

# Update to LPSCC

*Juvenile Justice Steering Committee  
Juvenile Detention Work Group*

**September 28, 2026**

# Who does the Donald E. Long Juvenile Detention Facility serve?

The vast majority of youth in detention are **pre-adjudicated** (pending a hearing). Very few are serving a sanction or violation (law limits sanction to 8 days per petition).

Detention serves youth of **all genders** and typically **ages 12 to 17** (though we do have young adults who are 18 or older in detention on juvenile court charges).

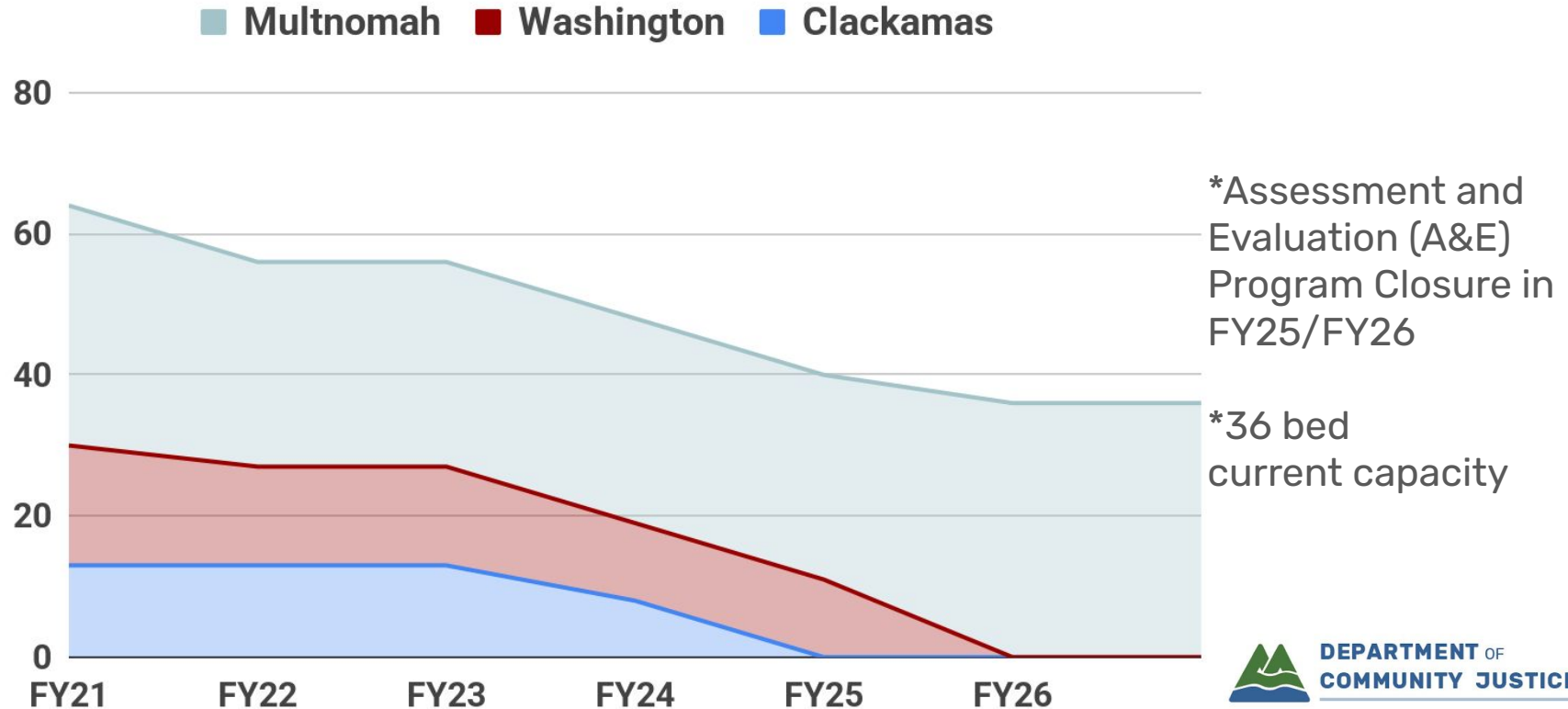
- Multnomah County youth
- Oregon Juvenile Division Directors Association (OJDDA) Mutual Aid
- Interstate Compact
- Out-of-state Runaways
- Oregon Youth Authority youth

**Total Capacity:** 36 Beds (29 Multnomah County youth and 7 others)



# Timeline of Juvenile Detention Bed Capacity

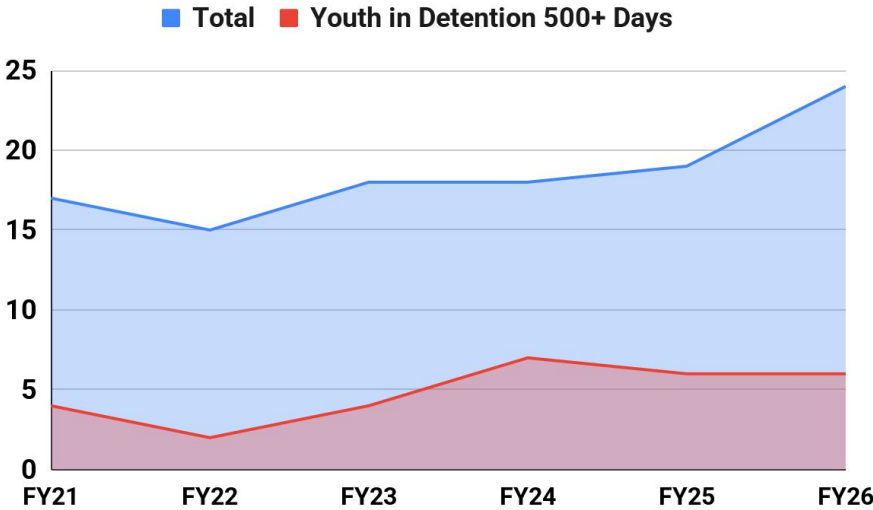
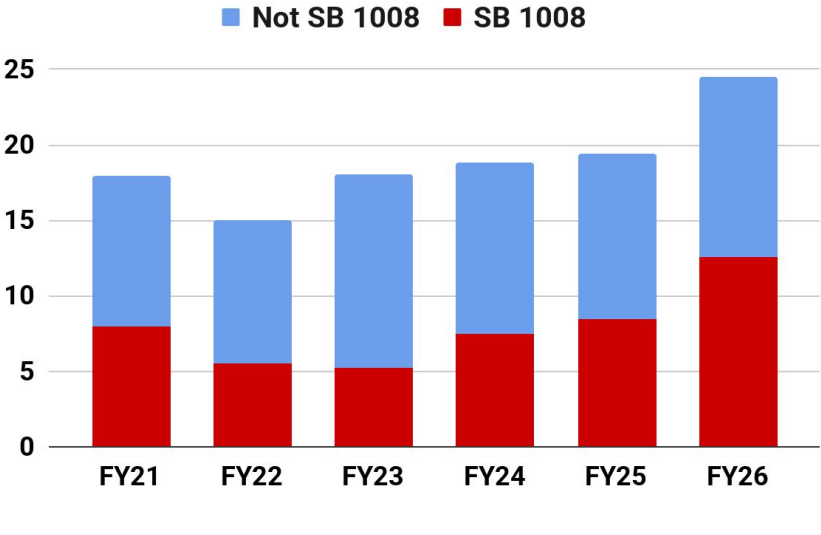
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# Juvenile Detention and Allegation Trends

## Average Daily Population by Allegation



*\*Average length of stay **29** days*

# Daily Population Occupancy Peaks



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# Juvenile Detention: Planning and Response

## Unpredictable Daily Demands

**Longer Length of Stay:** Complex court proceedings following SB 1008 increase youth stay durations.

**Youth Acuity & Behavioral Health:** Higher oversight and specialized mental health needs require continuous active supervision.

**Strict Separation Rules:** Mandatory isolation based on gender identity, age, offense acuity, and co-defendant status.

**Unplanned Staff Leave:** FMLA, medical leave, and coverage gaps drop active worker availability below baseline.

## Policy & Operational Levers

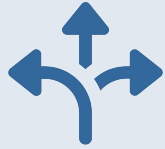
**Capacity Management & Emergency Plan:** Sets administrative thresholds to manage population surges and prevent overcrowding. *(Adopted July 2)*

**OJDDA Mutual Aid & IGAs:** Governs state/county partnerships and inter-county support *(Yamhill County Detention IGA Adopted September 3)*

**Budget Allocation:** General Fund currently supports 38 Juvenile Custody Service Specialists (JCSS) FTE, requested modification to establish a 44 FTE. *(Budget Modification approved on September 17)*



# JJSC Detention Workgroup: Core Focus Areas



**1. Admissions  
Drivers**



**2. Length of  
Stay  
Bottlenecks**



**3. Placement  
Alternatives**



**4. Staffing &  
Capacity**



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# Questions and Reflection

