

Child Welfare Council

Youth Justice Committee

March 5, 2025









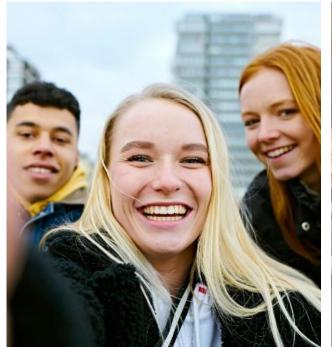
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Agenda

- Action item: approve December minutes
- Co-Chair Updates
- Additional OYCR Updates
- YJC priority areas
- Action item: vote on priority areas
- Public comment
- Announcements & adjourn











Action Item

• Approval of December 2024 Minutes



Co-Chair Updates



OYCR Updates

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OYCR Ombudsperson Division Complaint Data

Current as of January 31, 2025

- Complaints 558
 - 425 closed, 133 open
 - **350** opened in 2024
 - **330** complaints from youth
 - **228** complaints from others
- Site Visits 85
 - **62** annual (AB 505)
 - 23 investigative

Top Issues

- Abuse/punishment
- Staffing
- Family engagement
- Education

Office of Youth and Community Restoration

AB 102 Summary of Findings





Goals of the Report

1. Provide an update on statewide data regarding the progress of SB 823 realignment.

2. Understand who is being sent to SYTFs.

3. Opine on the presence of statewide net widening.

4. Provide feedback on where we see progress and where we see areas of concern.

Limitations

- 1. Overall limitations
- 2. Data deidentification guidelines
- 3. Net widening analysis limitations
- 4. Disparity gap analysis limitations
- 5. Health Lens Data limitations



AB 102 Data Overview

AB 102 Data Points	FY 21/22	FY 22/23	FY 23/24
Number of Youth Committed to an SYTF	237	427	386
Number of Youth Adjudicated of a 707(b) Offense	1459	1730	3216
Number of Youth Adjudicated of a PC Section 290.008 Offense	98	74	185
Number of Youth Transferred from SYTF to an LRP	*	100	169
Number of Youth for whom a Hearing for Transfer to Adult Criminal Court was Ordered	213	244	185
Number of Youth for whom a Hearing for Transfer to Adult Criminal Court was Held	102	117	130
Number of Youth Transferred to Adult Criminal Court	48	35	50

Totals that were fewer than 12 have been redacted and marked with an asterisk (*)

Takeaway Findings

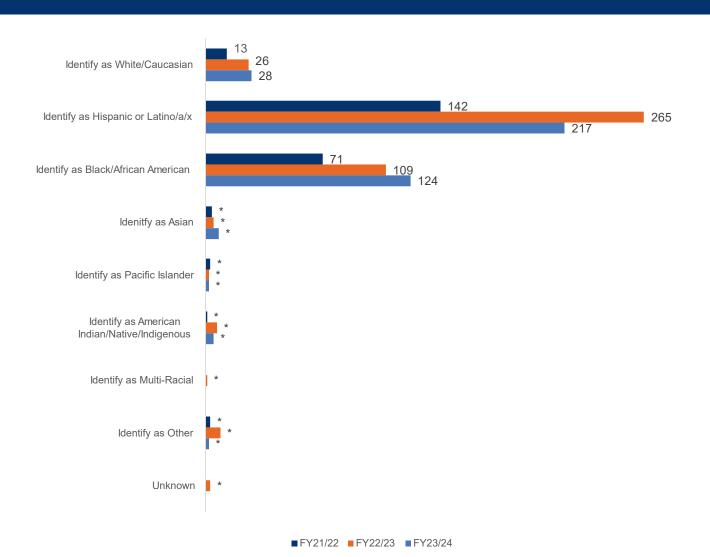
Overrepresentation of youth of color within SYTFs

SYTF population on the rise

Increased use of LRP

Use of SYTF's for serious offenses

Overrepresentation of Youth of Color in SYTFs



Statewide Net Widening



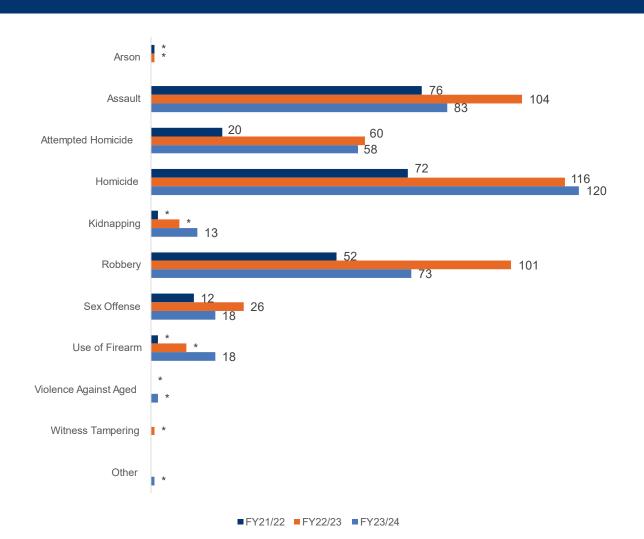
^{*}Orange values reflect AB 102 data

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Use of Less Restrictive Placements



Use of SYTFs for Serious Offenses





Closing



Youth Justice Committee Priority Areas



YJC Priority Areas to Consider

- Racial and Ethnic Disparities
- Diversion
- Reentry
- Other options



Member Priority Areas Discussion

- For each potential priority area
 - How would you define this area?
 - What specific role could this committee play to drive positive impact for youth and communities in this area?
 - What deliverables or outcomes would we want to see?



Action Items

Vote on priority areas



Public Comment



Announcements and Adjourn

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Meeting Dates for 2025

YJC

- June 4, 2025
- September 3, 2025
- December 3, 2025