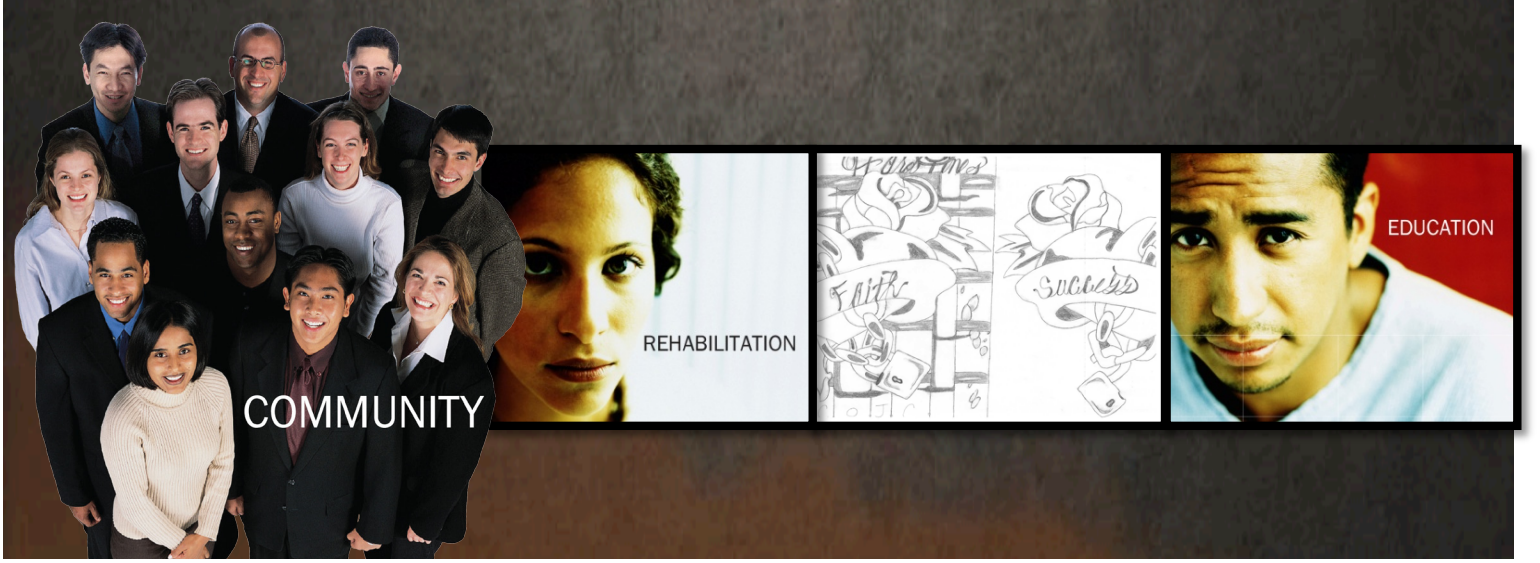
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THE MISSION OF THE OFFICE OF JUVENILE AFFAIRS

The Office of Juvenile Affairs is a state agency entrusted by the People of Oklahoma to provide professional prevention, education, and treatment services as well as secure facilities for juveniles in order to promote public safety and reduce juvenile delinquency.

Message from the Director



Robert E. "Gene" Christian
Executive Director

This report is entitled "Courage to Change". Winston Churchill once said that, "There is nothing wrong with change, if it is in the right direction." This report shows the direction that the Office of Juvenile Affairs is traveling. It is evident that we, as an agency, are making great strides in reducing the amount of juvenile crime within our state. This has not been accomplished without great sacrifices by our staff and many of our partner providers. With three years of budget reductions, we have continued to perform admirable, while performing our duties with fewer resources.



"There is nothing wrong with change, if it is in the right direction."

- Sir Winston Churchill

It is also said that one of the seven strategies for change in an organization is that; "resistance isn't an indication that something is wrong with what you are trying to change. It is an indication that something is happening. It is a good sign." Well, if resistance by those outside our agency is a positive thing, then we must be doing some great things. Therefore, the reason this report is entitled "Courage to Change." Every day we strive to instill in our youth the courage to overcome the many barriers to success that exists in their lives. Poverty, lack of family support, substandard educational opportunities, mental illness and substance abuse are just some of what they must overcome to succeed. We advise them to meet these challenges daily and to overcome their limitations. We as an agency must do the same. We will face resistance to the changes that we are purposing. So be it. It is not change that I fear. It is the lack of change, lack of direction, lack of desire to do better that I fear.

Our direction is forward and the time is now. This is the reason we seek change, for the safety of the people of the State of Oklahoma and the youth that we serve, is clear.



Board of Juvenile Affairs

Oklahoma Statutes Title 10A, § 2-7-101 authorizes the Board of Juvenile Affairs (Board) to be the governing body for the Office of Juvenile Affairs. The Board consists of seven members appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Oklahoma Senate. The term of the office for the Board members is six years. Appointments are limited to two terms. The Board meets monthly in a manner consistent with the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act [Oklahoma Statutes Title 25, § 301 *et seq*.].

The Board of Juvenile Affairs sets broad policy for the Office of Juvenile Affairs (OJA) and is its rulemaking body. The Board is responsible for reviewing and approving the budget, assisting the agency in planning activities related to the priorities and policies of the agency, providing a public forum for receiving comments and disseminating information to the public, and establishing contracting procedures for the agency and guidelines for rates of payment for services provided by contract.



Edward L. Smith is the of Chief of Police for the Seminole Police Department with a long and distinguished career in law enforcement management. Chief Smith received his Master's Degree in Criminal Justice Administration from Oklahoma City University. He has also served as Assistant Director of the Oklahoma Alcohol Beverage Control Board (now the ABLE Commission) and as Leadership Assistant (Chief of Staff) to the Minority Leader of the Oklahoma State Senate. In 2002, Chief Smith was appointed by Gov. Keating to the OSBI Board of Commissioners. He has authored numerous articles that have been published in the Oklahoma Municipal League's Cities and Towns and the Oklahoma Police Chief's magazine. He has taught as an adjunct instructor of Criminal Justice at Oklahoma City University, Oklahoma State University, Southern Nazarene University, St. Gregory's University and was recently asked to teach a class at Southwestern Oklahoma State University. He has served on the Board of Directors of Youth Services of Oklahoma County and Grady County, as well as having served three terms as President of Chisholm Trail Mental Health. Mr. Smith also served as the Bethany Chamber of Commerce President. He has been selected as member of Leadership Oklahoma, Class XX.



T. Hastings Siegfried is Vice Chairman of The NORDAM Group, Inc. and Chief Operating Officer of NORDAM's Transparency Group (NTD). Mr. Siegfried is also NORDAM's Chairman of the Governance Committee and responsible for Community, Government, and Industry Affairs. As Vice Chairman, Mr. Siegfried directs NORDAM initiatives and committees responsible for the development of NORDAM's Board of Directors, company policies, ethics and regulatory compliance, company by-laws, corporate services, and charitable giving. In addition, Siegfried represents NORDAM within aviation industry associations and at city, state, and federal government functions. The NORDAM Transparency Group is a leader in the manufacture and repair of transparency components for the aviation industry. NTD has three locations worldwide including two manufacturing facilities in Tulsa, Oklahoma and one repair facility in the United Kingdom. NTD is vertically integrated in the manufacture of cast and stretched acrylic utilized in a broad offering of transparency components. NTD serves the Military, Commercial, Regional, Business and General Aviation, Helicopter and Flight Simulator Markets. Mr. Siegfried attended and graduated from the University of Notre Dame. After graduation, he returned to Tulsa to serve the community in law enforcement as a Tulsa Police Officer. In 1997, Siegfried left the Tulsa Police Department to join The NORDAM Group, but his service in law enforcement still continues as a Deputy in the Tulsa County Sheriff's Office and a member of the SWAT Team. Throughout his career, Mr. Siegfried has taken an active role in his community, city and state government, and the aviation industry. Currently, Mr. Siegfried is involved in GAMA (General Aviation Manufacturing Association), where he serves as a member of the Board of Directors. He is also a member of the Board of Directors of Cascia Hall Preparatory School, Board of Trustees for Holy Cross College, Board of Directors of the American Red Cross, and Board of Directors of the Tulsa Metro Chamber of Commerce. He is a member of the Young Presidents' Organization, serves as President of The Committee of One Hundred-Tulsa, Inc., and is the Chairman of Tulsa Charity Fight Night. He was also appointed by the Governor of Oklahoma to the Board of Directors of the Office of Juvenile Affairs (OJA).



George W. Lindley spent 30 years serving the citizens of Oklahoma, first as Special Judge and Associate District Judge, before being elected District Judge in 1978. He was Presiding Judge of the Southwest Judicial Administrative District from 1994 until his retirement in December of 2004. In addition, he was Chairman of the Oklahoma Trial Judges Association, Chairman of the Assembly of Presiding Judges, Presiding Judge of the Appellate Court on the Judiciary, a committee chairman for the National Conference of State Trial Judges, a National Center for State Courts faculty member, and an instructor for the National College of the State Judiciary.

A Duncan native, Judge Lindley graduated from the University of Oklahoma and obtained his law degree from the University of Texas at Austin in 1970. His wife, Susan, is currently a seminary student.



Deanna Hartley-Kelso a native of Fort Worth, Texas, is a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation and currently serves as its Attorney General and Administrator for the Justice Division. Prior to serving in this capacity, Deanna also served as General Counsel for the Legal Division and was also the first Legislative Counsel for the Chickasaw Nation Legislature. Her prior employment includes general corporate work as Associate Corporate Counsel for Color Tile, Inc. in Fort Worth, Texas and General Counsel for Marketing Investors Corp. in Dallas, Texas. She is a 1993 graduate of Tulsa University Law School where she earned her J.D. and a 1989 graduate of the University of Texas at Arlington where she earned her B.A. in Political Science with a Minor in Business Administration.

Deanna is licensed to practice law by the State of Texas and the State of Oklahoma as well as the tribal courts of the Chickasaw Nation and Muskogee (Creek) Nation. She also is a member of the Oklahoma Indian Bar Association, Native American Bar Association, the Federal Bar Association and a ten-year member of The College of the State Bar of the State of Texas.

As for community activities, she is the Vice Chair of the Chickasaw Foundation Board of Trustees, a citizen appointee to the Arkansas Riverbed Authority, an adjunct professor at East Central University in Ada, Oklahoma, and a previous volunteer for North Texas Legal Services-American Indian Law Project. Deanna also serves on numerous other boards and committees within the Chickasaw Nation as well as representing the Chickasaw Nation at the United Nations Working Group on the Draft Declaration of the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, in Geneva, Switzerland.



Donnie L. Nero is the president of Connors State College in Warner, Oklahoma with campuses in Muskogee. His previous employment includes serving as the provost of Tulsa Community College - Southeast Campus. Nero was employed at Tulsa Community College - Southeast Campus for 15 years where he served in numerous capacities including: member of the development team, coordinator of self-study, coordinator of multicultural education, coordinator of staff development, coordinator of marketing management, instructor of psychology of human relations and dean of student services.

Nero earned his bachelor's degree in health, physical education and recreation at East Central University where he received the distinguished alumnus award in 2002. He earned both his master's in educational administration and his doctorate in occupational and adult education at Oklahoma State University.
Nero has received various awards including the Phi Theta Kappa International Shirley B. Gordon Award of Distinction and Phi Theta Kappa Distinguished CEO for the Oklahoma/Arkansas Region. He is a founder of the Oklahoma Legal Issues Conference, a graduate of Leadership Tulsa Class XVIII and Oklahoma State Coordinator of the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators.

Nero has also served as an Oklahoma Quality Award Examiner, president of the Muskogee Area Educational Consortium, Indian Capital Technology Center and the Muskogee Rotary club. He has also served on the board of the Muskogee Chamber of Commerce, Greater Muskogee Development Corporation, Tulsa Area United Way, Volunteer Center of Tulsa, Broken Arrow Chamber of Commerce, Big Bothers and Sisters of Tulsa and numerous other organizations



Ms. Janice E. Smith was appointed by Governor Brad Henry to represent Congressional District 3 and is representing the area of education. Ms. Smith has been in education for 20 years. She has served as a classroom teacher school counselor (both elementary and secondary), elementary principal, and as the director of alternative education. Ms. Smith graduated from Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford with a master in education.

Janice has been married to Dennis for 35 years. He is the District Attorney for District 2. Together they have four grown children; Christy, Lonnie, Lance and Cylie, and five grandchildren.



Gary A. Taylor is an attorney and Executive Director of Legal Aid Services of Oklahoma, Inc., the statewide provider of civil legal services to low-income and senior Oklahomans. Mr. Taylor has served as an ex officio member of the Oklahoma Access to Justice Commission, created by the Supreme Court of Oklahoma in 2004 to provide oversight and ensure fair treatment for all Oklahomans in the civil and criminal justice systems. Throughout his 30 year legal career, he has been involved in children's issues, having served on post adjudicatory review boards, Oklahoma Bar Association committees and Legislative Task Forces regarding deprived children, adoption process and other matters affecting the welfare of Oklahoma's children. He was the named the outstanding Family Law Attorney by the Family Law Section of the OBA in 1994. He lives in Oklahoma City with his wife, Saundra, and son, Noah.

Financial Summary Fiscal Year 2009

Agency Expenditures by Source of Funds

Program	Amount *	Percent
State Appropriated Funds	$110,622,947	87.14%
Federal Funds	$10,528,965	8.29%
Other Funds	$1,612,915	1.27%
Carry Over	$4,186,307	3.30%
Total	$126,951,134	100.00%

* Budgetary basis as of 11/30/09

Total expenditures of $124.0 million in FY2008 increased to $126.9 million in FY2009, resulting in a $2.9 million increase. Federal support increased from $10.1 million in FY2008 to $10.5 million in FY2009. State appropriated dollars increased from $110.3 million in FY2008 to $110.6 million in FY2009. Other funding sources was unchanged at $1.6 million for both FY2008 and FY2009. A carry over of $1.9 million in FY2008 increased to $4.2 million in FY2009. A major contributing factor was a $2.1 million carry over to complete the 18-bed Craig County Detention Center.

Percent Distribution of Agency Expenditures by Program

Program	Percent *
Residential Services	41.54%
Non-Residential Services	29.94%
Community-Based Services	19.66%
Administrative Services	5.09%
Juvenile Accountability Block Grant	0.27%
Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention	0.62%
Santa Claus Commission	0.01%
Trust Fund	0.31%
Canteen	0.08%
Donations	0.00%
Dedicated Accounts	0.00%
Restitution	0.05%
Capital Outlay	2.44%
Total	100.00%

* Budgetary basis as of 11/30/09

Financial Summary Fiscal Year 2010

Agency Expenditures by Source of Funds

Program	Amount *	Percent
State Appropriated Funds	$100,071,839	87.07%
Federal Funds	$10,620,363	9.24%
Other Funds	$2,573,107	2.24%
Carry Over	$1,671,007	1.45%
Total	**$114,936,316**	**100.00%**

* Budgetary basis as of 11/30/10

Total expenditures of $126.9 million in FY2009 decreased to $114.9 million in FY2010, resulting in a $12.0 million decrease. Federal support increased from $10.5 million in FY 2009 to $10.6 million in FY2010. State appropriated dollars decreased from $110.6 million in FY2009 to $100.1 million in FY2010. The major reason in the reduction in state appropriations was due to the national recession. Other funding sources increased from $1.6 million in FY2009 to $2.6 million in FY2010. A carry over of $4.2 million in FY2009 decreased to $1.7 million in FY2010. A major reason for the large decrease in carry over ($2.1 million) was the completion of the 18-bed Craig County Detention Center in FY2009.

Percent Distribution of Agency Expenditures by Program

Program	Percent *
Residential Services	42.38%
Non-Residential Services	30.80%
Community-Based Services	20.11%
Administrative Services	5.13%
Juvenile Accountability Block Grant	0.24%
Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention	0.66%
Santa Claus Commission	0.00%
Trust Fund	0.45%
Canteen	0.10%
Donations	0.00%
Dedicated Accounts	0.00%
Restitution	0.03%
Capital Outlay	0.11%
Total	**100.00%**

* Budgetary basis as of 11/30/10

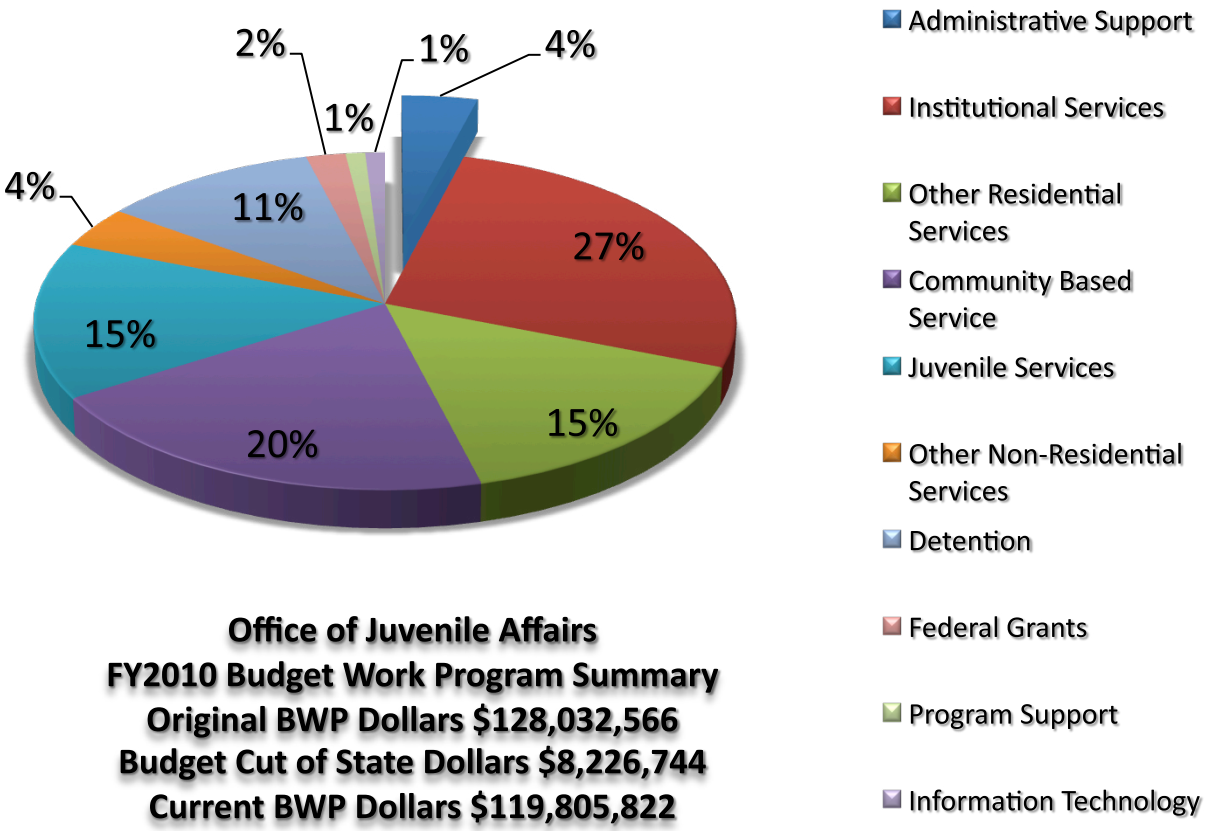
Budget Cut for FY-2010 7.32% cut

1. Closed Thunderbird Academy funded by OJA effective January 2010.
2. Closed one Level E facility effective January 2010 also reducing our federal reimbursement for the beds.
3. Closed one Sanction Program and reduced beds in the other Sanction Program.
4. Reduced the following contracts:
    a) Multi-Systemic-Treatment Program in Oklahoma, Canadian and Tulsa counties.
    b) Specialized community group homes.
    c) Level E and D beds.
    d) Regional Secure Detention.
    e) Local graduated sanctions programs funded by state dollars.
    f) Gang intervention services.
    g) Therapeutic Foster Care
5. Provided an across the board reduction to community youth services agencies for prevention services across the state.
6. Reduced Restitution Program funding.
7. Closed Alternative to Detention-Home Bound effective February 2010.
8. OJA's staff who make more than $2,000 have suffered 9 days of furlough as of March 31, 2010; Staff who make less than $2,000 have suffered 4 ½ days of furlough as of March 31, 2010; and Direct care staff have suffered 1½ days of furlough as of March 31, 2010
9. OJA implemented Voluntary Buy Out Plans effective December 31, 2009. OJA implemented second Voluntary Buy Out Plans effective June 30, 2010.
10. OJA has adopted the Reduction-In-Force Plan and will be abolishing several positions.

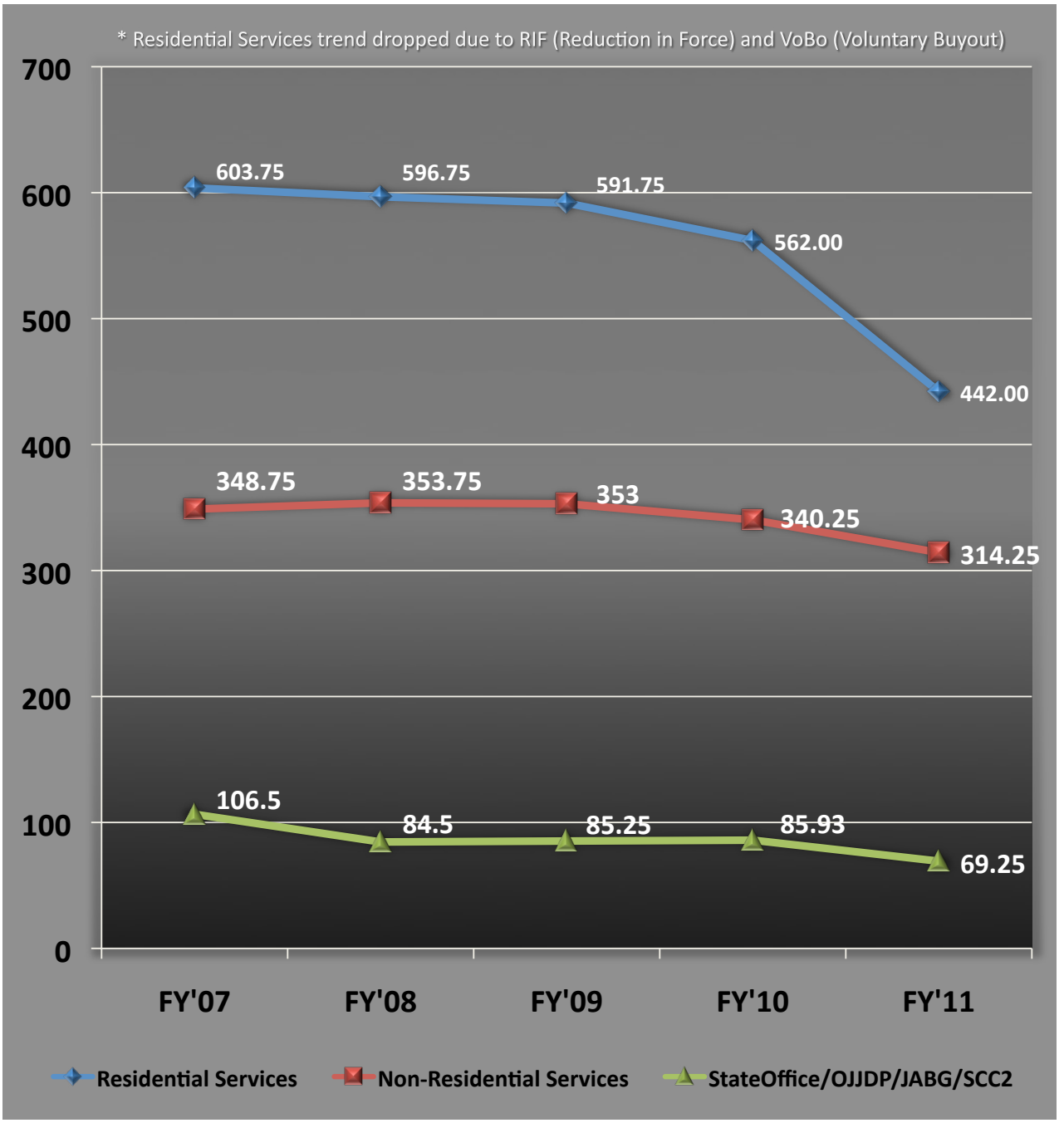
FY 11 Additional 4.8% cut

1. Reduced the following contracts by the relevant additional percentage cut:
    a) Level E and D beds
    b) Regional Secure Detention
    c) Therapeutic Foster Care
2. Gang Contracts not renewed.
3. Closed Alternative to Detention- Attendant Care
4. Across the board reduction of the relevant percentage cut to community youth services agencies for prevention services across the state.
5. Reduced specialized community group homes as needed to meet target cuts.
6. Reduced funding from $15,000 to $10,000 per Graduated Sanction Program
7. Reduced Multi-Systemic-Treatment Program by shifting services to federal
8. reimbursement.

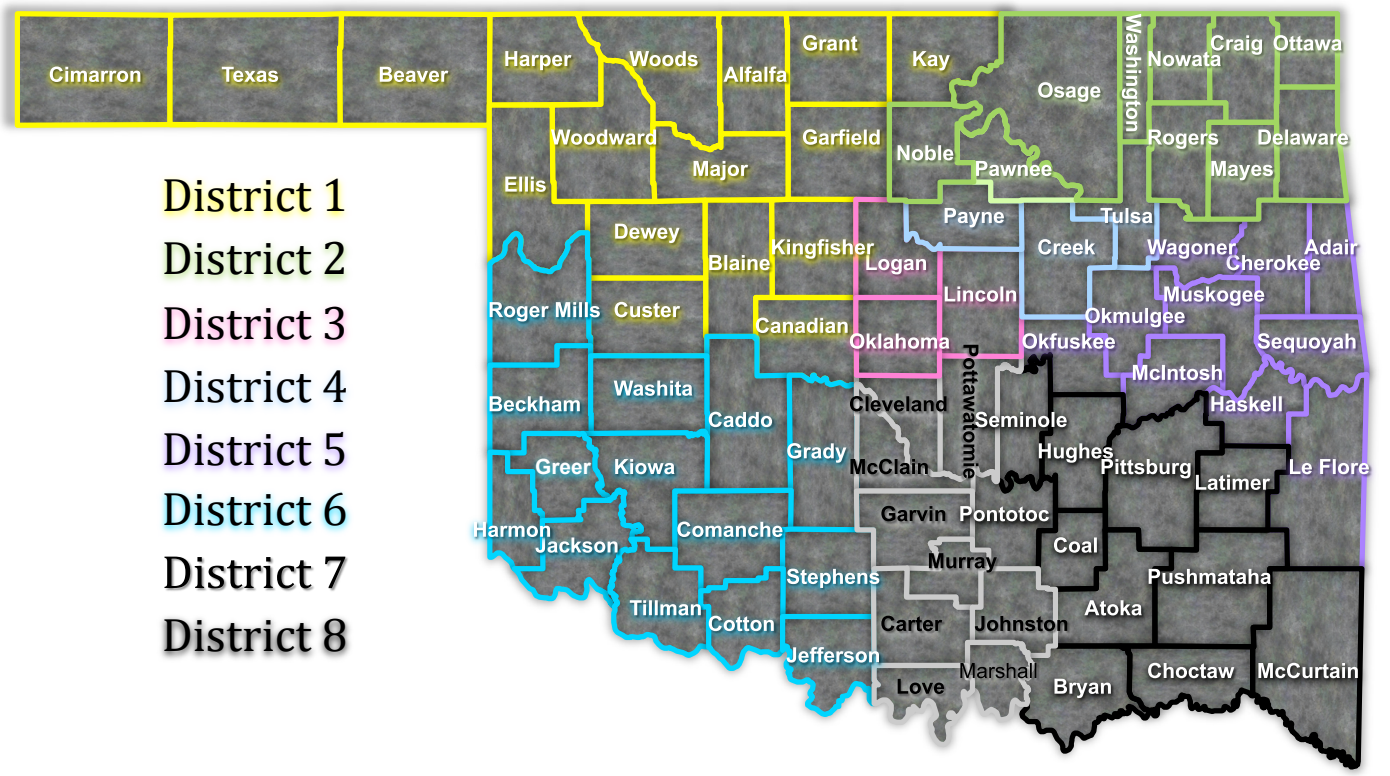
The fiscal impact to OJA would be approximately $1 million reduction with any additional cut of 1%.



Program / Division FTEs

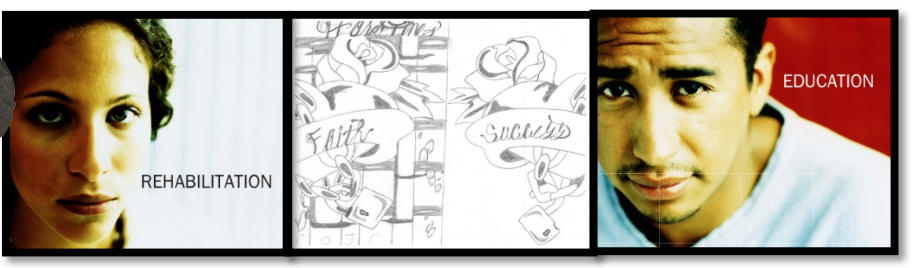


JSU District Map of Oklahoma

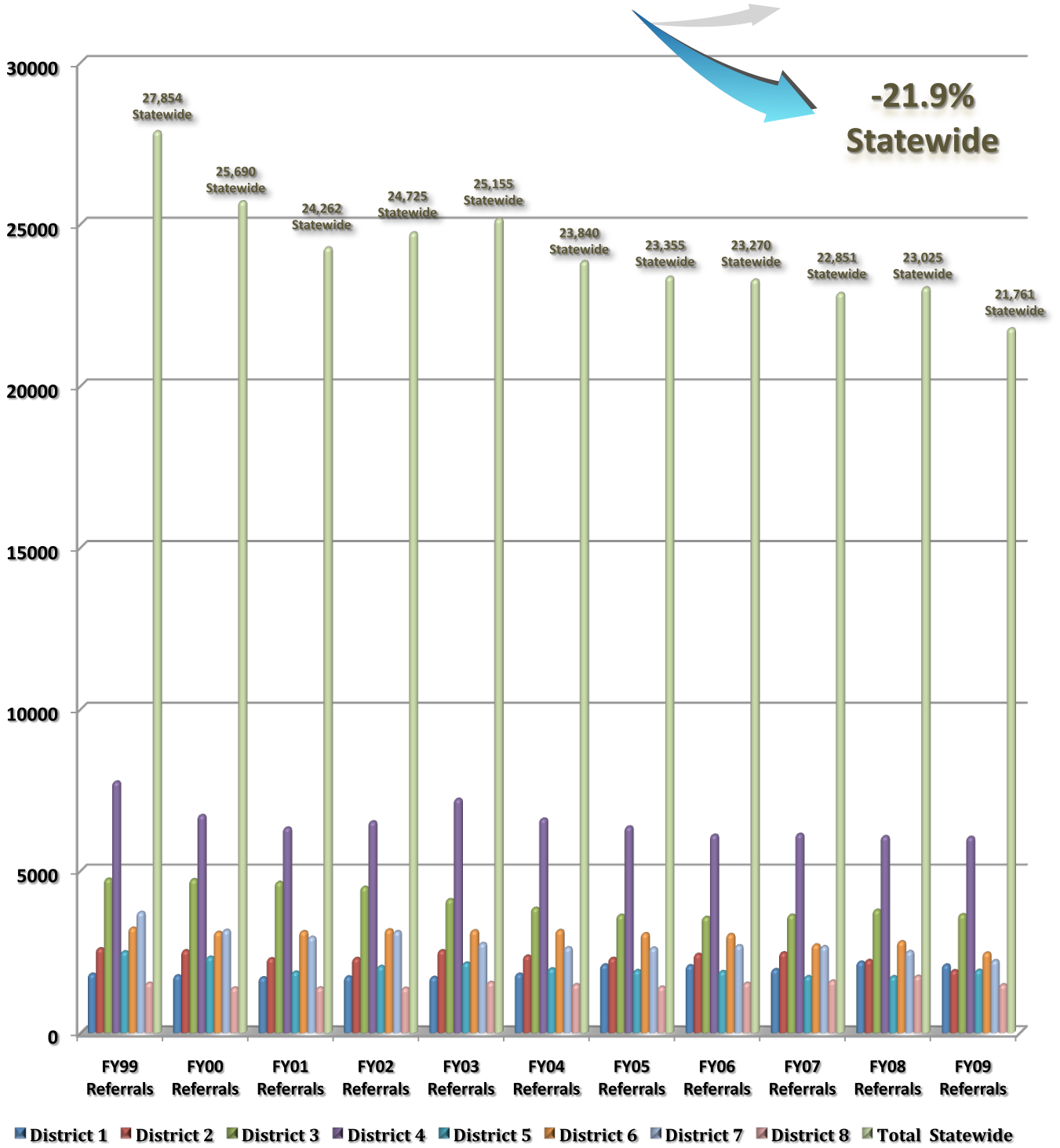


In 2009, the state district map was organized into eleven districts. Many changes have taken place in the FY2009 and FY2010 years. Budget cuts played a major role in not just personnel, but the overall agency along with the programs used at OJA. In 2010, as cuts were made to programs and personnel statewide, OJA remapped and reorganized the districts into a numerical format system. While taking these steps, we continue to provide many of the needed program services to the youth of this state while also providing and promoting public safety.

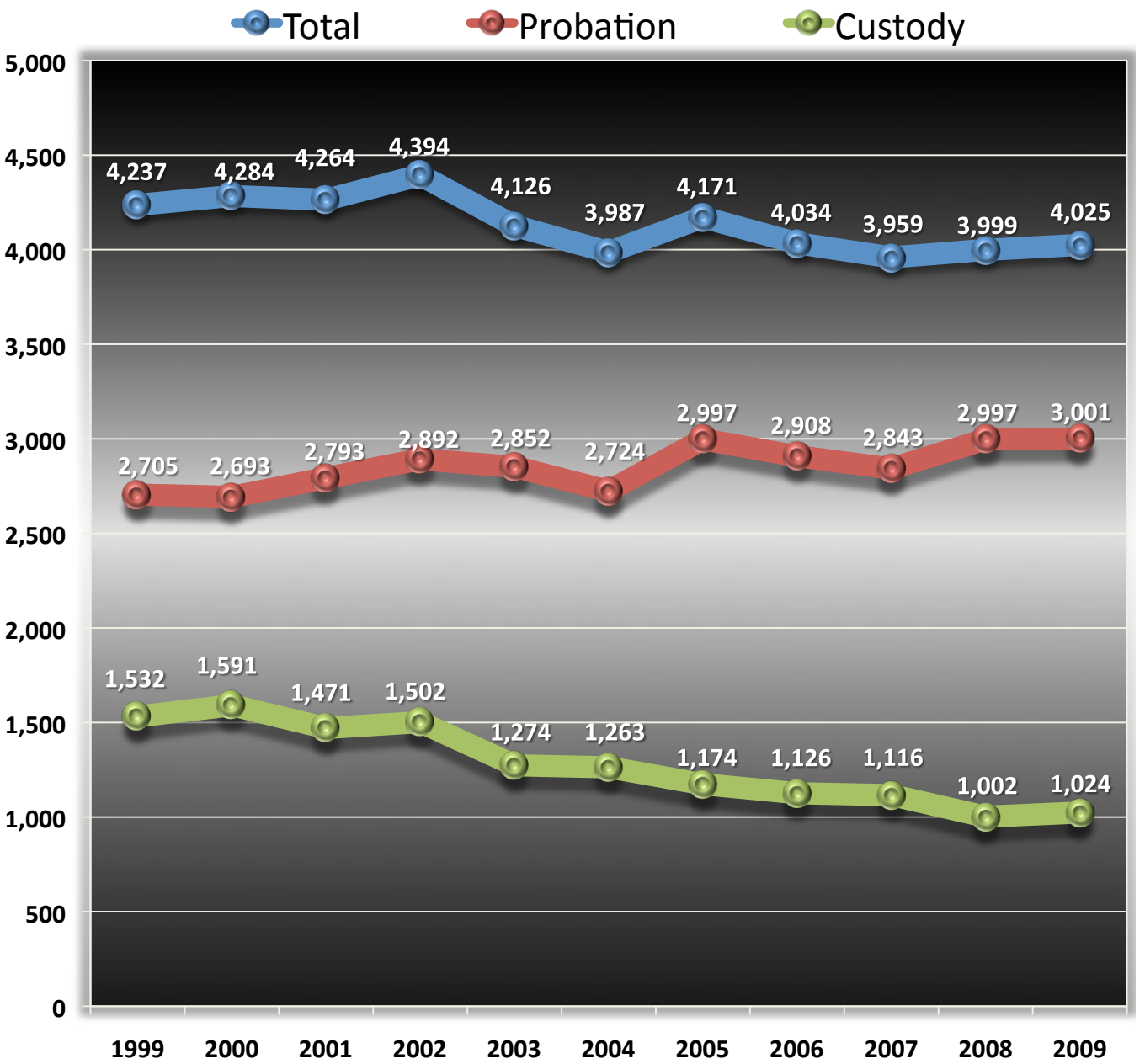




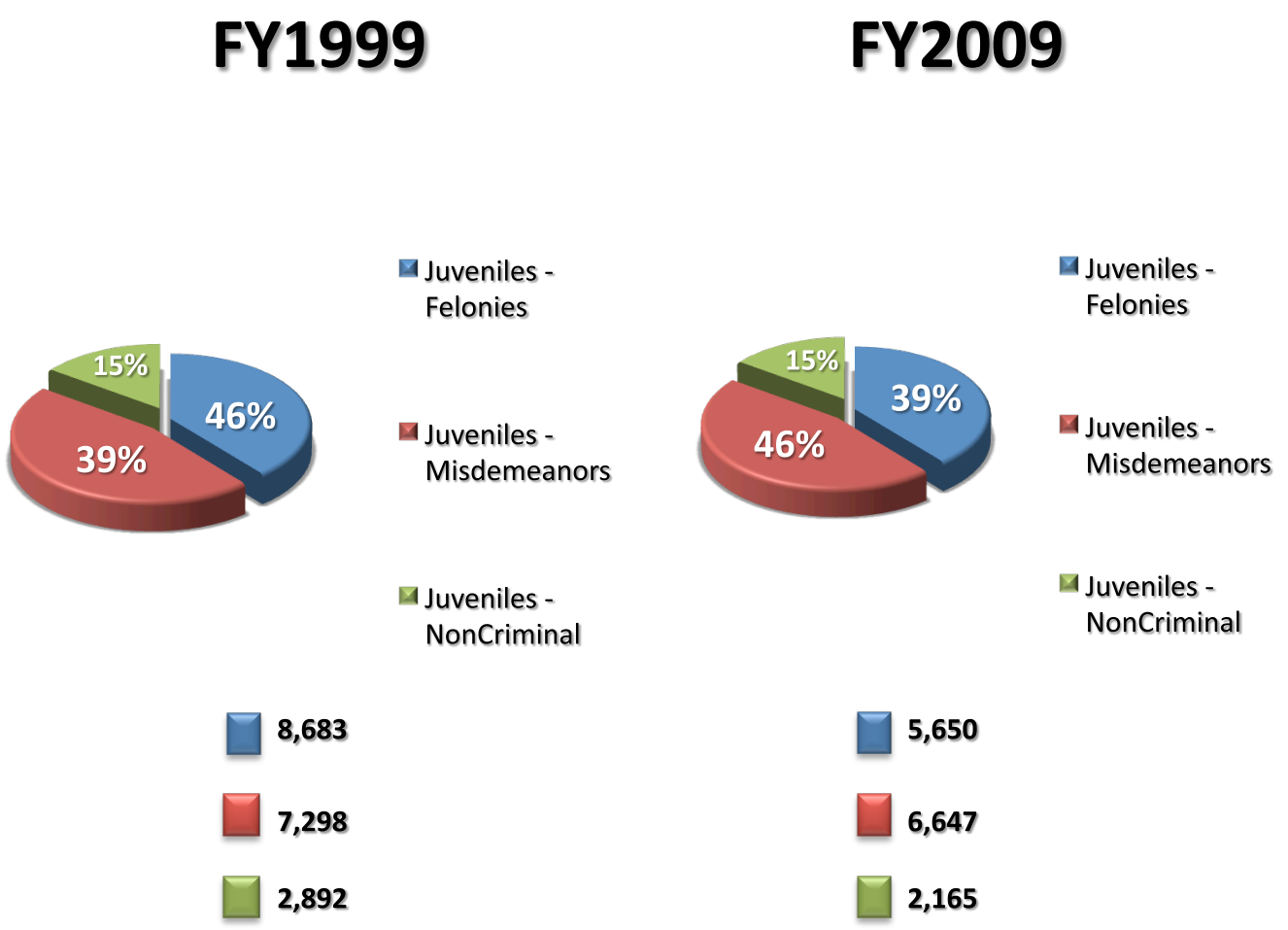
JSU Referrals for FY1999 – FY2009



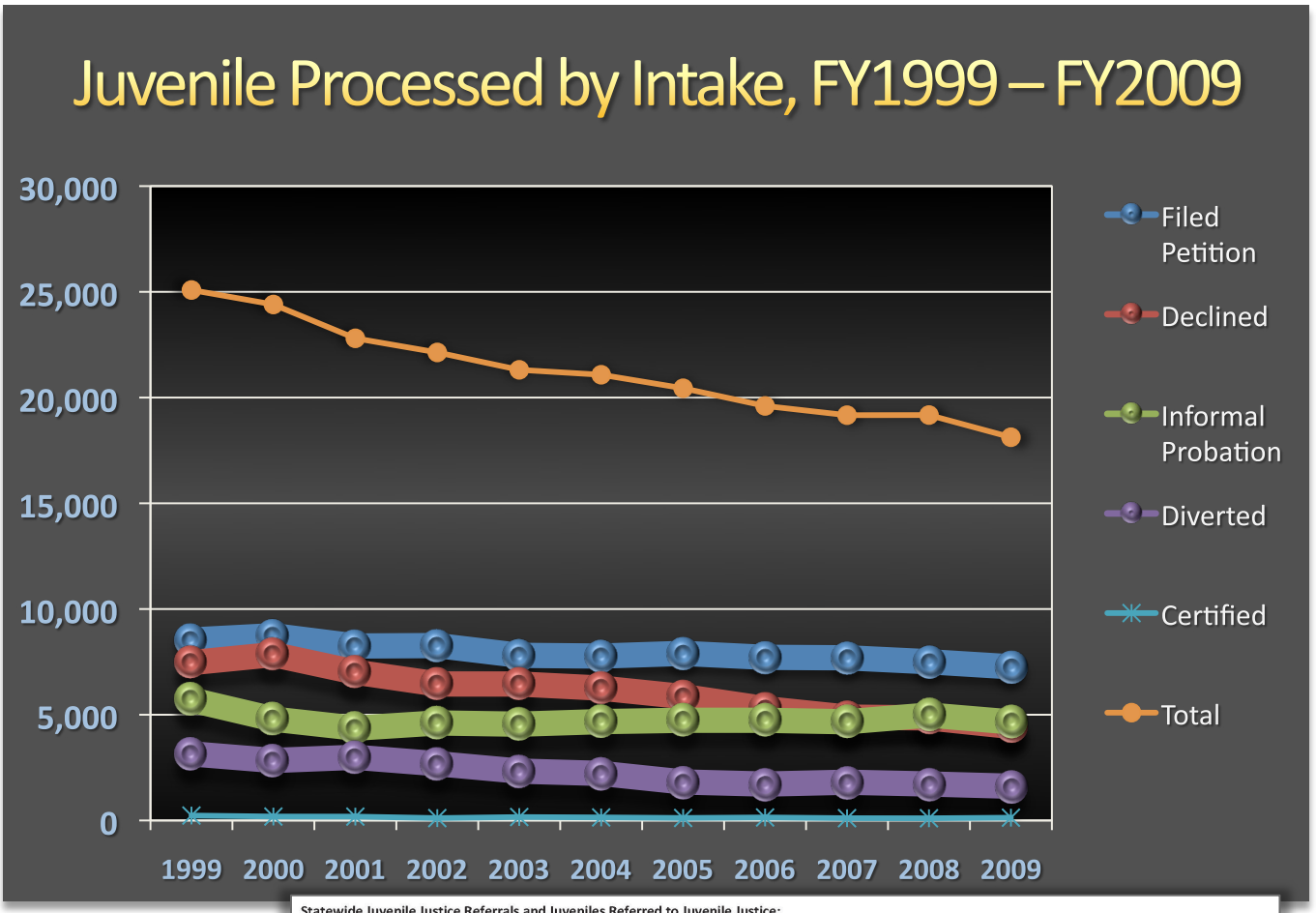
Juveniles Placed in Custody or Probation, FY1999 – FY2009



Offender Class of Juveniles Referred to Juvenile Justice, FY1999 – FY2009



There are a number of possible explanations for the decline in number of referrals and the number of juveniles referred to the juvenile justice system between FY1999 and FY2009. One explanation would be a decline in the juvenile population at risk, those between 10 and 17 years of age. Another explanation would be a decline in rates of juvenile offenders per 100 juveniles between 10 and 17 years of age. A decline in rates could occur because of a change in the reporting of juvenile crime, such as might happen if municipal courts, through interlocutory agreements, processed a greater share of juvenile offenders than in previous years. Or, a decline in rates could occur because of other factors such as improved economic conditions or increased effectiveness of preventive programs or other factors that impact juvenile perceptions of desirable choices with regard to personal behavior.



Statewide Juvenile Justice Referrals and Juveniles Referred to Juvenile Justice:

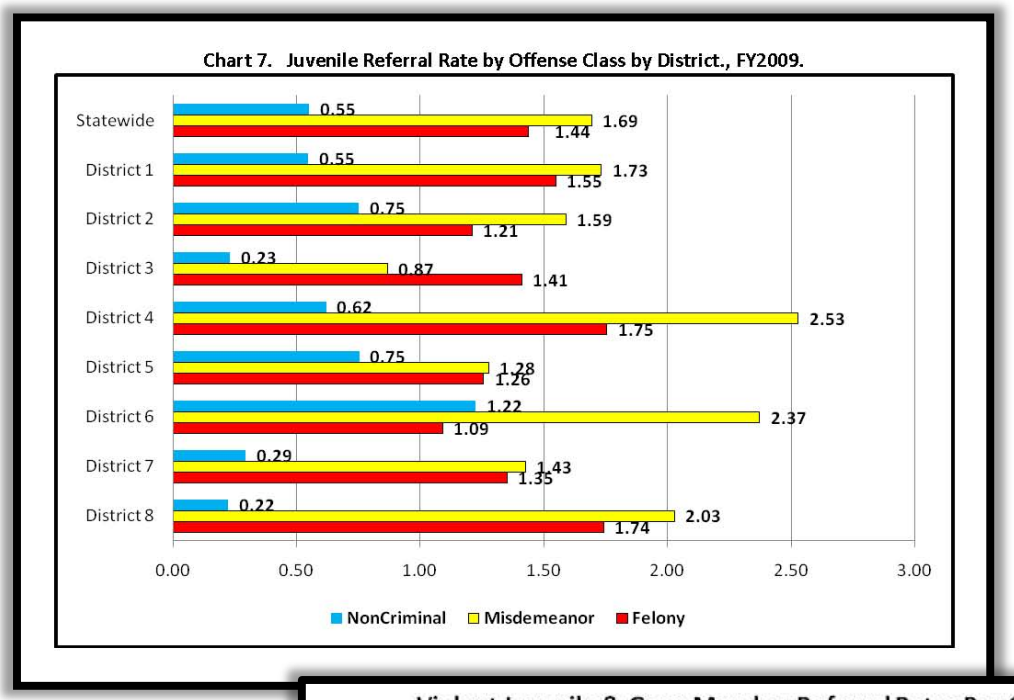
Between FY1999 and FY2009, referrals to the juvenile justice system have declined significantly overall and for all major classes.

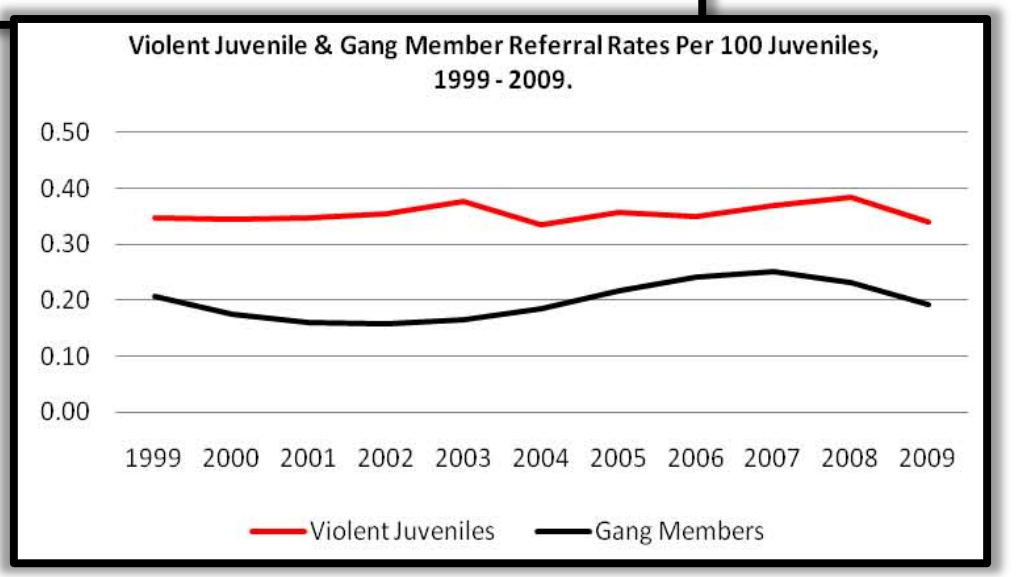
Table 1.	FY99	FY00	FY01	FY02	FY03	FY04	FY05	FY06	FY07	FY08	FY09	% Change FY99 – FY09
Total Referrals	26,003	23,674	22,508	22,620	22,999	21,614	21,152	21,125	20,706	20,845	19,516	-24.9%
Felony Referrals	10,545	9,637	9,236	7,862	7,979	7,429	7,218	7,260	7,180	7,442	6,672	-36.7%
Misdemeanor Referrals	10,224	9,463	9,169	10,462	10,285	9,706	9,448	9,671	9,328	9,432	9,084	-11.2%
NonCriminal Referrals[1]	5,234	4,574	4,103	4,296	4,735	4,479	4,486	4,194	4,198	3,971	3,760	-28.2%

Table 2.	FY99	FY00	FY01	FY02	FY03	FY04	FY05	FY06	FY07	FY08	FY09	% Change FY99 – FY09
Violent Crime Referrals[2]	1,911	1,869	1,837	1,896	1,951	1,771	1,860	1,823	1,930	1,915	1,736	-9.2%
Major Violent Crime Referrals[2]	973	868	893	933	940	807	866	957	950	1,000	950	-2.4%

[1] NonCriminal offenses include violations of probation or parole and status offenses – the latter are offenses that if committed by adults would not be considered as crimes such as curfew violations or runaway behavior.
[2] Violent crimes include all offenses involving physical harm or the threat of physical harm; major violent crimes include Murder, Manslaughter, Kidnapping, Rape, Sodomy, Lewd Molestation, Maiming, Robbery, Arson I, Burglary I, Intimidation of witnesses, and Assaults with deadly weapons with intent to kill. A full list of offenses is provided in Appendix

As reported by national media outlets, crime has decreased based on the Uniform Crime Reports (UCR) published by Federal Bureau of Investigation and based on arrest statistics submitted by law enforcement agencies. In Oklahoma, a similar trend has occurred based on the ICR statistics provided by the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation (OSBI). However, arrest statistics maintained by law enforcement do not allow for an unduplicated count of individuals allegedly committing crimes. This report is based on referrals of juveniles made to juvenile justice agencies, including the Office of Juvenile Affairs (OJA) and the four county operated juvenile bureau agencies, who enter referral data into the Juvenile On-Line Tracking System (JOLTS). However, because of interlocutory agreements between municipal courts and county district attorney offices with respect to municipal violations, status offenses and misdemeanors, not all juveniles committing these types of crimes may be reported to county officials, including OJA field staff, and subsequently captured by the JOLTS system.





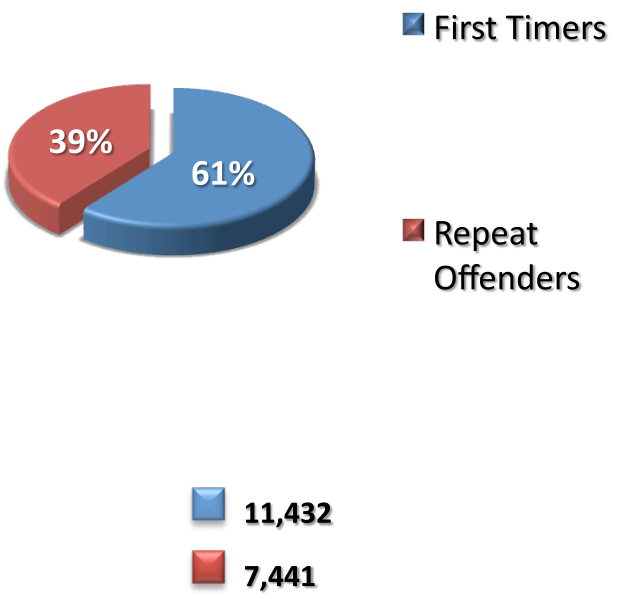
While it is impossible to know for sure based on the available time range of data available, the chart for referral rates referencing juveniles referred for violent offenses and gang membership suggests a cyclical trend.



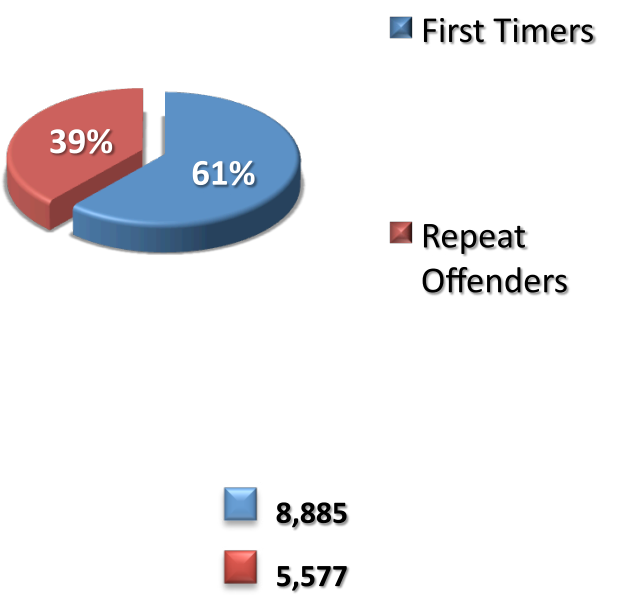


First Timers & Repeats Referred to Juvenile Justice, FY1999 – FY2009

FY1999



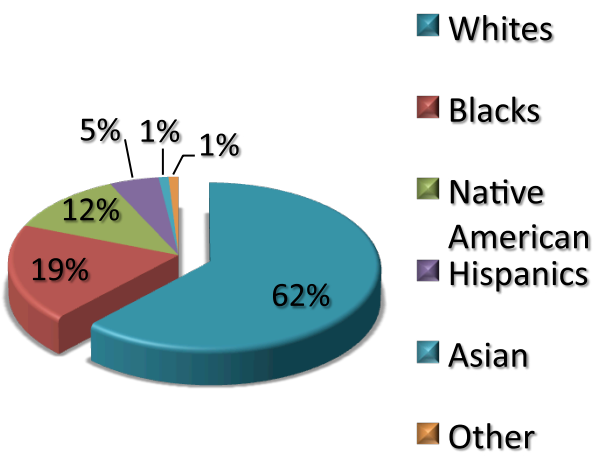
FY2009



There is no overall explanation for the consistency of the 10 year span as to why the percentage numbers of first time offenders and repeat offenders has not changed, just that the decrease of referred juveniles has changed. This is not just in Oklahoma. The decrease of referrals is a trend that has occurred nationwide.

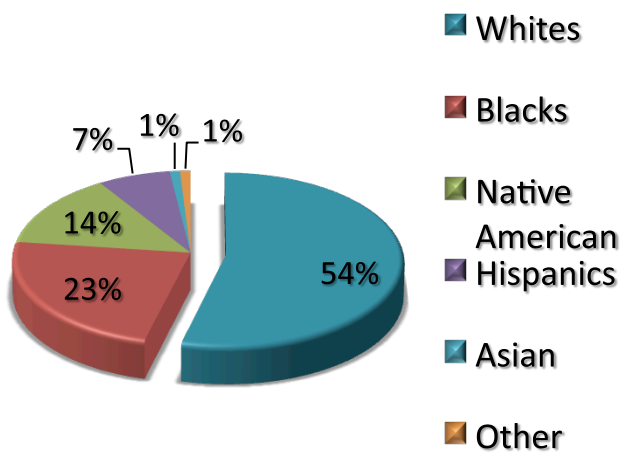
Minority Status of Juveniles Referred to Juvenile Justice, FY1999 – FY2009

FY1999



Whites	11,804
Blacks	3,661
Native American	2,280
Hispanics	881
Asian	122
Other	125

FY2009



Whites	7,793
Blacks	3,317
Native American	1,982
Hispanics	1,089
Asian	90
Other	191

Literacy Assessment

Chart 1. Literacy Assessment Test Results, FY1999 – FY2009.

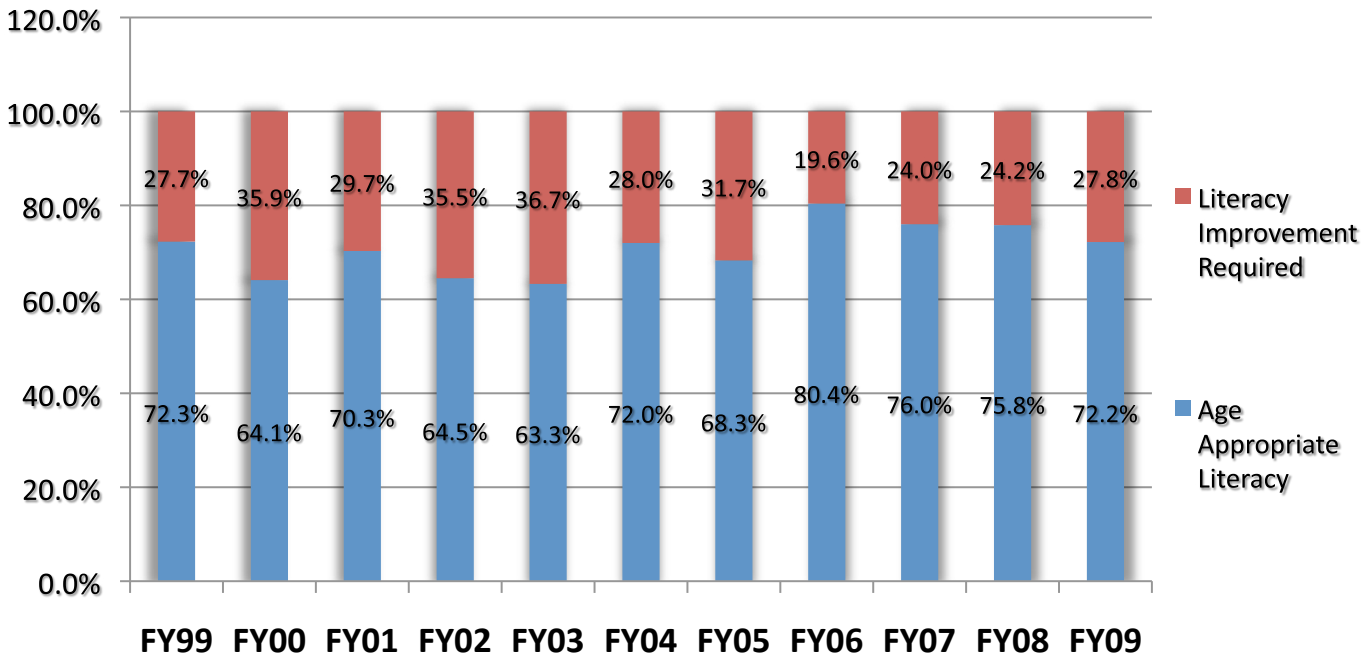
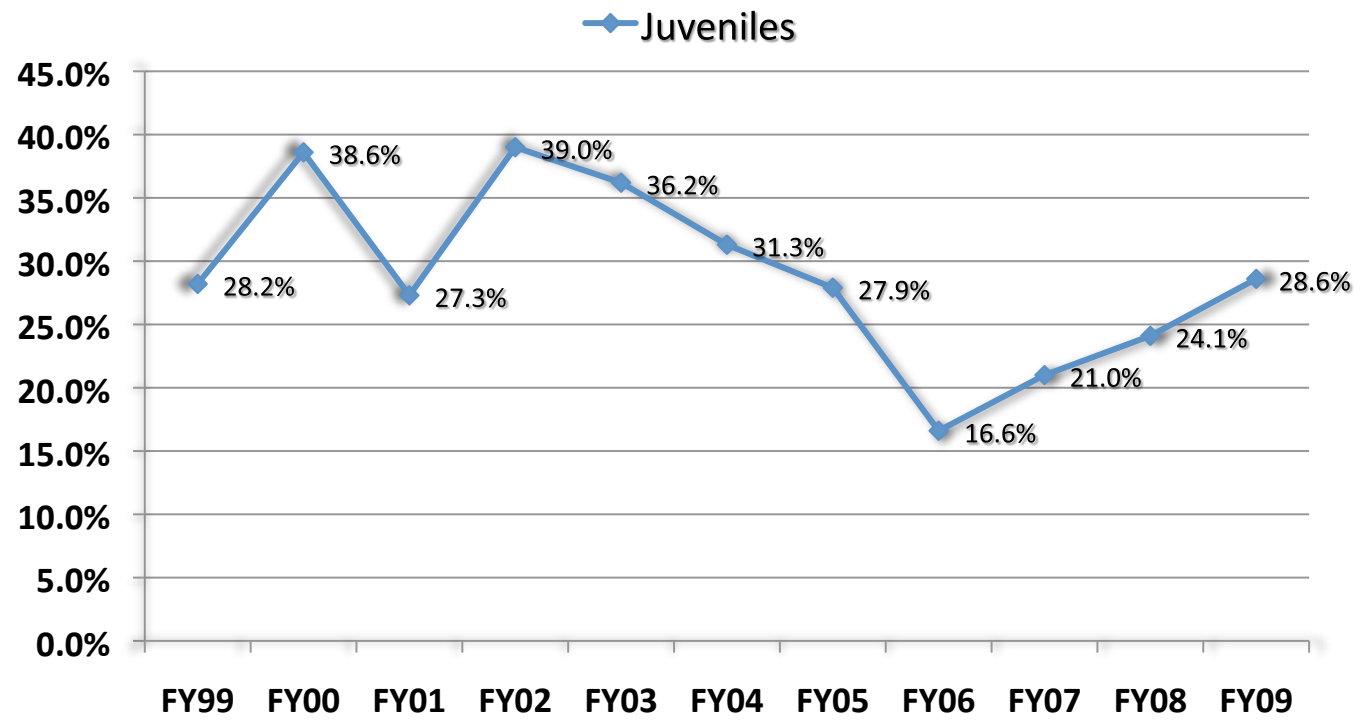


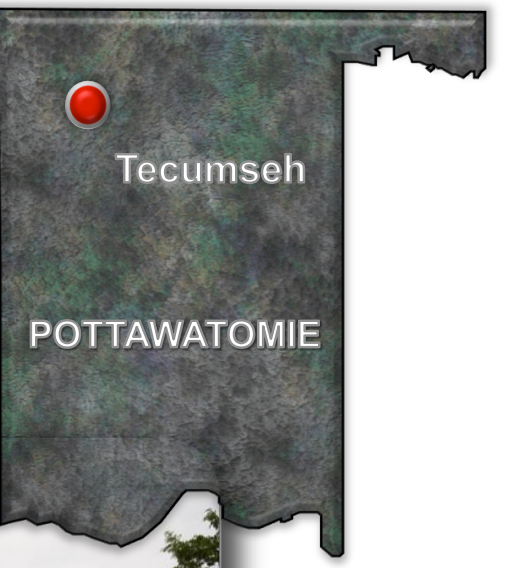
Chart 2. Proportion of Youth Aged 17 and Older Failing Literacy Assessment, FY1999 – FY2009.



Central Oklahoma Juvenile Center

COJC is a 116-bed physically secure facility located in Tecumseh. COJC provides services for Delinquents and Youthful Offenders in the custody of the Office of Juvenile Affairs, including a 56-bed medium security program for males, a 40-bed medium security program for females (2009), a 20-bed medium security program for females (2010) and a 20-bed male sex offender program.







COJC

Southwestern Oklahoma Juvenile Center

SWOJC is a 78-bed physically secure facility for males located in Manitou. SWOJC provides a medium security program for Delinquents and Youthful Offenders in the custody of the Office of Juvenile Affairs.



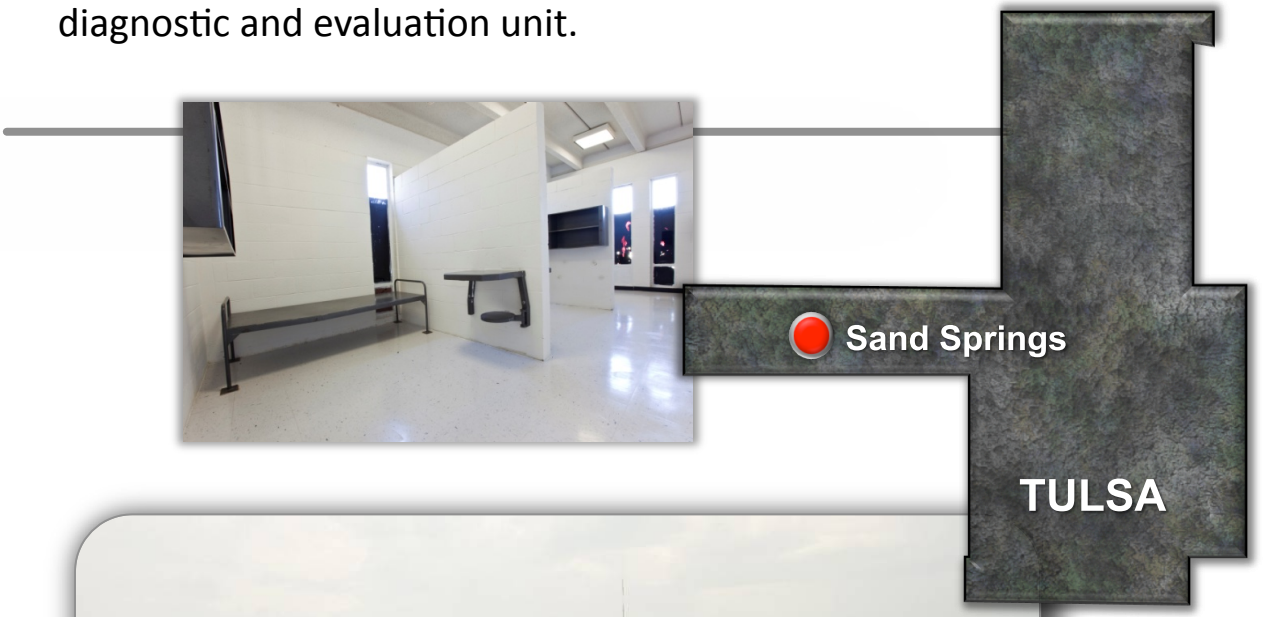




SWOJC

L.E. Rader Center

LERC is a 72-bed physically secure facility for males located in Sand Springs. LERC provides services for Delinquents and Youthful Offenders in the custody of the Office of Juvenile Affairs. The facility has a 30-bed medium security program, a 28-bed maximum-security program and a 14-bed diagnostic and evaluation unit.





LERC

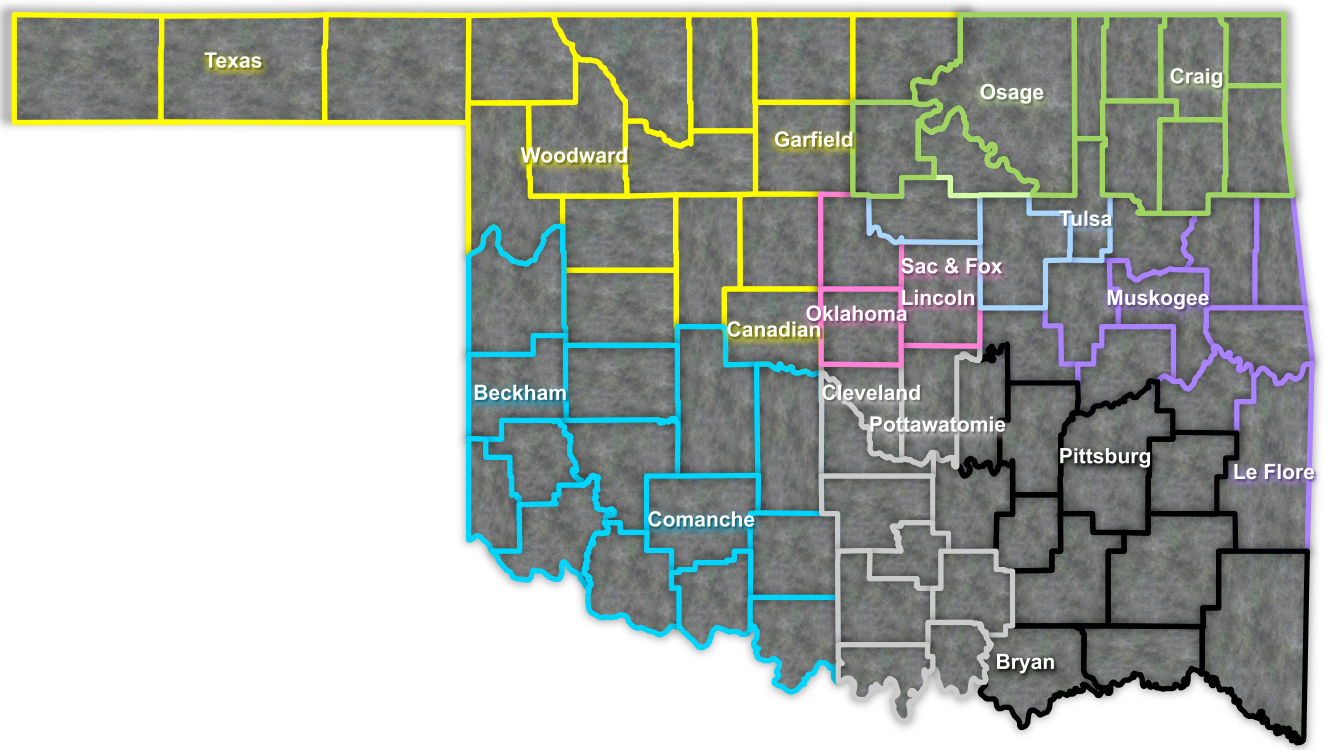
Secure County Detention Centers

- The Program was originally initiated through the State Plan for the Establishment of Juvenile Detention Centers per 10A O.S. § 2-3-103.
- 17 secure detention centers detain juvenile offenders after arrest or during their court process.

Center # of Beds – FY2009

Beckham County - 6
Bryan County - 6
Canadian County* - 10
Cleveland County - 26
Comanche County - 25
Craig County - 18
Garfield County - 10
LeFlore County - 10
Muskogee County - 10
Oklahoma County - 79
Osage County - 6
Pittsburg County - 10
Pottawatomie County - 12
Sac & Fox - 12
Texas County - 6
Tulsa County - 55
Woodward County - 8

Total 309



Alternatives to Secure Detention

• The program was originally initiated through the State Plan for the Establishment of Juvenile Detention Centers per 10A O.S. § 2-3-103.

• OJA contracts with county commissioners to provide non-secure alternatives for the detention of low risk juvenile offenders after arrest or during their court process.

• These programs are used by judicial discretion, dependent on resources available in each jurisdiction.

Canadian County Sanctions Detention Program

• The Canadian County Sanctions Detention Program is authorized by 10A O.S. § 2-7-501(D).

• The program provides a 6 bed highly structured and secure temporary placement for 3 to 5 days through a contract with the Canadian County commissioners. The target population consists of medium and high risk youth on probation who violate court orders or the terms of their probation.

Therapeutic Foster Homes

• The statewide program provides services to juveniles with special needs: Developmental delays or mental health problems.

• Juveniles are screened by community mental health centers for eligibility.

Specialized Community Homes

• Statewide professional contractors provide their homes, counseling, and independent living skills services for low risk youth.

Level E Group Homes

• This statewide staff secure residential program provides a highly structured environment and regularly scheduled contact with professional staff for juvenile offenders who have extreme antisocial and aggressive behavior.

Facility Name	FY2010 Beds
Butler	16
Cedar Canyon	16
Cornerstone	16
Salt Fork (Enid/Nash)	16
Foss Lake	16
Lawton	16
Lighthouse	28
People Inc	16
ROCMND	16
Sequoyah	14
Speck Homes	12
Tenkiller	16
Varangon Academy	28

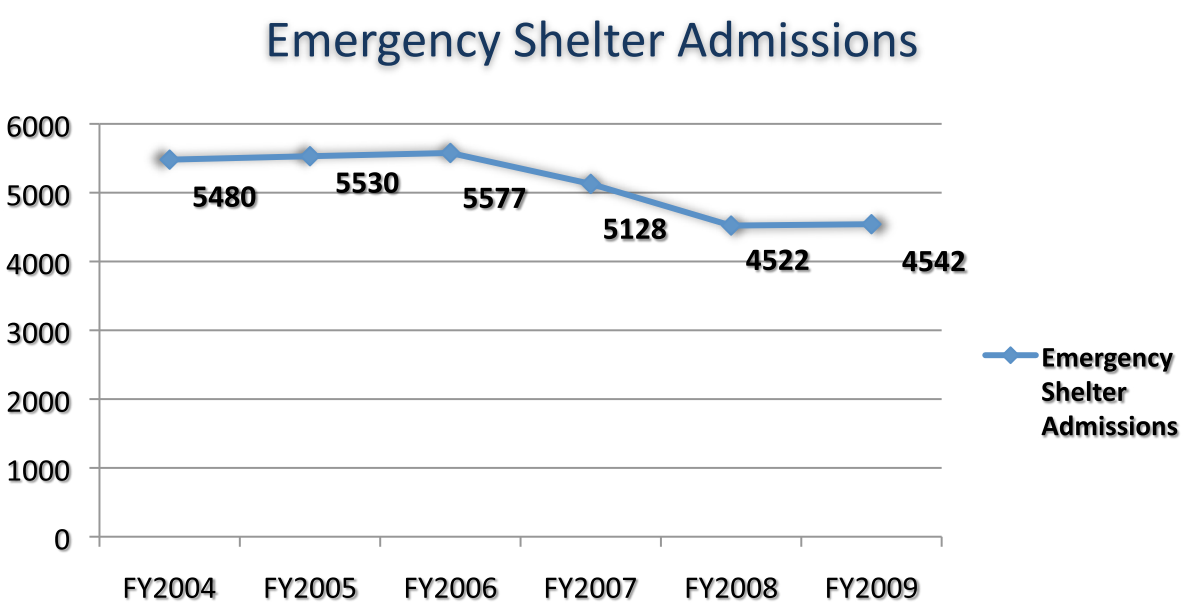
Community-Based Programs

Community Prevention Programs

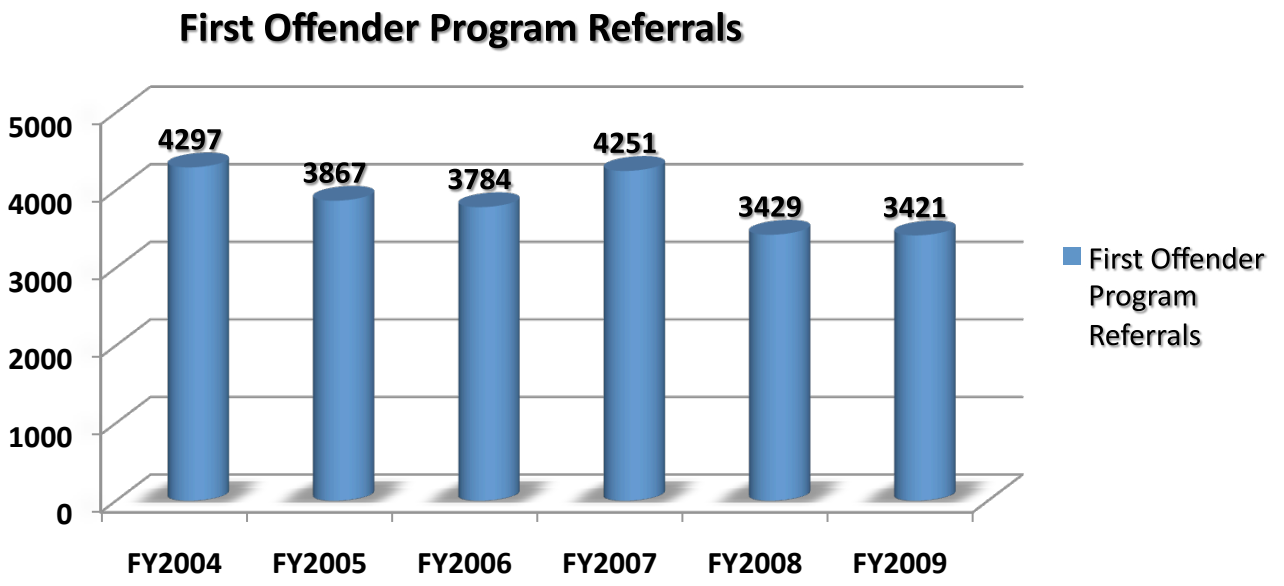
Graduated Sanctions Program: The program is a community-based initiative designed to provide accountability for offenders at an early stage and provide immediate consequences for non-compliant youth. Community Councils in each participating city and county provide leadership and guidance to ensure that referred juveniles receive proper attention and services and to determine appropriate sanctions if violations occur. Participation by parents and youth in the program is voluntary.

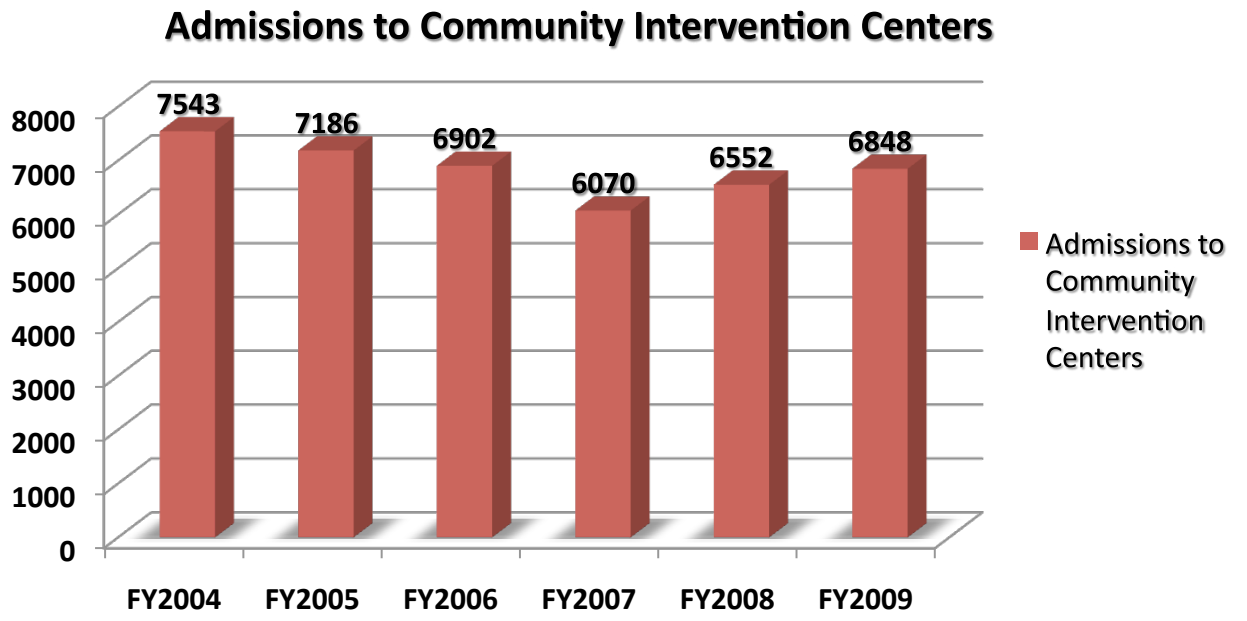
Community-Based Youth Services Programs: A network of designated youth services agencies provides a statewide service delivery system of prevention, diversion, and treatment programs to keep juveniles from entering or progressing further into the juvenile justice system. Funding is legislatively mandated and passed through OJA for contracting purposes.

- Forty-two agencies provide Community Prevention and Diversion Services through school-based counseling services, community presentations, and counseling services focused on youth and family problems.
- Thirty-two agencies provide Emergency Shelter services for children needing temporary shelter.
- Forty-one agencies provide First Offender Program services for youth and families referred to the juvenile justice system for the first time.
- Data for the Emergency Shelter admissions and First Offender program referrals were derived from JOLTS and data from the Oklahoma Association of Youth Services (OAYS).



Community-Based Programs





Community Protection Programs

Community Intervention Centers: OJA contracts with seven municipalities for the provision of Community Intervention Centers (CICs). These programs provide police with an alternative when arresting juveniles for violations not requiring secure detention. The CICs provide short-term holding facilities, assessment services, and referrals to other agencies or municipal courts. The centers are additionally supported with federal and local funds. The target population includes all juveniles arrested by local law enforcement officers for municipal and state law violations.

Community At Risk Services (CARS)

• Community At Risk Services (CARS) began as an OJA administrative initiative to transition service delivery from multiple providers to the Oklahoma Association of Youth Services Agencies. 10A O.S. § 2-7-305.

• The purpose of the program is to provide community based services to juveniles in custody or under the supervision of OJA to prevent out-of- home placement and to reintegrate juveniles returning from placements.

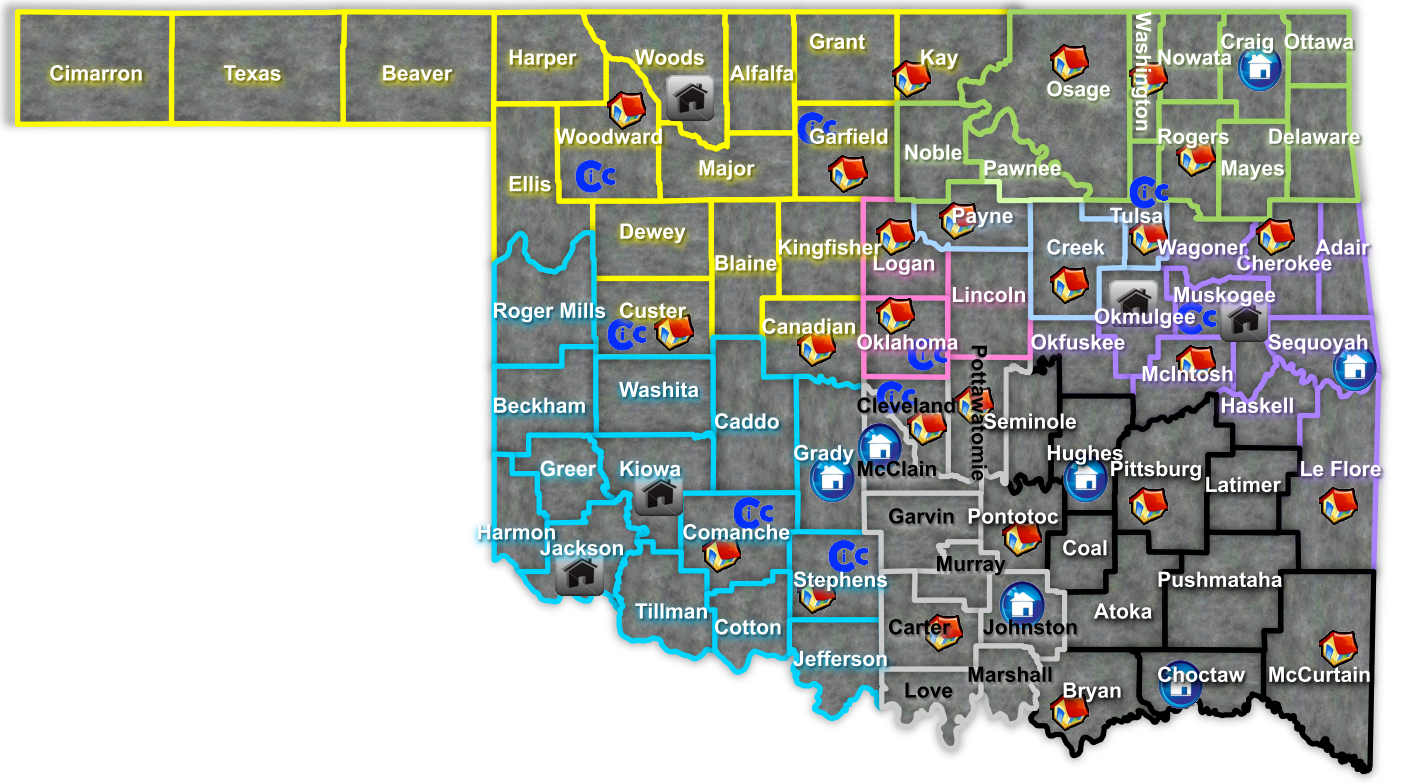
• Designated Youth Services Agencies provide statewide treatment plan development, mentoring, tutoring, counseling, diagnostic and evaluation services and supervision of youth in independent living.

• The target population includes juveniles in custody, probation or on deferred prosecution agreements with a primary emphasis on those that are medium or high risk.



Emergency Shelters

Emergency Shelters and the programming they provide are a valuable resource to the State of Oklahoma. Accepting ages ranging from birth to 18, each shelter has a variety of programs based upon the current census at each location. Designed with the idea of serving abused and neglected children on an emergency basis, communities utilize shelter both on a local level and also take children outside their community based upon need. Below is a map with the location of the Youth Services agencies throughout Oklahoma.



Denotes CIC Locations

Denotes Youth Service Locations with Host Homes

Denotes Youth Service Locations with No Shelters

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COMMUNITY PROJECTS

CHOICE BUS



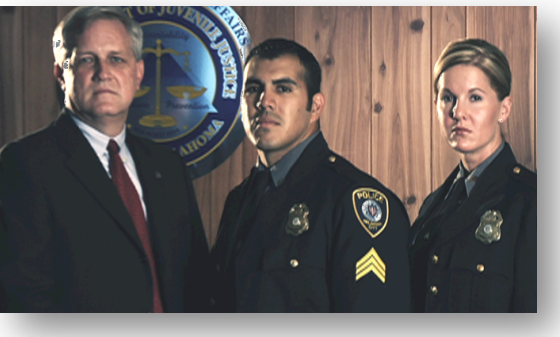


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Glossary of Terms

Acronyms Used in the Juvenile Justice System

JSU - Juvenile Services Unit, part of the Juvenile Services Division of the Office of Juvenile Affairs

Juvenile Bureau – An agency of county government that is duly established according to applicable state statutes to provide intake and probation services to juveniles. In order for a county in Oklahoma to begin the process of establishing its own Juvenile Bureau, the population of the county must meet or exceed a statutorily established minimum. Currently Canadian, Comanche, Oklahoma, and Tulsa counties are the only counties **in Oklahoma with Juvenile Bureaus.**

Referral - A written report or request from a law enforcement agency, a school, or a public or private agency or individual to a local JSU office or Juvenile Bureau making certain allegations about a juvenile's problematic behavior.

Intake - The processing of a referral, also known as a preliminary inquiry. The juvenile and his/her parent/guardians meet with local JSU worker or a Juvenile Bureau intake worker. They discuss the allegation contained in the referral to decide what recommendation to make to the district attorney regarding the appropriate response the juvenile should take toward changing the juvenile's problematic behavior.

Intake Decision - The district attorney's final decision based upon the information gathered at intake. Possible intake decisions are:

- **Decline to File – The filing of a petition is at the district attorney's discretion. Filing may be declined for several reasons, including lack of sufficient evidence, age of the juvenile, best interest of the juvenile, or a witness refusing to testify.**
- **Divert – A decision by the district attorney that the juvenile is to be referred to an available community agency or service designed to ameliorate the juvenile's problematic behavior when more severe legal sanctions appear inappropriate at the time.**
- **Informal Probation – A decision by the district attorney to enter into a Deferred Prosecution Agreement (DPA) or a Deferred Decision of File (DDF) with the juvenile, further adverse action being contingent upon whether the juvenile successfully follows an agreed set of rules or program.**
- **File a Petition – The district attorney decides to file a petition with the county court clerk's office making certain allegations against a juvenile when the seriousness of the offense warrants it or when prior attempts have failed to correct the juvenile's behavior.**
- **Transfer to Adult Court – The process of prosecuting a juvenile in adult criminal court instead of in the juvenile court. The district attorney initiates this process by filing a Motion to Certify with the county court clerk's office.**

Glossary of Terms

Acronyms Used in the Juvenile Justice System

Disposition Decision – The action taken on a petition by the district court judge. Following are possible dispositions:

- **Dismissal – The court may, at its discretion, dismiss the petition if it believes it is in the best interest of the juvenile and the public.**

- **Probation – The juvenile is adjudicated delinquent by a judge or jury at a formal adjudicatory hearing and then is made a ward of the court at a disposition hearing, remaining in the parents'/guardian's legal custody.**

- **Custody – The district court vests temporary legal custody of the adjudicated youth to OJA at the disposition hearing.**

Secure Detention – County operated or contracted secure facilities located throughout the state designed to hold juveniles awaiting the outcome of prosecutorial or judicial decisions. Bond is set at a detention hearing held the morning of the first day the court is in session subsequent to a juvenile being securely detained.

Non-Secure Detention- Alternatives available when secure detention is deemed unnecessary or inappropriate. Those alternatives include homebound detention, electronic monitoring, attendant care, and tracking.



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