

**Juvenile Justice**  
**Outcome Measures**



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Report period:

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All data is based on cases closed during the period indicated.

**Total cases closed that involved probation, supervision, or other service : 367**

**COMMUNITY PROTECTION: THE CITIZENS OF PENNSYLVANIA HAVE A RIGHT TO SAFE AND SECURE COMMUNITIES.**

**SUMMARY:**

1. # and % of juveniles who successfully completed supervision without a new offense resulting in a Consent Decree, Adjudication of Delinquency, ARD, Nolo Contendere, or finding of guilt in a criminal proceeding: 340; 92.6%.

2. # and % of juveniles who, while under supervision, were charged with a new offense that resulted in a Consent Decree, Adjudication of Delinquency, ARD, a plea of Nolo Contendere, or a finding of guilt in a criminal proceeding: 27; 7.4%.

a. # and % of juveniles who, while under supervision, were charged with a "direct file" offense and subsequently entered ARD, a plea of Nolo Contendere, or a finding of guilt in a criminal proceeding: 1; 0.3%.

3. # and % of juveniles who, while under supervision, were charged with a new offense and whose cases are pending in criminal court: 14; 3.8%.

a. # and % of juveniles who, while under supervision, were charged with a "direct file" offense that is pending in criminal court: 1; 0.3%.

4. # and % of juveniles with no judicial finding of technical violations of probation while under supervision: 357; 97.3%.

5. # and % of juveniles with a judicial finding of technical violations of probation while under supervision: 10; 3.0%.

6. Median length of supervision: 6.0 months.

**ACCOUNTABILITY: IN PENNSYLVANIA, WHEN A CRIME IS COMMITTED BY A JUVENILE, AN OBLIGATION TO THE VICTIM AND COMMUNITY IS INCURRED.**

**SUMMARY:**

**Community Service**

# and % of juveniles assigned community service: 144; 39.2%.

a. # and % of juveniles who completed assigned community service obligation: 142; 98.6%.

Total community service hours completed: 4,242.

**Restitution**

# and % of juveniles with a Restitution obligation: 86; 23.4%.

a. # and % of juveniles who made full restitution to their victim(s): 73; 84.9%.

Total amount of restitution collected: \$71,879.48.

**Victim Awareness**

1. # and % of juveniles directed/ordered to participate in a victim awareness curriculum / program while under supervision: 136; 37.1%.

a. # and % of juveniles who successfully completed a victim awareness curriculum / program while under supervision: 126; 92.6%.

**Other Financial Obligations**

1. # and % of juveniles ordered to pay Crime Victim's Compensation Fund Costs: 175; 47.7%.

a. # and % of juveniles who paid Crime Victim's Compensation Fund Costs in full: 161; 92.0%.

2. Total amount Crime Victim's Compensation Fund Costs collected: \$5,425.00.

**COMPETENCY DEVELOPMENT: JUVENILES WHO COME WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF PENNSYLVANIA'S JUVENILE SYSTEM SHOULD LEAVE THE SYSTEM MORE CAPABLE OF BEING RESPONSIBLE AND PRODUCTIVE MEMBERS OF THEIR COMMUNITIES.**

**SUMMARY:**

1. # and % of juveniles directed/ordered to participate in a competency development activity while under supervision: 366; 99.7%.

a. # and % of juveniles who successfully completed a competency development activity while under supervision: 365; 99.7%.

2. # and % of juveniles directed/ordered to participate in a substance abuse treatment program while under supervision: 69; 18.8%.

a. # and % of juveniles who successfully completed, or are actively participating in, a licensed substance abuse treatment program at case closing (in-patient or out-patient): 62; 89.9 %.

3. # and % of juveniles employed or engaged in an educational or vocational activity at case closing: 334; 91.0%.

**PLACEMENT SUMMARY: THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION PERTAINS TO JUVENILES COMMITTED TO OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENT IN CONJUNCTION WITH A JUVENILE DELINQUENCY DISPOSITION. ALTHOUGH OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENT IS NOT CONSIDERED A JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM OUTCOME MEASURE, THIS INFORMATION IS OF INTEREST TO POLICY-MAKERS AND THE PUBLIC.**

**SUMMARY:**

1. # and % of juveniles committed to out-of-home placement for 28 or more consecutive days (excluding detention, shelter care, and diagnostic placement): 17; 4.6%.

2. Median length of stay in out-of-home placement (excluding detention, shelter care, and diagnostic placement): 18.1 months.