



Juvenile Justice Crime Prevention Act Evaluation: FY19 Results

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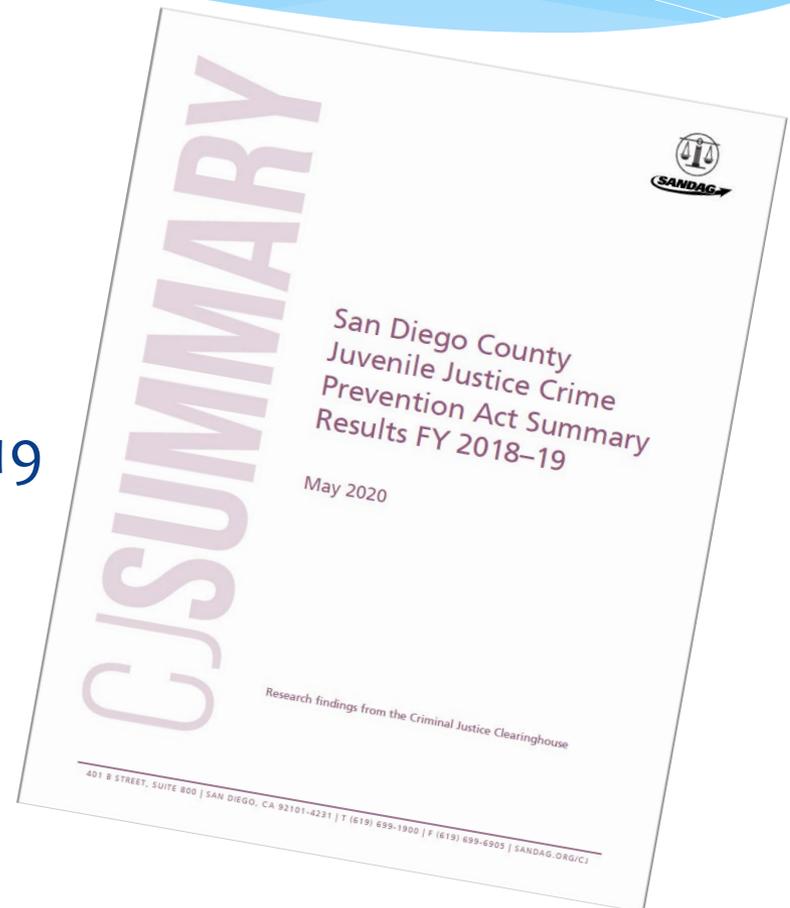
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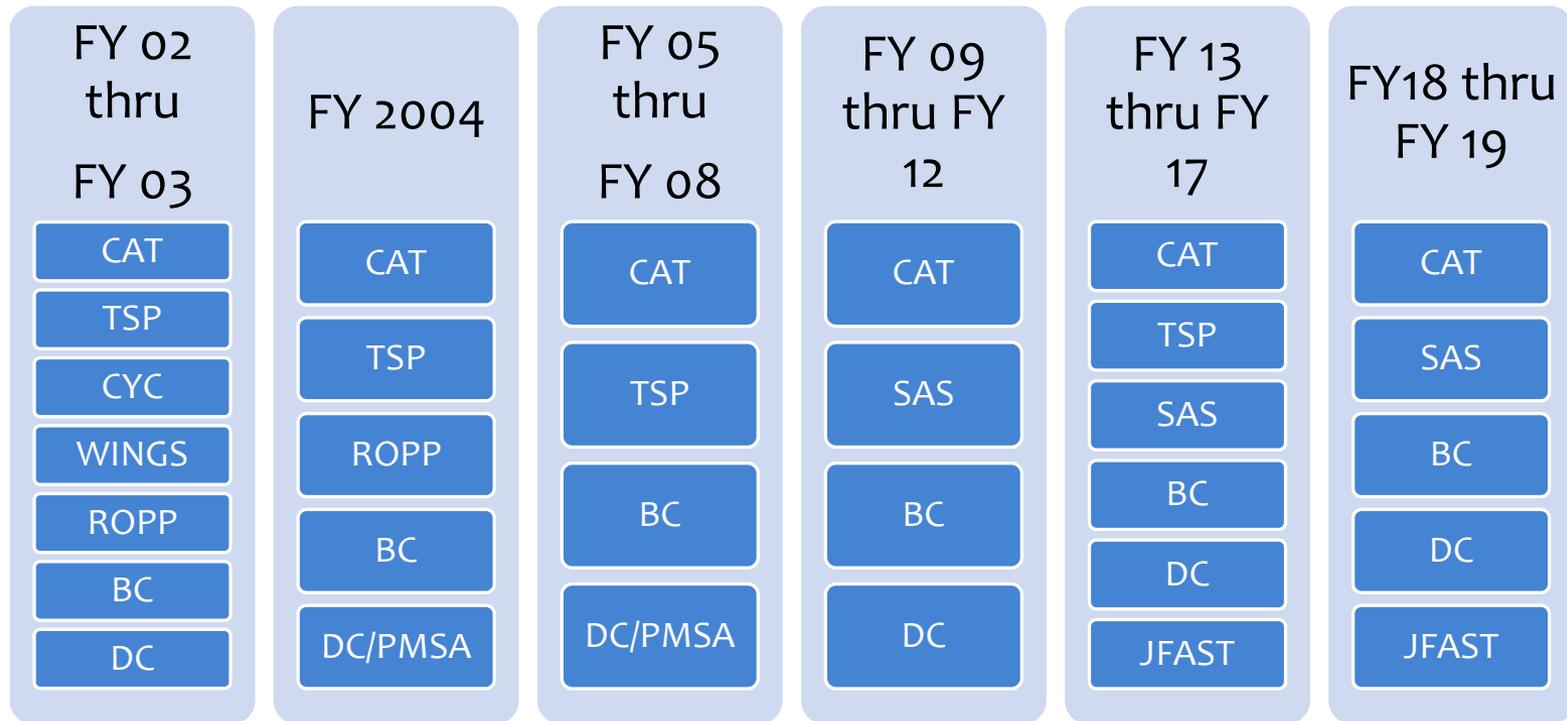
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What Information is Presented?

- * Evaluation design
- * Changes to JJCPA
- * Characteristics of JJCPA participants
- * Outcome Results for FY 18-19



JJCPA Programs Historical Timeline



BSCC Required Evaluation Elements

Recidivism During Program

- * Arrests
- * Sustained petitions new offense
- * Probation violations
- * Institutional commitments

Compliance

- * Payment of restitution
- * Probation completion
- * Completion of community service



Non-Mandated Evaluation Elements

- * Number of referrals to Probation
- * Level and type of highest referral charge
- * Level and type of highest sustained petition
- * SDRRCII Strength Index (NEW to FY 19 report)
- * Program-specific outcomes
 - * JFAST psychotherapy intervention outcomes
 - * SAS/DC drug test outcomes
 - * Satisfaction outcomes

Limitations to Evaluation

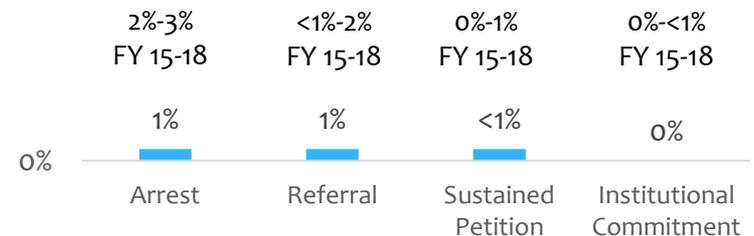
- * Smaller enrollment and exit numbers
- * Compared to "what"?
- * Data limited to "during participation"
- * Sealed data was not fully accessible for this report year (limitations to collecting in PCMS for drug test information)
- * Breaking Cycles administratively ended, which increased overall sample for comparison year to year

Characteristics by Program

	CAT n=2,590	SAS n=94	BC n=164	DC n=23	JFAST n=22
AGE (Mean age at intake)	12.9 years	16.2years	15.6 years	16.2 years	15.6 years
% MALE	54%	80%	84%	61%	45%
% WHITE	20%	27%	9%	30%	59%

CAT Outcomes (Pages 6-7, 17-19)

- * 5,765 youth referred and 2,924 enrolled
- * Average 87 days enrolled
- * FY 20 and FY 21 program



Additional Local Measures – CAT Youth and Parent Customer Satisfaction Pre/Post Results

Youth Responses

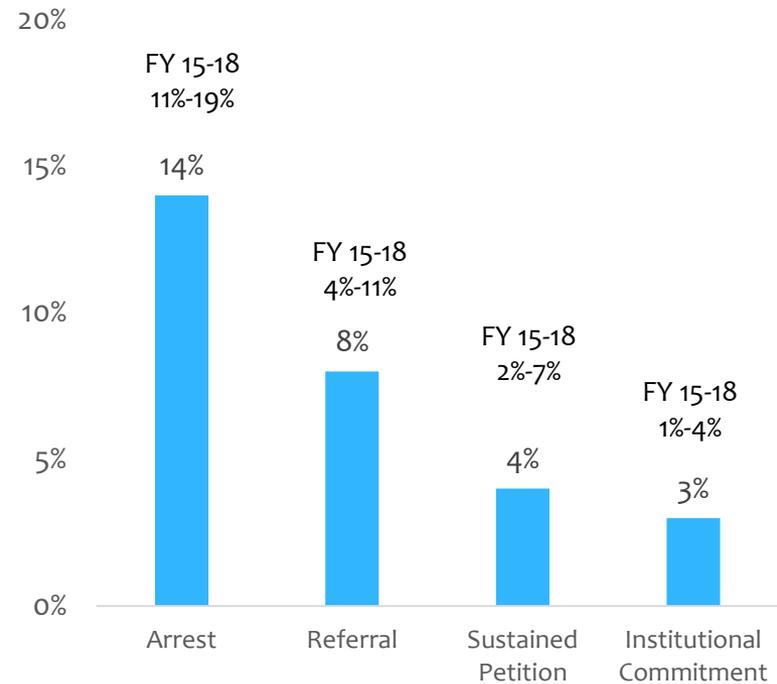
	Pre	Post
Regularly attending school	97%	99%
Doing well/very well in school	65%	92%
Feels positive about school	62%	82%
Handles problems with others well	70%	95%
Would refer a friend to the program	95%	
Somewhat/very satisfied with program services	96%	

Parent Responses

	Pre	Post
Family communicates well/very well	51%	88%
Feels youth is doing well/very well in school	47%	83%
Friends are a positive influence	55%	85%
Would refer a friend's family to the program	98%	
Somewhat/very satisfied with program services	96%	

SAS 5-year Outcomes (Pages 8-9, 20-21)

- * 351 entered
- * Average 173 days enrolled
- * FY 20 and FY 21 program



Additional Local Measures – SAS Client Satisfaction Questionnaire Results

Treated with respect
(96%)

Staff concerned with
well-being
(94%)

Good relationship
with JRS
(91%)

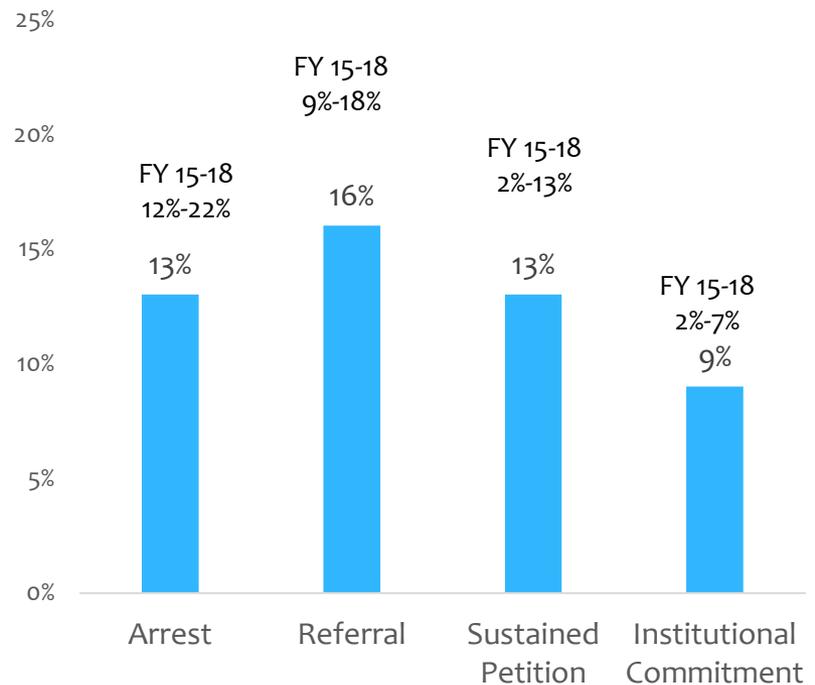
Staff expectations
clear
(89%)

Satisfied with
program experience
(88%)

Breaking Cycles 5-year Outcomes

(p. 12-13, 23)

- * 90 administrative discharges and 74 true exits
- * Average 5 months enrolled
- * Not included in FY 20 or FY 21



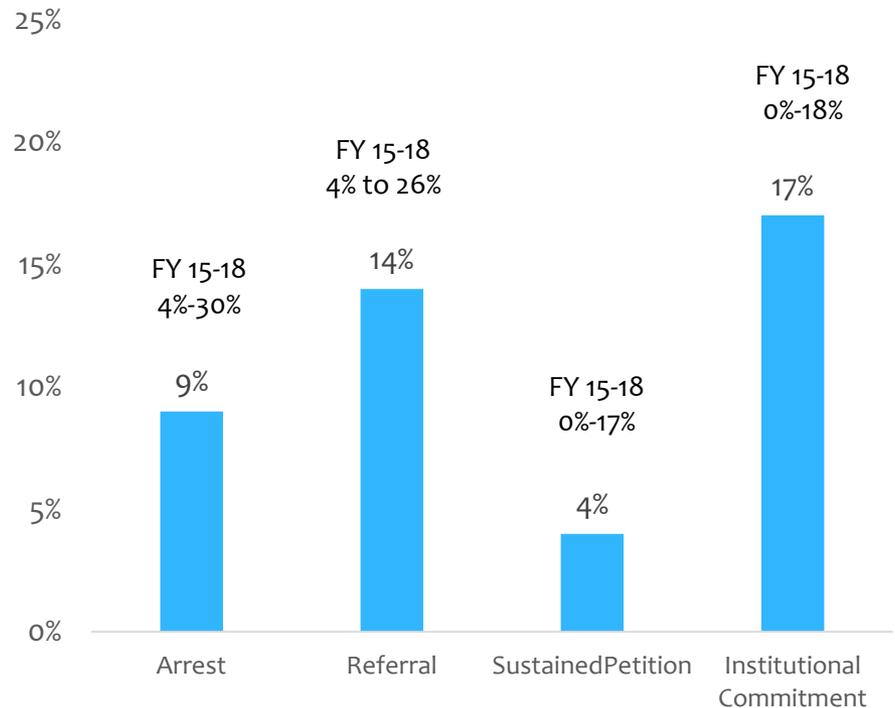
Breaking Cycles Deep Dive

May 2019

- * Youth with new BC commitment between July 1, 2015 and June 30, 2018 (n=750)
- * Follow-up for 18-months post-program exit
- * 35% had sustained petition and 67% a commitment
- * Prior involvement in system greatest predictor of recidivism
- * 48% of new true findings within 6 months of release from custody

Drug Court 5-year Outcomes (p. 10-11, 22)

- * 29 entered
- * Average 14 months enrolled
- * FY 20 program, not included in FY 21



Drug Court Deep Dive – April 2020

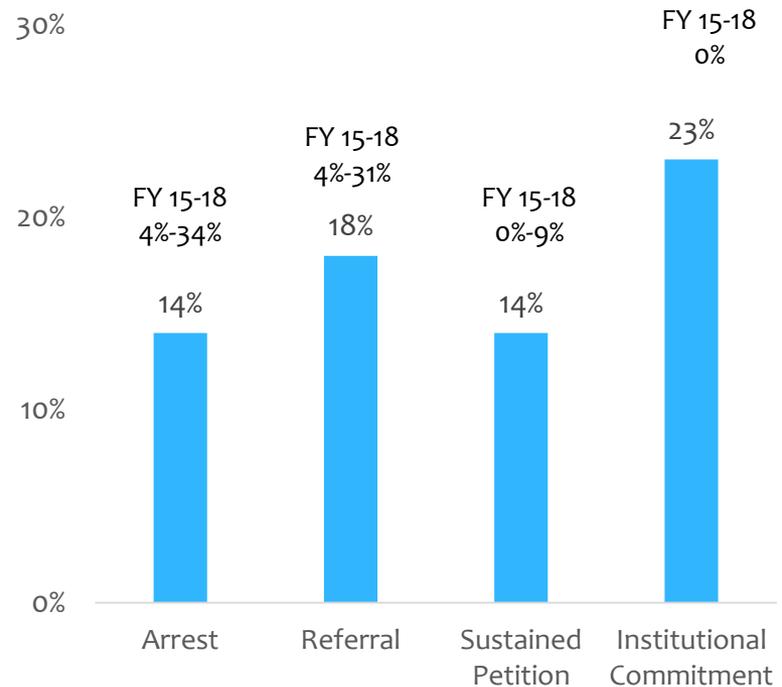
- * Youth who exited between July 1, 2018 and March 31, 2019 (n=22)
- * Follow-up for 6-months post-program exit
- * Drug tested an average of 47 times with an average of 29% positive drug tests
- * 41% graduated successfully after average of 432 days in program

Drug Court Deep Dive – April 2020

- * 14% had a referral, 9% a sustained petition, and 36% a commitment in 6-month follow-up period
- * Males and youth terminated unsuccessfully were more likely to have a new referral and those who used “other” drugs were more likely to have a new commitment
- * Report recommendations included reevaluating program delivery and fidelity

JFAST 5-year Outcomes (p. 14-15, 24)

- * 21 entered
- * Average 9 months enrolled
- * FY 20 and 21 program



Additional Local Measures – JFAST Therapy and Medication Compliance



82% Adhered to psychiatric medication



100% Moderate/complete compliance with therapy

New Programs/Efforts in FY 20 and FY 21

FY20

ATD added

Achievement
Centers added

CHOICE added

FY21

New three-tier
approach to SUD

Complete RRED
study



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