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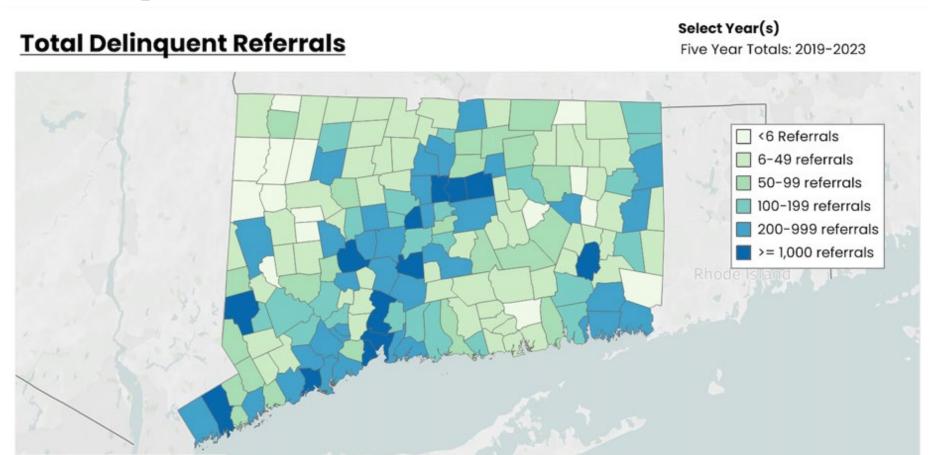
A Data Walk Across CT's Communities

Level Setting: Juvenile Justice Equity Dashboard



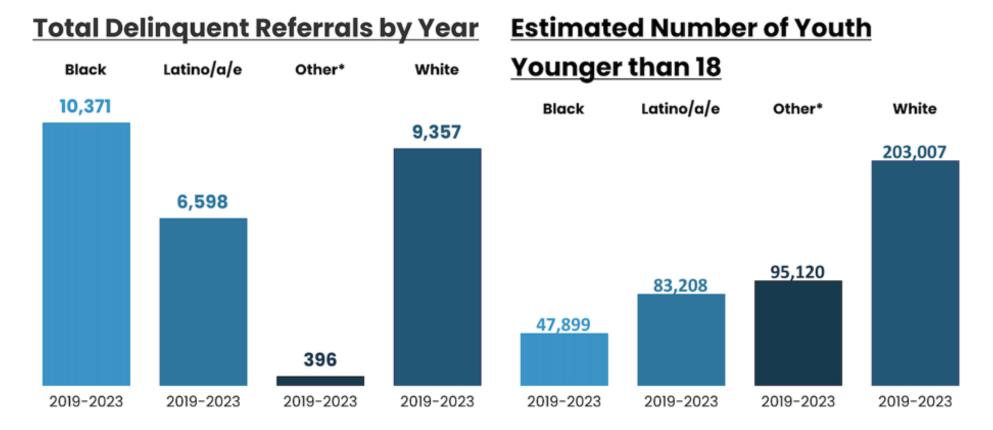
Total Delinquent Referrals

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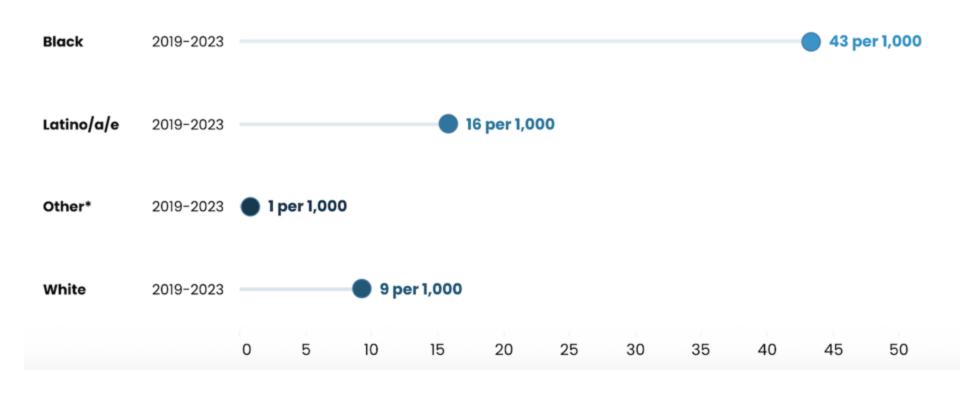
Total Delinquent Referrals by Year





Referral Rate per 1,000 Youth

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Total Juvenile Detentions

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Select Year(s) Select Court(s) **Total Juvenile Detentions** Five Year Totals: 201... Connecticut Felony Misdemeanor 17,494 9,735 Rh 1,782 **Detentions** 326 525



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CCA RED Meetings



CCA's RED Committee

CCA's RED Committee engages with Clergy, Community Service Providers, Community Activists, Defense Attorneys, Youth, Judges, Juvenile Probation Officers, Parents, Police, Prosecutors, and School Systems to reduce over representation of youth of color at key decision points, reduce the disparate treatment of youth of color at key decision points, and prevent youth of color from unnecessarily entering and moving through the juvenile justice system.

The RED Committee Meetings are used to review Diversion, School-Based Arrest, Community-Based Arrest, Crossover Youth, as well as School Disengagement and Prevention Data and recommend new or revised policies and practices to decrease RED.

RED Committee Meetings are held in Bridgeport, New Haven, Waterbury, Hartford and Hamden.



Effective Use of Data

Examine baseline data at key decision points, disaggregated by:

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Gender

Ethnicity

Geography

Age

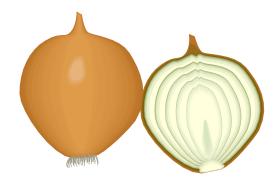
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Referral Source

Reason for Referrals

- Identify points of disparity for deeper analysis
- Use data to select sub-populations for targeted reductions







Performance Based Accountability



Performance Based Accountability (PBA)

Project Objective: This project aims to establish a robust performance-based accountability framework for organizations receiving Youth Service Prevention Grant funding. The primary objective is to enhance these organizations' ability to clearly demonstrate the impact of their services.

Project Goals:

Strengthen Organizational Capacity: Equip organizations with the tools and knowledge to effectively showcase the positive outcomes of their youth prevention services.

Develop a Comprehensive Framework: Create a standardized yet flexible framework that includes:

- •Effective data collection methodologies.
- Ongoing training and technical assistance.
- User-friendly report templates.
- •A diverse menu of performance measures for different service types

Transparent Reporting: Support the development of a public-facing reporting tool (dashboard) to communicate the benefits of community violence prevention programming to children, families, and communities.



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The Data Connection

Data collection, management and analysis are all critical components of using data to inform practice. The utilization of data to inform practice not only improves programs but also provides participants with better experiences and more positive outcomes. Looking to the future of evidence-based programming, data collection, management and analysis are all critical components programming and system improvement.



Live Demonstration of the Juvenile Justice Equity Dashboard, Panel Discussion and Audience Feedback





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