MULTNOMAH COUNTY OREGON
DETENTION REFORM INITIATIVE

Juvenile Justice Council (JJC)

May 20, 2013 (Monday)
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm
Juvenile Justice Complex - large conference room
1401 NE 68th Avenue
Portland, Oregon 97213

MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Attendees:

Craig Bachman	Christina McMahan	Linda Hughes	Julie McFarlane	Carla Piluso	Ed Hamann
Steve Walker	Joanne Fuller	Rick Jensen	Keith Meisenheimer	Merri Wyatt	Diane Stuart
Lori Fellows	Carolyn Graf	Dave Knofler	Thach Nguyen	Charlene Rhyne	Susan Svetkey
Keith Bickford	Judge Maureen McKnight	Abbey Stamp	Louise Palmer	Tom Ryan	Scott Taylor
Tina Edge	Mary-Margaret Wheeler-Weber	Paula Kurshner	Kevin Donegan	Heather Updike	Katherine Tennyson
William H. Feyerherm	Carol Herzog	Michael Loy	Christine Pedersen	Brett Smith	Rod Underhill

AGENDA TOPIC / PRESENTER	NOTES	CONTACT INFORMATION
Welcome and Introductions **Christina McMahan** Juvenile Service Division Deputy Director	Christina welcomed the council and folks introduced themselves.	If you have questions or need more information, contact: **Christina McMahan** Juvenile Justice Director 1401 NE 68th Street Portland, OR 97213 (503) 988-4171 Christina.mcmahan@multco.us
Immigration Issues **Julie McFarlane** Youth, Rights & Justice	Child Welfare authorized a workgroup to come up with recommendations and training between child welfare and juvenile justice. This workgroup has already met several times to draft a proposed charge of what will be pursued.	If you have questions or need more information, contact: **Julie McFarlane** Lead Attorney Youth, Rights & Justice Julie.M@youthrightsjustice.org
State Legislation	Mark and Shannon discussed the highlights of several bills being proposed in the legislature and talked about their direct impact. There are other policies being reviewed to reduce youth going into prison and seeing	If you have questions or need more information, contact: **Shannon Wight** Associate Director

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Mark McKechnie & Shannon Wight Partnership for Safety and Justice	what is available and most effective for these youth.	Partnership for Safety and Justice 825 NE 20th Ave., Suite 250, Portland, OR 97232 Cell: 503.869.6708 Office: 503.335.8449 ext. 210 www.safetyandjustice.org Follow us on Facebook
Disproportionate Minority Contact Stats **Charlene Rhyne** DCJ Research & Evaluation	Charlene presented the annual report on Disporponiate Minority Contact to the council and asked what we could do differently to improve the numbers -- please see attached report for more detail.	If you have questions or need more information, contact: **Charlene Rhyne** DCJ Research & Evaluation 501 NE Hawthorne Blvd Portland, OR 97214 503 988-3701 Charlene.rhyne@multco.us
Juvenile Detention Alternative Initiative (JDAI) **Judge Maureen McKnight** Chief Family Court Judge	Meeting time ran out -- this item will be moved to the June agenda	

Facilitator: Christina McMahan Staff Assistant: Tina Edge

Next meeting ...
June 17, 2013
12:00noon - 1:30pm
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For more info on this council, visit: **http://web.multco.us/lpscc/juvenile-justice-**

"The mission of the Juvenile Justice Council is to provide a forum for the development and implementation of policies, procedures and practices to improve the juvenile justice system. The Council engages representatives from Police, Schools, County Board of Commissioners, Judiciary, Defense, youth serving agencies, Oregon Youth Authority, Juvenile Service Division, the District Attorney's Office and other system stakeholders within Multnomah County to improve the juvenile justice system by promoting public safety, responding to the needs of victims and assuring the equitable and effective delivery of services to youth and their families."

DISPROPORTIONATE MINORITY CONTACT IN MULTNOMAH COUNTY JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM

Presented to the Juvenile Justice Council

May 20, 2013

Charlene Rhyne

What is DMC?

- Occurs when youth of certain racial or ethnic groups are over-represented at any one decision point in the juvenile justice system

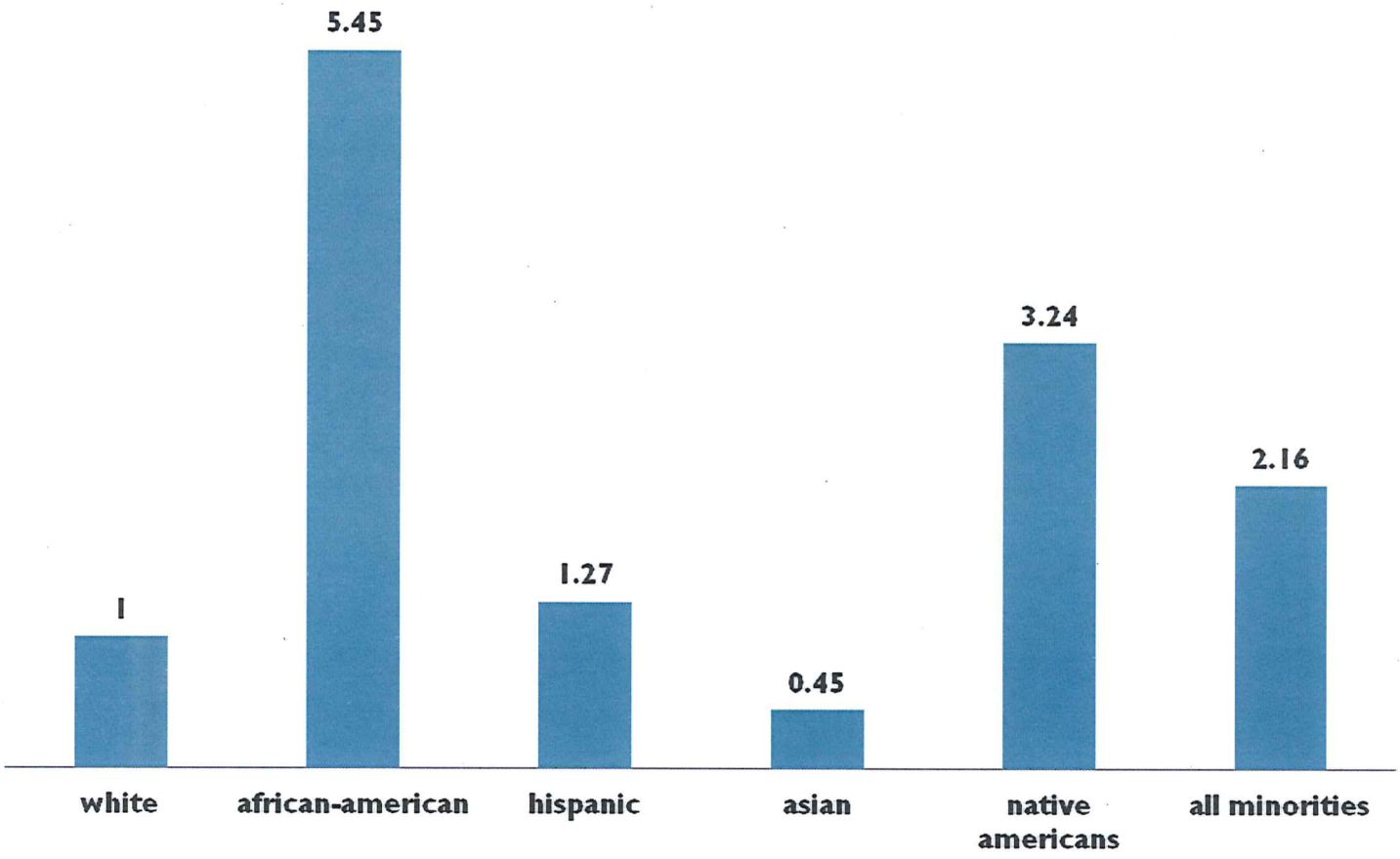
- This report looks at Multnomah County 2012 data

How to Measure DMC

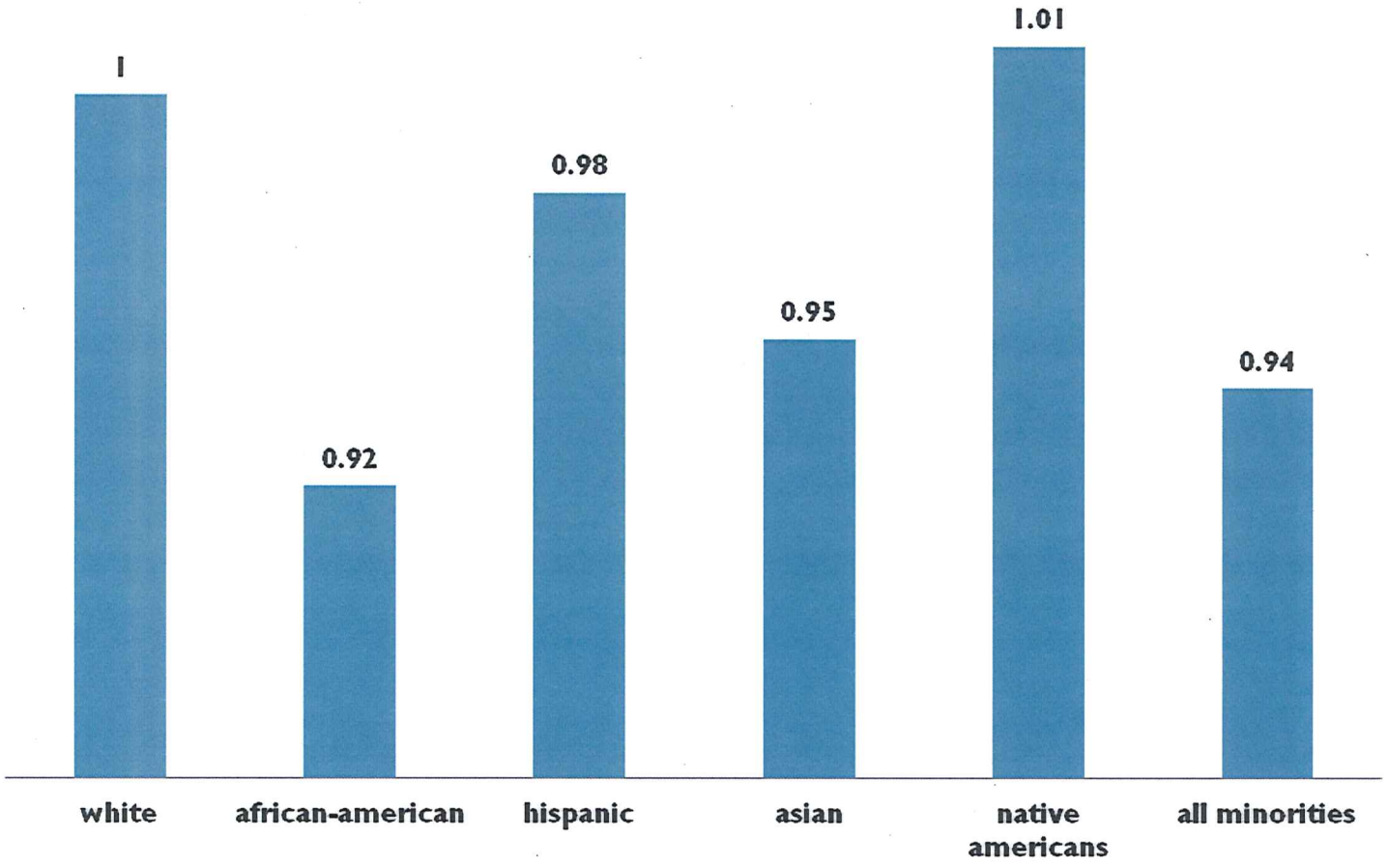
- Relative Rate Index (RRI)
  - Minority rate/white rate = RRI

- Number can range from zero to infinity
  - 1 = statistical equality
  - 2 = twice as much contact
  - .5 = half as much

Referral to Juvenile Court



Cases Diverted



Case Involving Secure Detention

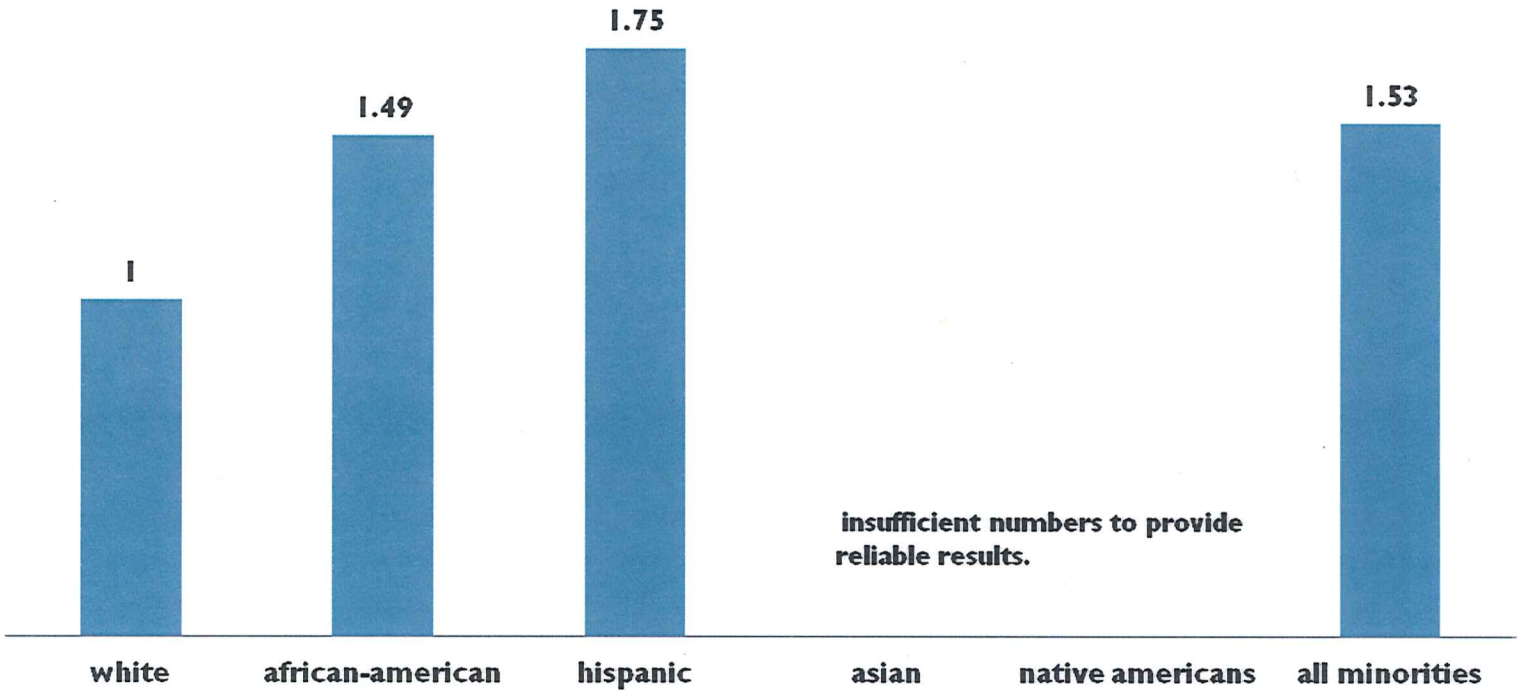
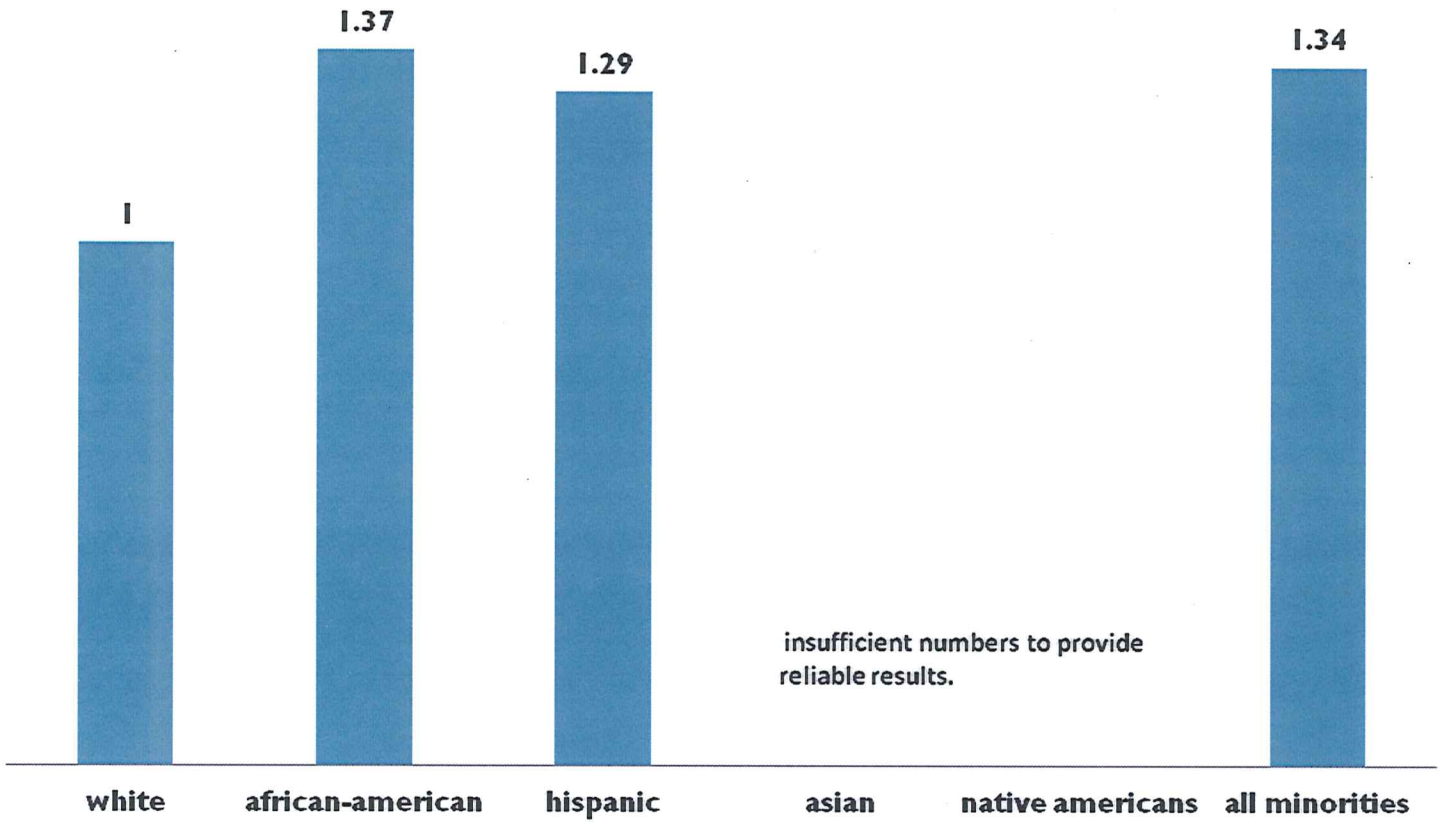
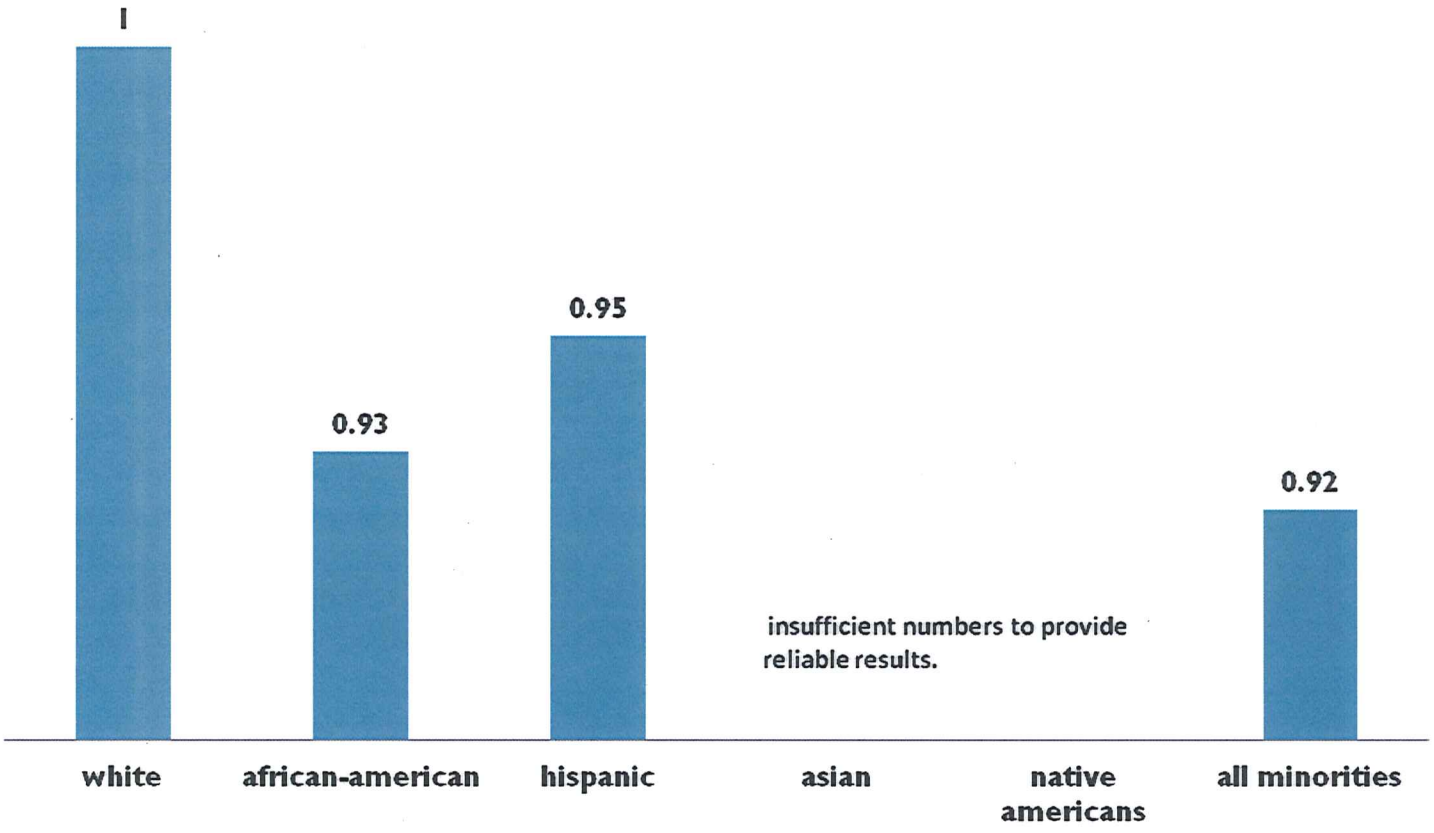


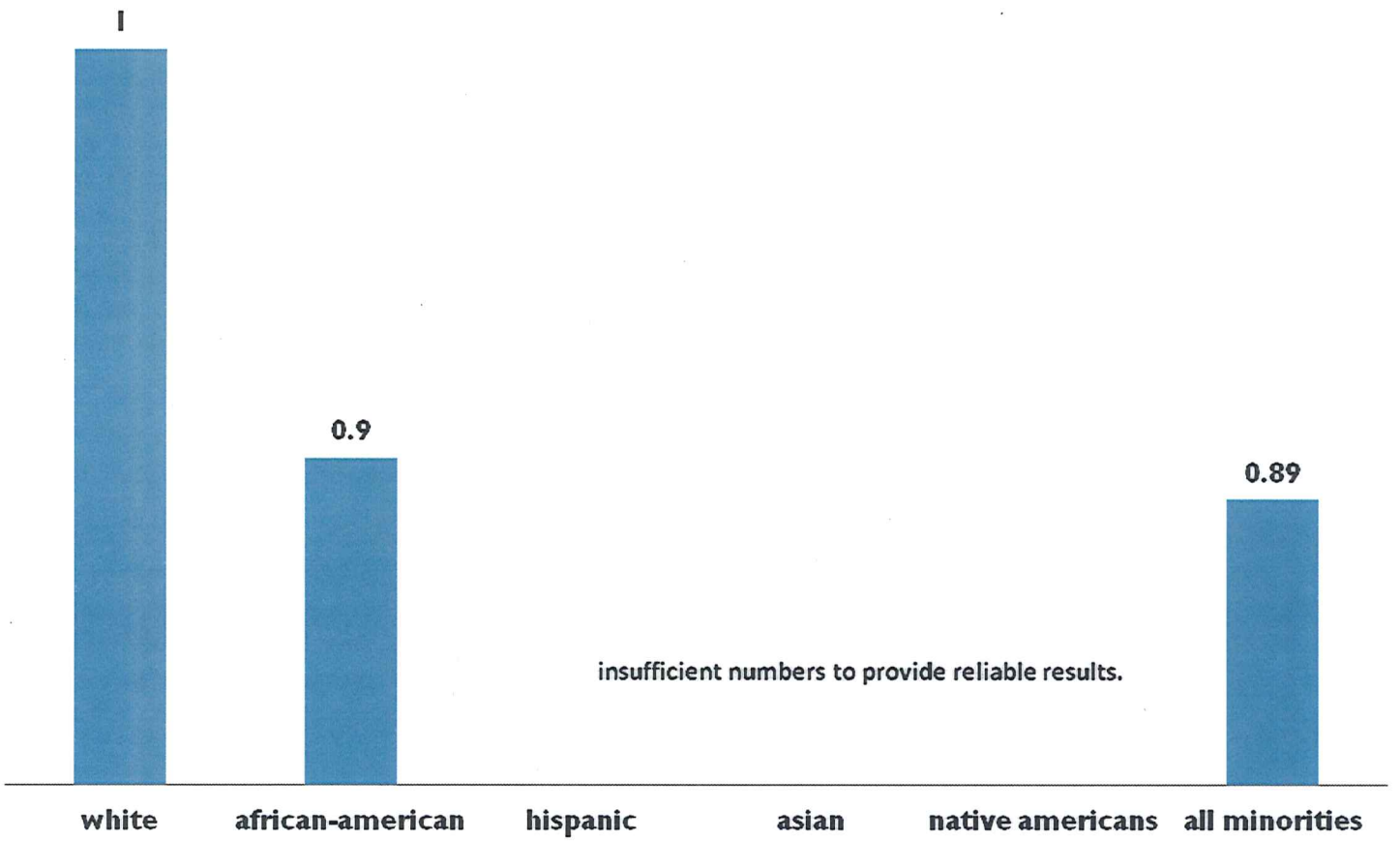
Chart Case Petitioned (Charge Filed)



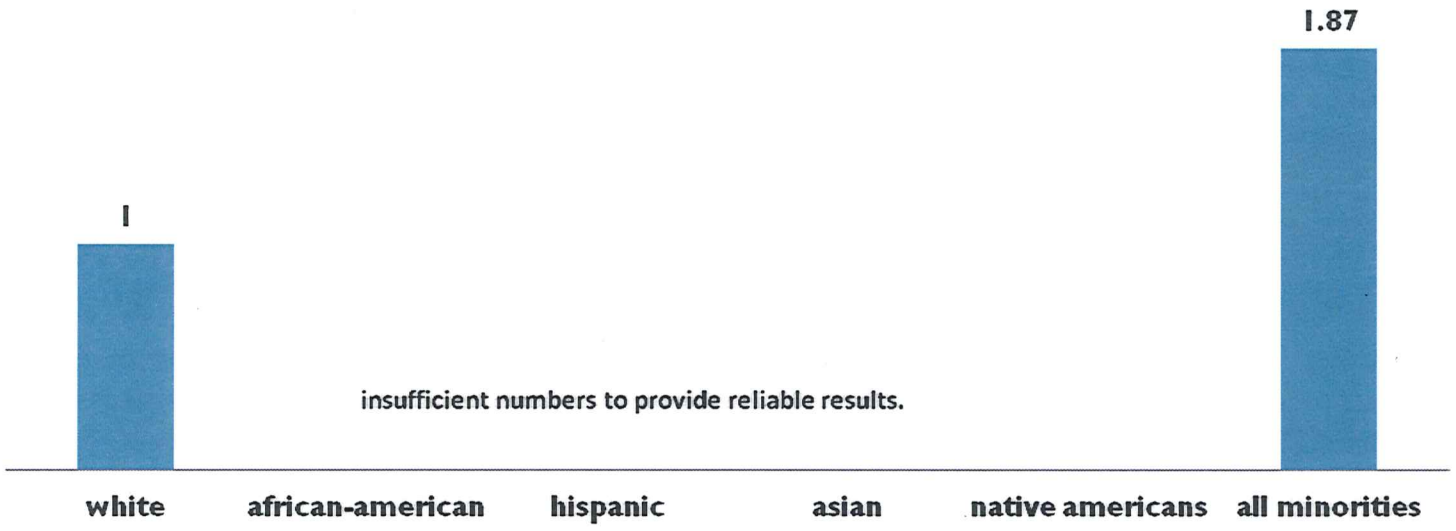
Case Resulting in Delinquent Finding



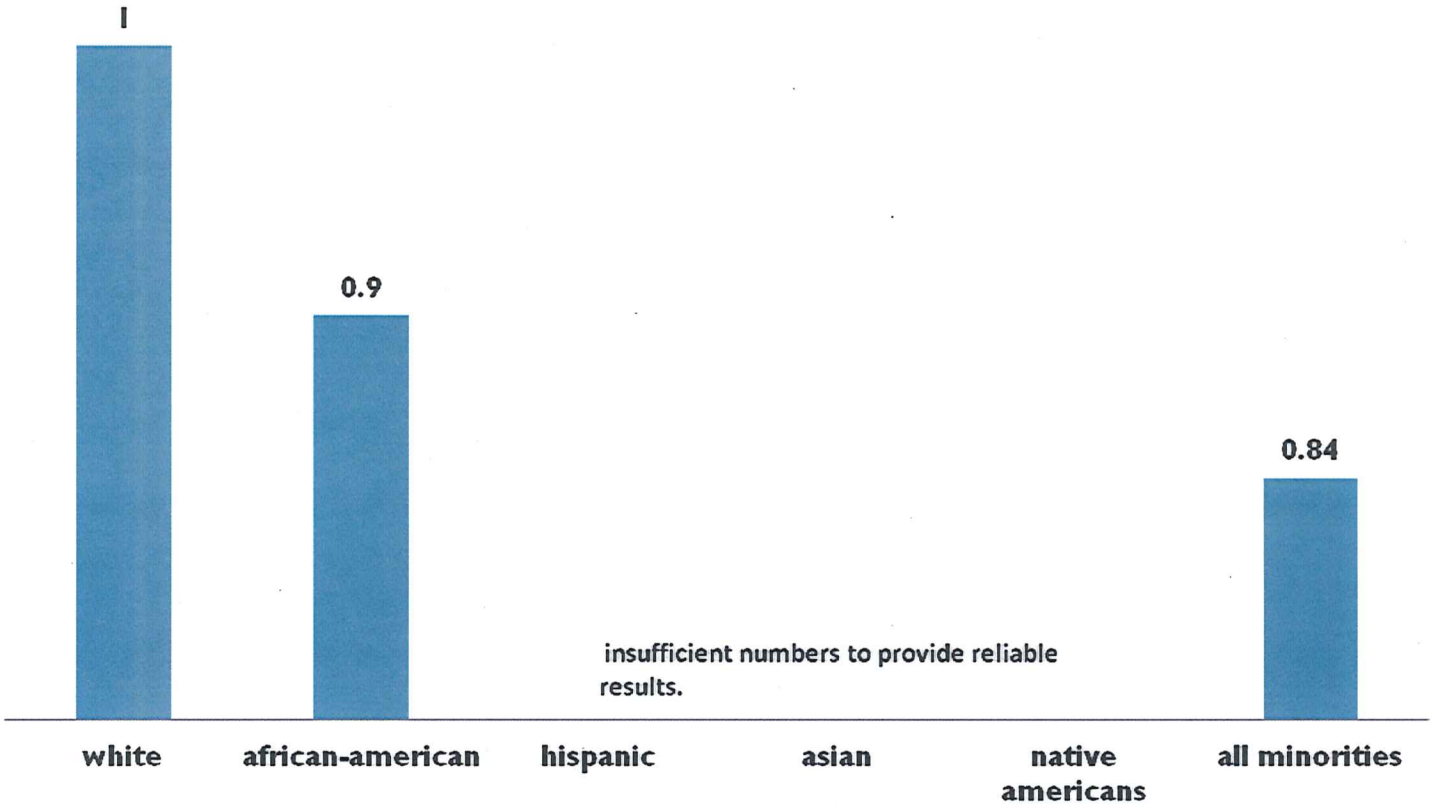
Case Resulting in Probation Placement



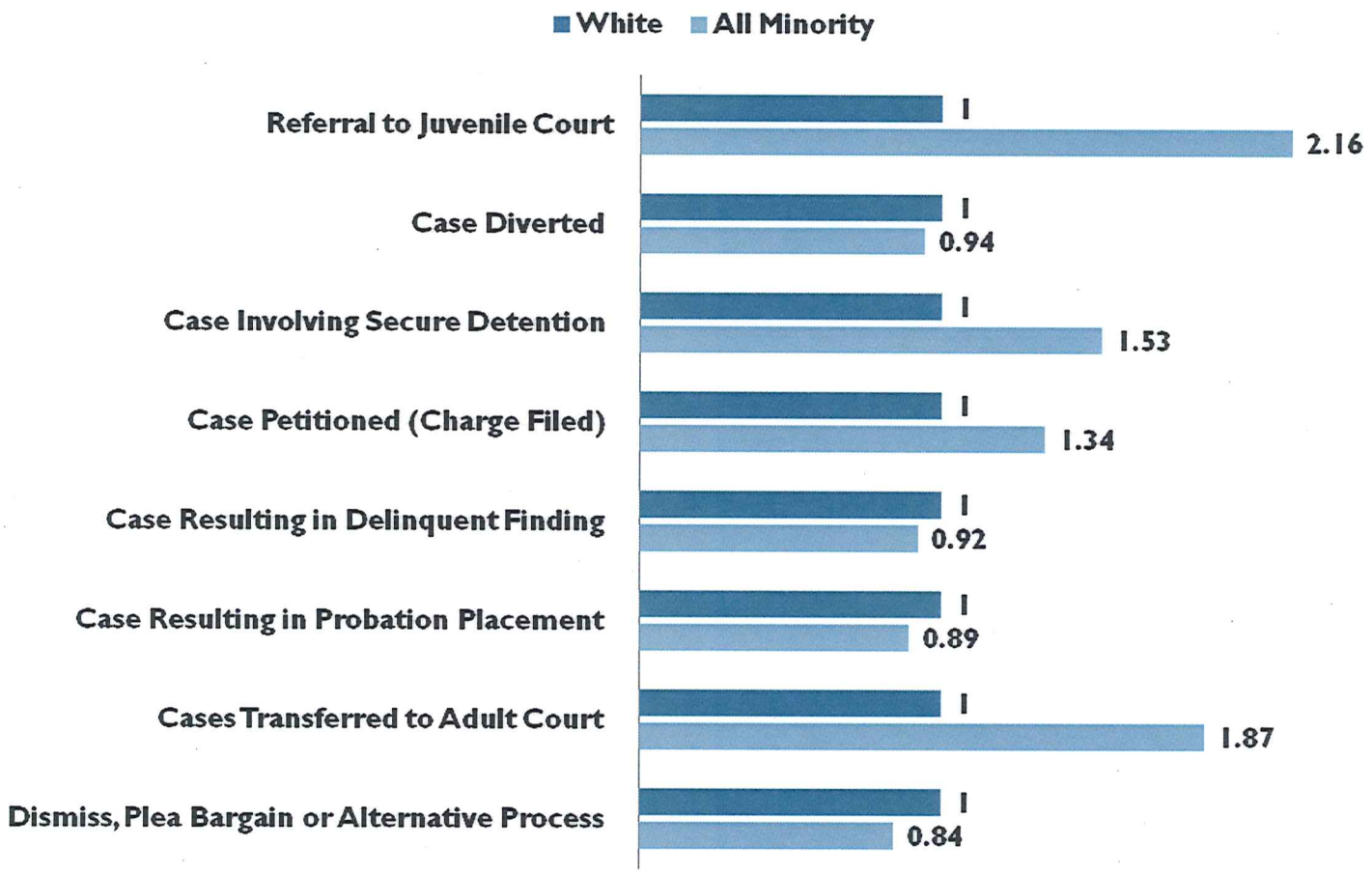
Cases Transferred to Adult Court



Dismiss, Plea Bargain or Alternative Process



RRI Across Decision Points by Race



Why Do We See These Differences?

- Minority youth when entering the system
  - More serious allegations
  - Earlier age of first referral
  - More prior court referrals
  - More prior referrals
  - More prior probations

- Present as higher risk youth

Next Steps

- Patterns remain the same over the course of the years.

- What are we going to do differently to impact these findings?