



CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

AGENDA

Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council

Wednesday, August 19, 2026

3:30 PM

50 Douglas Dr., 2nd Fl. Martinez, CA

Webinar ID: 859 3613 5588

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Agenda Items: Items may be taken out of order based on the business of the day and preference of the Committee

1. Roll Call and Introductions
2. Public comment on any item under the jurisdiction of the Committee and not on this agenda (speakers may be limited to two minutes).
3. CONSIDER approving the Record of Action of the June 17, 2026, Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council meeting [26-3562](#)
Attachments: [Draft 6-17-26 JJCC Record of Action.pdf](#)
4. Contra Costa County Law Enforcement Training Initiative on Effective Youth-Officer Interactions - Project Update [26-3563](#)
Attachments: [SFY+EYI Presentation-JJCC-8.19.26-FINAL.pdf](#)
5. Briones Youth Academy Commitment Pathway Update [26-3564](#)
Attachments: [BYA Commitment Pathway August 2026.pdf](#)
6. Membership Update
7. Request for Future Agenda Items
8. The next meeting is currently scheduled for October 21, 2026 at 3:30 p.m.
9. Adjourn

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CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

1025 ESCOBAR STREET
MARTINEZ, CA 94553

Staff Report

File #: 26-3562

Agenda Date: 8/19/2026

Agenda #: 3.

Advisory Board: Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council

Subject: Record of Action - June 17, 2026

Information:

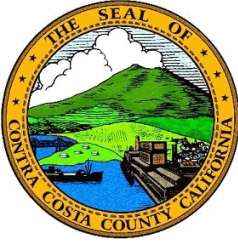
CONSIDER approving the Record of Action of the June 17, 2026, Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council meeting.

Referral History and Update:

County ordinance requires that each County body keep a record of its meetings. Though the record need not be verbatim, it must accurately reflect the agenda and decisions made in the meeting. Attached for the Committee's consideration is the Record of Action for the Committee's June 17, 2026, meeting.

Recommendation(s)/Next Step(s):

Review and provide any edits and corrections, if necessary, before approval.



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Committee Meeting Minutes

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Chief Ehmen-Krause called the meeting to order at 3:39 p.m.

1. Roll Call and Introductions

Present

Devon Bell, Steven Blum, Esa Ehmen-Krause, Jonathan Laba, Fatima Matal Sol, Owen Spishock, Julius Van Hook, Nick Berger, Phil Bradley, Kevin Schrupp, Timothy Simmons, and Priya Moorkoth-Phelps

Absent

Craig Brooks, Raymond Chimezie, Denise Coleman, Jon Green, Lynn Mackey, and Shanelle Scales-Preston

Late

Sefanit Mekuria

2. Public comment on any item under the jurisdiction of the Committee and not on this agenda (speakers may be limited to two minutes).

No public comment received.

3. CONSIDER approving the Record of Action of the April 15, 2026, Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council meeting

[26-2601](#)

Attachments:

[Draft 4-15-26 JJCC Record of Action.pdf](#)

Motion:

Matal Sol

Second:

Bradley

Aye:

Bell, Blum, Ehmen-Krause, Laba, Matal Sol, Spishock, Van Hook, Berger, Bradley, Simmons, and Moorkoth-Phelps

Absent:

Brooks, Chimezie, Coleman, Green, Mackey, and Scales-Preston

Abstain:

Schrupp

Late:

Mekuria

Result:

Passed

4. Restorative Justice Initiative - Measure X Project Update [26-2602](#)

Attachments: [AUSD Presentation 6-17-26 for JJCC.pdf](#)

Discussion was held.

No public comment was received.

5. Youth of Promise Fund Update & FY25 Data Summary [26-2603](#)

Attachments: [JJCC ACF Update 06-17-26 KA.pptx](#)
[YOP Grant Data Summary Report + Presentation FY25 6-17-26.pdf](#)

Discussion was held.

No public comment was received.

6. CONSIDER approving the Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council (JJCC) [26-2604](#)
ByLaws Revisions

Attachments: [JJCC Bylaws 2026 Revisions final red-line 6-17-26 .pdf](#)
[Revised Term Dates for Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council](#)
[Appointed Seats.pdf](#)

Director Kevin Schrupp served as proxy for Chief Ehmen-Krause, taking over at 3:50 p.m. after the Chief left early due to another commitment.

This Discussion Item was approved.

Motion: Berger

Second: Bradley

Aye: Bell, Blum, Laba, Matal Sol, Spishock, Van Hook, Berger, Bradley, Schrupp, Simmons, and Moorkoth-Phelps

Absent: Brooks, Chimezie, Coleman, Green, Mackey, and Scales-Preston

Abstain: Ehmen-Krause

Late: Mekuria

Result: Passed

7. Partner Updates and Announcements
8. Request for Future Agenda Items
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The meeting was adjourned at 4:59 p.m. by Director Kevin Schrupp.

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Advisory Board: Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council

Subject: Contra Costa County Law Enforcement Training Initiative on Effective Youth-Officer Interactions - Project Update

Presenter: Lisa Thureau and Anthony Pierro, Strategies for Youth Law Enforcement Trainers

Dr. Leah Jacobs, University of Pittsburgh, School of Social Work Project Evaluator

Information:

The Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council will receive an update on the Strategies for Supporting Youth in the Community - Policing the Teen Brain Law Enforcement Training Initiative. This initiative is led by Strategies for Youth Law Enforcement Trainers Lisa Thureau and Anthony Pierro, with Dr. Leah Jacobs from the University of Pittsburgh School of Social Work Project Evaluator.

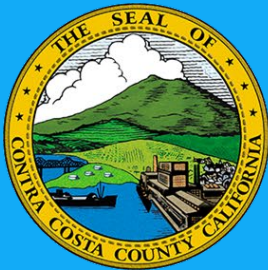
Recommendation(s)/Next Step(s):

Review the presentation for more detailed information.

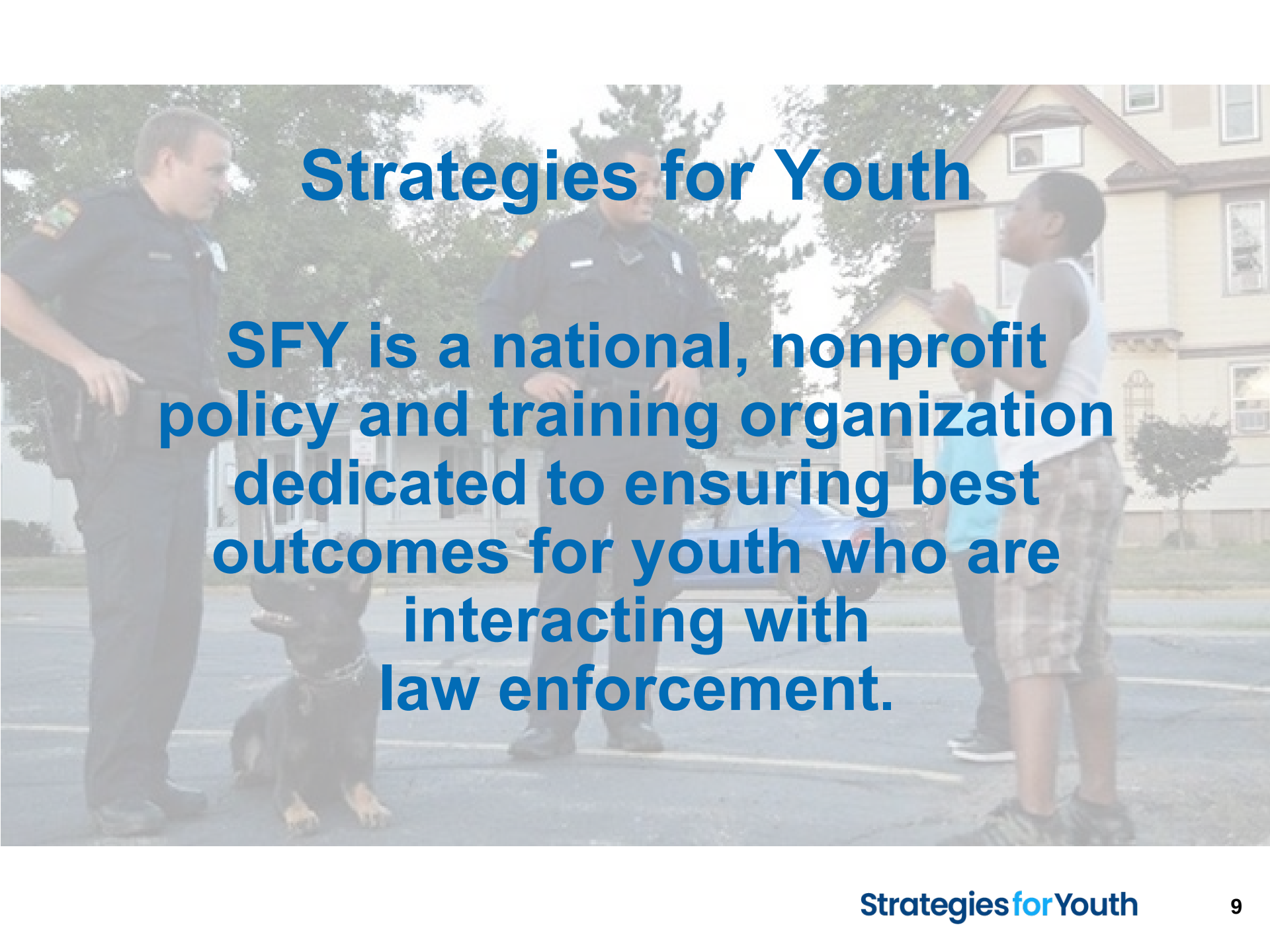
Policing the Teen Brain

Contra Costa
County

Project Update 2026



CONTRA COSTA
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Strategies for Youth

SFY is a national, nonprofit policy and training organization dedicated to ensuring best outcomes for youth who are interacting with law enforcement.

SFY's Mission is to Go Upstream



- To work with gatekeepers, to reduce arrests, escalation of incidents, use of force,
- Equip LEOs and LEAs to use developmentally appropriate practices,
- Educate youth.

4 Strategies

Training Law Enforcement
Policing the Teen Brain

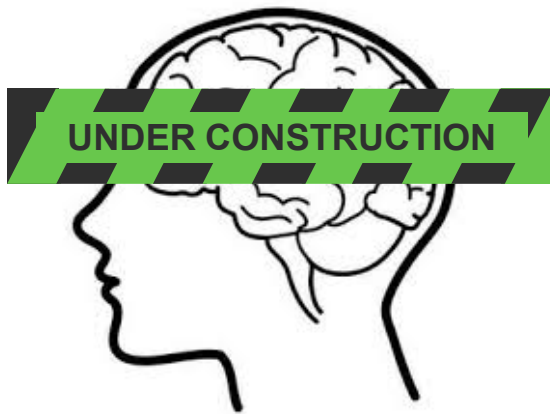
Policies
12 Model LE Policies

Outreach to Youth
Juvenile Justice Jeopardy

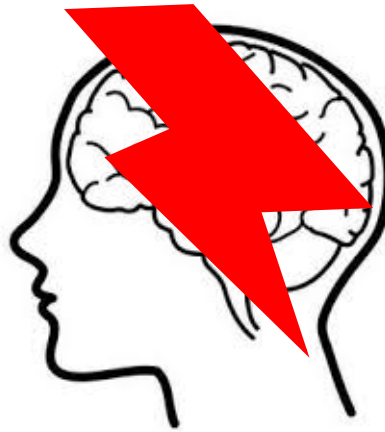
Youth Services App
*Community resources in the
moment in the palm of an
officer's hand*



Teen Brains Are Still Developing



immature



reactive



uninformed

Strategies for Youth

SFY Hired in 2023 to Provide Training

To support increased demand on **Probation** to work with youth:

SFY offers training for
Supervising the Teen Brain

To address ongoing racial disparities in **arrest rates**:

SFY offers training for
Policing the Teen Brain

SFY's Objectives for LE & Probation

Support Developmental Competence

- Developmentally Appropriate
- Trauma-Informed
- Equitable



Supervising the Teen Brain Training Agenda (STB)

DAY 1:

- Expectations of Probationers
- Normative Development & Exercises
- Trauma's Impacts on Youth
- Peeling the Onion:

DAY 2:

- Executive Functioning: Getting Youth from A to B
- Aligning Policy & Philosophy & Practices
- Rapport Building

JJJ for Youth on Probation

Probation Jeopardy



STB Successes & Challenges

SUCCESS:

- ✓ Great juvenile officers, great team
- ✓ Officers attend
- ✓ Positive response to training

CHALLENGES:

- Staff turnover
- Judges approach doesn't change

POSSIBILITIES:

Divide field and detention hall officers for separate trainings.

Policing the Teen Brain

Training Agenda

DAY 1: What's in the brain

1. The Teen Brain
2. Compromised Youth
3. Trauma & Youth



Day 2: What's around the brain

1. Demographics
2. Connecting Youth to YSCBOs
3. Juvenile Justice for LEOs
4. Asserting Authority Effectively
5. Trying It On For Size: Skits with CCC Youth

POST certification!!

BART

Contra Costa
County
Sheriff's
Office

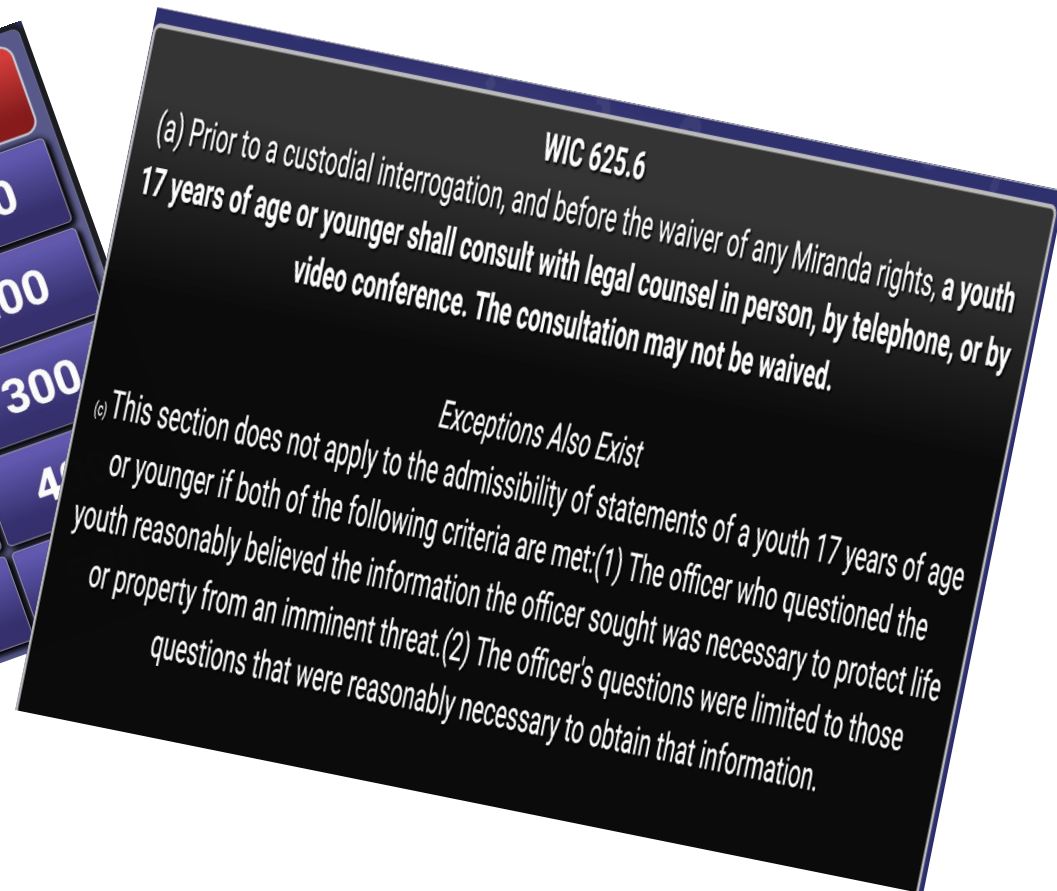
14 in-service
hours

International
Association of
Directors of
Law Enforcement
(IADLEST)
Certified



JJJ: Juvenile Law for LE

Juvenile Law for Officers



Involving Youth & CCC Youth Programs

Officers who are **bridges** to the services offered by the community:

- ✓ save time,
- ✓ Intervene earlier,
- ✓ reduce crises & FF,



Implementing *Policing the Teen Brain*™ Contra Costa County 2023 - 2026



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PTB Implementation Plan

Identify & train trainers from CCC SO & PDs



SFY Supports Officers Present PTB to their PDs



Ensure Continued, Independent Use of
SFY for of all CCC Officers

PTB: Successes & Challenges

SUCCESS:

- ✓ Positive response to PTB trainings
- ✓ Officers want to expand PTB to others & schools
- ✓ YSCBOs willing to attend and speak with Officers

CHALLENGES:

- Difficulty recruiting officers
- LEAs don't allow trained officers to train
- Difficulty recruiting youth to participate

Upcoming Coached Trainings: Come Observe CCC's Finest!

Sept. 15-16

Strategies for Youth

Policing the Teen Brain

understand behavior | improve outcomes | enhance safety



WHO: Law Enforcement Officers

WHEN: September 15 and 16, 2026
0800-1600 each day

WHERE: Probation Department
50 Douglas Drive
Martinez, CA 94553

NO COST TO ATTEND

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

- Best practices for policing youth
- Reduce conflict & increase officer safety
- Avoid escalation of interactions with youth

EVERY YOUTH INTERACTION WITH LAW
ENFORCEMENT IS A DEFINING MOMENT



Questions, contact: Genoveva Zesati,
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Contra Costa County Probation
Office of Reentry and Justice (ORJ)
Tel./Txt.: (925) 514-9901



Sept. 17-18

Strategies for Youth

Policing the Teen Brain

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WHO: Law Enforcement Officers

WHEN: September 17 and 18, 2026
0800-1600 each day

WHERE: San Pablo PD Regional Training Ctr
1050 Gateway Avenue
San Pablo, California 94806

CALIFORNIA POST CERTIFIED COURSE

NO COST TO ATTEND

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Strategies for Youth

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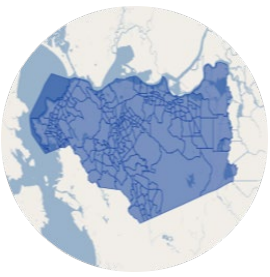
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Study Updates

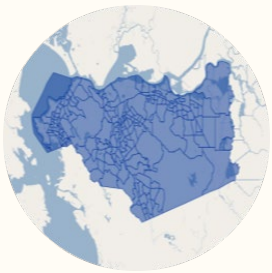
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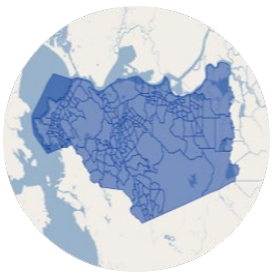
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Program Participation

	Bart	Richmond	Concord	Danville	Sheriff's Office	Pinole	El Cerrito	Pittsburg	San Ramon	Oakley
T3 Training	+	+	+		+		+	+		
Coached Training	+		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Cohort	1	1	1&2	1	1	2	2	2	2	3
* T3 Training: 6 agencies / Coached Training: 9 agencies										



Program Reach

Figure 1. Agency Participation (November 2025)

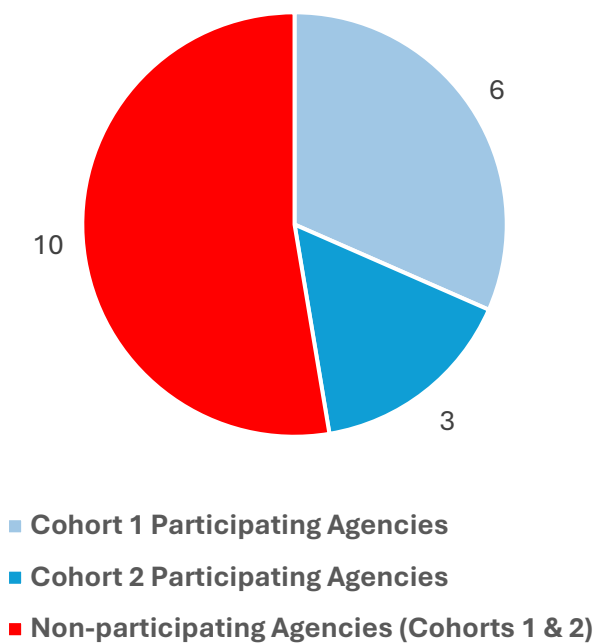
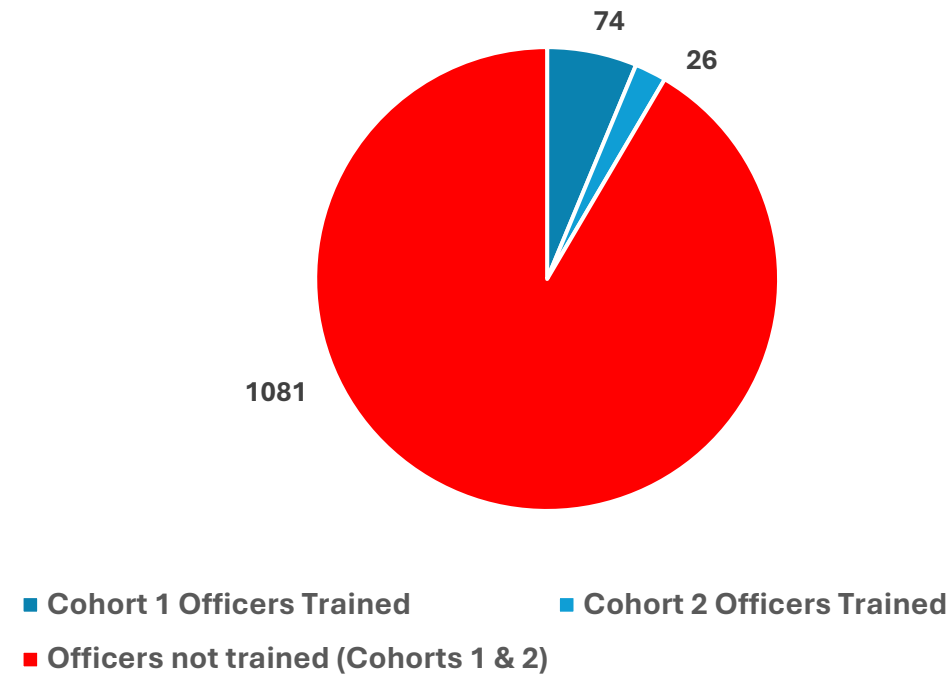
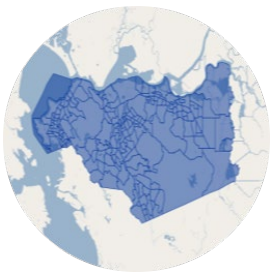


Figure 2. Officer Participation (November 2025)





Training and Data Collection Progress

105

Officers Trained

Law Enforcement Officers
completed the intervention

18

Officer Trainer Trained

Officers trained to train
other officers

10

Agencies Participated

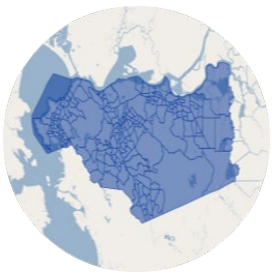
Observations of Trainings
Trainings

Quantitative Data

- **Baseline surveys:** 124 completed
- **Post-training surveys:** 93 completed
- **Matched baseline & post:** 85 surveys
- **Follow-up surveys:** 26 completed

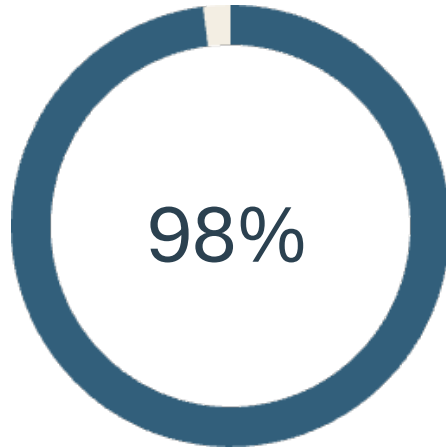
Qualitative Data

- **24 in-depth interviews**
- **84+ hours training observations**

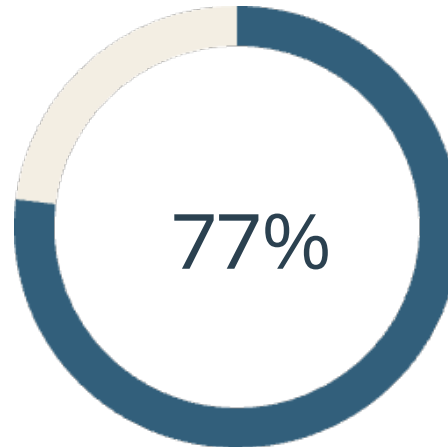


Post-training Feedback (n = 93)

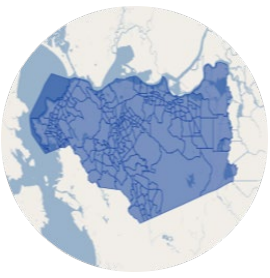
Participation & Engagement



Officers report the training was **engaging**

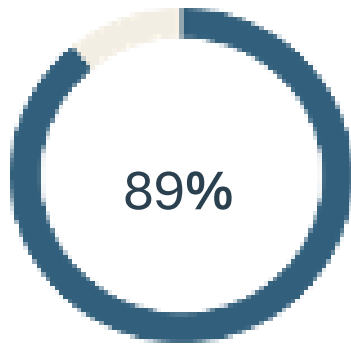


Officers report that they **participated more** in this training than other trainings

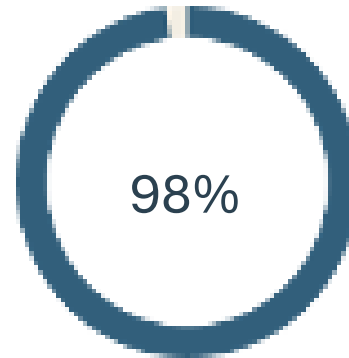


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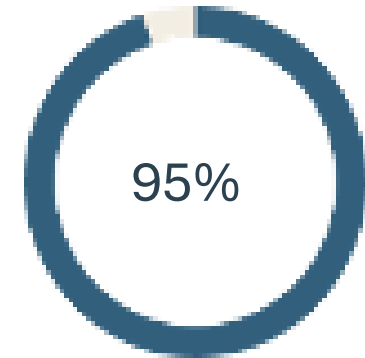
Satisfaction & Relevance



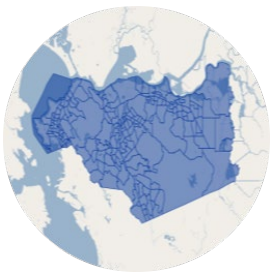
Officers report the training was **effective**



Officers report the training was **relevant to work**

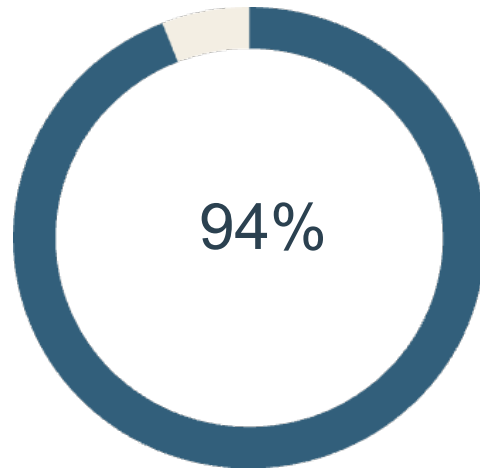


Officers report the training information was **accurate**

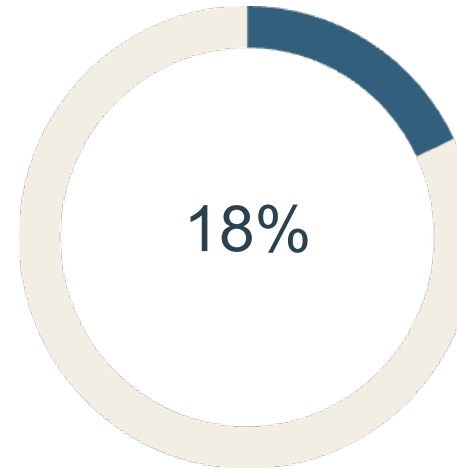


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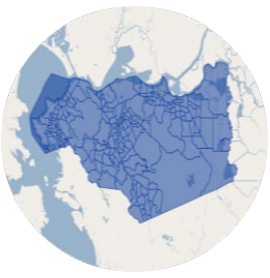
Receptivity



Officers were
receptive



Officers were
resistant to training



Post-training Feedback (n = 93)

Perceived Impact

General Impact

Help perform duties (96%)

Specific Populations

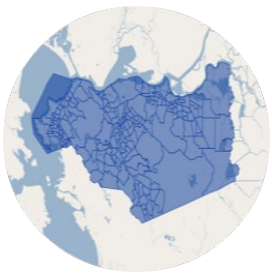
Impact interactions with

- Youth (96%)
- Youth of color (93%)
- Youth with mental health problems (92%)
- Transgender and gender nonconforming youth (89%)

Referral Practices

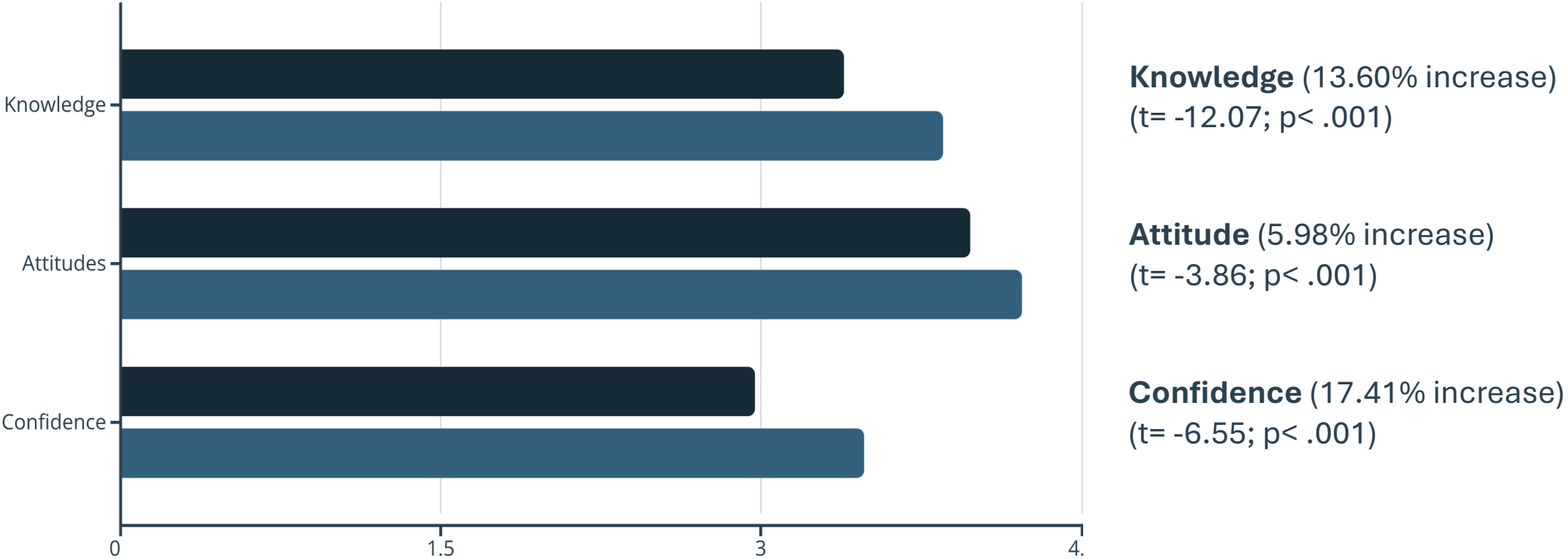
Impact

- Individual rate of referral of Youth (79%)
- Department rate of referral for Youth (80%)



Knowledge, Attitudes, and Confidence: Impact to Date (n=82)

Pre-Training Average Post-Training Average



What Officers Say

Qualitative in-depth Interview and Feedback Data

PTB Increases Understanding

[Most impactful part of PTB was] talking about what somebody actually needs...to reach their full potential. If they don't have food, love, belonging, they're not gonna be able to reach their full potential. So you can't go into some of these calls with the expectation that every kid be respectful. That every kid behave themselves, because if they don't have X and Y and Z - that's not going to happen...So these are all things that I process and think about - not just when I'm dealing with kids, but when I'm dealing with adults as well."

PTB Provides Strategies

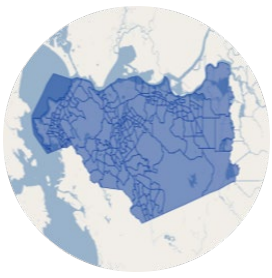
"[PTB] definitely does help with learning to be more patient. Sometimes you have a crime and the witnesses and victims confirm that juvenile committed the crime, and you just go and, boom, want to throw handcuffs on them and be done with it, right? But that's not always the right thing. How are you going to get the person into handcuffs? If you don't prep the juvenile with what is going to happen, it may go sideways...if we can use our communication skills to prevent having to use any use of force - That's a win."

PTB is Worthwhile

"I would recommend the training to other officers" (94%)

"I would recommend the training to other supervisors" (95%)

"This training should be required of all officers" (91%)



How YOU Can Support this Research?

EFFECTIVE YOUTH INTERACTIONS STUDY



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Principal Investigator
Leah A. Jacobs, PhD
leahjacobs@pitt.edu

Participate!

- Cohort 3 agencies, complete coached trainings
- Cohort 3 agencies, complete interagency agreements

Share your perspectives!

- Request officers complete **two** surveys and/or schedule a time for the research team to visit agency to recruit (at baseline & 12m)
- Participate in interviews

Learn together!

- Let the research team know if you would like an agency specific report of summary data or have any questions or ideas to share



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Research Updates

August 2026

Leah Jacobs, PhD
University of Pittsburgh

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Study Aims

Assess impact of PTB on racial disparities in youth referrals (e.g., arrests)

Assess impact of PTB on officer attitudes, confidence, and knowledge

Document and assess implementation of PTB across CCC

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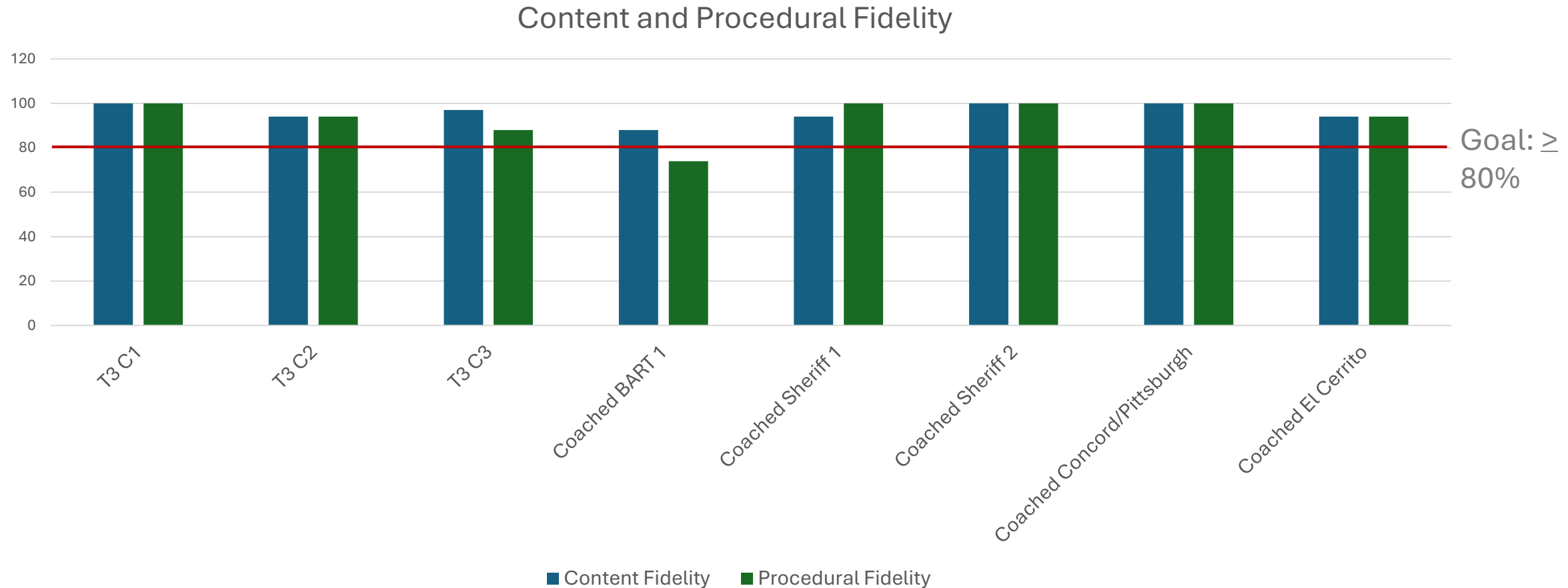
Methods

Qualitative and quantitative approaches, including participatory analyses

Data sources include administrative data (JCPSS, RIPA), non-participant observation, interviews, and surveys

- Interviews: n = 33
- Surveys: n = 112 (baseline)
- Observations: 172 hours

Preliminary Findings: Aim 3 - Fidelity

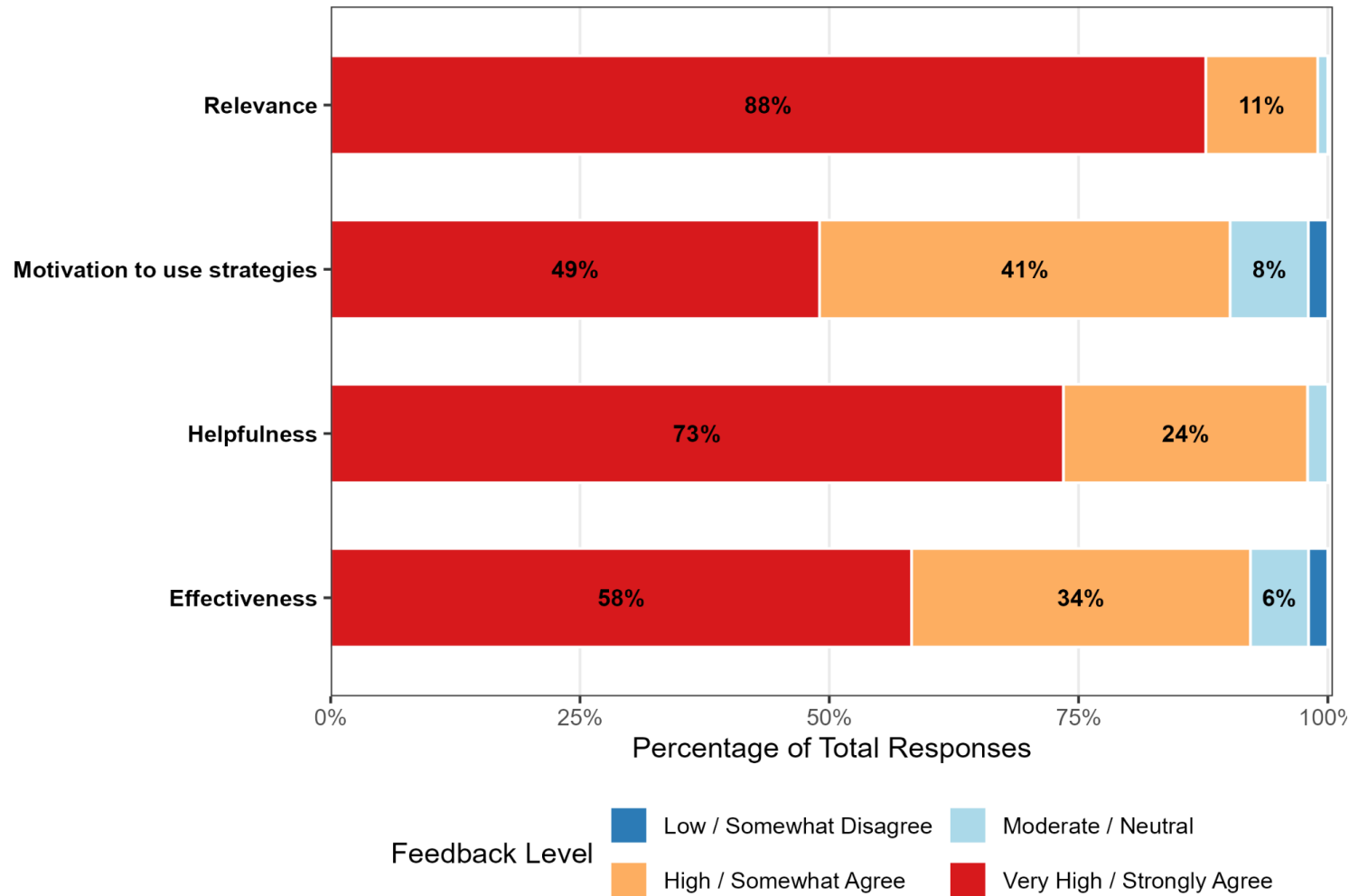


Preliminary Findings: Aim 3 - Acceptability

Officers' perceptions of the training and its value

Officers' Perceptions of Training Value

Post-survey feedback collected from matched participant sample (N = 112)

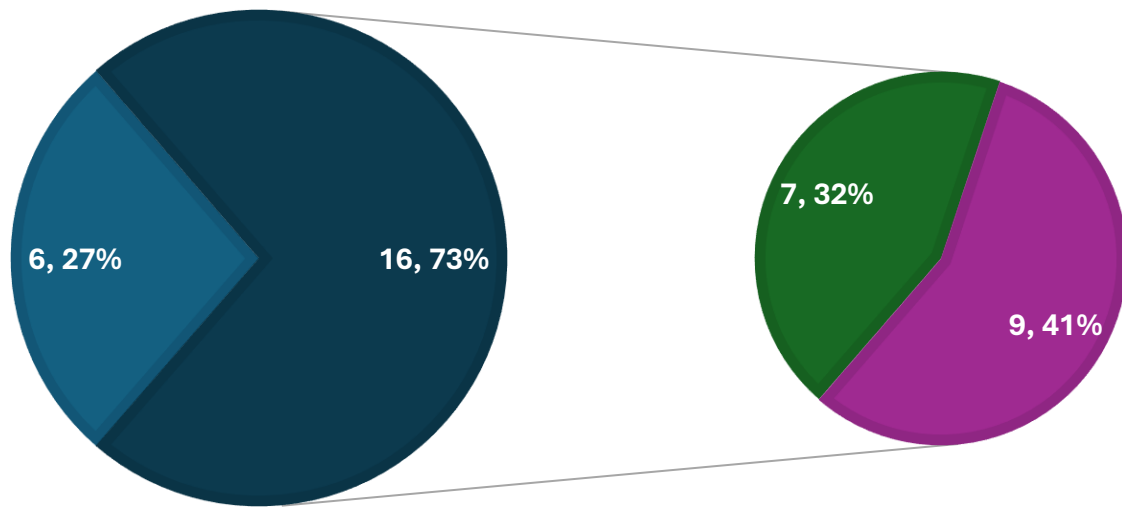


Participating officers have an overwhelmingly positive perception of the training

Preliminary Findings: Aim 3 - Reach

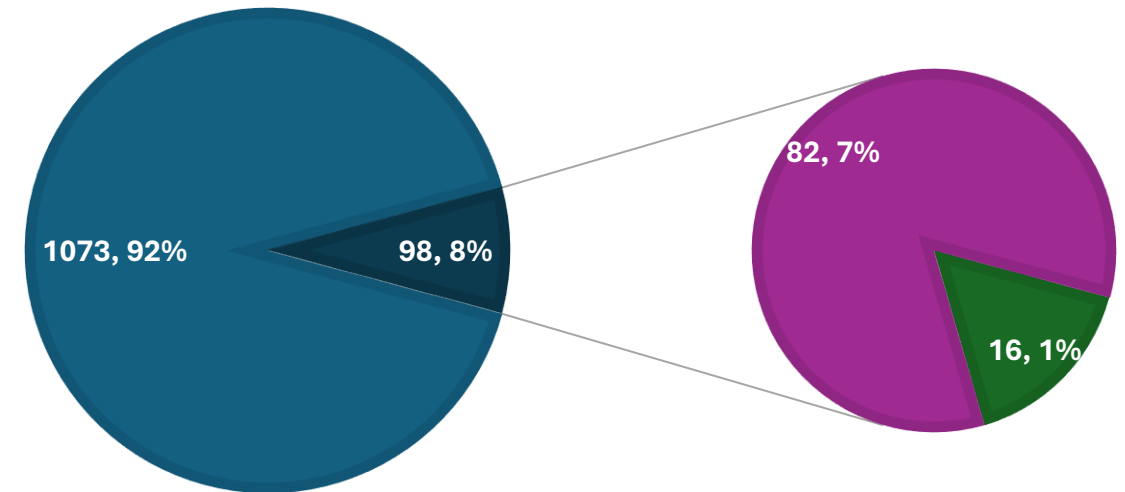
AGENCY PARTICIPATION

■ No participation ■ Partial participation ■ Full participation



CCC OFFICERS TRAINED

■ Not trained ■ T3 Training ■ 2-day Training



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[PTB] definitely does help with learning to be more patient. Sometimes you have a crime and the witnesses and victims confirm that a juvenile committed the crime, and you just go and, boom, want to throw handcuffs on them and be done with it, right? But that's not always the right thing. How are you going to get the person into handcuffs? If you don't prep the juvenile with what is going to happen, it may go sideways...if we can use our communication skills to prevent having to use any use of force -that's a win."

PTB is Worthwhile

"I would recommend the training to other officers" (94%)

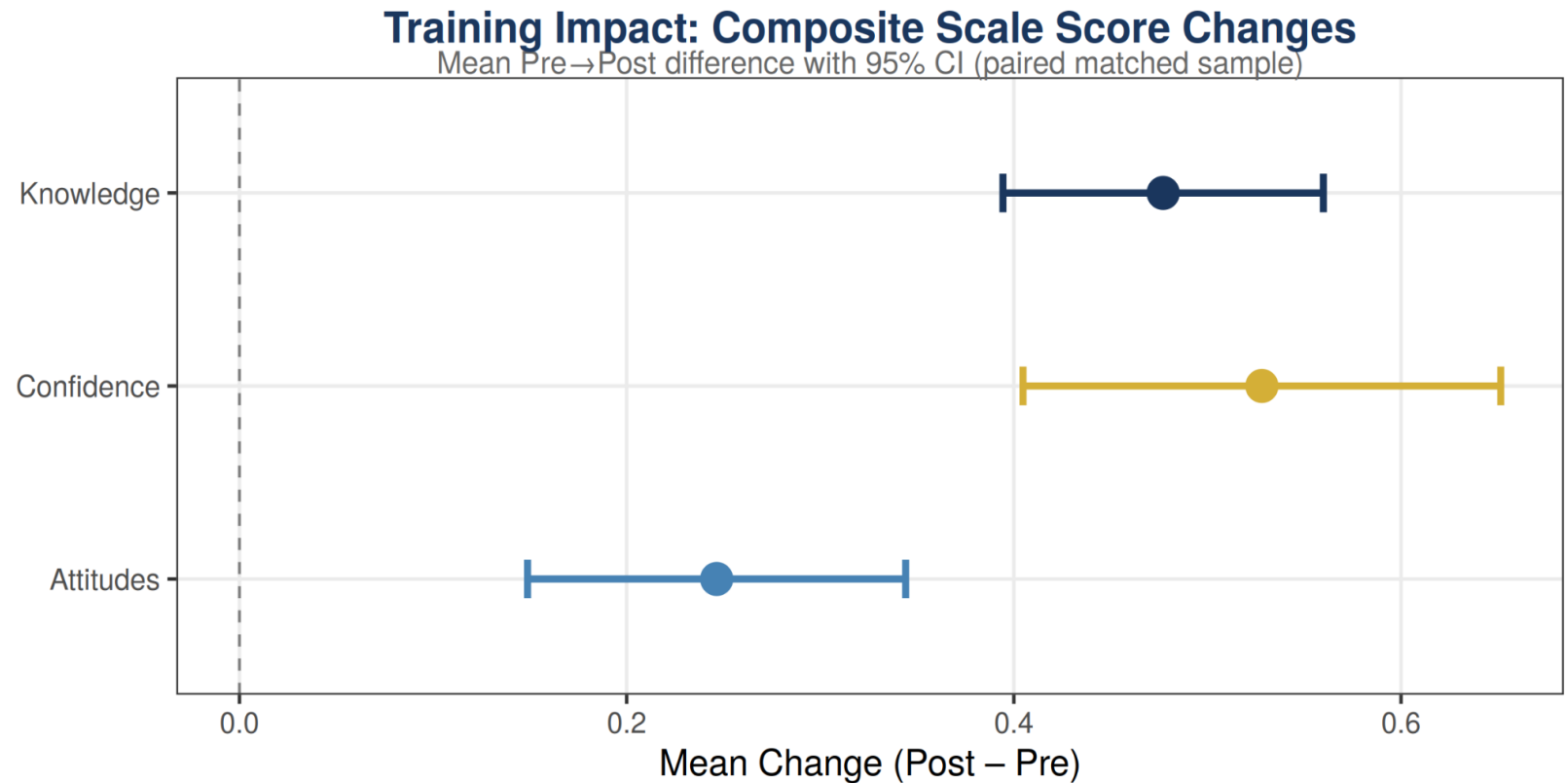
"I would recommend the training to other supervisors" (95%)

"This training should be required of all officers" (91%)

Preliminary Results:

Aim 2 - Attitudes, Knowledge/Skills, Confidence

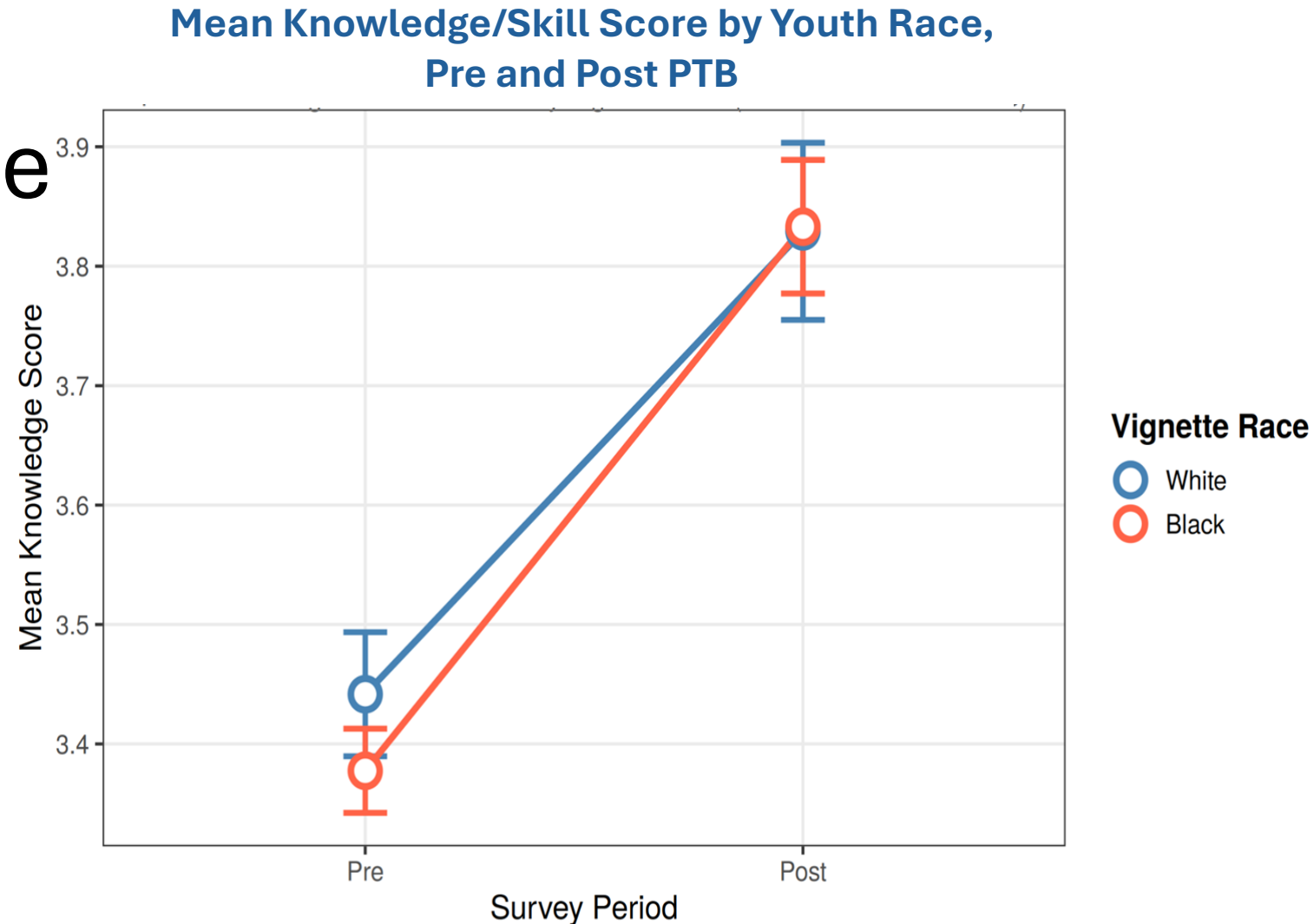
Following participation in PTB, officers' attitudes, knowledge/skills, and confidence increase; *and* this increase is statistically significantly



Preliminary Results:

Aim 2 - Knowledge/Skill Application by Race

Knowledge and skill gains occur, regardless of youth race



Very Preliminary Results: Aim 1 – Impact on Disparities in Juvenile Justice Referrals

Fig 1: Outcome: Count of Referrals—Black Youth
(JCPSS data only)

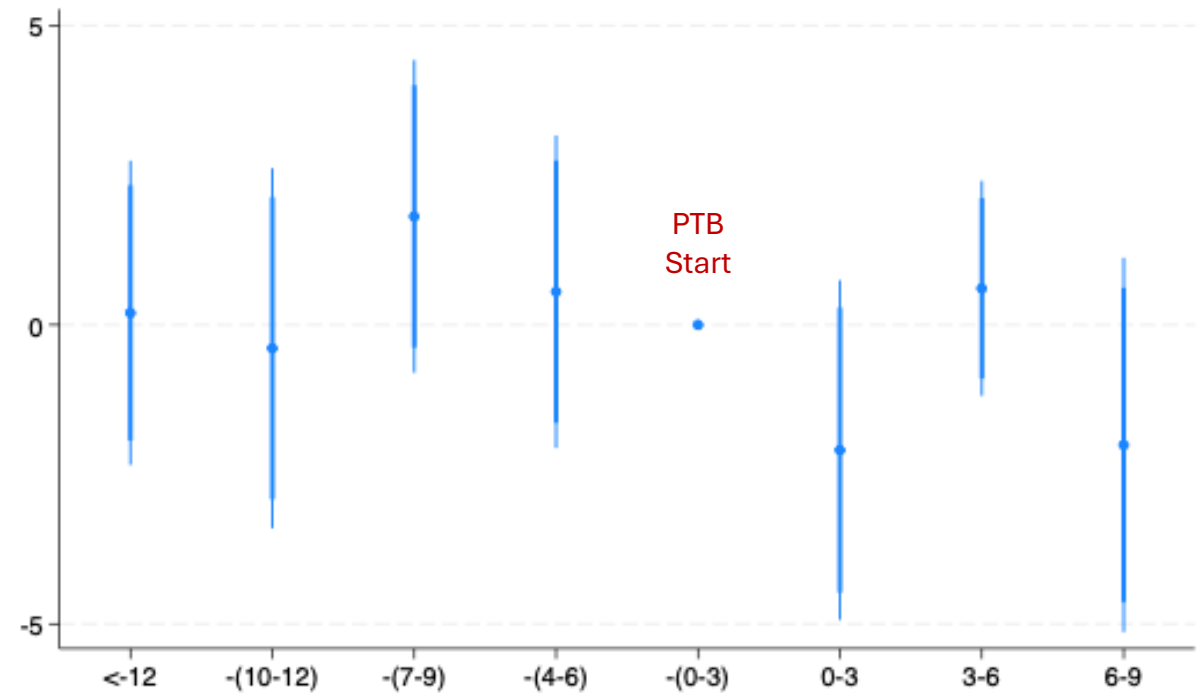
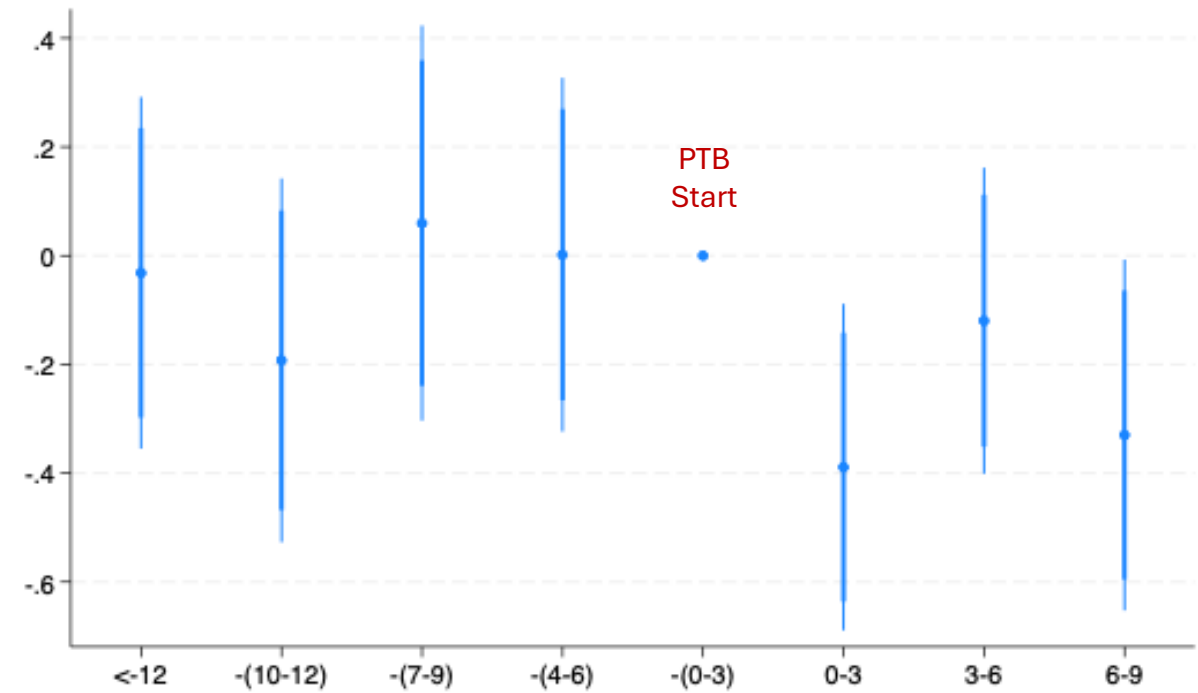


Fig. 2: Outcome: (Referrals of Black Youth)/(Total Youth Referrals)
(JCPSS data only)



Note: Year 1 data only



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Thank You!
Thoughts?
Questions?

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Agenda Date: 8/19/2026

Agenda #: 5.

Advisory Board: Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council
Subject: Briones Youth Academy Commitment Pathway Update

Information:

The Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council will receive an updated presentation on the Briones Youth Academy Commitment Pathway.

Recommendation(s)/Next Step(s):

Review the presentation for more detailed information.



Briones Youth Academy Commitment Pathway

A HOLISTIC REHABILITATIVE
APPROACH FOCUSED ON
PARTNERSHIP TO HELP YOUTH
OVERCOME BARRIERS, BUILD
RESILIENCE, AND THRIVE
SUCCESSFULLY.

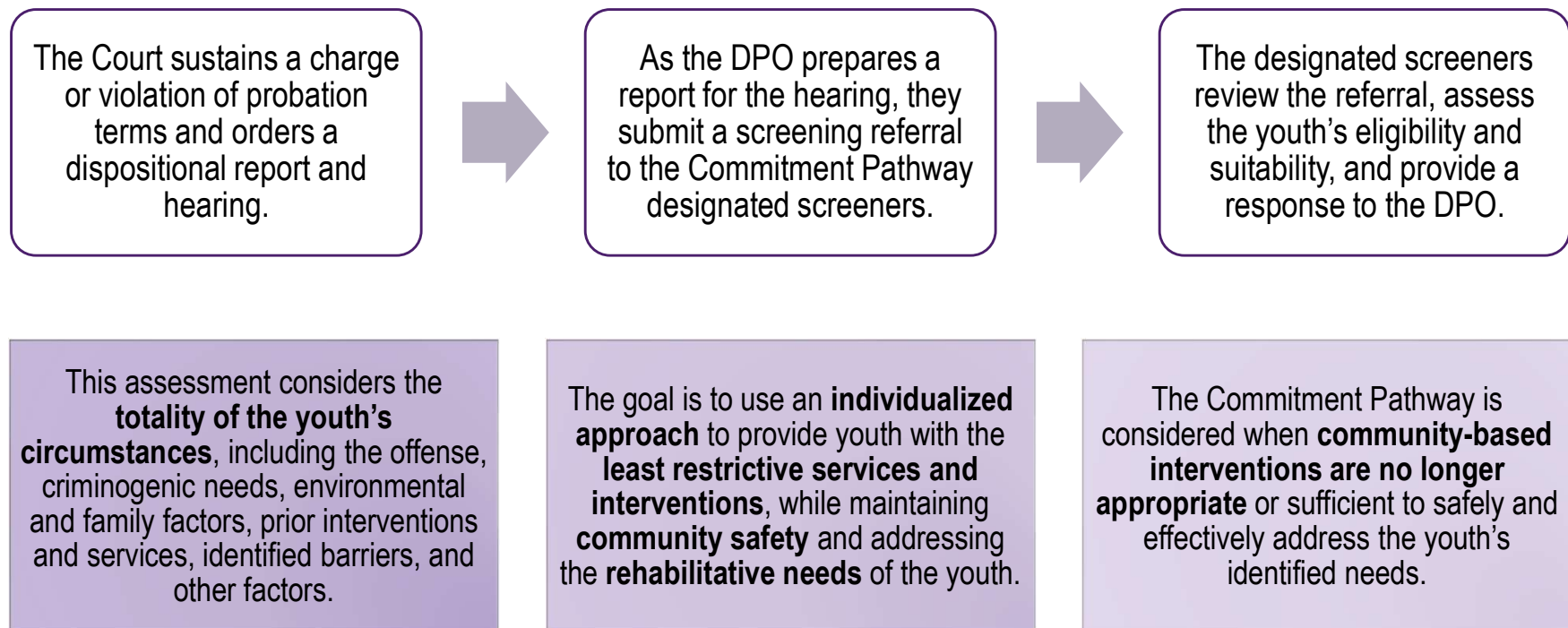


What is the BYA Commitment Pathway?

Transition from YOTP to BYA CP	Program Phases and Structure	Length of Program	Intended Population
• Youthful Offender Treatment Program in 2010 • Restructured to Commitment Pathway in 2021	• Three Phases of program • Individualized Treatment Case Plan	• 10 to 12 month program completion goal	• Male youth • Felony offenses • Exhausted community-based resources

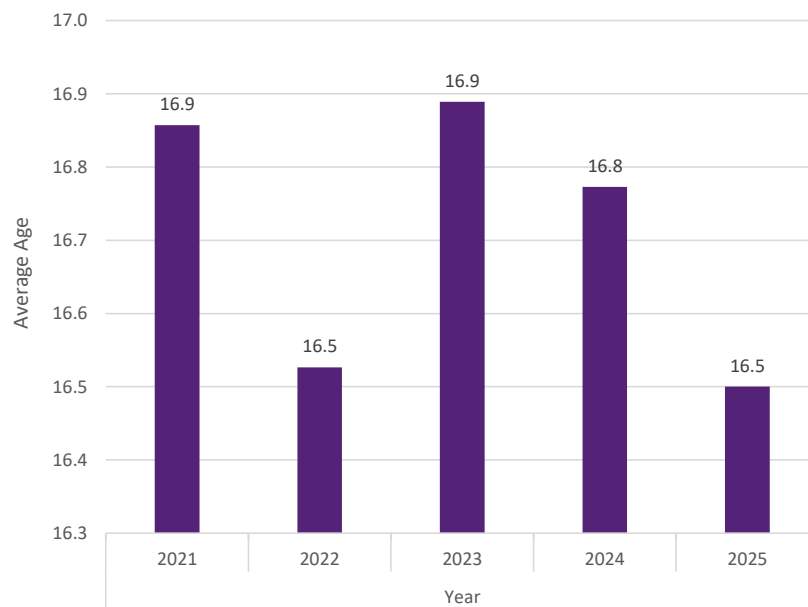


BYA Commitment Pathway Screening Process

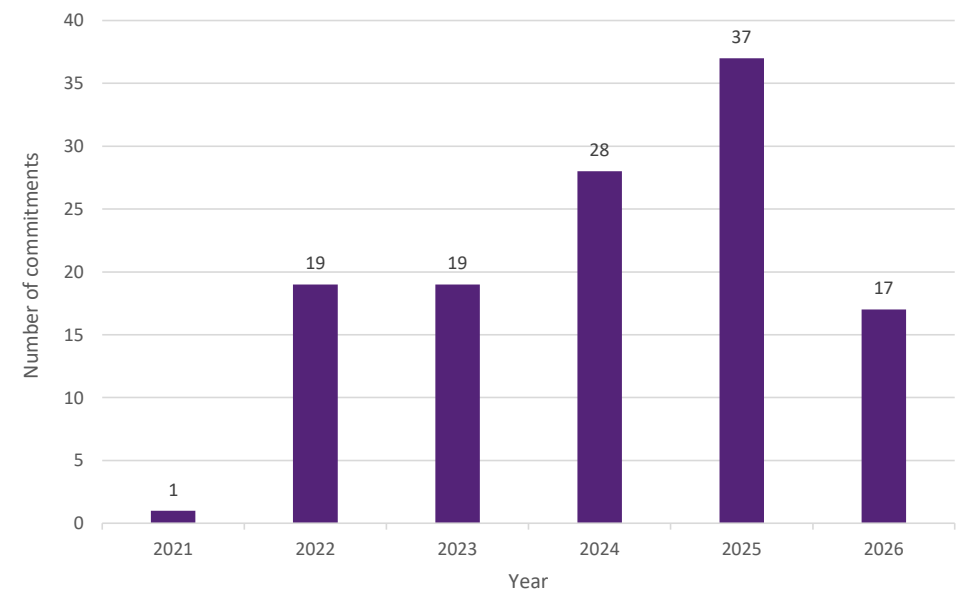


Data Trends

Average age of youth at Commitment



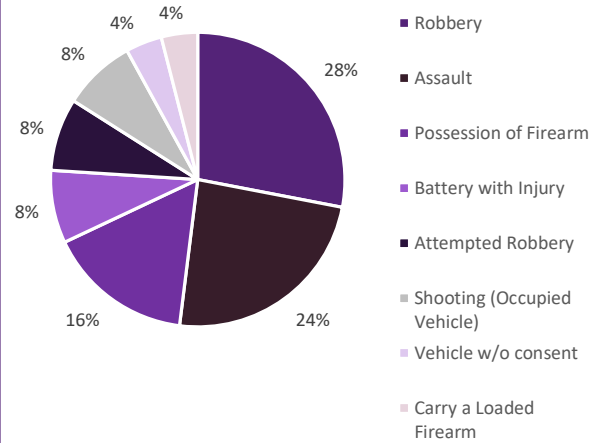
Commitments by Year



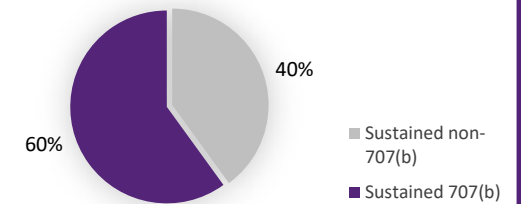


Current BYA CP Population

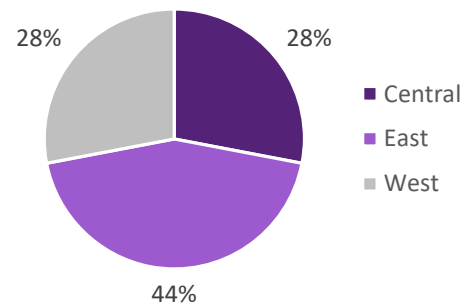
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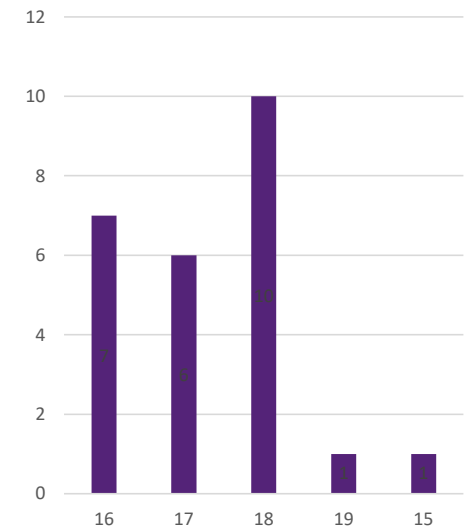
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Area of County



Current Age of youth

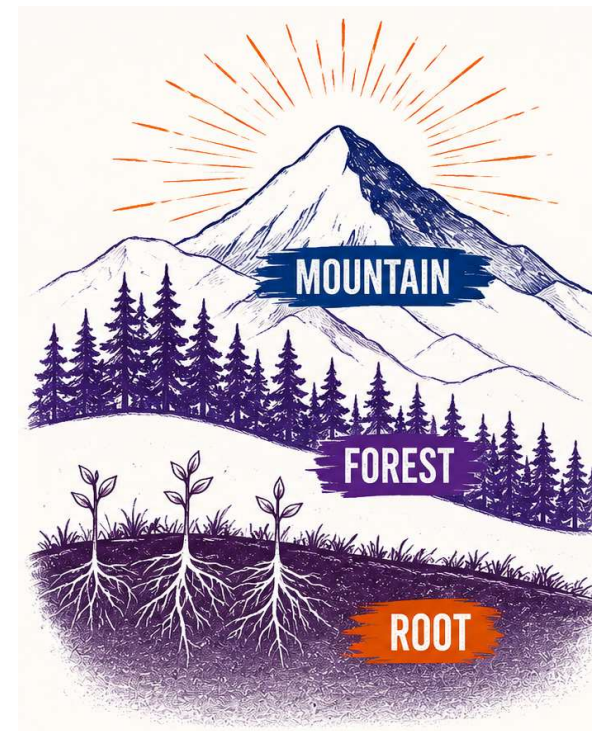


Program Overview

The Commitment Pathway consists of three progressive levels.

Youth advance through each level based on their individual progress, behavior, engagement, and completion of goals identified in their Individualized Treatment Plan (ITP). While each level has a minimum timeframe, advancement is based on demonstrated progress and readiness.

- **Root – Orientation Phase | Minimum 60 Days**
Youth become familiar with program expectations, begin treatment planning, and establish goals for their commitment.
- **Forest – Growth & Development | Minimum 120 Days**
Youth build upon treatment goals, strengthen skills, and demonstrate continued behavioral and personal growth.
- **Mountain – Transition & Reintegration | Approximately 180 Days**
Youth demonstrate sustained progress, apply learned skills, and prepare for successful transition and reintegration into the community.



Treatment and Programming

Aggression Replacement Training

Thinking For a Change

Interactive Journaling

The Council

Victim Empathy

Cognitive Behavioral Intervention for Substance
Use Youth (CBI-SUY)

Choices



Health, Wellness & Spiritual Resources

Behavioral Health

- On-site or on-call 7-days a week

Alcohol and Other Drugs Counselor

- On-site 40-hours a week

Medical Staff

- On-site 7-days a week

Contra Costa County Library

- Open to youth weekly

Barber Shop

- Staffed by a professional barber(s)

The Interfaith Chaplaincy Affirming a New Generation of Excellence (ICHANGE)

- Provides spiritual care through individual and group programming and services.



Educational Opportunities

Currently, of the 25 youth within the Commitment Pathway:

- ❖ 6 youth are high school graduates
- ❖ 3 youth are attending college online
- ❖ 4 youth are attending on-site college courses with a college instructor
- ❖ 1 graduate is pending enrollment in college courses





The **Phoenix Pass Program** provides a structured, incentive-based opportunity for youth to gradually reconnect with their families and communities in preparation for reintegration.



Re-Entry Planning & Community Supervision

Team Meeting Focus

- Youth's growth and progress
- Short-term and long-term goals
- Ongoing needs and barriers
- Support team and available resources, including family, Behavioral Health, Community-Based Organizations, and other community partners

DPO Support

- Facilitates the team meeting to develop an individualized re-entry plan tailored to the youth
- Assists with obtaining vital documents:
 - Social Security Card
 - Birth Certificate
 - California ID

CBO Case Worker Support

- Community service opportunities
- Employment support and placement
- Driver education and obtaining a driver's license
- School enrollment and educational support
- Connection to additional community resources



Probation Program Staff

Juvenile Institution Officers (JIO):

Numerous JIO staff contribute to ensuring the Commitment Pathway is a safe custodial treatment environment. After a youth is committed to the program, a JIO is assigned to support the youth's rehabilitation during the custodial portion of the program.

Institutional Supervisor:

An Institutional Supervisor directly oversees the JIO staff, and reviews and monitors treatment plans and case notes to ensure adherence and assess whether adjustments are necessary.

Deputy Probation Officers (DPO):

There are three DPOs assigned to the Commitment Pathway. After a youth is committed to the program, a DPO is assigned to provide support and supervision services throughout their commitment and re-entry into the community.

Probation Supervisor:

A Probation Supervisor directly oversees the DPOs assigned to the Commitment Pathway. The Probation Supervisor reviews and approves reports and ensures delivery of services aligns with the youth's rehabilitative needs.



Challenges & Looking Ahead...

Challenges

- Cognitive Behavioral Treatment Programming needs
- Age-appropriate vocational services needs
- Staffing limitations

Goals

- Creating two distinct units to better address youth needs and progress, and facilitate transition planning, and successful re-entry into the community.



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