2022 Youth Placement Survey

Results and Analysis – Updated 10/17/22
94% Response Rate (83/88 counties have responded to the Youth Placement Survey)

The data represents data collected between July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022
Survey Results Overview

Approximately 503 youth have slept in local JFS offices from July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022

Equating to approximately 1225 nights slept in local JFS offices

Which means that on average youth that sleep in JFS offices are staying for approximately 1.96 nights

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Ages of Youth in Lobby

- Over 83% of the youth who have slept in a JFS office overnight are over the age of 10 years old

# Of Youth that Stayed in JFS Office Over Night

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<th>Age Group</th>
<th>Number of Youth</th>
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<tr>
<td>Less than 5 years Old</td>
<td>43</td>
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<td>6-10 Years Old</td>
<td>56</td>
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<td>11-15 Years Old</td>
<td>248</td>
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<td>16+ Years Old</td>
<td>156</td>
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# Of Nights Youth Have Had to Stay in a JFS Office Overnight

- The vast majority of children reported having to stay at the local JFS office stayed for 1 night

# Of Youth that Stayed in a JFS Office Over Night

- 1 Night: 390
- 2-3 Nights: 145
- 4-5 Nights: 52
- 6+ Night: 34

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## Youth in JFS Offices - Complex Needs

Among the data collected for 503 Youth

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<tr>
<th>Complex Needs</th>
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<td>Severe Mental Health diagnosis and/or child has been prescribed multiple</td>
<td>151 youth</td>
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<td>Juvenile justice or direct order of custody from the court</td>
<td>103 youth</td>
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<td>The child was sent to the local JFS late in the day and limited information is</td>
<td>81 youth</td>
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<td>Diagnosed Developmental Disability or significant cognitive impairment</td>
<td>56 youth</td>
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County Breakdown by Population
Total # Of Youth that stayed Overnight At JFS Offices By County Size

- Major Metro Counties made up **82%** of Total Youth without first-night placements

- Major Metro Counties: 413
- Metro Counties: 23
- Large Counties: 3
- Medium Counties: 34
- Medium-Small Counties: 9
- Small Counties: 21
Major Metro Counties Breakdown

Approximately 1090 Nights

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<th>Night Duration</th>
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<td>1 Night</td>
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<td>2-3 Nights</td>
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<td>4-5 Nights</td>
<td>48</td>
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<td>6+ Nights</td>
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Approximate Average Age of 13.5

- Less than 5 Years Old: 32
- 6-10 Years Old: 38
- 11-15 Years Old: 210
- 16+ Years Old: 133

Diagnosed Developmental Disability or significant cognitive impairment
- 16

Extreme behaviors of the child (fire setters, severe violent tendencies, animal abuse, etc.)
- 80

Juvenile justice or direct order of custody from the court
- 48

Severe Mental Health diagnosis and/or child has been prescribed multiple anti-psychotic medications
- 59

The child was sent to the local JFS late in the day and limited information is known
- 33
**Metro Counties Breakdown**

Approximately **45** Nights

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<td>Population</td>
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Approximate Average Age of **14.5**

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**Diagnosed Developmental Disability or significant cognitive impairment**

- Extreme behaviors of the child (fire setters, severe violent tendencies, animal abuse, etc.)
- Juvenile justice or direct order of custody from the court
- Severe Mental Health diagnosis and/or child has been prescribed multiple anti-psychotic medications
- The child was sent to the local JFS late in the day and limited information is known
Large Counties Breakdown

Approximately **12** Nights

Approximate Average Age of **14.8**

Diagnosed Developmental Disability or significant cognitive impairment

- 12

Extreme behaviors of the child (fire setters, severe violent tendencies, animal abuse, etc.)

- 13

Juvenile justice or direct order of custody from the court

- 13

Severe Mental Health diagnosis and/or child has been prescribed multiple anti-psychotic medications

- 22

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- 10
Medium Counties Breakdown

Approximately 41 Nights

Approximate Average Age of 10.8

Diagnosed Developmental Disability or significant cognitive impairment

- 5

Extreme behaviors of the child (fire setters, severe violent tendencies, animal abuse, etc.)

- 10

Juvenile justice or direct order of custody from the court

- 18

Severe Mental Health diagnosis and/or child has been prescribed multiple anti-psychotic medications

- 9

The child was sent to the local JFS late in the day and limited information is known

- 19
Medium-Small Counties Breakdown

Approximately 12 Nights

Approximate Average Age of 11.9

Diagnosed Developmental Disability or significant cognitive impairment
Extreme behaviors of the child (fire setters, severe violent tendencies, animal abuse, etc.)
Juvenile justice or direct order of custody from the court
Severe Mental Health diagnosis and/or child has been prescribed multiple anti-psychotic medications
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Small Counties Breakdown

Approximately 25 Nights

Approximate Average Age of 11.4

Diagnosed Developmental Disability or significant cognitive impairment
Extreme behaviors of the child (fire setters, severe violent tendencies, animal abuse, etc.)
Juvenile justice or direct order of custody from the court
Severe Mental Health diagnosis and/or child has been prescribed multiple anti-psychotic medications
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County Breakdown by Region
Total # Of Youth that stayed Overnight At JFS Offices By Region

Northeast Counties made up 60% of Total Youth without first-night placements
Northeast Counties Breakdown

Approximately **928** Nights

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Diagnosed Developmental Disability or significant cognitive impairment

Extreme behaviors of the child (fire setters, severe violent tendencies, animal abuse, etc.)

Juvenile justice or direct order of custody from the court

Severe Mental Health diagnosis and/or child has been prescribed multiple anti-psychotic medications

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Northwest Counties Breakdown

Approximately 15 Nights

Approximate Average Age of 14.4

Diagnosed Developmental Disability or significant cognitive impairment

Extreme behaviors of the child (fire setters, severe violent tendencies, animal abuse, etc.)

Juvenile justice or direct order of custody from the court

Severe Mental Health diagnosis and/or child has been prescribed multiple anti-psychotic medications

The child was sent to the local JFS late in the day and limited information is known
Central Counties Breakdown

Approximately 163 Nights

Approximate Average Age of 14.3

Diagnosed Developmental Disability or significant cognitive impairment
Extreme behaviors of the child (fire setters, severe violent tendencies, animal abuse, etc.)
Juvenile justice or direct order of custody from the court
Severe Mental Health diagnosis and/or child has been prescribed multiple anti-psychotic medications
The child was sent to the local JFS late in the day and limited information is known
Southeast Counties Breakdown

Approximately 27 Nights

Approximate Average Age of 11.8

Diagnosed Developmental Disability or significant cognitive impairment

- Extreme behaviors of the child (fire setters, severe violent tendencies, animal abuse, etc.)
- Juvenile justice or direct order of custody from the court
- Severe Mental Health diagnosis and/or child has been prescribed multiple anti-psychotic medications
- The child was sent to the local JFS late in the day and limited information is known
Southwest Counties Breakdown

Approximately 92 Nights

Approximate Average Age of 12.5

Diagnosed Developmental Disability or significant cognitive impairment

Extreme behaviors of the child (fire setters, severe violent tendencies, animal abuse, etc.)

Juvenile justice or direct order of custody from the court

Severe Mental Health diagnosis and/or child has been prescribed multiple anti-psychotic medications

The child was sent to the local JFS late in the day and limited information is known