



**Washington County
Juvenile Crime Prevention and Advisory Committee
April 13, 2023
Meeting Minutes**



Members Present: Amy Watts-Padilla, Ana Medina, Bria Woodworker-Schmid, Dustin Staten, Faith Buchanan, Geoffrey Frasier, Gwyn Ashcom, Commissioner Jerry Willey, Jessica Pierce, Kamille Irwin-Cordero, Katie Riley, Leland Gilbert, Lyndi Petty, Matt Conrad, Megan McKibben

Staff: Ray Cameron, Jennifer Cearley, Max Lopez

CALL TO ORDER

Jennifer Cearley called the meeting to order at time 2:37pm

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Previous meeting mins (list date) approved by staff

Introductions

Each member introduced themselves and spoke about the work they do.

Ray Cameron New Juvenile Services Department Director

Budget Update

The budget has been created and no jobs were lost.

Update BSC- Breakthrough Series Collaborative

The collaborative participates in learning sessions. The first 2 of these were done in Washington, DC. The next one is happening on May 10th and 11th and will be held in Beaverton, Or.

Juvenile Crime Prevention Plan Presentation

Jennifer Cearley- PowerPoint presentation see attached. Jennifer let the group know the data currently available is a bit antiquated and does not allow for youth to pick more than one race, instead, youth must pick the race they most identify with. There is work currently being done to update this.

JCPAC members provided updates on the programs contracted with the Juvenile Department.

Kamille Irwin-Cordero- POIC program- POIC has culturally specific schools focusing on prosocial activities, skill-building groups, family groups, and fun nights. The program is based on the needs of the youth.

Ana Medina- Latino Network- 16 youth participated in the Latino Network Spring Break event with positive activities for youth. The field trip to Bullwinkle's allowed the kids to be in a relaxed place and connect positively. Latino Network is currently making plans for a summer event.

Jessica Pierce- Beaverton School District- shared appreciation for a focus on middle school youth- “We've seen similar patterns in schools. There was a recent article about the racist discipline gap in the Beaverton School District: https://www.beavertonvalleytimes.com/news/local/beaverton-suspends-expels-black-and-latino-students-at-higher-rates/article_e7bca840-c9aa-11ed-8209-27fe8de3ebf6.html”

Questions-

What will be done with the program coordinator position for drug court? Now with Ray on board, we will be looking at that position and putting a plan in place.

Is the department fully staffed with Juvenile Counselors? No, we have several open positions.

Roundtable

Katie Riley- Washington County Kids

Senate Bill 858 (Authorizes the formation of children's service districts) is still in Senate Committee.

Senate Bill 531 (Relating to funding for programs offered during non-school hours; declaring an emergency.) is also still in Senate Committee. There likely will not be any information until after May 17th when a prediction has been made about how much money is available to fund programs. Likely, funds will not be seen until sometime in July.

Washington County Kids is working on a Youth development division. This project would train late-stage teens as childcare providers. The funding issue is putting a hold on some of this work since summer will be nearly over before funds are received to run a program like this.

Provider training program April 21st from 10am to 12. Scan QR code to enroll, see attached flyer.



Bria Woodworker-Schmid – Domestic Violence Resource Center

Happy to report the annual round of coping with conflict was successfully completed. DVRC is looking forward to starting the next round.

Meeting end time- 3:37pm



Juvenile Crime Prevention Advisory Committee

Quarterly Meeting

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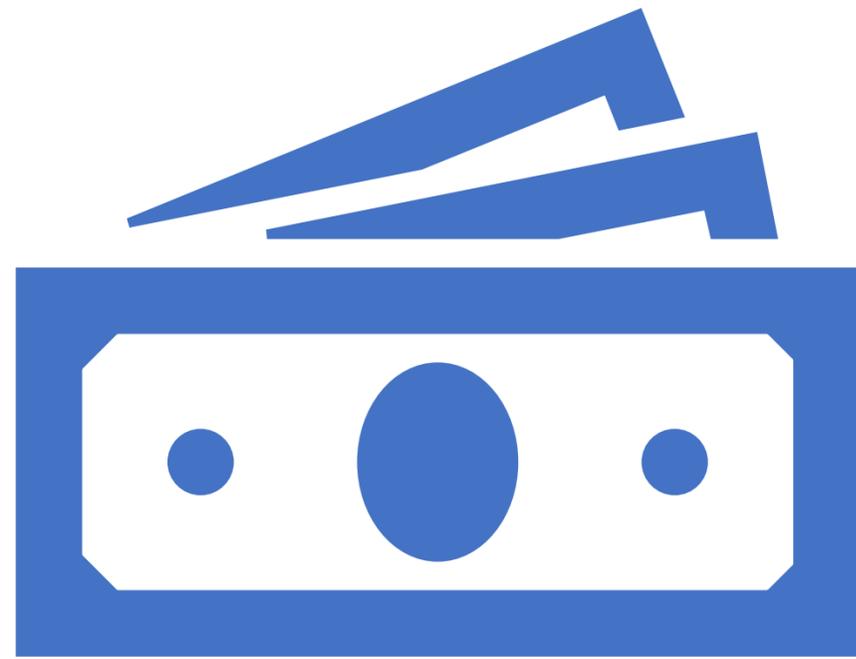
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Introductions

Question: What is a seemingly tiny thing that you're especially grateful for?



Budget Update

Breakthrough Series Collaborative (BSC) Update

Washington County Juvenile Crime Prevention Plan 2023-2025

Overview

History and Purpose of Funds

Jennifer Cearley

Process to Select Current Program

Jennifer Cearley

Description of Program

Ximena Ospina-Todd

Program Data

Kate Kerrigan

Next Steps

Jennifer Cearley



Overview of JCP Funds



- Funds allocated to each County biannually since 1999
- Flow from the State through the Youth Development Council
- \$769,656 projected for the 23-25 biennium/\$384,828 annually (same as 21-23)
- Currently funding the ROSA Middle School Program (Collaboration with Latino Network and Portland Opportunities Industrialization Center, Inc.)
- RFP process occurred in summer of 2020 (every 5 years)

Purpose of JCP Funds

The purpose of the Juvenile Crime Prevention funds is to support counties in providing evidence based, culturally responsive interventions and supports to youth who are at high risk to engage in delinquent acts.

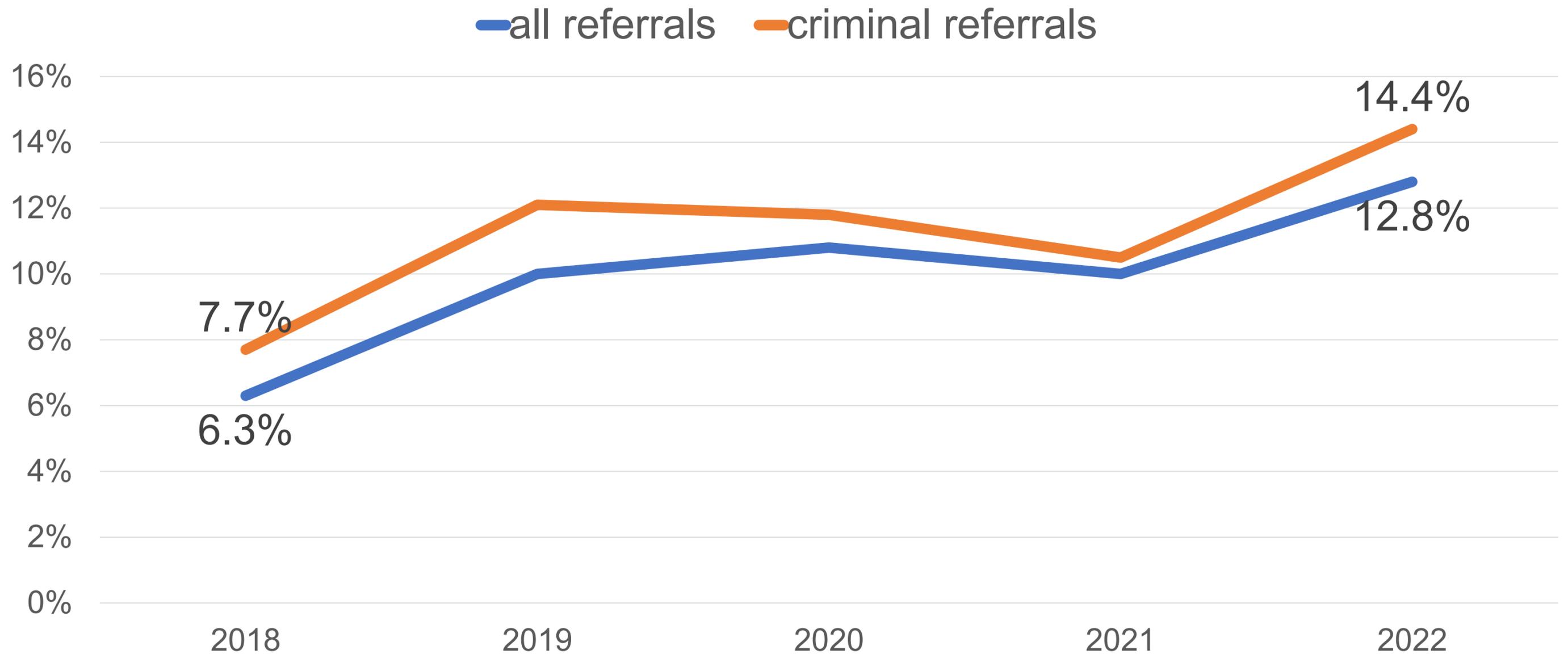
Emphasis is on use of positive youth development and strength building methods

End outcome is to reduce/prevent recidivism



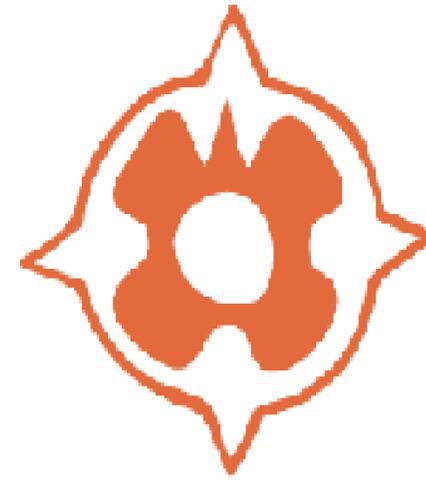


Referrals for Youth 12 and Younger



ROSA

Resiliency through
Opportunities and
Success for
Adolescents



LatinoNetwork

POIC[®]

Portland Opportunities Industrialization Center

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RAHS[®]

Rosemary Anderson High School

ROSA Goals

01

Provide Community Interventions for WashCo youth and families

- ROSA Coordinator conducts outreach and engagement with youth and family.
- Connect youth and families to resources in their community'

02

Accountability: Youth will repair harm

- Youth will complete Diversion Agreement utilizing their strength and needs
- Agreement guides engagement in program
- Examples: Letter of responsibility, volunteering, Counseling, D&A screening,

03

Support Youth Wellness and Mental Health

- BERS Pre 2 and BERS Post 2 Screening- this tool screens for youth strengths as well as youth and families needs i.e., mental health needs, substance use, basic needs (food, shelter, safety)
- Prioritizes conversations about wellness

04

Prevent youth from future system involvement

- By addressing youth and family wellness
- Connect youth to their community
- Character building through Accountability

ROSA Procedures

WCJD or SD	Latino Network	Latino Network & POIC	Latino Network & POIC	Latino Network & POIC
<p>WCJD or HSD initiates referral to ROSA after determining eligibility</p>	<p>Referral is received; Coordinator assigned to each youth.</p>	<p>Outreach to Families</p> <p>A post card is mailed to client home, Phone calls to family to inform family about referral and program opportunity.</p>	<p>Intake and Engagement 3 month period</p> <p>Introduction and BERS Screening, Check-Ins, Success plan to support youth complete AA</p>	<p>Completion</p> <p>Celebrate and document youth success</p> <p>Return to WCJD or HSD for closure</p>

→ Program Activities

- Conduct JCP Risk assessment on referred youth
- Provide case management to engage youth and families with culturally responsive care coordination, pro-social programming and referrals to needed services (health care, counseling, therapy, etc.)
- Accountability activities to address harm to victim/community
- Enter a Success plan to address identified youth risk and to develop resilience
- Also enter Family success plans set additional goals across 7 domain areas: housing, income, food, family, parenting, safety, and health care.
- Utilize other internal culturally specific programs, strengths-based approaches, and wrap-around services at Latino Network and POIC.

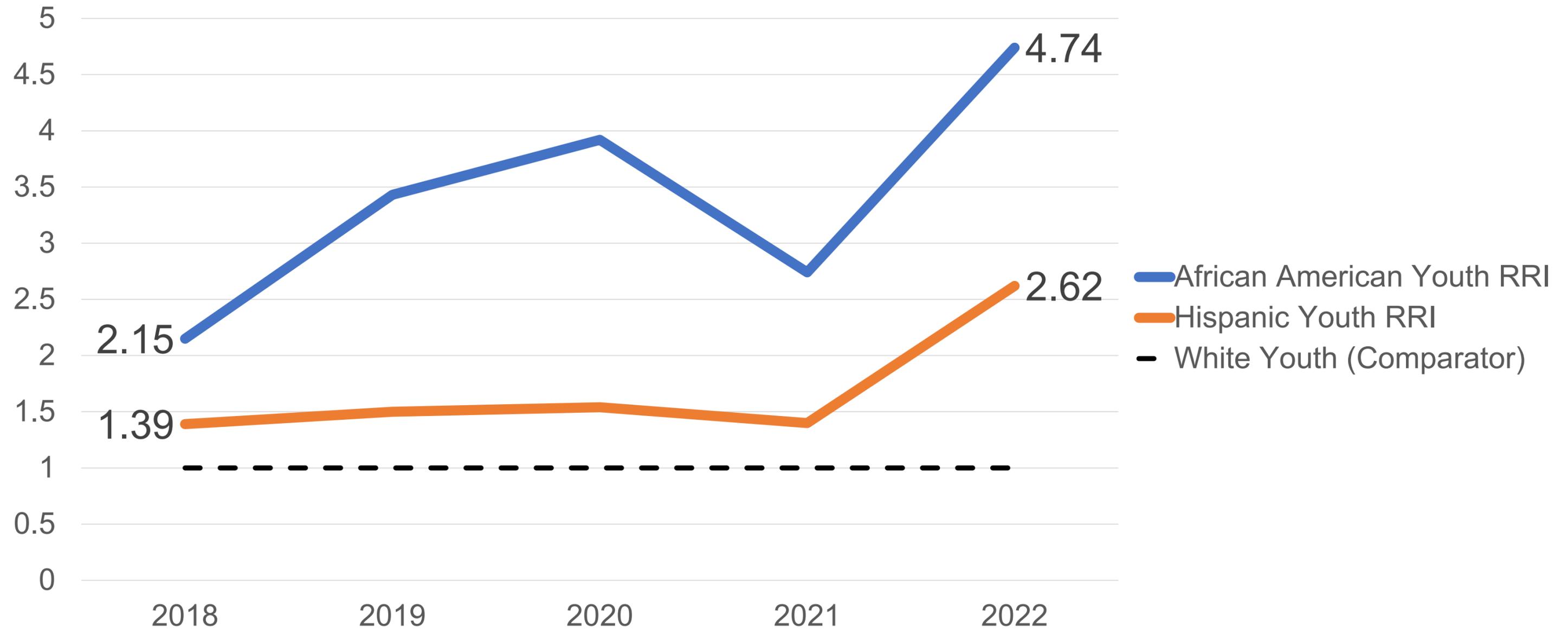
→ Outcome goals

- Interrupt and decrease delinquent acts
- Increase school attachment and success
- Increase positive cultural identity
- Increase connection to positive youth development activities and supportive adults
- Increase family supports and connection
- JCP Reassessment after 6 months



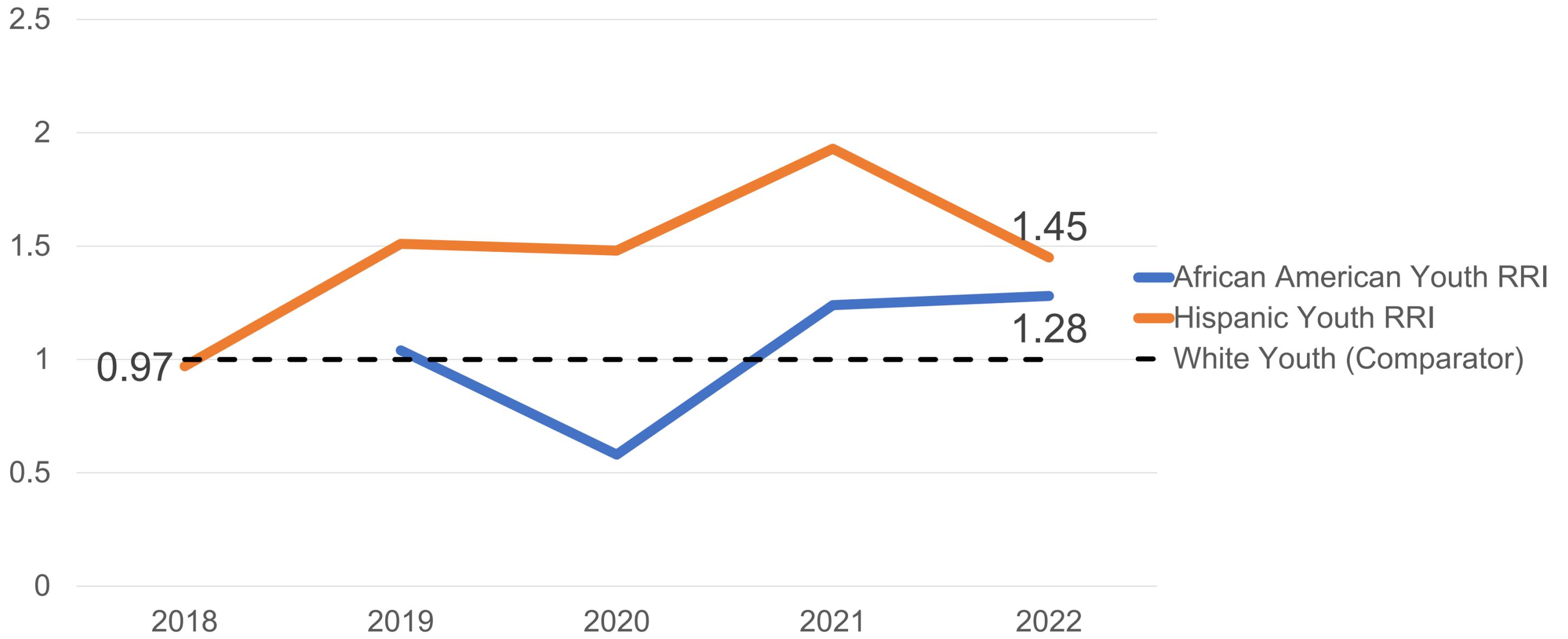


Racial & Ethnic Disparities Over Time: Referrals



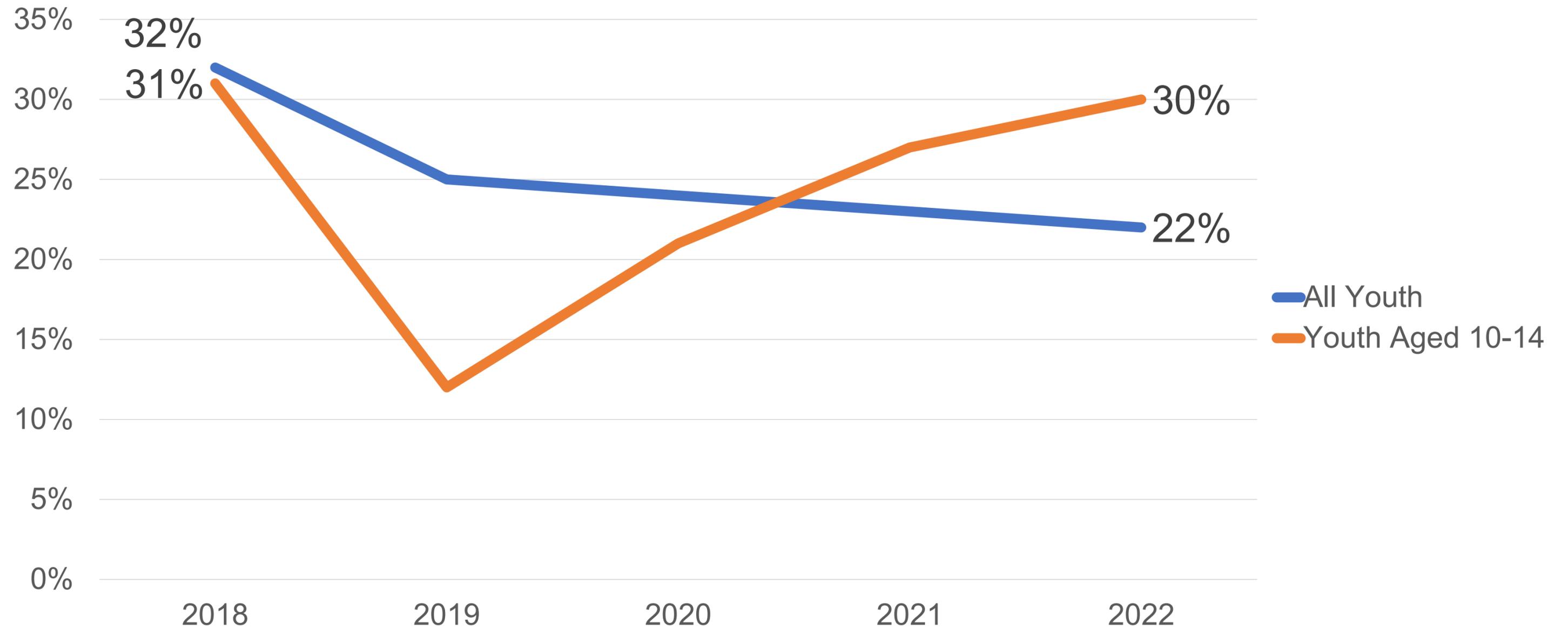


Racial & Ethnic Disparities Over Time: Detention Use





Juv. Dept. Initial JCP Assessments – High Risk



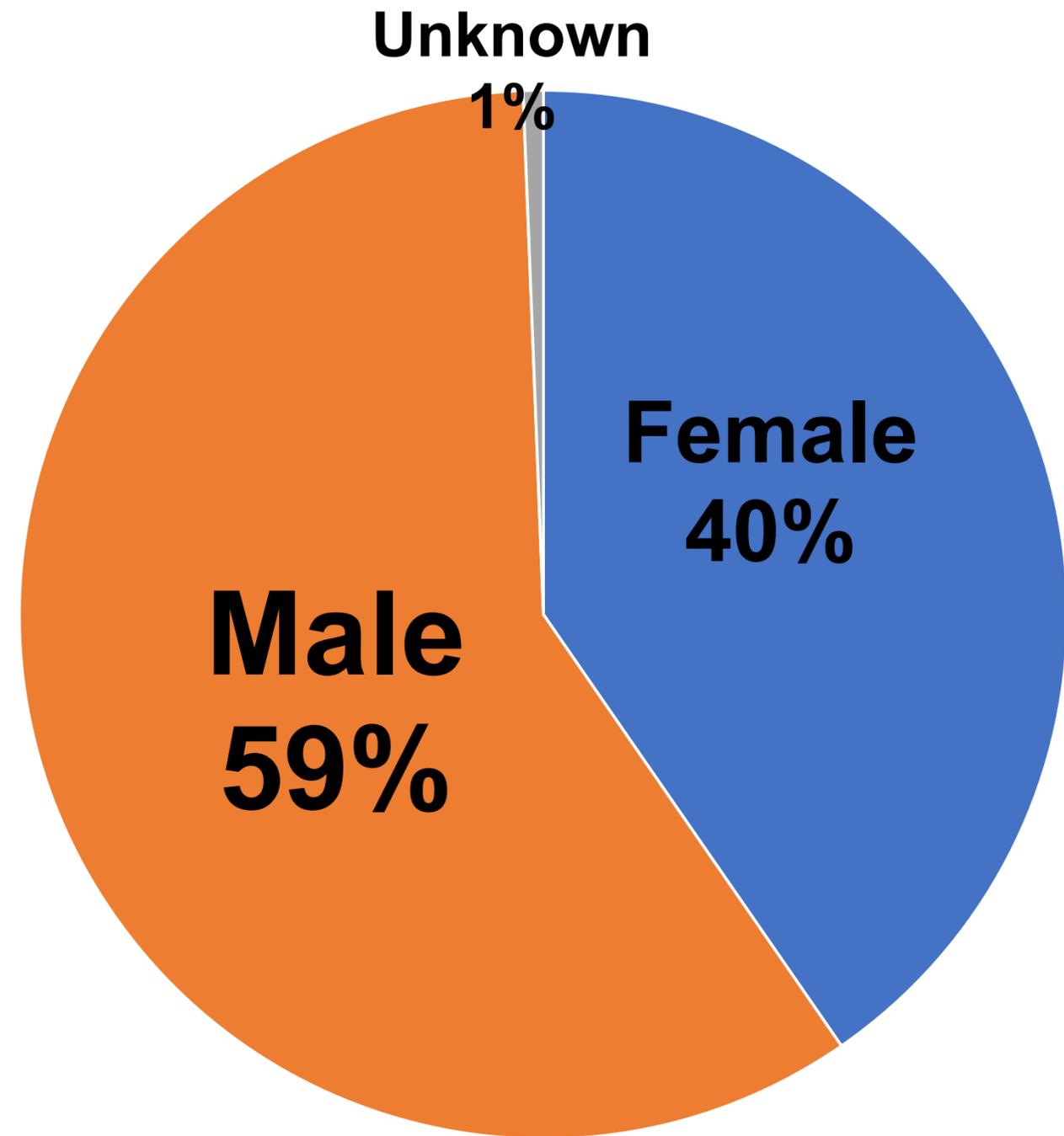
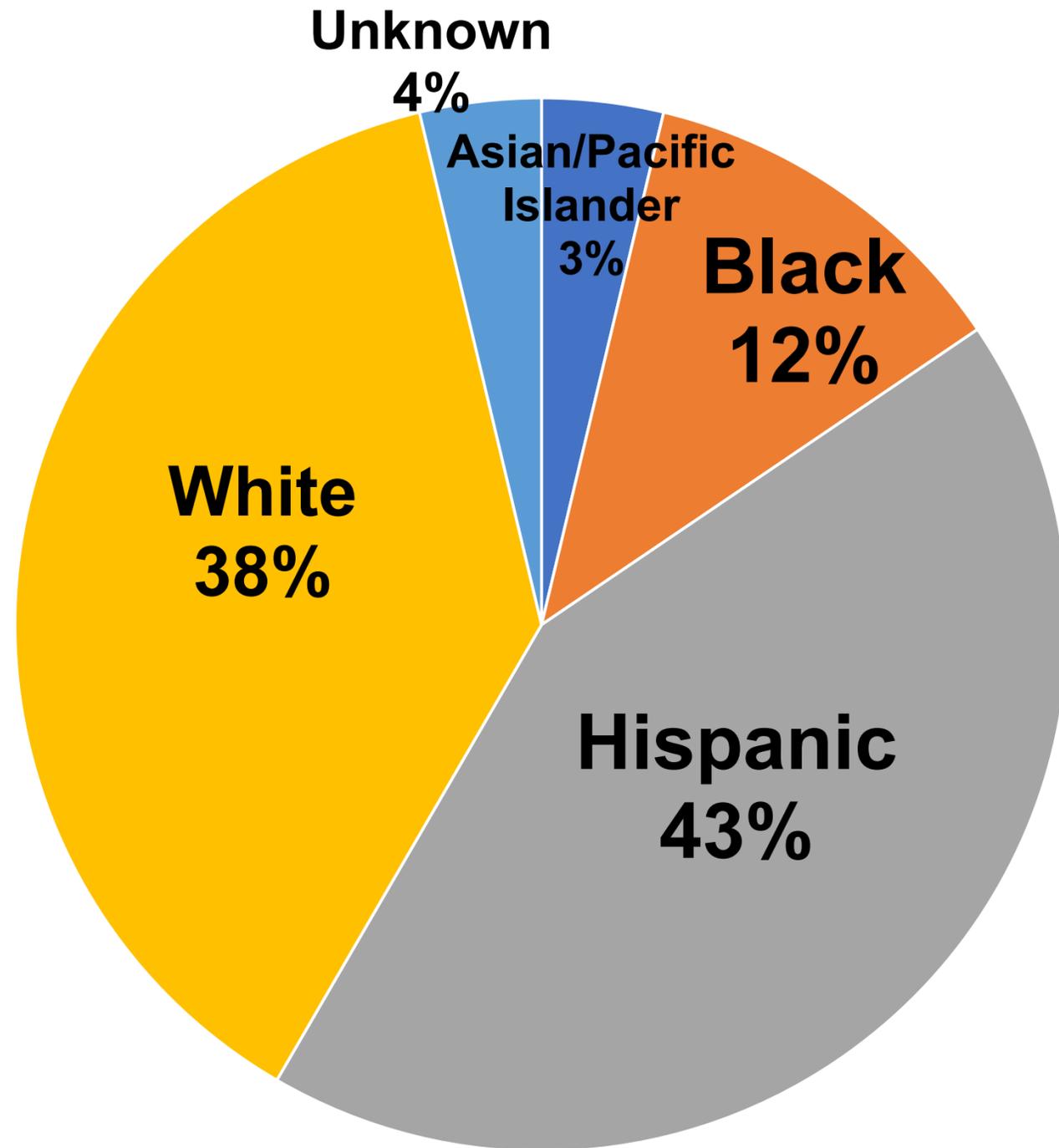


ROSA Program Juvenile Dept. Referrals

Year	Total Referrals	Active	Completed ROSA	Returned to Juv. Dept.
2021 (7.5 months)	37	--	41%	54%
2022	105	13%	48%	34%
2023 (2.5 months)	19	89%	--	11%



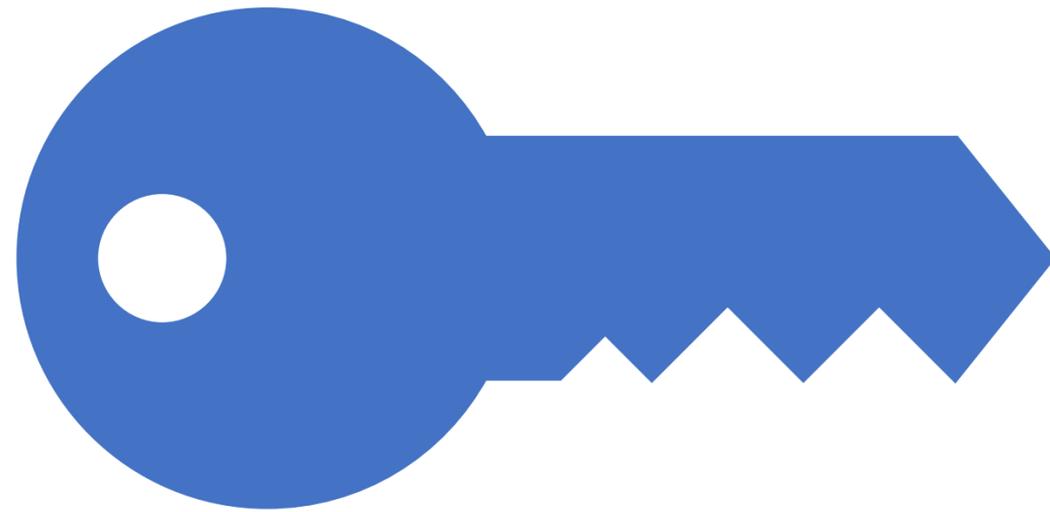
ROSA Program Referrals





Exploratory JCP Evaluation

Program Status	Risk Indicator Change	Protective Factor Change
Returned to Juv. Dept. (No Engagement)	-1.8	+0.8
Successfully Completed ROSA	-3.2	+1.1



Keys to Success: CJC Specialty Court Grant 2023-2025



Funding Sources

Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP)

- Previous grant award FY18
- Current grant award FY21
- Training/technical assistance to support action planning, site visits
- Supports additional services (e.g., some treatment costs, training, program incentives)

Oregon Criminal Justice Commission (CJC)

- Longest running source of external funding
- Requires reapplication every two years (currently funded FY21-22)
- Continued funding requires demonstration of improvements per commissioners

Washington County Funds

- Amount of funds can change substantially depending on budget
- Funds typically cover the most critical components (i.e., FTE)
- In kind partnerships from Washington County HHS



Keys to Success (KTS) Team Members

Program Coordinator – promote best practices, coordinate policy and staffing meetings

Oregon Judicial Department KTS Judge – serve as leader of the team, engage youth and families, deliver swift and decisive responses

Washington County Deputy District Attorney – promote creative approaches to youth behaviors while maintaining community safety, ensure victim restoration

Metropolitan Public Defender – advocate for youth, ensure due process, promote creative approaches to address youth needs in least restrictive settings

Washington County Juvenile Counselors – supervise youth, report to the Court, closely collaborate with service providers, support skill building, act as communication “hub”

Treatment Providers – provide appropriate services and assessments, attend staffings and policy meetings to provide treatment lens in case and program decisions

Washington County Health & Human Services Behavioral Health Liaison – ensure treatment needs are adequately addressed, navigate behavioral health system as needed

Washington County Health & Human Services/MHAAO Certified Recovery Mentor – connect with youth and assist in entering sustainable recovery

Latino Network Family Navigators & Peer Mentors – provide culturally specific mentorship and advocacy to youth and parents in program

Research & Evaluation Analyst – data tracking, program analysis, grant reporting



CJC Specialty Court Grant FY23-25 Timeline

- **April 17th** – Preliminary application due
 - Application narrative
 - Program documentation
 - Letters of support (Public Safety Coordinating Council, Presiding Judge)
 - Data pulled from SCMS
- **Late May** – Grant Review Committee funding recommendations
- **Early June** – Solicit budget requests for final application
- **June 30th** – Final application due
- **Mid July** – Grant Review Committee final recommendations
- **July 26th** – Present to the Commission for final approval

Recent Program Improvements & Challenges

Program innovations supported by grant funds

Program census increasing since COVID-19

KTS team turnover, County budget constraints

Future priorities: program evaluation, culturally-specific treatment, additional team roles, ongoing training



Thank you!

Questions?

Thank you! Questions?



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OST Provider Training

Trauma-Informed Care for Providers

APRIL 21, 2023 10:00AM - 12:00PM

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Her scholarship focuses on the intersections of decolonization, social- environmental justice, trauma, wellbeing, and mindfulness.

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