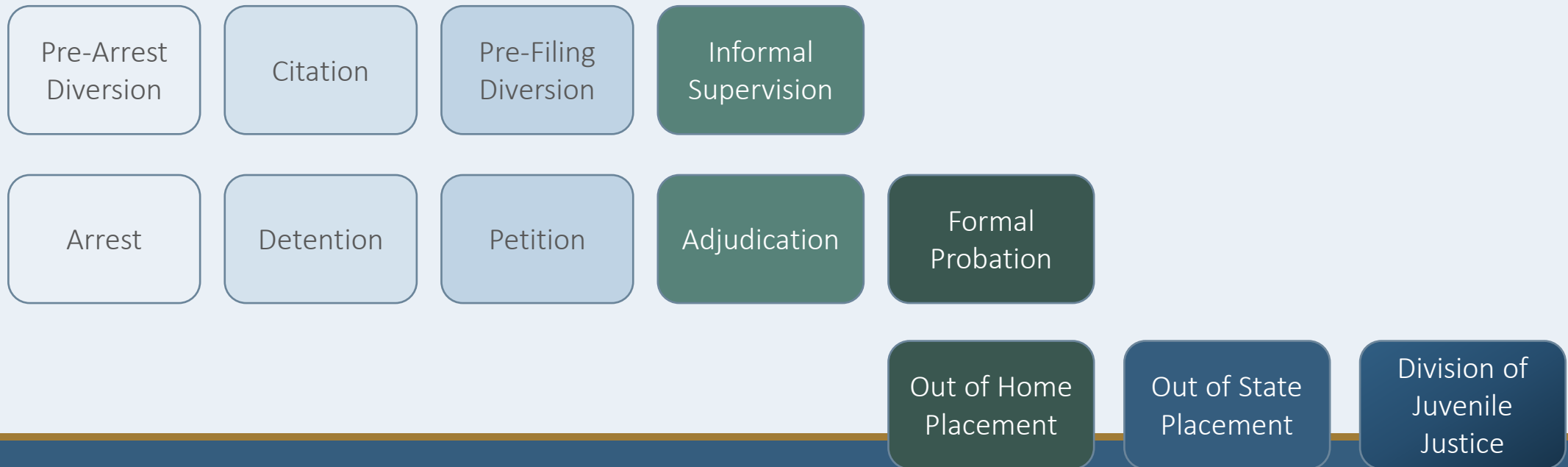
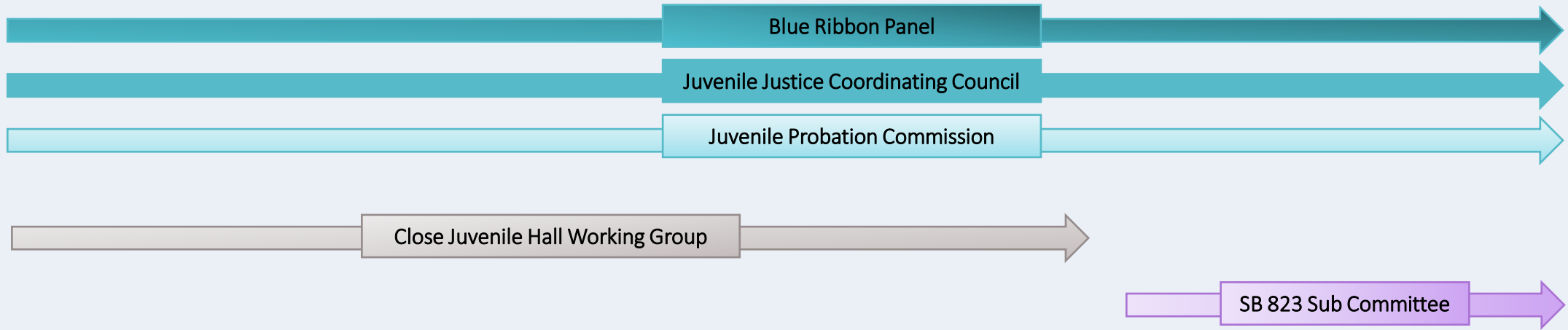
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San Francisco Juvenile Justice Bodies - Spheres of Work



Proposed SF DJJ Realignment Plan Timeline & Structure

- Review proposed timeline
- Review proposed structure
 - Add/edit any topic areas
 - Discuss role of leads
- Identify Leads
- Determine report back mechanism



Establish SB 823 Subcommittee



Expand membership to reflect community voice & values



Orientation re: legislation and mandate



Develop Interim Plan for July 2021

Identify immediate secure commitment options



Select secure commitment option(s) for July 1 - Dec 31, 2021



on hold for now

Board of Supervisors review & release of funds

Identify any necessary contracts/grants/MOU



Develop Long Term Plan for January 2022

Establish structure for long-term planning

August 17

- Meeting schedule & accessibility
- Activities outside full subcommittee meetings



Gather information

August 17 - October 12th

- Review data
- Review existing resources: info sessions & site visits



Establish full continuum of plan components

October 12th - November 9th

- Form collective vision & guiding principles
- Identify existing components
- Propose programming to address gaps



Draft plan

Approved by members on Nov 23



BOS review

Dec 7 BOS meeting

Submission of plan to OYCR by January 1, 2022

COMMUNITY & STAKEHOLDER OUTREACH, EDUCATION & INPUT AT ALL STAGES OF PROCESS

Topics to Examine Across the 707(b) Response Continuum

1. Education
2. Workforce
3. Family Engagement
4. Health/Behavioral Health
5. Positive Youth Development Programming
6. Settings (i.e. facilities, physical spaces)
7. Girls
8. Cultural Responsivity
9. Sex Offender Treatment
10. Reentry Housing

Role of Lead

- Coordinate additional outside conversations with other members
- Conduct outreach to bring information to subcommittee that can support decision-making in that subject area
- Share expertise in subject area with other members and full subcommittee
- **Report back to subcommittee with pertinent information, ideas, and vision for subject area across continuum of responses and options for DJJ –eligible young people**

Report Back Mechanism

- Emily will work with Leads to calendar which topics will be addressed at which meeting AND support Leads in research and outreach
- Be prepared to report back within 2-4 weeks

Identify Leads

| Topic | Lead |
|--|------|
| Education | |
| Workforce (barrier removal, transitional funding) | |
| Family Engagement | |
| Health/Behavioral Health (Sex Offender Treatment) | |
| Positive Youth Development Programming | |
| Settings (i.e. facilities, physical spaces) | |
| Girls | |
| Cultural Responsivity (Unaccompanied Youth, Racial Equity) | |
| Gender Expansive Youth | |
| Transitional Housing | |

Next Steps

- Finalize Leads
- Email Emily if you're interested in participating in any topic conversations



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Proposed Agenda for 8/31

- Subcommittee Name Change
- Review of Title 15, Title 24, & PREA
- Share Finalized 2021 Calendar (including topic items report backs)