



Multnomah County Juvenile Services Division Update

**Presentation to the
LPSCC Executive Committee
November 8, 2021**

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Agenda

- Transforming Juvenile Probation
 - Process
 - Progress
- Juvenile Detention
 - Utilization Trends
 - Length of Stay Trends
- Senate Bill 1008 Implementation
 - Preliminary Data
 - Waiver Cases



25+ Years of Reform

1992

Became **Juvenile Detention Alternative Initiative (JDAI)** site, focused on reducing reliance on secure detention

2011

Implemented **Functional Family Probation**, focused on engaging, motivating and working successfully with youth and their families.

2011

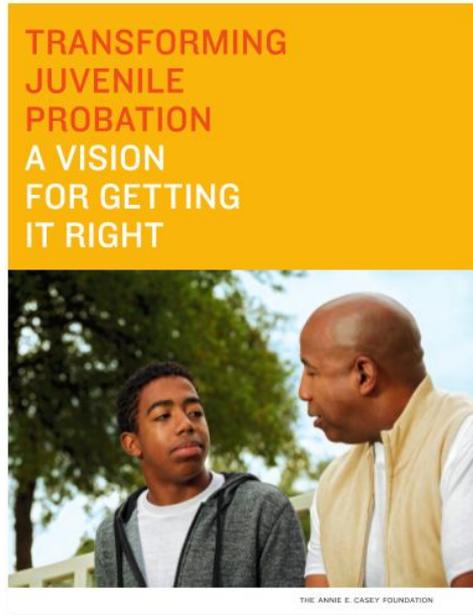
Launched the **Community Healing Initiative** in partnership with culturally specific organizations

2020

Designing **Probation Transformation** efforts **AS PART OF** ongoing JDAI commitment



Transforming Juvenile Probation



Certificate Program Delegation:

Lori Fellows, District Attorney's Office

Kim Filla, Portland Opportunities Industrialization Center

Tracey Freeman, DCJ Juvenile Services Division

Lisa Kay-Williams, Youth Rights & Justice

Mike Leasure, Portland Police Bureau

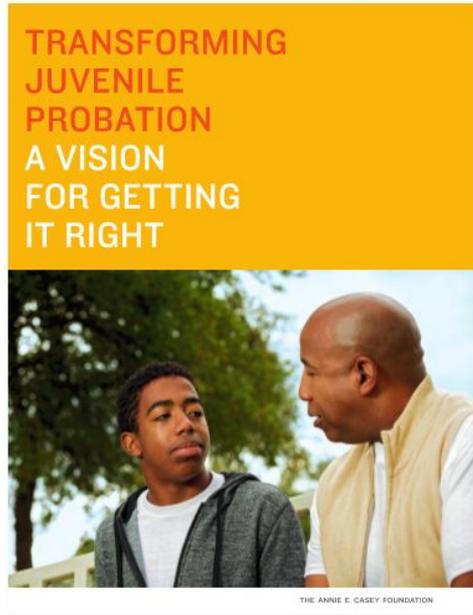
Morgan Long, Judge

Esteban Mendez, DCJ Juvenile Services Division

Ximena Ospina-Todd, Latino Network



Transforming Juvenile Probation



Two Key Pillars:

DIVERSION for more youth because most youth grow out of delinquent behavior without any intervention

PROBATION for youth who pose a significant risk for serious offending without more guidance and support

[“Transforming Juvenile Probation: A Vision for Getting it Right” Executive Summary](#)



Transforming Juvenile Probation

TRANSFORMING
JUVENILE
PROBATION
A VISION
FOR GETTING
IT RIGHT



THE ANNIE E. CASEY FOUNDATION

Local Data:

**Youth of Color are
Underrepresented in DIVERSION**

- 50% White, 28% Black, 19% Latinx

**Youth of Color are
Overrepresented in PROBATION**

- 76% Youth of Color (51% Black, 16% Latinx)



Transforming Juvenile Probation

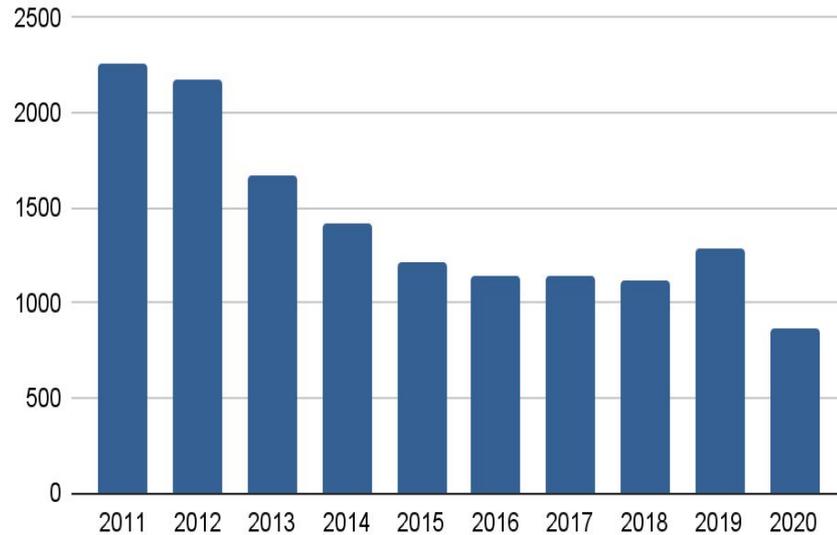


Detention Utilization Trends

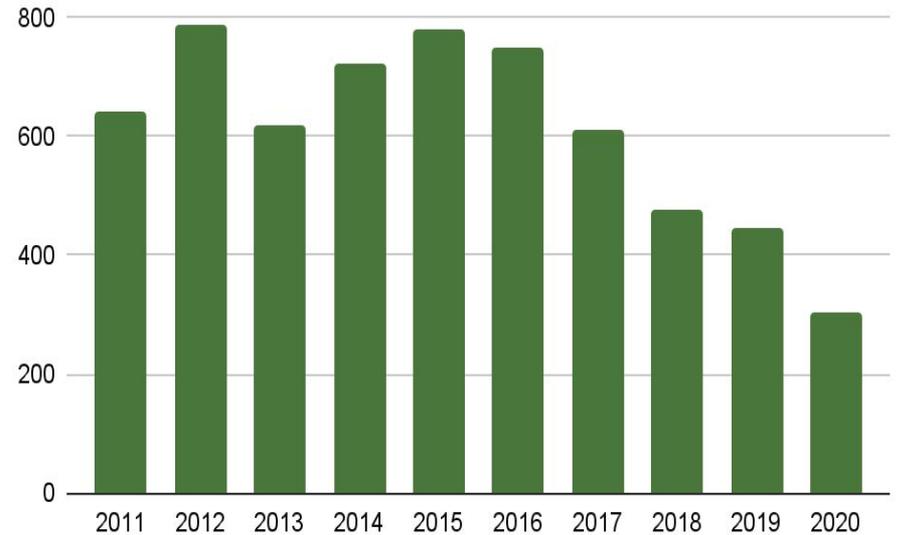


Referrals & Detention Admissions

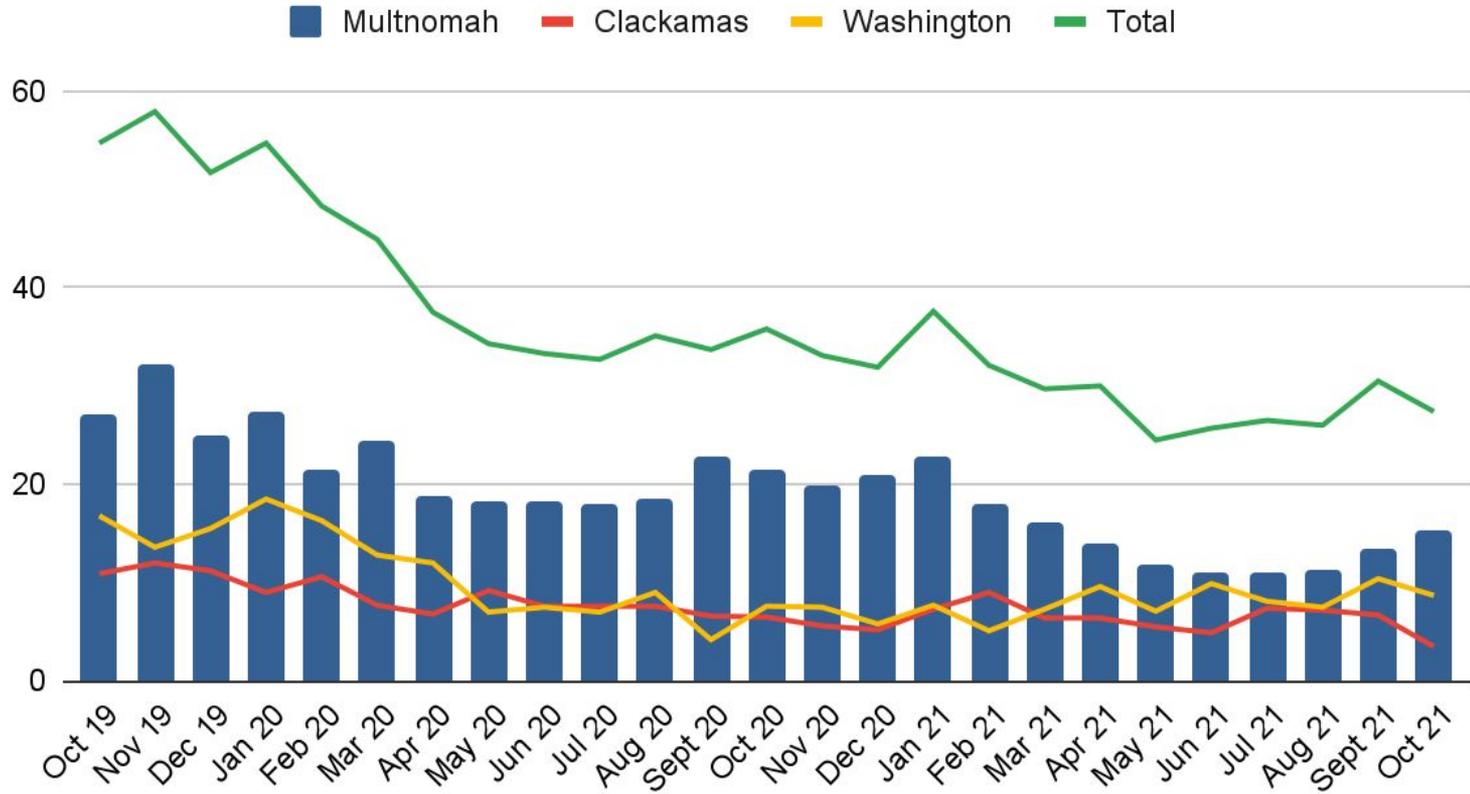
of Criminal Referrals by Calendar Year



of Detention Admissions by Calendar Year



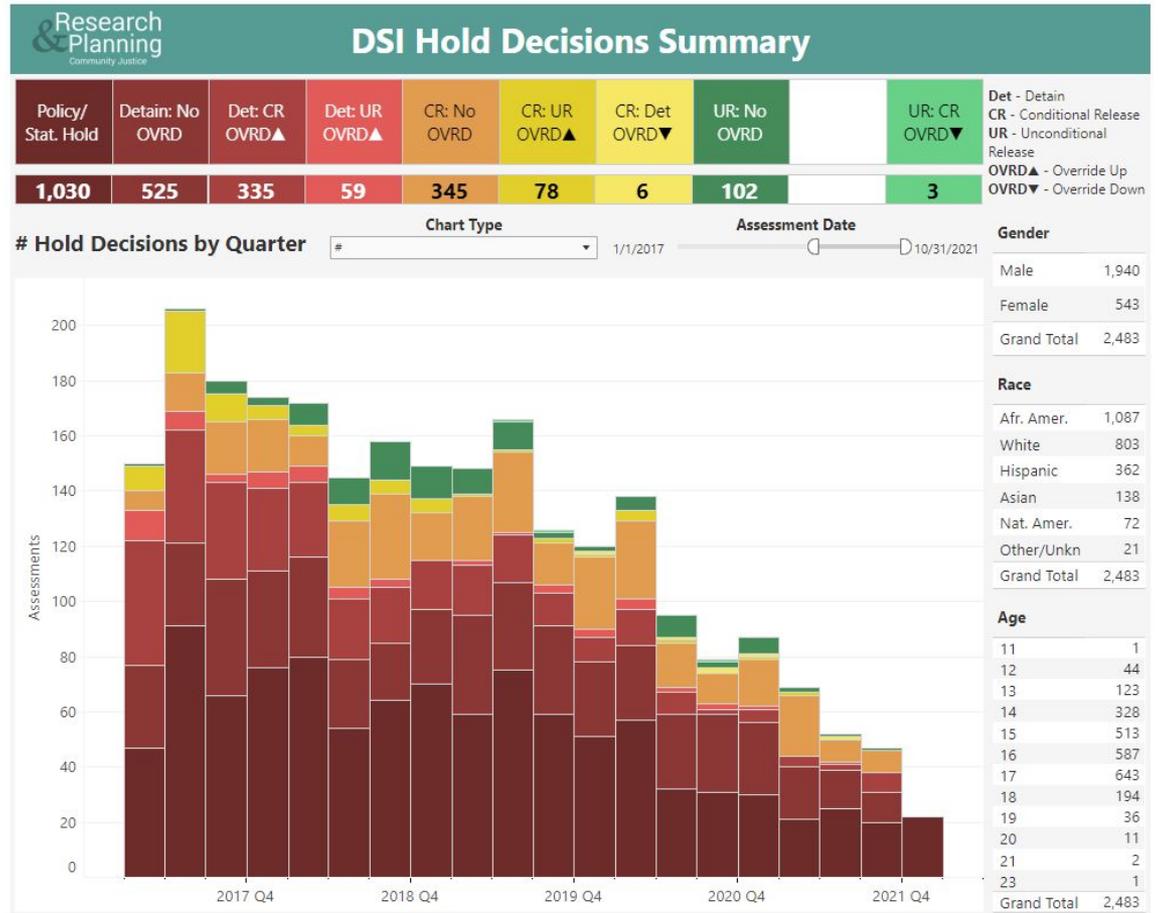
Average # of Beds Used Per Day by Month



Detention Admission Decision-Making

Detention Screening Instrument (DSI)

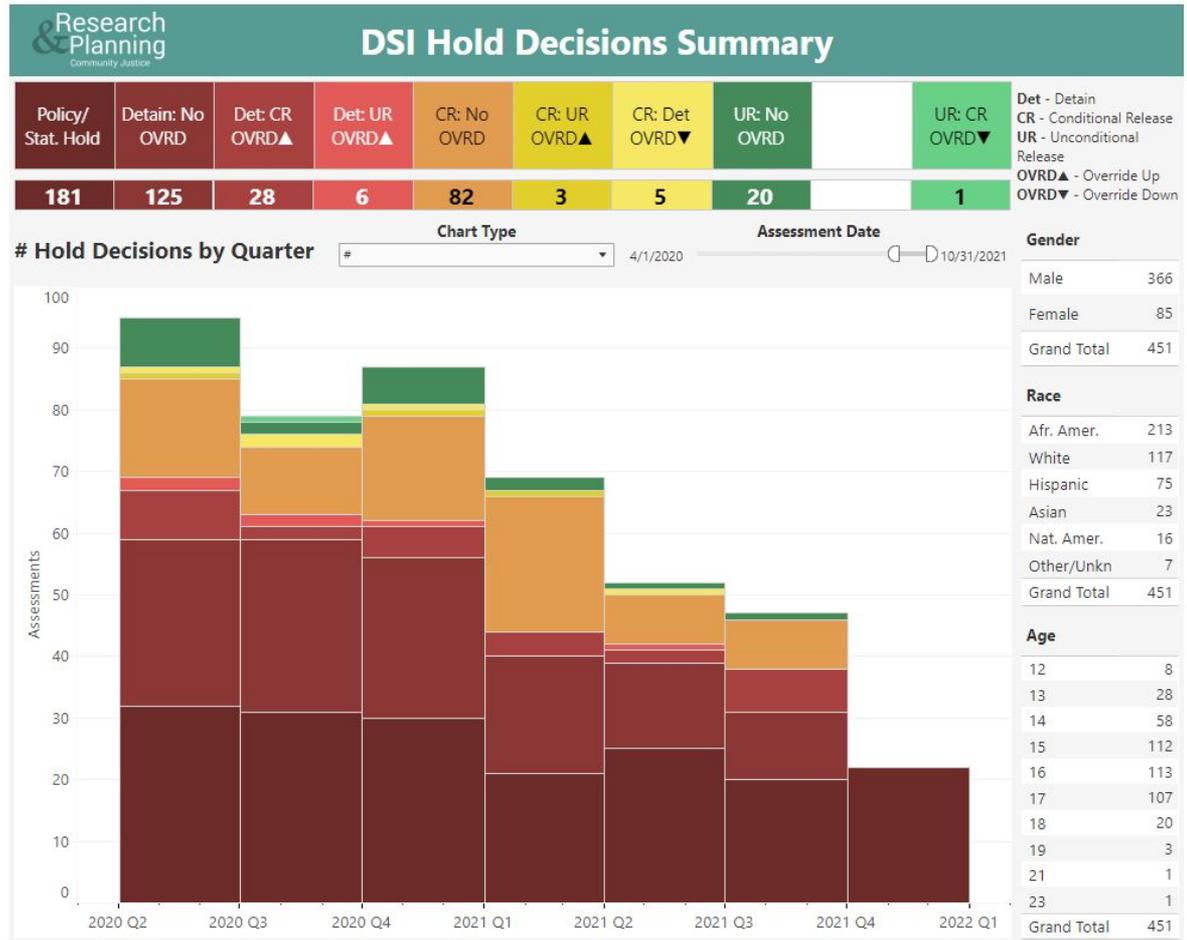
1/1/2017 - 10/31/2021



Detention Admission Decision-Making

Impacts of COVID-19

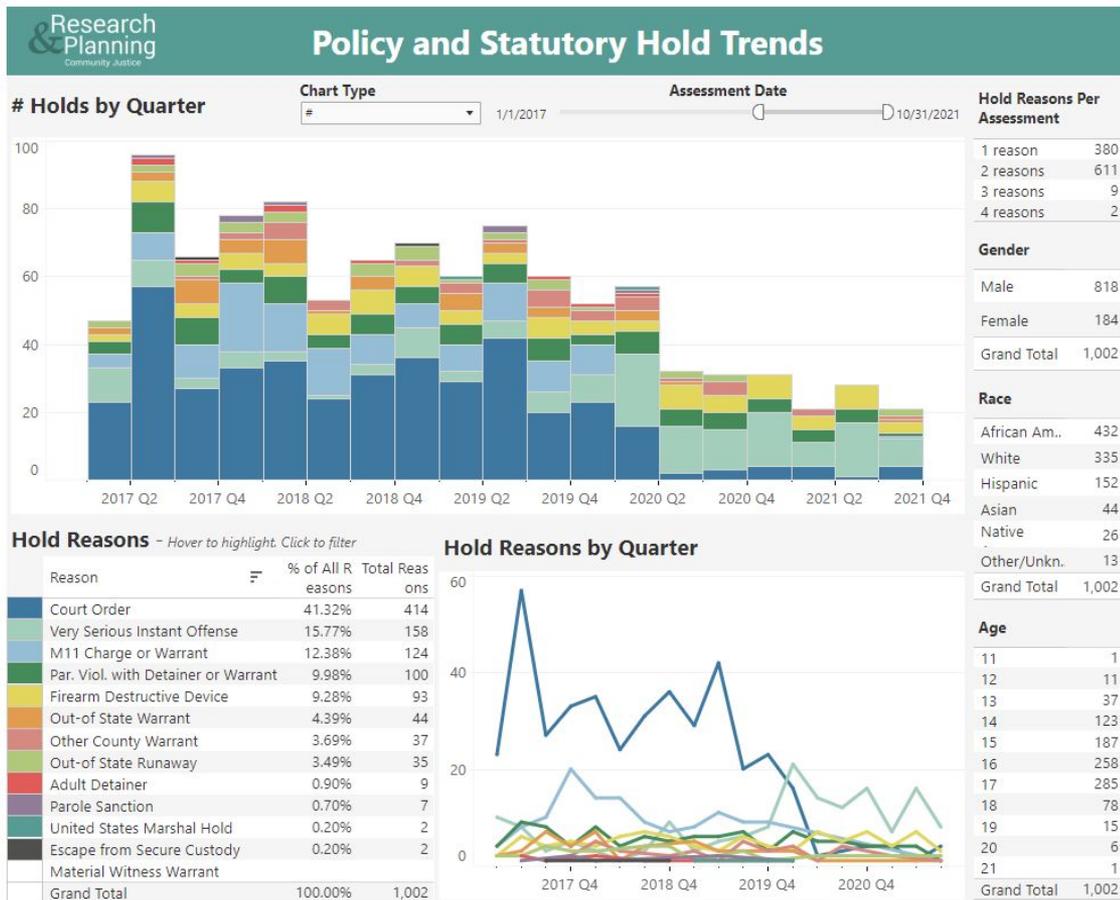
4/1/2020 - 10/31/2021



Detention Admission Policy and Statutory Holds

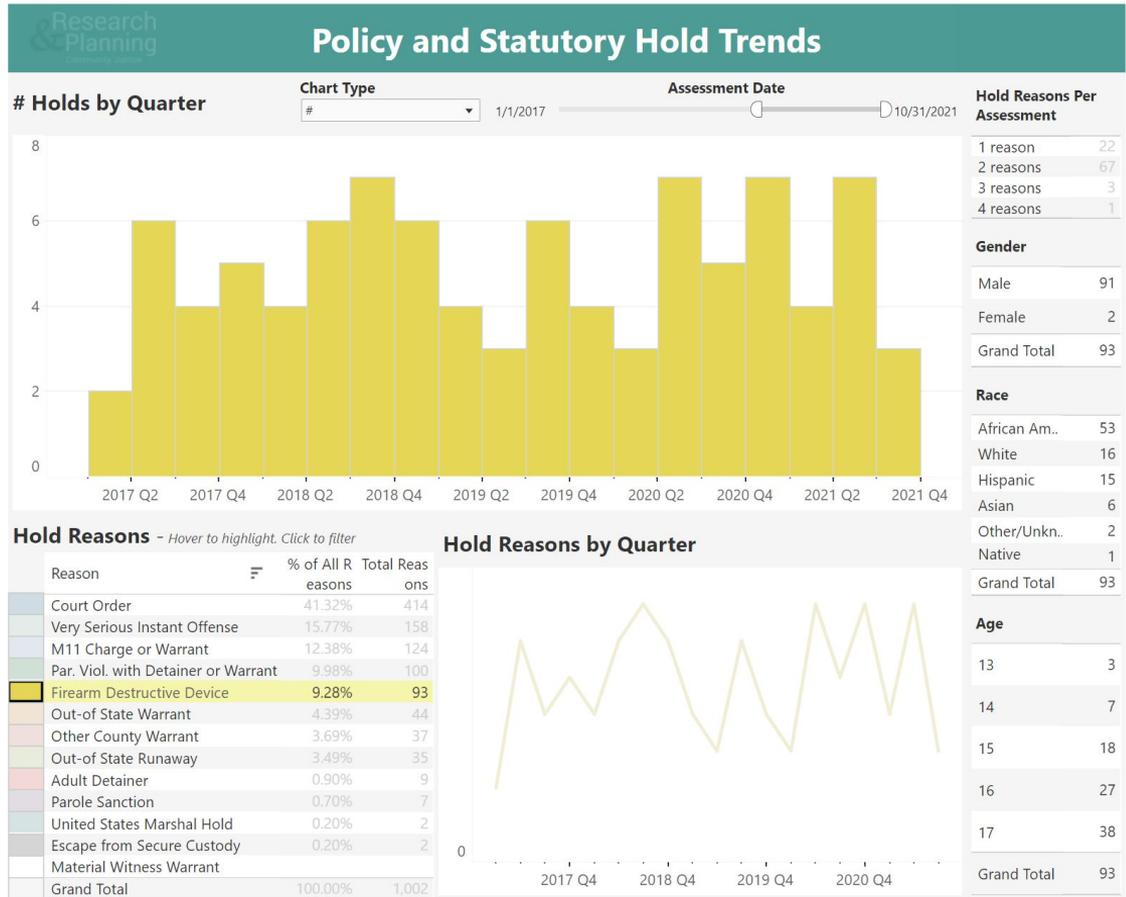
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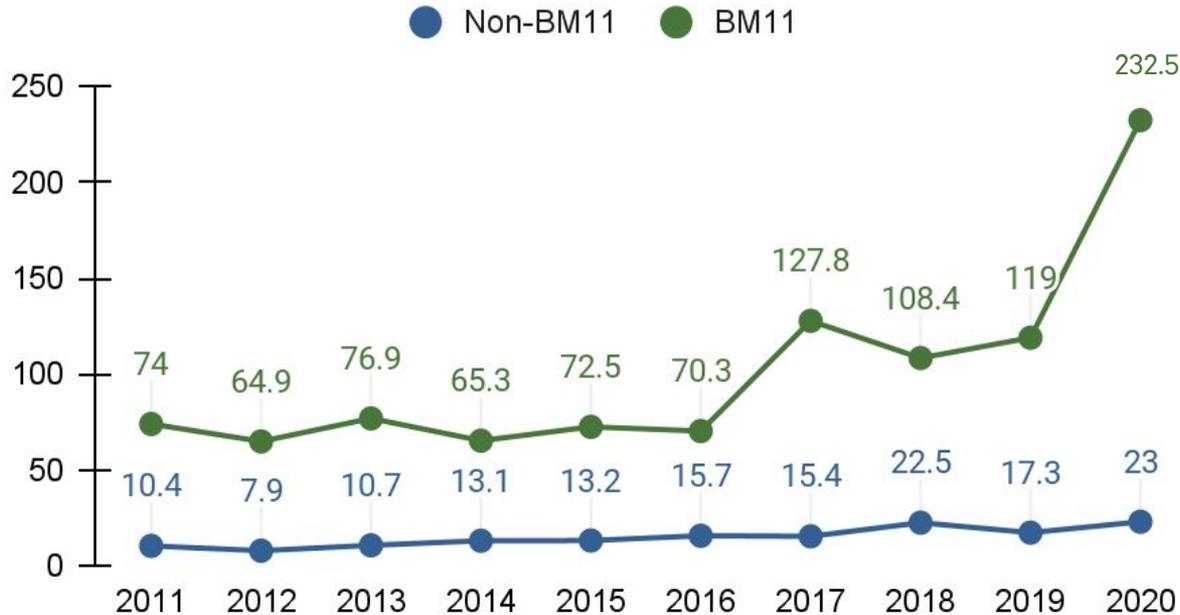
Detention Admission - Firearm-Related Policy Holds

1/1/2017 - 10/31/2021



Length of Stay in Detention

Average LOS in Days by Calendar Year



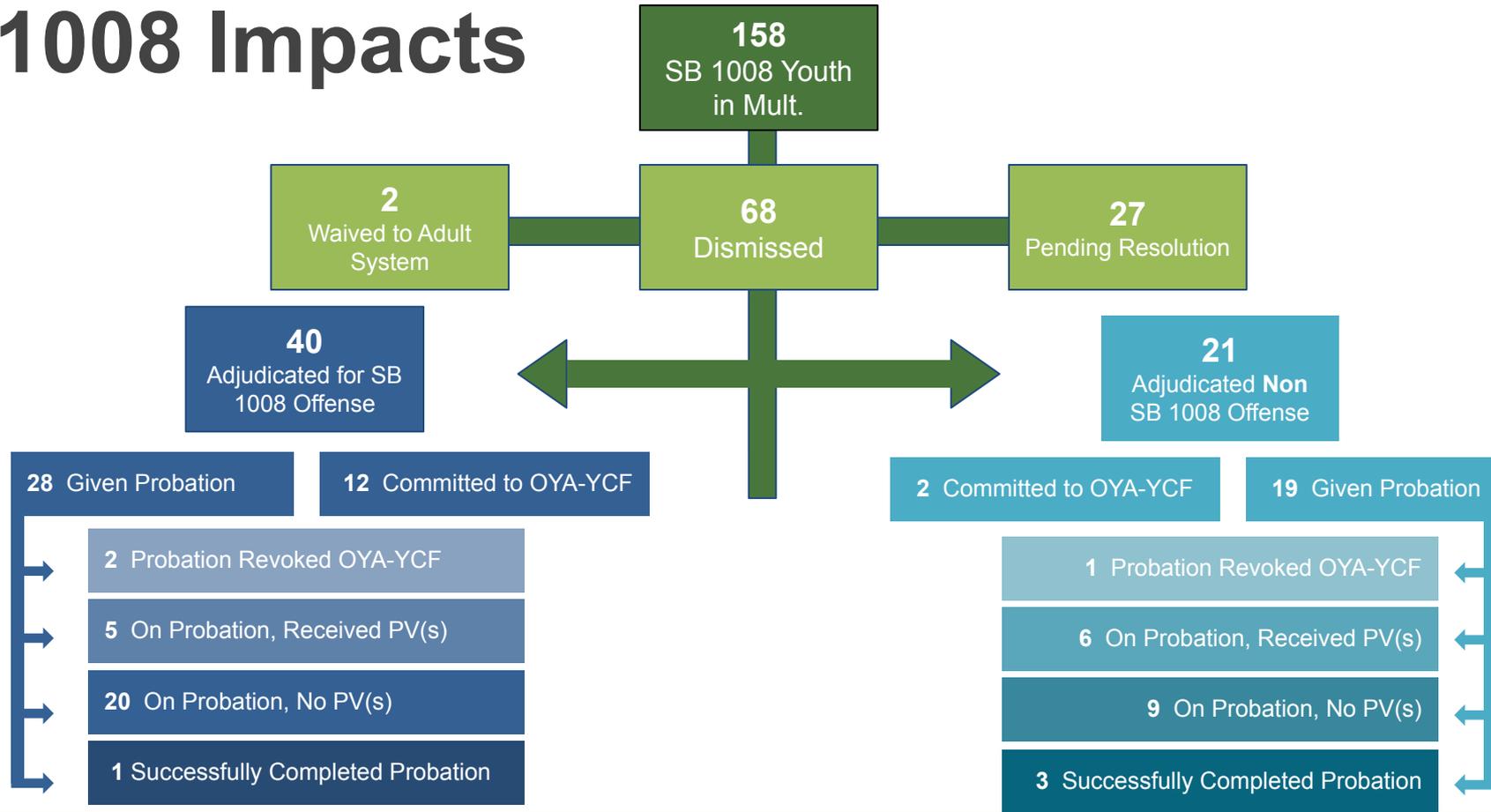
Senate Bill 1008

Passed by the 2019 Legislature; Effective Date = 1/2/2020

- Ends the automatic adult prosecution of 15-, 16- and 17-year-olds for Measure 11 (M11) offenses; authorizes adult prosecution for M11 offenses after the court holds a “waiver hearing.”
- For youth who are waived to adult court and sentenced under M11:
 - Authorizes a conditional release hearing (known as a “second-look hearing”) for youth who have served half of their M11 sentence.
 - Authorizes a conditional release hearing (known as a “transfer hearing”) for youth sentenced to a term of imprisonment for a crime committed when the person was under 18 years of age if the person’s release date falls between the person’s 25th and 27th birthdays.
 - Prohibits the imposition of a life sentence without the possibility of parole for youth, creates youth sentencing criteria, and authorizes a parole hearing after 15 years of imprisonment for persons sentenced for a crime committed when the person was under 18 years of age.
- Requires District Attorney’s offices to provide trauma-informed and culturally specific notice, and where available, services for victims.



SB 1008 Impacts

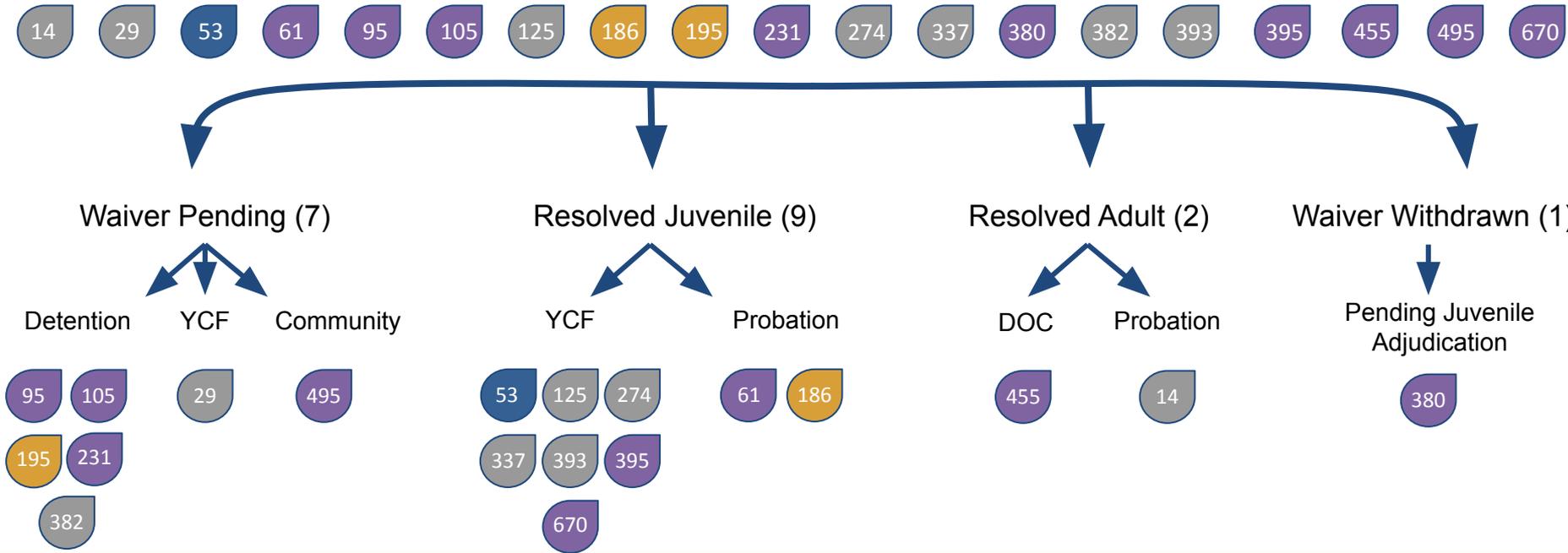


Waivers to Adult Criminal Court

Black
 White
 Hispanic
 Native

LOS in Days

Waiver Motions Filed (19)



Questions

