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Denver Juvenile Services Center

Presentation for Shelby County,
Tennessee

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Denver Data

- Denver is...city, county and judicial district
- Citywide context
 - The Status of Denver's Children: A Community Resource 2016
 - Office of Children's Affairs
 - https://www.denvergov.org/content/dam/denvergov/Portals/713/documents/StatusOfDenversChildren_2016.pdf



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Denver Juvenile Justice System

- Municipal Court
 - Established 1987
 - Youth between ages of 10-17
 - Municipal ordinance violations
 - Curfew, shoplifting, possession drug, public fighting
 - 2016: 2350 cases filed
 - Diversion program
 - 2016: 1318 referrals

Denver Juvenile Justice System

District Court

- Dependency and Neglect
- Delinquency (including Truancy)
 - 2016: 1087 cases filed
- Diversion (Denver District Attorney's Office)
 - 2016: 154 cases accepted
- Probation (Colorado State Judicial Office)
 - 2016: Avg daily population = 450

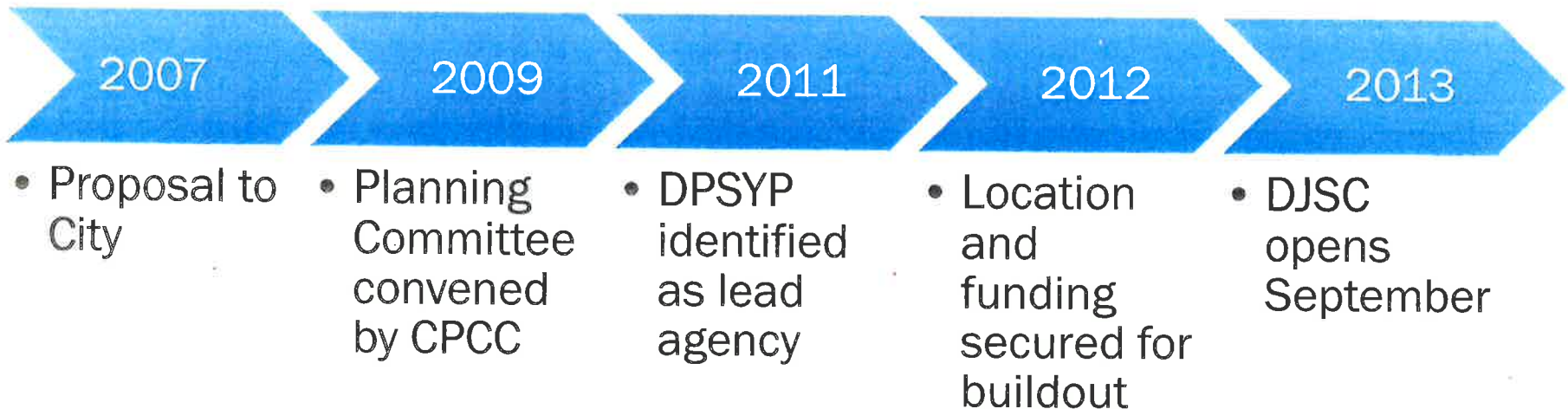


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DJSC Overview

DJSC Timeline





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DJSC Overview

Mission: Through a collaborative co-location of juvenile intake, assessment, and intervention processes and services, the DJSC will enhance system practices, reduced redundant practices, and increase timely and effective interventions that ensure public safety while improving outcomes for youth and families.

DJSC Administrative Structure

Key Agreements

- Follow OJJDP model for Juvenile Assessment Centers...as closely as possible
- Co-location of agency staff to support operations including info sharing
- Use of existing resources was mandatory
 - No new staff...limited operational budget
 - Reduction in cases filed supports reallocation of resources
- Approach requires organizational change...some asked to commit more than others
- Expansion of services based on fit within the DJSC scope of work and demonstrated ability to help address identified gaps in services

Planning Phase

- **Crime Prevention and Control Commission**
 - Complete needs assessment
 - Assist with project planning and evaluation
 - Start up funding: construction budget
 - Supplementary advisory board
 - Long-term partner but role and responsibilities changed after planning phase was complete

Implementation and Operational Phase

- Denver Public Safety Youth Programs
 - Lead Agency
 - Provide staff, including Program Manager to serve as part-time Director.
 - Assume responsibility for covering operational costs and leading program development in conjunction with partners.
- Denver Police Department
 - Relocate Juvenile Intake Unit
 - Provide 24/7 officer coverage
 - Booking and Transport of arrested youth



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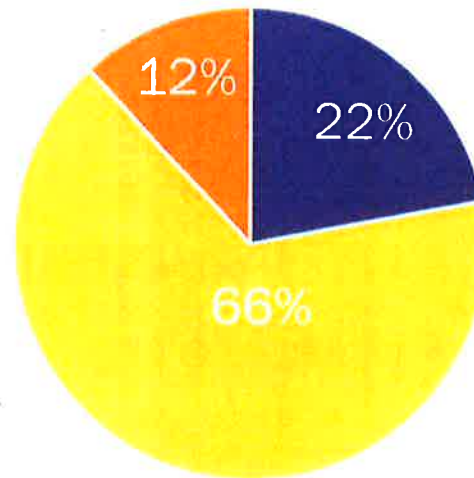
- Additional Partners
 - Denver City Attorney's Office
 - Denver Human Services
 - Denver Collaborative Partnership (HB 1451)
 - Denver Public Schools
 - Denver District Juvenile Court
 - Denver District Juvenile Probation
 - Denver District Attorney Office
 - Denver County Court
 - 2nd Judicial District Senate Bill 94 Program
 - Colorado State Public Defender's Office
 - Mental Health Center of Denver



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Funding Breakdown



■ Gen Fund ■ In-Kind ■ Grants

2017 Leveraged Budget

\$3,067,372

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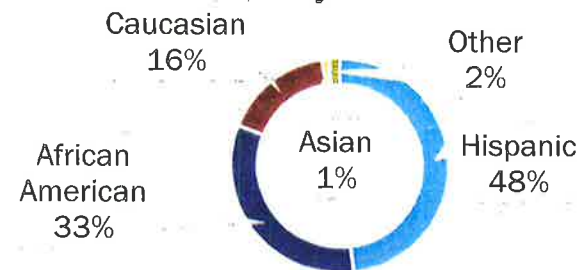
DJSC Operational Structure

- Central point of intake for arrested youth:
 - New arrests and warrants
 - 928 youth screened (2015-16)

CJRA Pre-Screen Results at
Intake 2015-16



Community Supervision
breakdown by race 2015-16



DJSC Operational Structure

- Helping Youth Pursue Excellence (HYPE) Program
 - Day Reporting Program
 - Pre-trial and probation running similar programs (redundant practice)
 - Expanded scope of services with support of marijuana revenue grant in 2016
 - Blended funding and staff.
 - Two tracks
- Full Day Program
 - Monday – Friday (9am-3pm)
 - Individual Success Plan (ISP) created for each participant
 - Length of time in program varies based on ISP goals.

DJSC Operational Structure

- Individual Program
 - Menu of services to choose from based on need of youth:
 - Why Try (cog group)
 - SPARCS (trauma)
 - Victim Empathy
 - Drug/Alcohol
 - GED prep/testing
 - Credit Recovery
 - Community Service

Runaway Outreach, Notification, Identification, and Intervention (RONII) Project

- Launched in January 2015 to support Denver Anti-Trafficking Alliance (DATA) comprehensive strategy to combat commercial sex exploitation.
- Run reports from DPD Juvenile Intake Unit
 - Example of enhancing system practices
 - All runaway reports end up at the Juvenile Intake Unit
 - Outreach calls to non-system involved youth
 - Notification calls to professionals involved with youth/family
 - Identification of youth at high risk for victimization
 - Implement intervention plan for
- 2016 numbers
 - 1552 run reports = 981 unduplicated youth
 - DATA Multi-Disciplinary Team = 145 cases staffed in 2016

Voluntary Referrals / Consultation

- Voluntary referrals
 - Referrals come from DPD, DPS, community agencies
 - 2016 = 175
- Consultations
 - 85 consultations (Oct. 2016 – Dec. 2016)

911 Outreach (starting June 2017)

- Collaboration with DPD
- 140 911 calls for BCOP in 2016
 - 140 calls resulted in 310 vehicle hours spent on these calls...limited follow up if any.
 - DPD Juvenile Intake Unit will complete courtesy call to parent.
 - If family wants information about voluntary program, officer will connect with DJSC staff.



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