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**SOLANO COUNTY  
Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council  
AGENDA**

**Wednesday, April 18, 2018**

Solano County Administration Center – Room 6004

675 Texas Street

Fairfield, CA 94533

**1:30 p.m. Meeting**

**PURPOSE STATEMENT – Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council**

The mission of the Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council is to develop a comprehensive, multiagency plan that identifies the resources and strategies for providing an effective continuum of responses for the prevention, intervention, supervision, treatment, and incarceration of male and female juvenile offenders, including strategies to develop and implement locally based or regionally based out-of-home placement options for youths who are persons described in Section 602. Counties may utilize community punishment plans developed pursuant to grants awarded from funds included in the 1995 Budget Act to the extent the plans address juvenile crime and the juvenile justice system or local action plans previously developed for this program

The membership of the coordinating council is outlined in California Welfare and Institutions Code 749.22 and shall, at a minimum, include the chief probation officer, as chair, and one representative each from the district attorney’s office, the public defender’s office, the sheriff’s department, the board of supervisors, the department of social services, the department of mental health, a community-based drug and alcohol program, a city police department, the county office of education or a school district, and an at-large community representative. In order to carry out its duties pursuant to this section, a coordinating council shall also include representatives from nonprofit community-based organizations providing services to minors.

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**ITEM**

- 1. WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS**
- 2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**
- 3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES (November 15, 2017)**
- 4. OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT**

**STAFF**

Chief Hansen

Pursuant to the Brown Act, each public agency must provide the public with an opportunity to speak on any matter within the subject matter of the jurisdiction of the agency and which is not on the agency's agenda for that meeting. Comments are limited to no more than 3 minutes per speaker. By law, no action may be taken on any item raised during public comment period although informational answers to questions may be given and matter may be referred to staff for placement on future agenda.

**Discussion**

**STAFF**

**5. Probation Updates  
(No Action)**

Dean Farrah  
Amy Potter

The committee will receive an update regarding programs at the Juvenile Detention Facility (JDF) and in Juvenile Field Services.

**6. Solano County Office of Education Updates  
(No Action)**

Lisette Estrella-Henderson  
Victor Romualdi

The committee will receive outcome data on the services provided to youth at the JDF.

**7. W. Haywood Burns collaboration on Racial and Ethnic Disparity (RED)  
(No Action)**

Chief Hansen

The committee will receive an update regarding the role of the executive committee and will discuss establishing an ad hoc subcommittee to partner with the W. Haywood Burns Institute. The Ad hoc subcommittee will review agreed upon data elements from diversion programs offered through local law enforcement and Probation. The committee will also discuss a tentative date for the first executive committee meeting.

**8. Juvenile Justice Crime Prevention Act (JJCPA) and Youthful Offender Block Grant (YOBG) Plans for FY 18-19  
(Action Item)**

Amy Potter

The committee will receive information regarding the JJCPA and YOBG plans for FY 18-19. Consider a recommendation to approve the plans as presented.

**Closing Comments**

Chief Hansen

\*The next regular session meeting is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, November 14, 2018 1:30pm-3:30pm at the CAC Conference Room 6004.

**ADJOURNMENT**



## **Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 1:30p.m. Chief Hansen welcomed and requested introduction of members.

## **Approval of Agenda**

Linda Connelly made a motion to approve the agenda. Motion seconded by Lesli Caldwell. No opposition. Motion carried (6-0).

## **Approval of Minutes**

Lesli Caldwell made a motion to approve the Minutes. Motion seconded by Linda Connelly. No opposition. Motion carried (6-0).

## **Public Comments**

Alyssum Maguire of Children's Network spoke about the services they provide and the desire to help the at-risk youth population. She asked for help in passing out flyers and getting information to youth. She also spoke about the development of the Youth Action Council and noted that applications were currently being accepted.

**All information presented was accompanied by a PowerPoint entitled "*Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council Meeting – November 15, 2017*"**

## **Probation Initiatives**

**JDF:** Kelley Baulwin-Johnson reported on current initiatives at the JDF to include the intake process, programs, and staff development training.

### Intake process and Detention Screening Tool

JDF worked with the W. Haywood Burns Institute to update the booking criteria to ensure only youth who pose a threat to community safety or are likely to flee the jurisdiction are detained. The screening tool is currently in pilot testing to gather data for review and identify any adjustments needing to be made. The tool removes subjectivity by utilizing known data regarding charges, history, age, etc.

## Programs

Challenge Academy expanded vocational opportunities for youth achieving furlough status. Challenge is now considered a camp program and staffing was added to assist in facilitation of programs and activities. Currently there are two youth enrolled in online community college classes.

Three positions are assigned to facilitate and support activities within the facility, develop an incentive based point system, assist with online college as well as gather resources, contacts and information from neighboring counties.

In collaboration with SCOE and Solano Community College, 7 youth in JDF are enrolled in online college classes. SCOE is also implementing Positive Behavior Interventions and Strategies (PBIS) in the school program.

## Staff Development

Twenty staff participated in an intensive instructor development course to become trainers of the National Youth Justice Partnership Curriculum. The training included 56 hours and covered topics including; Conflict Resolution, Written Communication, Group Facilitation, Adolescent Development, Trauma, Behavior Management, Building Healthy Relationships, Mental Health and Suicide Prevention, managing mentally ill youth, and effective case planning. In addition, all staff will receive Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT) 2.0, which is 40 hours of training that will assist staff in their engagement with youth.

**Field Services-** Amy Potter reported on current initiatives taking place in field services to include Diversion programs, Community Supervision and Placement/Reentry efforts.

## Diversion

We have expanded and enhanced our early intervention programs which include the Juvenile Community Accountability Program (JCAP) in partnership with the Bar Association, and the Mentally Ill Offender Crime Reduction Program (MIOCR) in collaboration with FFPD, FFUSD, and Mental Health via A Better Way. Both programs are now countywide. The Probation Department's Felony/Misdemeanor Diversion has also expanded and uses an individualized approach with each case.

## Community Supervision

The Probation Department is providing programs and services in line with research. We have switched from the Juvenile Accountability Intervention System (JAIS) tool to the Youth Level of Service- Case Management Inventory (YLS-CMI) tool to identify criminogenic factors contributing to delinquency. The juvenile division supervision

policy (P-200) was initiated November 6. The policy will aid probation officers in developing plans to ensure the supervision level is based on risk and services provided are based on the needs of the youth and family.

### Placement/Reentry

AB12 has been implemented to help reduce the time that a youth is in out of home placement, and utilizing resource families in lieu of placement. Probation has an Embedded Social Worker to assist in identifying resource families and providing placement support. We have also enhanced aftercare services by use of Independent Living Skills Programs (ILSP) and community support through the use of mentoring with Pastor Robinson's team (Will of God).

### **California Child Family Services Review (CFSR)**

The committee received a presentation from Adrienne Chambers from Probation and Aaron Crutison from Child Welfare Services regarding the components, as well as, the strengths and challenges of the CFSR. The components of the CFSR include the Peer Quality Case Review (PQCR) where peers from other counties review case files and records and identify strengths and areas needing improvement, the County Self-Assessment (CSA) where CWS and Probation reviews comments in the PQCR as well as performance in the federal performance measures, and the System Improvement Plan (SIP) where CWS and Probation develop a plan to improve performance in the federal performance measures identified in the CSA. The SIP is a five-year plan and annual updates are provided to the California Department of Social Services (CDSS).

### **Racial and Ethnic Disparity (RED) Report**

Khalid Samarrae from the W. Haywood Burns Institute gave a presentation regarding the findings and recommendations outlined in the RED report. Recommendations include selecting a collaborative body comprised of key system and community stakeholders who will be responsible for overseeing the local R.E.D. reduction effort. Probation will schedule a meeting with key stakeholders to develop a strategy. It is important that the data on race and ethnicity is used to help inform decision making.

### **Juvenile Justice Action Plan (JJAP) Update**

The committee was asked to consider a recommendation to establish a subcommittee to work on the identified recommendations from the JJAP. The three components that were recommended to work on are noted below:

1. Implementing a JDF screening tool that objectively measures youth risk to self and others, allowing for release from custody after arrest.
2. Provide youth referred to Diversion programs with differing levels of contract requirements based on differing levels of risk.
3. Form a committee to design and create data reporting practices for member agencies.

Lissette Estrella-Henderson made a motion to approve establishing a subcommittee to work on the identified recommendations. Motion seconded by Linda Connelly. No opposition. Motion carried (7-0).

### **Committee Comments**

The next regular session meeting is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, April 18, 2018, 1:30pm-3:30pm at the CAC Conference Room 6004.

**Adjournment:** The meeting adjourned at 3:30pm.



# Solano County Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council Meeting

April 18, 2018







# Welcome & Introductions



# Probation Updates

# Juvenile Detention Facility (JDF)

## Population

- 83% of Youth in Custody for Felony Offense or Warrant
- Average Daily Population of 50 Youth for 2017
- 12 High School Graduates
- 9 Youth Enrolled in Community College



# JDF-Hall Happenings

## ➤ Then

- Fundamental/Minimal Standards Training
- High/Medium/Low Risk Youth
- High Levels of overtime/extra help costs
- Occasional High School Graduates

## ➤ Now

- Staff Development Series Training
- Diversion Options and Updated Booking Criteria/High Risk Only in Custody
- Appropriate Staffing Levels/Demand Staffing
- Programs Staff
- Online College
- 49 High School Graduates Since 2015
- Treatment Team



# JDF-Challenge Academy

## ➤ **Challenged to Succeed in 2017**

- 80% Program Completion Rate in 2017
- 100% Complete Thinking for Change and Employment Readiness
- Increased Family Involvement in Case/Re-entry Planning

## ➤ **Study, Work, Thrive**

- 42% Graduated High School (HS)
- 63% of HS Graduates Enrolled in Community College
- 37% Gained Employment While In Program
- 50% Successfully Terminated Probation Within One Year of Completing Challenge

# Juvenile Statistics

## ➤ Population

- 275 youth currently under jurisdiction
- 29% decrease in youth under jurisdiction since 2016

## ➤ Diversion Programs

- Juvenile Community Accountability Program (JCAP)-118 youth referred; 97 completed successfully
- Mentally Ill Offender Crime Reduction (MIOCR)-33 in program; 17 completed successfully
- Felony diversion-22 enrolled; 12 completed successfully
- Misdemeanor diversion-8 referred; 6 completed successfully



# Juvenile Supervision Strategies/Sullivan

## ➤ Approach

- Case plans are used to design treatment plans for youth and families
- Developed partnerships with local school districts regarding school contacts
- Increase family engagement efforts
- Enhanced treatment services

## ➤ Sullivan (2015)

- New environment for youth receiving probation services
- Collaborative partners (School districts, Police, Police Activities League, Mental Health)

# Juvenile Placement

## ➤ **Who is in placement**

- Average age-16
- Delinquent history-Assault/Battery; robbery; burglary
- Current numbers-40 (including ABI2)

## ➤ **Legislative changes**

- ABI2
- Continuum of Care Reform (CCR)
- Child and Family Review (CFR)

# What's Next

## ➤ **JDF**

- CBT 2.0 and targeted intervention model
- Expanding vocational services

## ➤ **Juvenile**

- Expansion of treatment services at Sullivan
- More focus on family/parent engagement



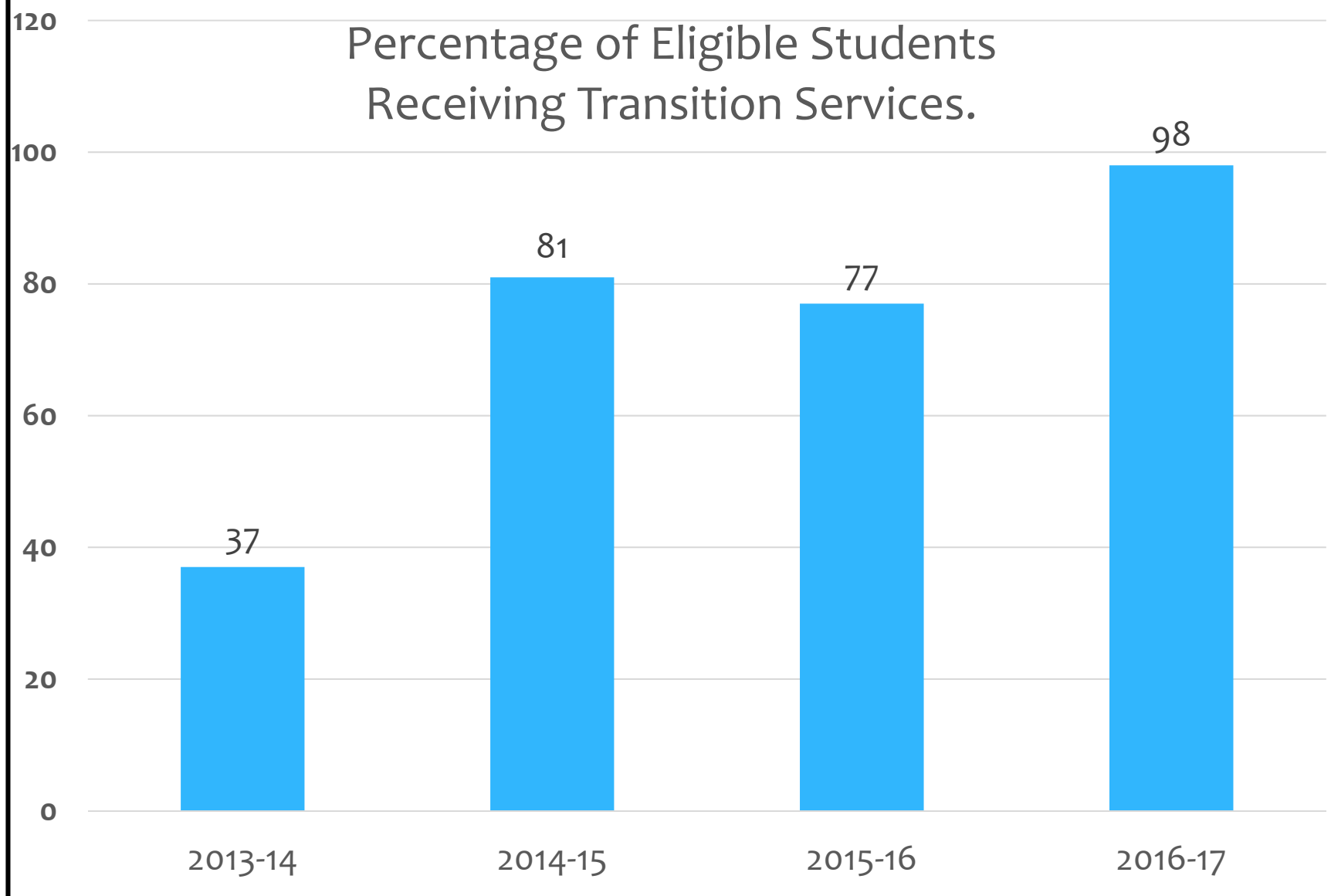
# Educational Transition Planning Services for Students at JDF



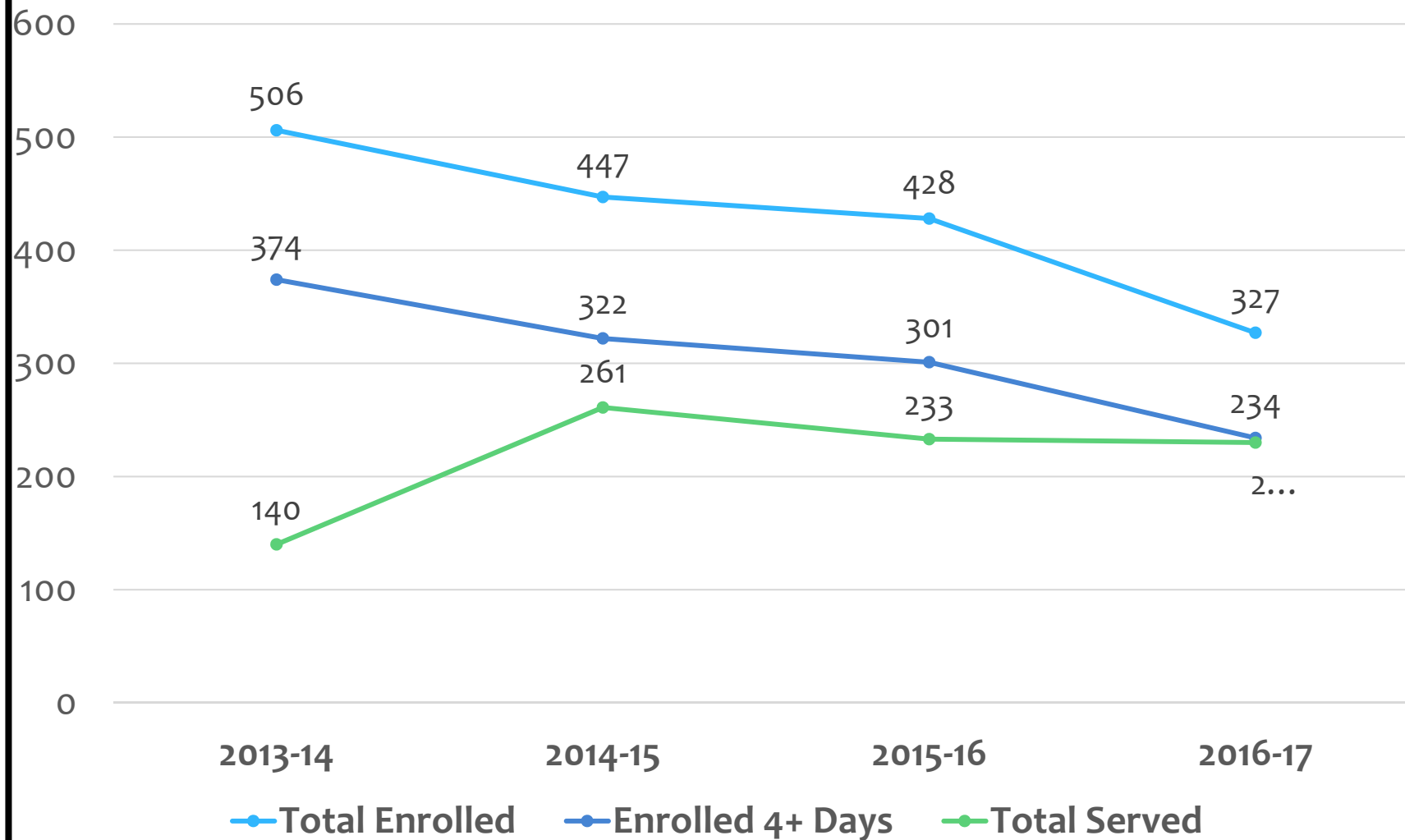
## Number of Students Enrolled and Served by Year.

School Year	Total Number of Students	Number of Students Enrolled 4 or more Days	Percentage of All Students Enrolled 4 or More Days	Number of Students Who received Transition Services	Percentage of Eligible Students Receiving Transition Services
2016-17	327	234	72	230	98
2015-16	428	301	70	233	77
2014-15	447	322	72	261	81
2013-14	506	374	74	140	37

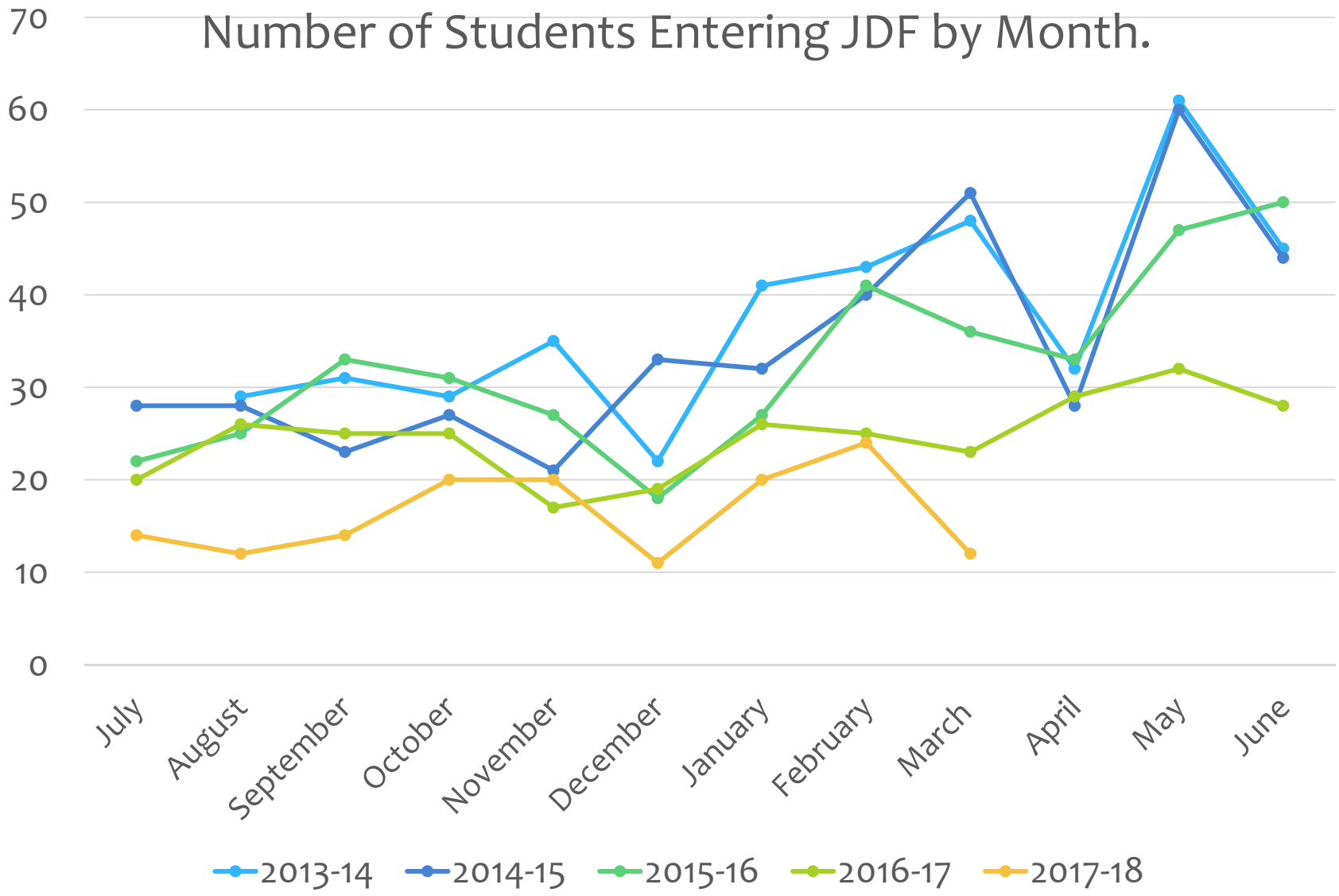
## Percentage of Eligible Students Receiving Transition Services.



## Total Enrollment and Total Students Served.

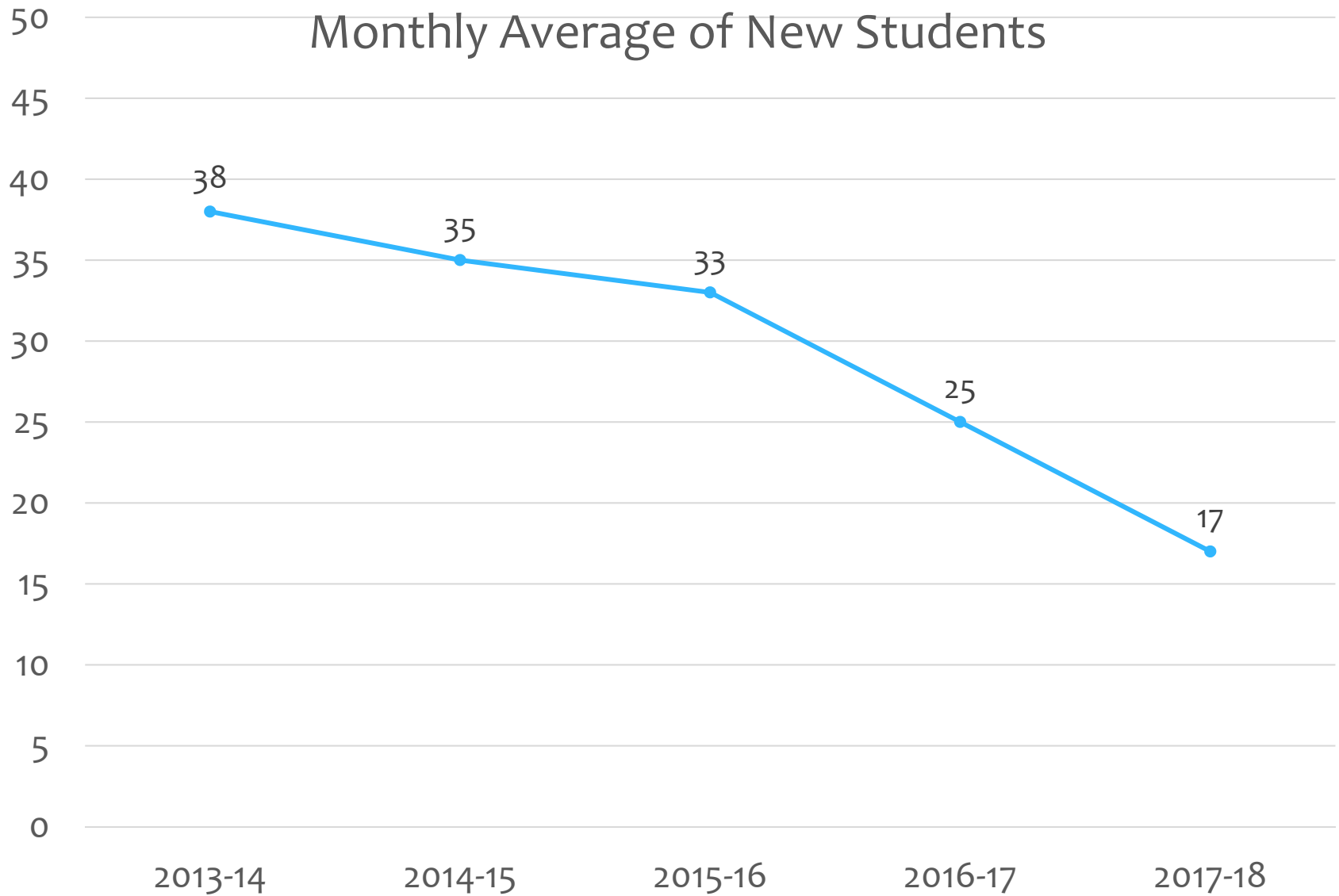


# Number of Students Entering JDF by Month.

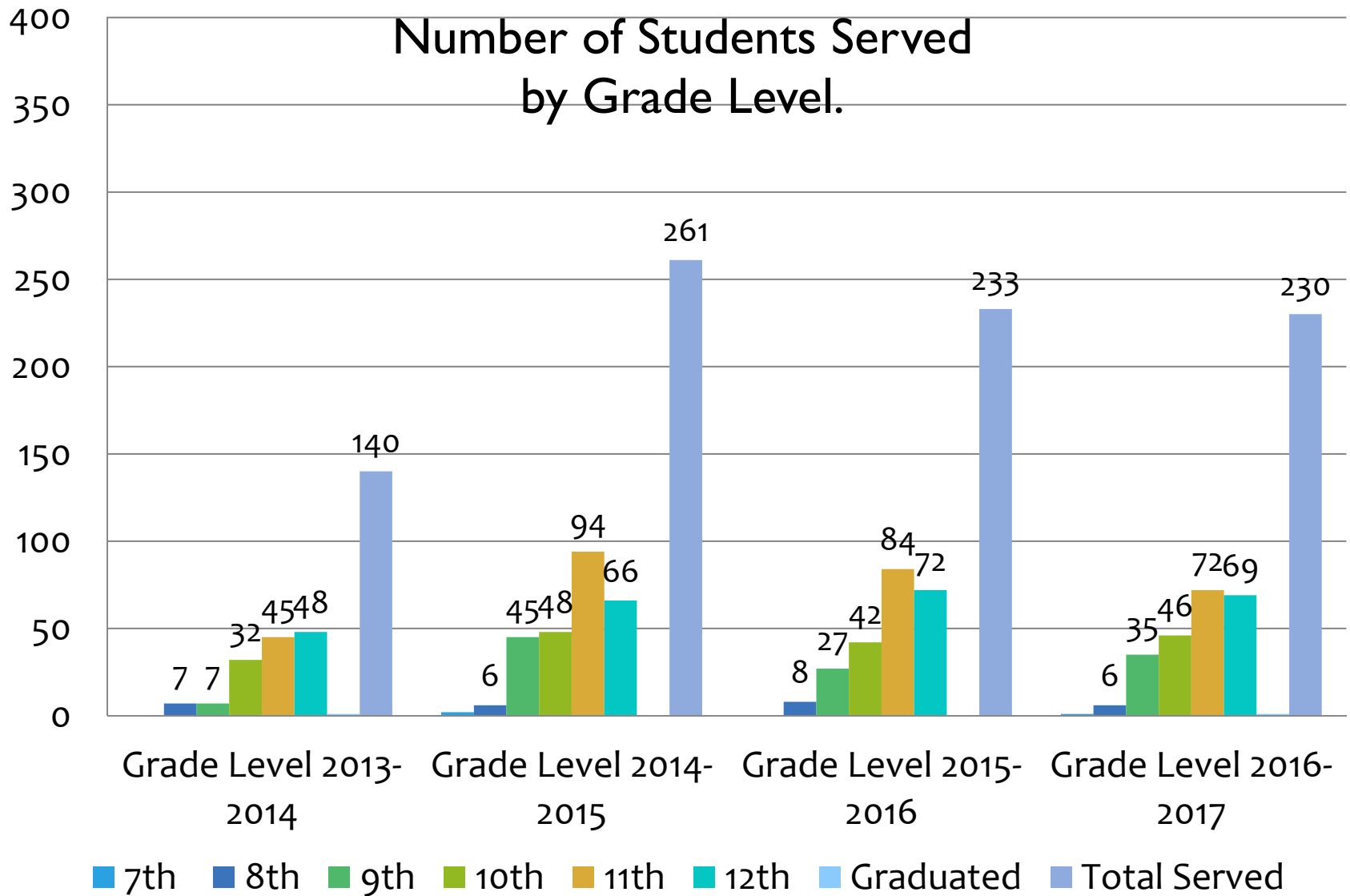




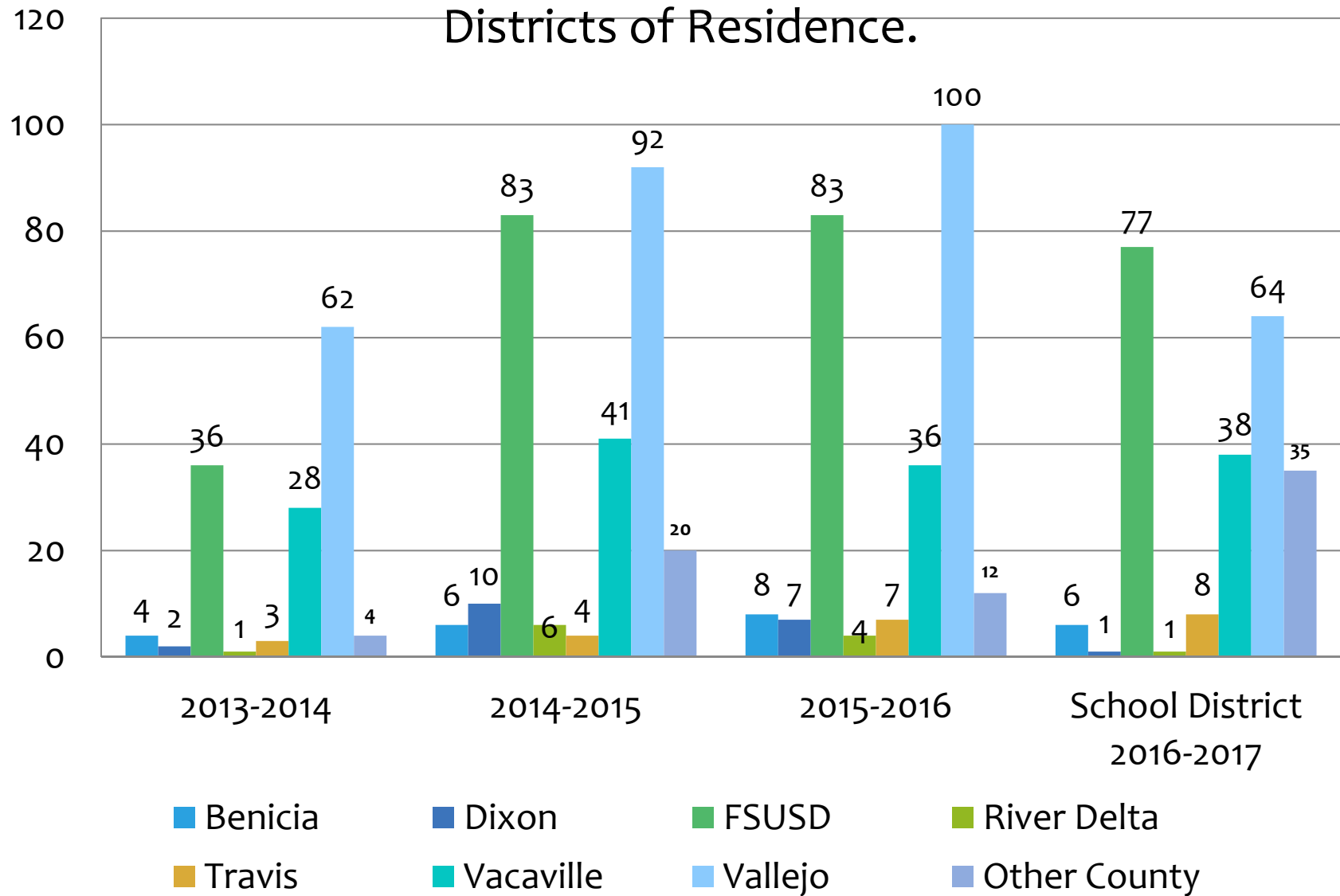
## Monthly Average of New Students



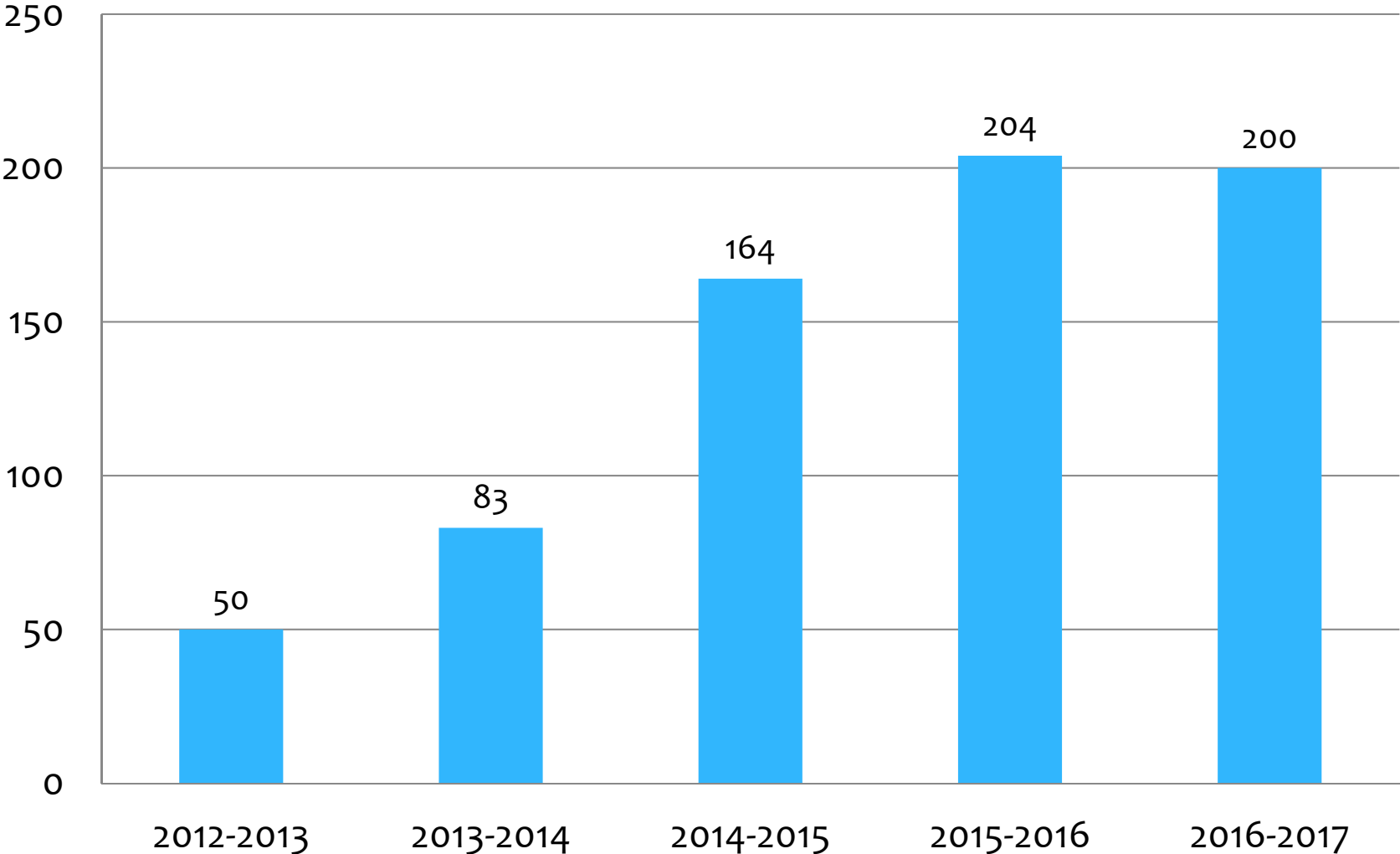
## Number of Students Served by Grade Level.



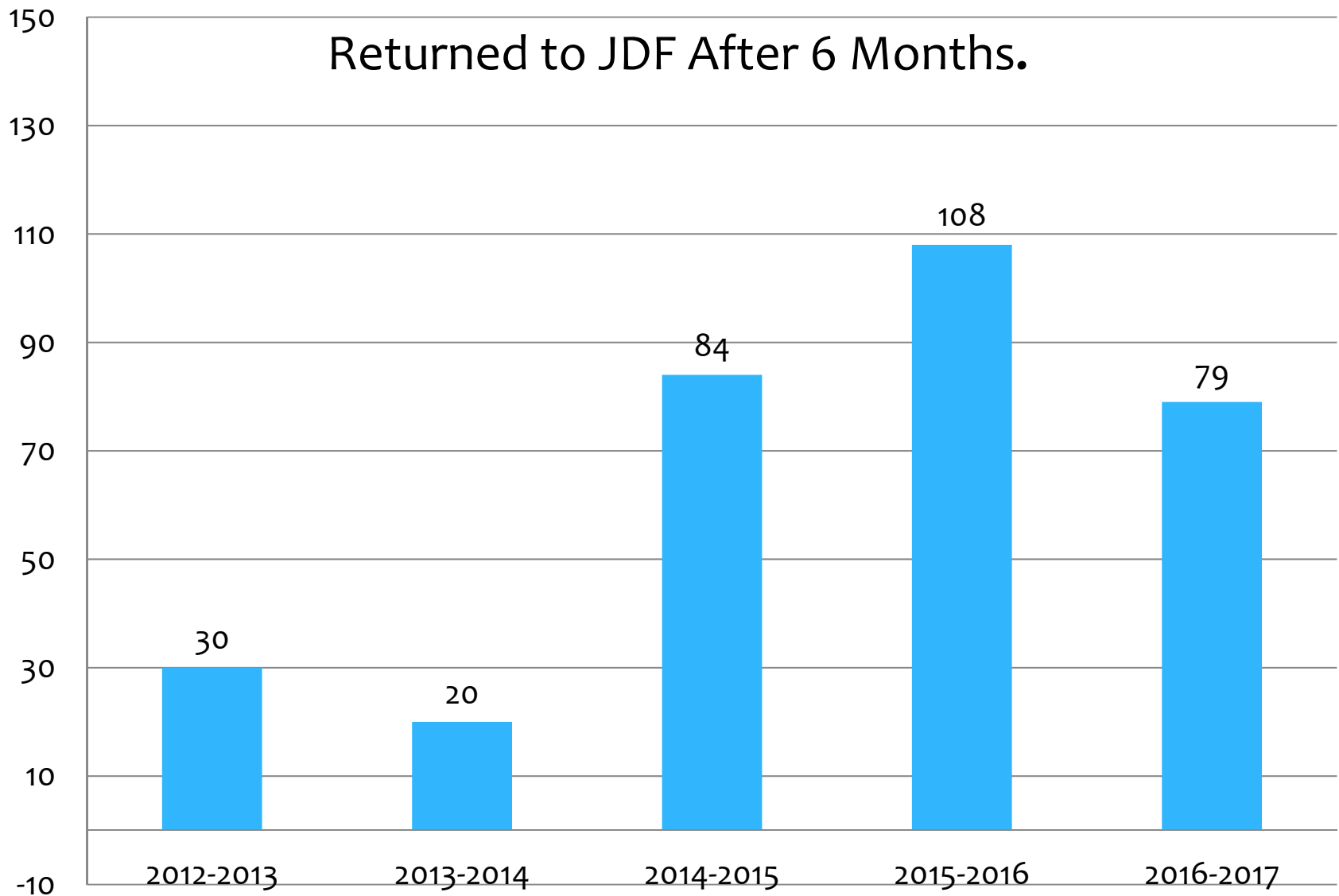
## Districts of Residence.



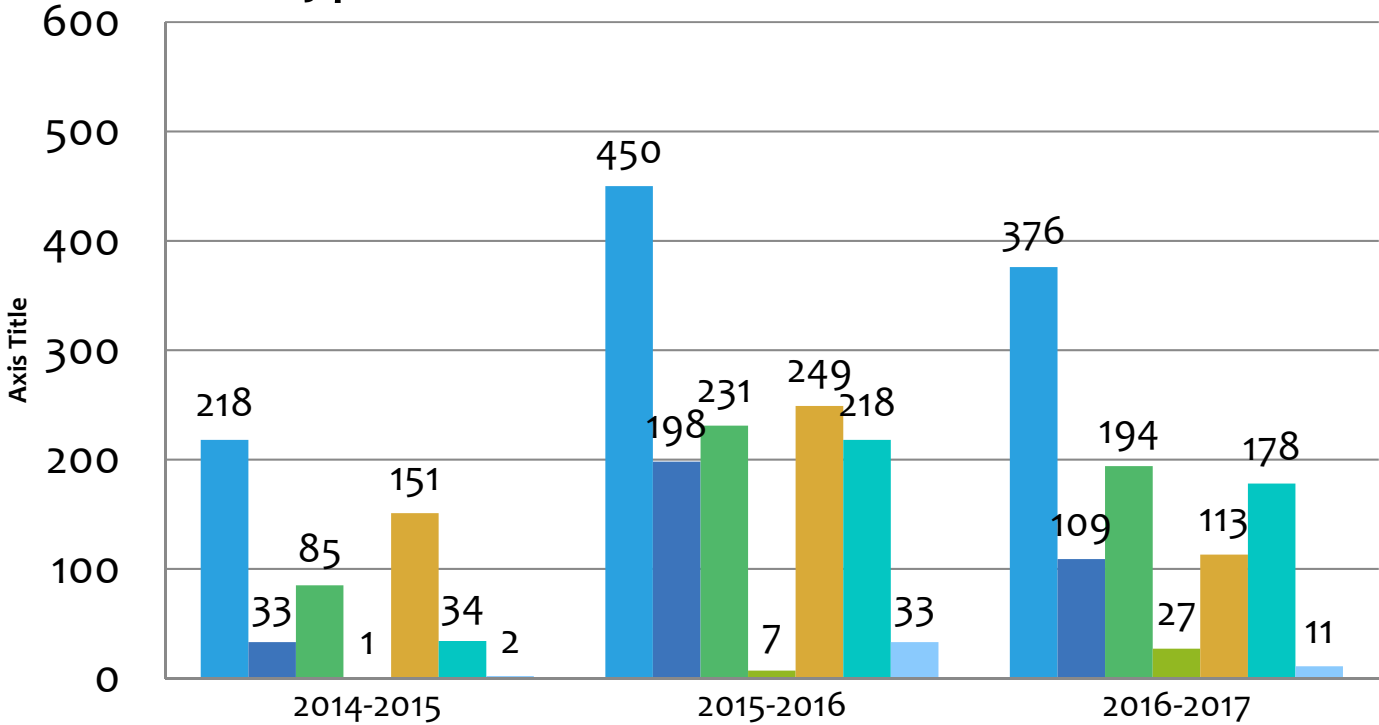
# Student Enrollment After 90 Days



## Returned to JDF After 6 Months.



# Types of Services Provided.



Service Type	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017
Academic Counseling	218	450	376
Professional Collaboration	33	198	109
Social Counseling	85	231	194
Home/ School Visit	1	7	27
Parent Communication	151	249	113
Records	34	218	178
School Based Intervention	2	33	11



# W. Haywood Burns collaboration on Racial and Ethnic Disparity (RED) Report



# Juvenile Justice Crime Prevention Action (JJCPA and Youthful Offender Block Grant (JJAP) Update



# Juvenile Justice Crime Prevention Act (JJCPA)

## Juvenile Treatment Centers

- \* Staffing
- \* Contracted Services  
(MH, Substance Abuse, Community Service)
- \* Program Supplies
- \* Training

# Youthful Offender Block Grant (YOBG)

- \* Contracted Services (Field Services & JDF)  
(Mental Health, Substance Abuse, EMP)
- \* Placement
- \* Staffing
- \* Assessment Tool Subscription (YLS-CMI)

# JJCPA/YOBG Plans for FY 2018-19

## Recommendations

- \* Consider approving the JJCPA and YOBG recommendations as presented by Probation



# Closing Comments