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**Council for Equitable Youth Justice**  
**Meeting Notes May 16, 2024, 10:30 – 1:00 p.m.**  
Zoom Meeting or in WSOC if desired.

Members Present: Julia Brand, Paul Groce, Donn Hutchins, Linda Johnson, Amy Davenport, Jessica Barquist, Matt Wolf, Stuart Berry, Mike Loner, Laurey Burris, Katherine O'Day, Christopher Lukasik, Sparks, Karen Vastine

Members Missing: None

Partners Present: Elizabeth Morris, Zoe Souder, Tyler Allen

Welcome, Agenda Review, introductions & updates:

- Welcome new members! Paul Groce and Jessica Barquist
- July 10<sup>th</sup> – Reminder for the Retreat, this will be all day at a state park at some central location.
- The October and November CEYJ monthly meetings conflict with CJJ and OJJDP Conferences, so we will also most likely be looking for a new time to replace those two dates.
- FYI – Most likely will schedule a fall in person day for Anti-Racism Training (this may coincide with the replaced October and November meeting).
- CJJ Council of the SAGs will occur the last day of the CJJ annual conference, Karen will be representing CEYJ in all votes.

Notes Approval: Moved, seconded, unanimous yes. Passed.

Next Steps with HESOC:

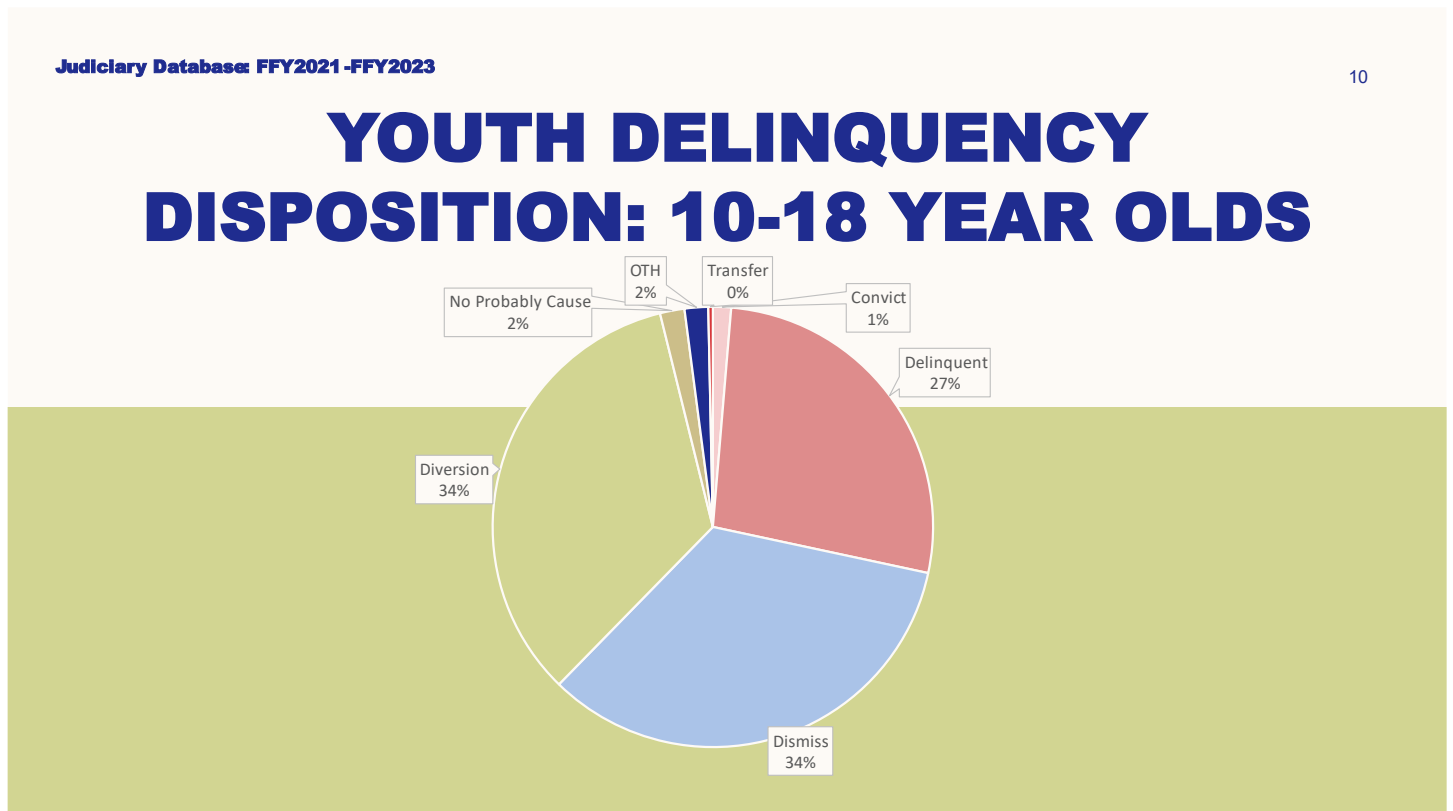
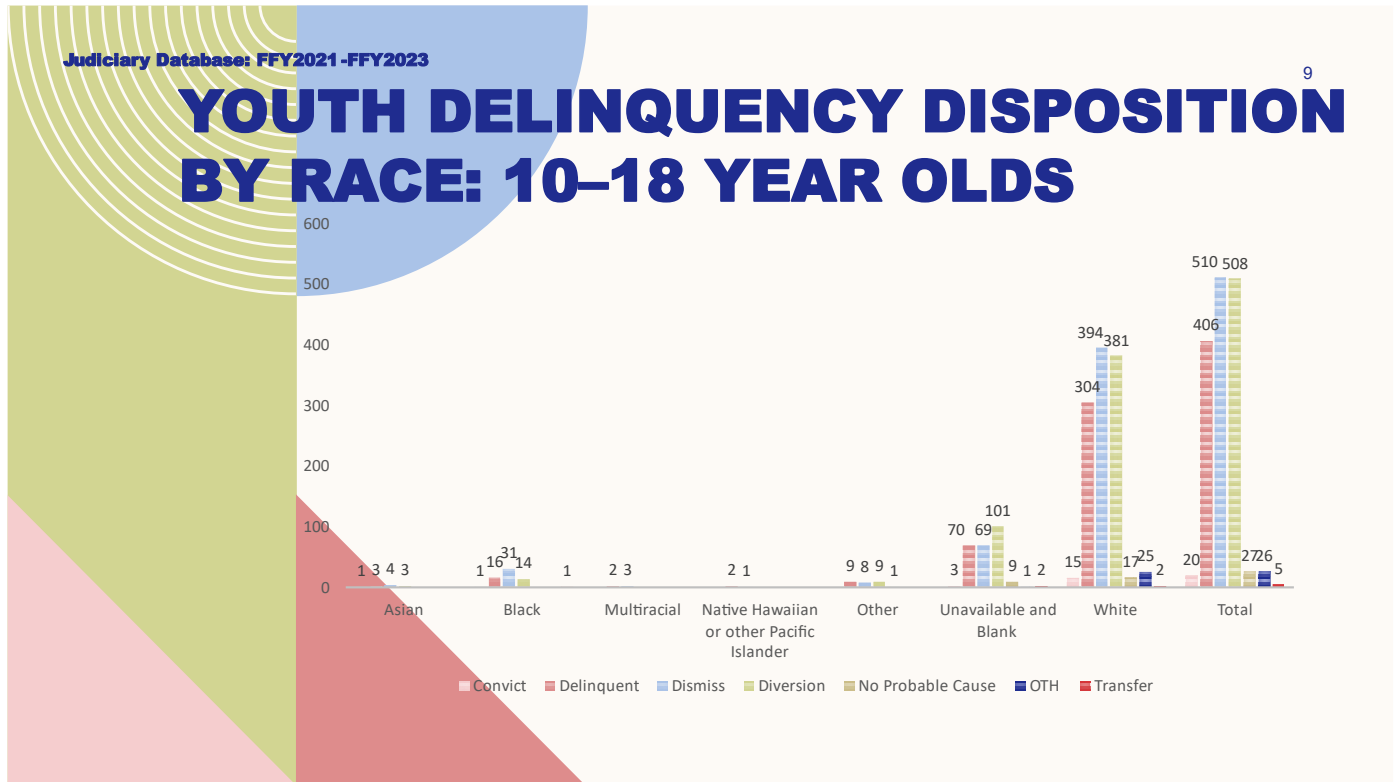
Since we are out of violation with the separation requirement of the FFY2022 grants (five 18-year-old delinquents were placed in an adult setting without adult separation). We are using a large chunk of the required funds to hire a consultant, and ideally the remaining to provide training. Last month, we shared information with the group that Tyler convenes about facility planning for justice involved youth. There are questions about therapeutic placement and due process for youth. We also met with the OJJDP program manager, and Chelsea from CCAS. The grant manager was supportive of us and we're moving steadily on this path.

Once we get approval from OJJDP this would go out as an RFP. We should be thinking about organizations in mind to send the RFP to.

At the facilities planning group there was a presentation from the builders about our new secure facility.

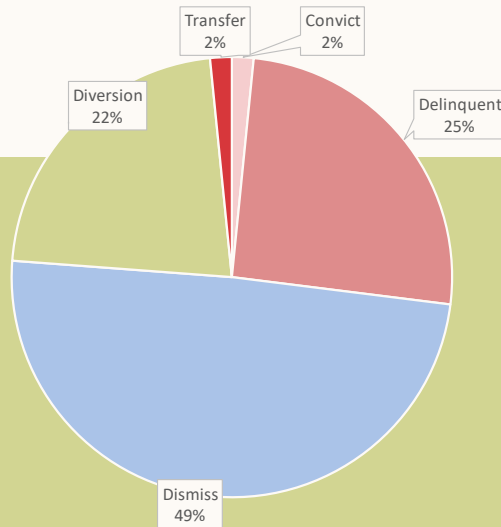
Youth Judiciary Data Continuation:

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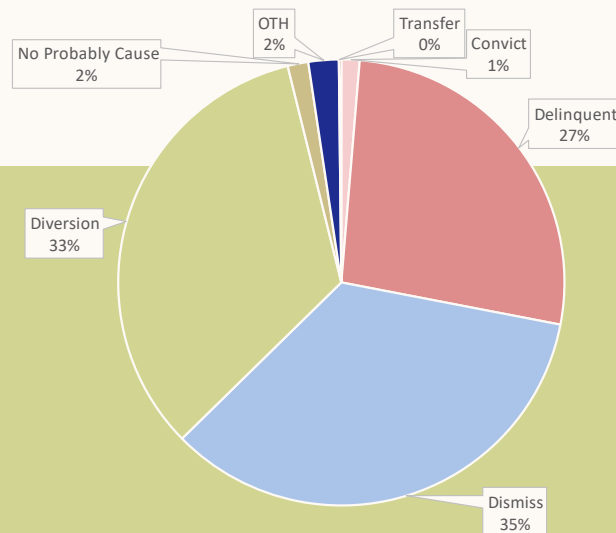
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# BLACK YOUTH DELINQUENCY DISPOSITION: 10-18 YEAR OLDS



Large population of black youth dismissed. Why is that? Are they being overcharged, and then it results in dismissals?

# WHITE YOUTH DELINQUENCY DISPOSITION: 10-18 YEAR OLDS

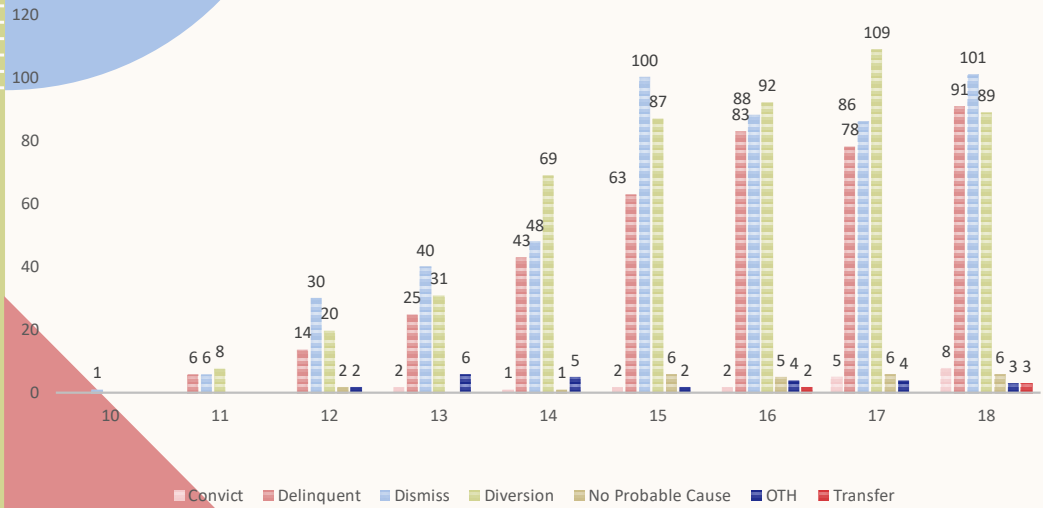


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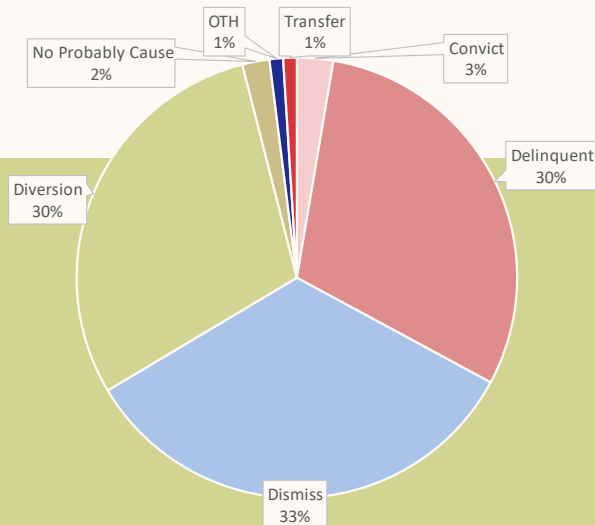
# YOUTH DELINQUENCY DISPOSITION BY AGE: 10-18 YEAR OLDS



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# YOUTH DELINQUENCY DISPOSITION: 18 YEAR OLDS



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Committee Updates:

1. ERD Committee:
  - a. Worked on membership & youth feedback.
2. YS Committee:
  - a. Worked on three-year planning projects and activities section.
3. SI Committee:
  - a. Discussed our goals. SI is near a place where they can submit that for the three-year plan.