

Duval County Diversion System of Care

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Partnership for Child Health

Advancing the Health and Wellbeing of Children, Youth, and Families

OUR MISSION

- ❖ Collaborating with the community to advocate for, develop and implement services and systems of care to advance the health and wellbeing of all children, youth and families in Northeast Florida, especially those with complex and challenging health care needs.
- ❖ The Partnership for Child Health connects public, private, non-profit and academic organizations to identify, mobilize and positively impact the outcomes for child health and well-being.

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History of Diversion

2017: State Attorney Melissa Nelson convened the Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee (JJAC)

June 2019: The JJAC issued its Final Report and Recommendations which led to the creation of the Juvenile Diversion Transition Committee in partnership with the Kids Hope Alliance.

July 14, 2020: KHA released an RFP for the development and implementation of the Juvenile Justice Diversion program.

September 3, 2020: The Partnership for Child Health received the Juvenile Justice Diversion award from the Kids Hope Alliance.

February 1, 2021: The State Attorney's Office transitioned all diversion cases to the Partnership for Child Health.

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The purpose of the grant is to complete a strengths and needs-based assessment with youth who are referred by the Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ), in hopes to link the youth and family with services in the community.

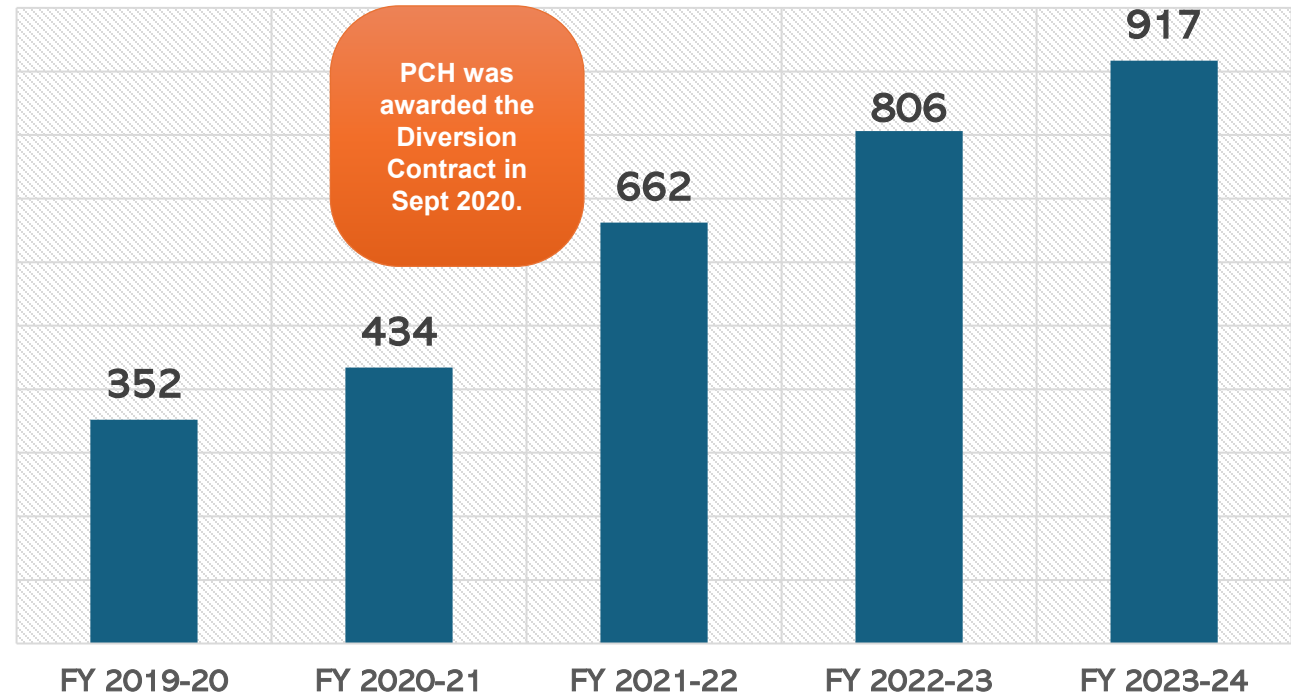
Goal #1:
Reduce involvement in the juvenile justice system

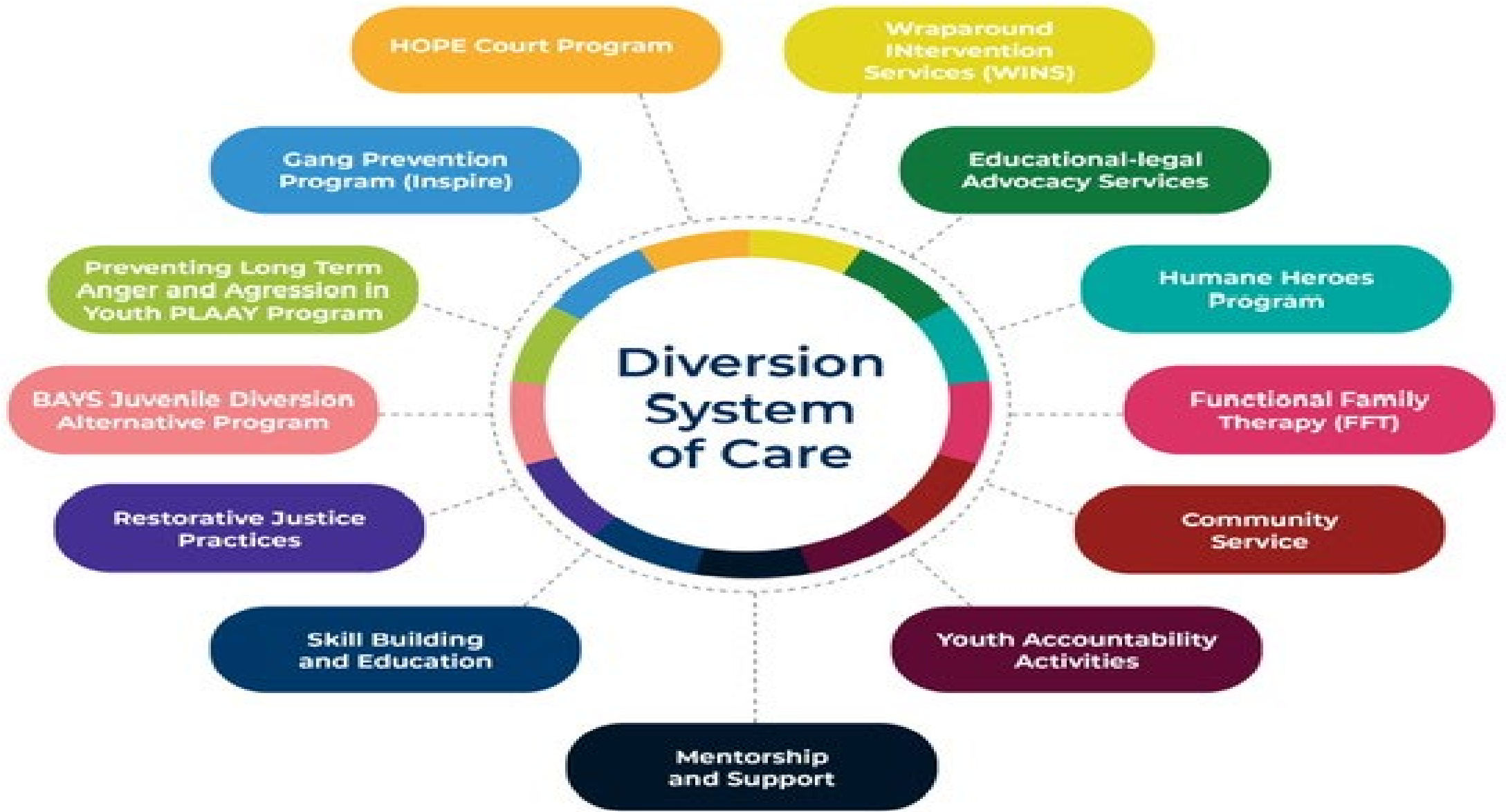
Goal #2:
Incorporate activities that strengthen protective factors and reduce risk factors that lead to delinquency

Goal #3:
Increase access to diversion services county-wide

Goal #4:
Reduce disproportionalities

Diversion Youth Served

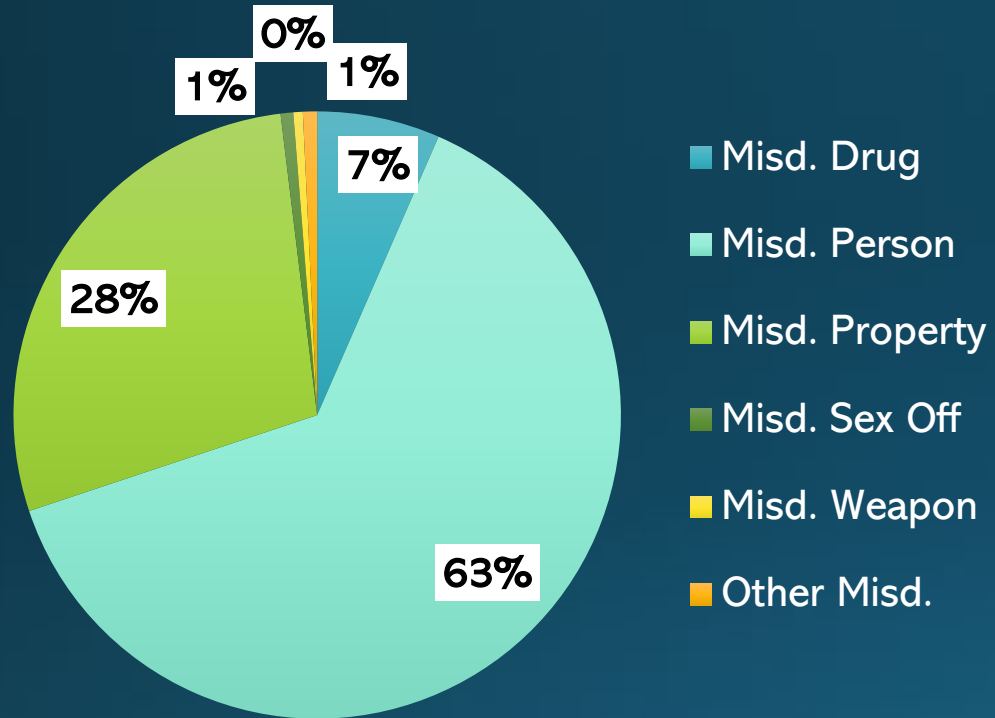




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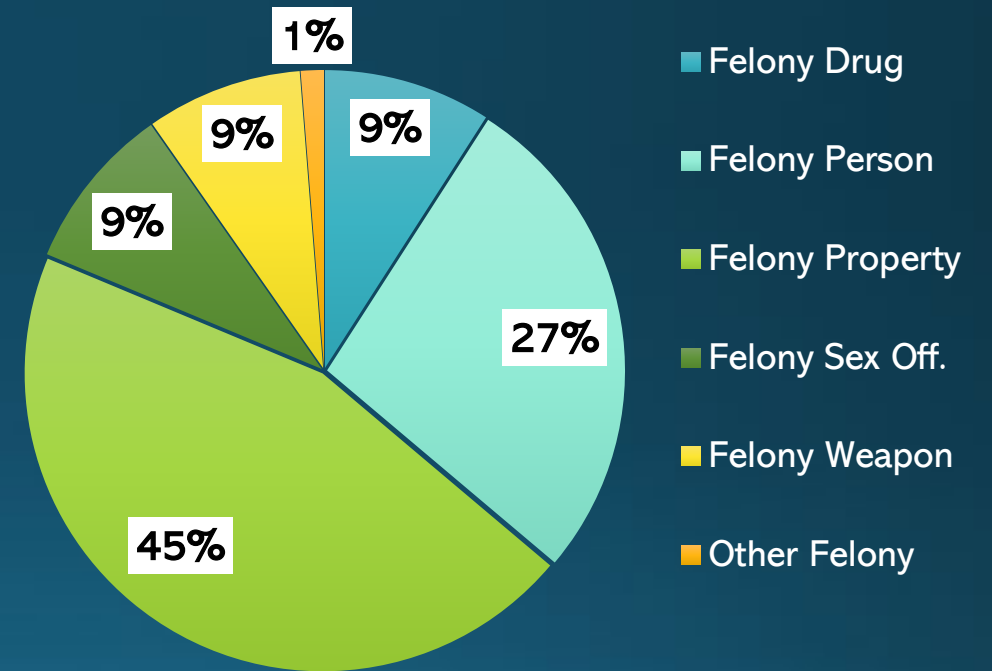
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Misdemeanor



55% of All Cases

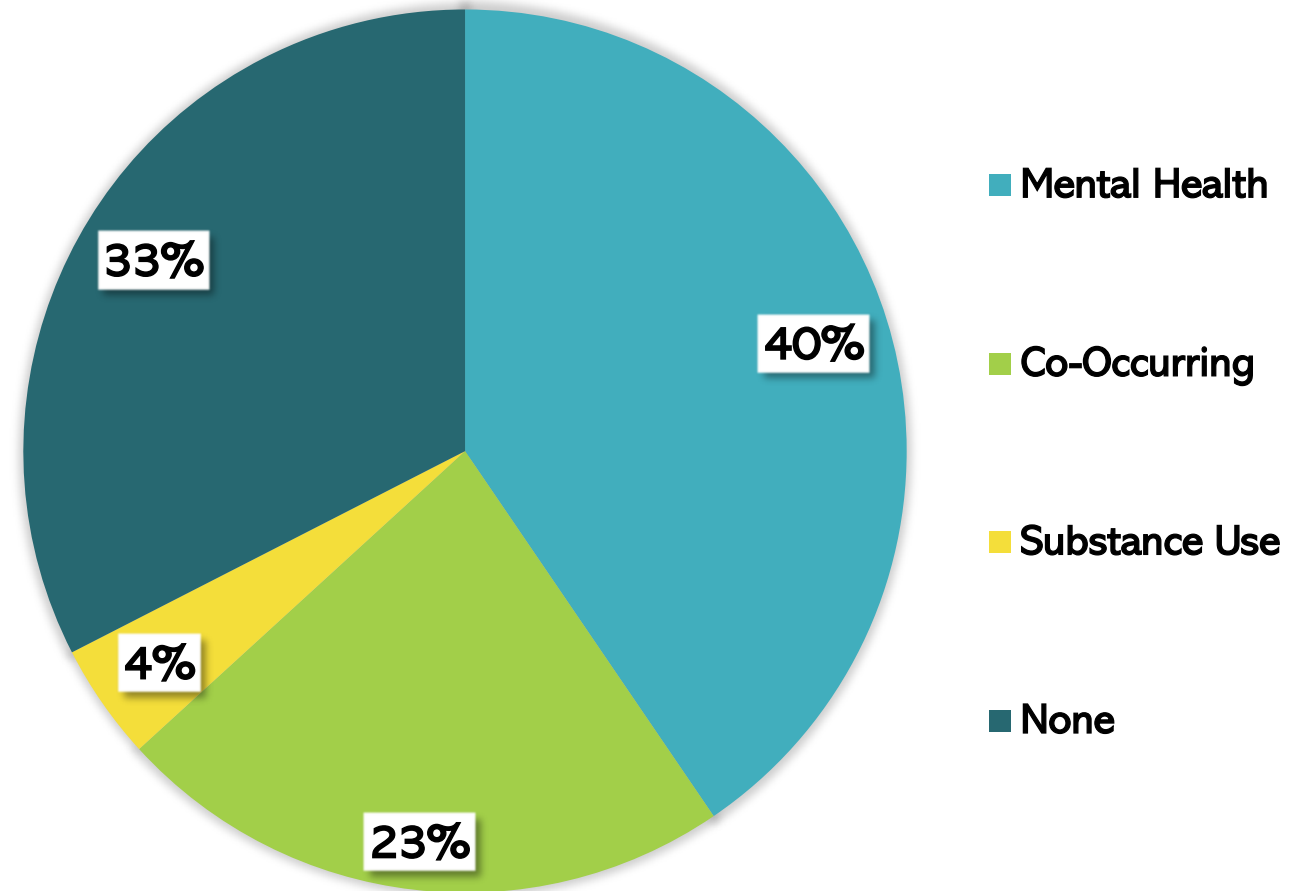
Felony



45% of All Cases

Global Assessment for Individual Needs (GAIN) Results

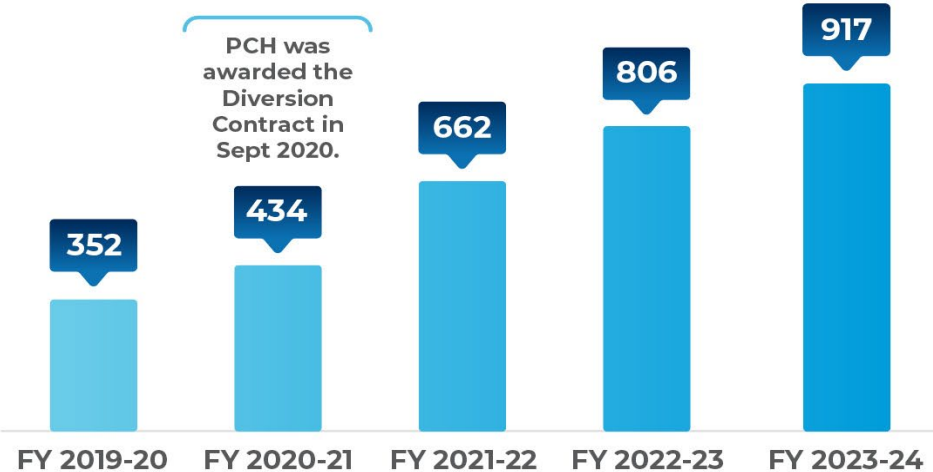
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Social Impact

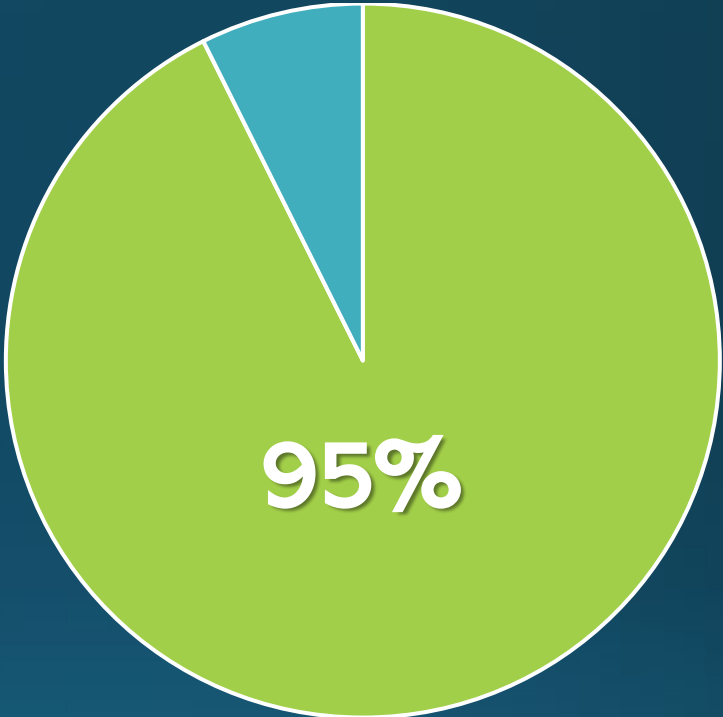
Over the past five years, the Duval County Diversion System of Care has more than doubled in its capacity to serve the justice-involved youth in our community.

Diversion Youth Served



Year 1 9.1.2020 – 9.30.2021	Year 4 8.1.2023 – 5.31.2024
Year 2 10.1.2021 – 8.31.2022	Year 5 6.1.2024 – 5.31.2025
Year 3 9.1.2022 – 7.31.2023	<i>Not in chart for Y5: 713 active as of 12.11.24</i>

Recidivism



12-Month
Youth who have not re-offended within 12 months of completing Diversion

Questions?

