

RESIDENTIAL SERVICES

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The Florida Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) supports adherence to the risk principle, which dictates that the intensity and duration of services provided should be matched to the risk level of the youth, with higher risk youth receiving more intense services for a longer period. Research demonstrates that intensive services provided to low risk youth are iatrogenic, meaning that they have the unintended consequence of increasing recidivism likelihood. The level of threat to public safety posed by youth is determined by utilizing a validated

In FY 2018-19, residential commitment programs served 4,243 youth.

risk assessment instrument. Assessment also identifies each youth's specific needs, and services are provided to meet each youth's identified needs at a level of intensity and duration appropriate for the youth's assessed risk level.

Adjudicated youth in Florida can be ordered by a court into a residential commitment program. Following recommendations provided by the Florida Department of Juvenile Justice, circuit judges determine the level of confinement for each youth. The Department is responsible for placement of each youth in a residential program based on the youth's identified risks and needs.

A youth is committed to a residential program for an indeterminate length of time and must complete an individualized treatment plan. The goals of the plan are based on personal rehabilitative needs and youth must achieve their treatment goals in order to complete the program. Included in each youth's goals are educational and vocational services. DJJ's Office of Residential Services oversees all residential commitment programs. Residential programs are divided within DJJ into three regions:

- North Region:
 - West – Judicial Circuits 1, 2, 3, and 14
 - East – Judicial Circuits 4, 5, 7, and 8
- Central Region: Judicial Circuits 6, 9, 10, 12, 13, and 18
- South Region: Judicial Circuits 11, 15, 16, 17, 19, and 20

During the reporting period, DJJ contracted for the operation of a variety of residential programs to serve committed youth for each of the three regions. Programs vary by restrictiveness level, defined in Section 985.03 (44), Florida Statutes as "...the level of programming and security provided by programs that service the supervision, custody, care, and treatment needs of committed children."¹ Higher restrictiveness levels are characterized by increased security, closer supervision, more intensive treatment, and longer lengths of stay.

¹Section 985.03 (44), Florida Statutes (2014), effective July 1, 2014, designates three residential restrictiveness levels of commitment: Non-secure residential, High-risk residential, and Maximum-risk residential.

During the period covered by this report, the statute designates three residential restrictiveness levels of commitment:

- Non-secure residential
- High-risk residential
- Maximum-risk residential

Section 985.441, Florida Statutes, directs the juvenile courts to commit an adjudicated youth to one of the residential restrictiveness levels based on the nature of the offense, security concerns, and treatment needs of the youth. Within the restrictiveness level chosen by the juvenile court, DJJ personnel choose a specific program to best meet the treatment needs of the youth. Based on the needs of the youth, these programs provide services and opportunities that include, but are not limited to:

- Screening and assessment services
- Gender specific programming
- Case management
- Transition planning
- Medical services
- Mental health services
- Substance abuse treatment
- Individual and family counseling
- Behavioral management
- Restorative justice programming
- Gang-related behavior intervention
- Parenting skills
- Life and social skills
- Educational and vocational services
- Self-sufficiency planning
- Job training and placement
- Religious and spiritual activities
- Community involvement
- Physical and recreational activities

In addition, some programs provide the following services:

- Intensive medical services
- Specialized mental health services (dual diagnosis, comprehensive, or intensive)
- Specialized substance abuse treatment
- Sex offender treatment
- Developmentally disabled or borderline intellectual functioning

Residential programs with specialized beds received funding from one or more of the following sources during FY 2018-19:

- Substance Abuse Treatment Overlay Services (SAOS): Funding for SAOS is provided by state and federal revenue.
- Specialty Mental Health Programs: Funding for Specialized Mental Health Services is provided by state general revenue. Programs receive a daily contracted per diem rate commensurate with the restrictiveness level and type of services provided. These programs are designed for youth with serious to severe symptoms of mental health disorders, developmental disorders, and for juvenile sex offenders who need a more intensive specialized treatment regimen.
- Mental Health Overlay Services (MHOS): Funding for Mental Health Overlay Services in programs is provided by state and federal revenue.

Profile of Youth

The following tables provide demographic data as entered into the Juvenile Justice Information System (JJIS). The profile data are based on the number of youth, unduplicated, who were provided services by a Residential Services program area during FY 2018-19.

Non-Secure Residential (FY 2018-19 Youth Served)

	Age					Youth Served
	0 - 7	8 - 11	12 - 14	15 - 17	18+	
Statewide	0	5	388	2,173	487	3,053
Percentage	0%	0%	13%	71%	16%	100%

	Gender/Race								Youth Served
	Male				Female				
	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Hispanic	Other/Unknown	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Hispanic	Other/Unknown	
Statewide	763	1,502	322	7	177	230	51	1	3,053
Percentage	25%	49%	11%	0%	6%	8%	2%	0%	100%

High-Risk Residential (FY 2018-19 Youth Served)

	Age					Youth Served
	0 - 7	8 - 11	12 - 14	15 - 17	18+	
Statewide	0	0	50	691	241	982
Percentage	0%	0%	5%	70%	25%	100%

	Gender/Race								Youth Served
	Male				Female				
	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Hispanic	Other/Unknown	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Hispanic	Other/Unknown	
Statewide	196	597	113	3	19	42	12	0	982
Percentage	20%	61%	12%	0%	2%	4%	1%	0%	100%

Maximum-Risk Residential (FY 2018-19 Youth Served)

	Age					Youth Served
	0 - 7	8 - 11	12 - 14	15 - 17	18+	
Statewide	0	0	3	125	80	208
Percentage	0%	0%	1%	60%	38%	100%

	Gender/Race								Youth Served
	Male				Female				
	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Hispanic	Other/Unknown	Non-Hispanic White	Non-Hispanic Black	Hispanic	Other/Unknown	
Statewide	35	147	16	0	3	7	0	0	208
Percentage	17%	71%	8%	0%	1%	3%	0%	0%	100%

Note: Due to rounding, percentages may not total 100%. The age of youth served is truncated to the beginning of the fiscal year for youth admitted in a prior fiscal year.

Outcome Evaluation Performance

Program outputs and outcomes, including total releases, the percentage of youth adjudicated for offenses committed during placement (ODP), number of completions and completion rates, demographic characteristics, average length of stay, and recidivism rates are presented for each commitment program that released youth during FY 2017-18. Because youth are tracked for twelve months after completing commitment programs, there is a lag in reporting recidivism outcomes.

Characteristics of the youth who completed a residential commitment program during FY 2017-18 varied by program and restrictiveness level. For example, the extent and seriousness of the youth's delinquency history (as measured by the Average Prior Seriousness Index²) also varied by restrictiveness level from 32.7 for youth completing non-secure programs to 48.1 for youth completing secure programs. Average lengths of stay for youth completing programs ranged from 242.7 days for non-secure programs to 631.9 days for maximum-risk programs.

During FY 2017-18, there were a total of 2,717 releases from residential commitment programs. The rate of offenses during placement (ODP)³ was 5%, indicating that approximately 1 in 20 youth were adjudicated or convicted for an offense that occurred while in a commitment program. The table below shows outcomes by restrictiveness level.

Outcome Summary for Youth Released in FY 2017-18

Program Area	Total Releases	Percent ODP ¹	Completions								Recidivism Rate ⁴
			Total		Percent Male	Percent Black	Percent Hispanic	Average Age at Admission	Average Prior Seriousness Index	Average Length of Stay	
			N	Percent							
Non-Secure Residential Programs											
Non-Secure Residential Programs	2,052	5%	1,849	90%	86%	59%	12%	16.5	32.7	242.6	45%
Total Non-Secure Programs	2,052	5%	1,849	90%	86%	59%	12%	16.5	32.7	242.6	45%
Secure Residential Programs											
Residential Programs - High Risk Totals	580	4%	497	86%	93%	69%	14%	16.9	46.8	324.4	45%
Residential Programs - Max Risk Totals	85	0%	68	80%	93%	74%	10%	17.0	57.9	631.9	24%
Total Secure Programs	665	3%	565	85%	93%	69%	13%	16.9	48.2	361.4	42%
Total Residential Programs	2,717	5%	2,414	89%	88%	61%	13%	16.6	36.3	270.4	45%

¹ The ODP is the percentage of releases adjudicated for any lawful offense or non-law violation during placement.

⁴ Subsequent adjudications or convictions is the official recidivism definition for the Department of Juvenile Justice. As of the 2011 Comprehensive Accountability Report, violations of community supervision are no longer counted as recidivism.

² The 'Average Prior Seriousness Index' is explained in greater detail in the Department's Common Definitions document, which can be accessed online: <http://www.djj.state.fl.us/research/reports/car/common-definitions>

³ Offense During Placement (ODP) is defined as an offense resulting in adjudication or adjudication withheld that occurred after the first day of admission and before the day of release.

NON-SECURE RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMS

Non-secure residential programs begin the continuum of residential commitment programs within the DJJ. Non-secure programs are designed to serve youth determined appropriate for this level of service based on factors including their offense histories and assessed level of risk to reoffend. Additionally, under a graduated sanctions model, youths' prior placement histories are generally considered in determining the appropriate level of placement. Youth may have a juvenile record that includes commitments for a third-degree felony or repeated misdemeanors and have typically been disposed to diversion and/or probation programs in the past, and either failed to complete the program(s) or reoffended after completion. Youth residing in non-secure programs may be allowed limited access to the community.

Non-secure programs provide year-round educational services focused on the attainment of a high school diploma, GED, college credit, or available vocational programming. These programs may receive additional funding for specialized treatment services based on per diem and the total number of beds. Youth also receive research-supported services such as restorative justice and anger management interventions.

Programs within the non-secure restrictiveness level are hardware-secure or staff-secure programs. Security features vary from program to program depending on the location and physical layout of the facility. Some non-secure programs have security fences around the perimeter of the facility grounds and use hardware, such as electronic surveillance equipment, to help ensure program security.

Outcome Evaluation Performance

The following table displays summary information for residential programs, which includes total releases, the percentage of youth released who were adjudicated for offenses committed during placement (ODP), the number of completions and completion rates, demographic characteristics, average length of stay, and recidivism rates.

**Residential Programs: Program Profile
Summaries and Outcomes on Youth Completions FY 2017-18**

Program Name	Completions										
	Total Releases	Percent ODP ¹	Total		Percent Male	Percent Black	Percent Hispanic	Average Age at Admission	Average Prior Seriousness Index	Average Length of Stay	Recidivism Rate ⁴
			N ²	Percent							
Residential Programs - Non-Secure-Behavioral/Mental Health (Overlay)-Female											
03 Circuit-ROP-Jo Ann Bridges Academy	29	3%	29	100%	0%	55%	7%	16.1	25.2	218.6	41%
14 Circuit-Twin Oaks-Dove Academy	27	0%	25	93%	0%	64%	0%	17.3	27.6	195.8	32%
19 Circuit-TrueCore-Okeechobee Girls Academy	29	34%	20	69%	0%	70%	5%	16.3	29.2	251.7	30%
Subtotal	85	13%	74	87%	0%	62%	4%	16.5	27.1	219.8	35%

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			N ²	Percent							
Residential Programs - Non-Secure-Behavioral/Mental Health (Overlay)-Male											
01 Circuit-AMikids-Escambia Boys Base	50	4%	47	94%	100%	70%	2%	16.8	33.4	232.0	57%
01 Circuit-Gulf Coast-Okaloosa Youth Academy	44	0%	43	98%	100%	81%	5%	16.2	35.4	198.0	51%
03 Circuit-Twin Oaks-Twin Oaks Academy I I	13	0%	13	100%	100%	69%	15%	13.0	44.5	246.2	77%
05 Circuit-Eckerd-Challenge Youth Academy ³	38	8%	36	95%	100%	78%	8%	16.2	40.1	260.2	44%
05 Circuit-Sequel-Marion Youth Academy	77	4%	72	94%	100%	71%	10%	16.7	34.0	226.6	51%
09 Circuit-TrueCore-Orange Youth Academy	33	0%	32	97%	100%	78%	6%	16.7	30.2	255.8	44%
10 Circuit-TrueCore-Highlands Youth Academy ³	77	8%	70	91%	100%	66%	13%	17.2	27.5	222.8	37%
10 Circuit-TrueCore-Polk Halfway House	35	3%	32	91%	100%	72%	6%	13.9	43.0	276.1	72%
11 Circuit-TrueCore-Dade Youth Academy ³	35	0%	35	100%	100%	74%	17%	16.5	34.1	258.1	46%
12 Circuit-TrueCore-Spring Lake Youth Academy ³	62	3%	50	81%	100%	74%	4%	16.6	38.9	210.3	52%
13 Circuit-AMikids-Youth Environmental Services	46	0%	45	98%	100%	67%	13%	16.5	33.4	269.0	29%
13 Circuit-TrueCore-Les Peters Academy ⁵	42	2%	39	93%	100%	67%	21%	16.7	34.6	222.7	41%
18 Circuit-Aspire-Brevard Group Treatment Home	54	15%	46	85%	100%	72%	4%	14.5	43.5	225.9	65%
19 Circuit-TrueCore-Okeechobee Intensive H W H	39	5%	30	77%	100%	80%	7%	16.8	32.5	305.1	43%
19 Circuit-TrueCore-Okeechobee Youth Treatment Center	70	4%	60	86%	100%	77%	13%	16.3	32.6	255.4	55%
Subtotal	715	4%	650	91%	100%	73%	10%	16.3	35.0	240.2	50%
Residential Programs - Non-Secure-Borderline and Developmentally Disabled-Male											
01 Circuit-YOI-Crestview Youth Academy Nonsecure	18	6%	15	83%	100%	80%	13%	16.4	31.8	180.9	33%
10 Circuit-TrueCore-Bartow Youth Academy	46	9%	40	87%	100%	85%	5%	16.6	31.4	225.0	48%
Subtotal	64	8%	55	86%	100%	84%	7%	16.5	31.5	213.0	44%
Residential Programs - Non-Secure Developmentally Disabled (Intensive) - Male											
03 Circuit-Twin Oaks-Residential Alternative for the Mentally Challenged ³	70	4%	68	97%	100%	87%	9%	16.6	45.9	195.1	54%
Subtotal	70	4%	68	97%	100%	87%	9%	16.6	45.9	195.1	54%
Residential Programs - Non-Secure-Substance Abuse (Overlay/Specialized)-Female											
08 Circuit-Sequel-Alachua Academy	44	11%	33	75%	0%	36%	18%	16.2	21.9	259.6	18%
14 Circuit-Twin Oaks-Dove Academy Substance Abuse	41	0%	41	100%	0%	41%	5%	17.3	20.5	195.0	29%
19 Circuit-TrueCore-Okeechobee Girls Academy Substance Abuse	20	15%	18	90%	0%	44%	17%	16.1	28.7	265.8	22%
Subtotal	105	8%	92	88%	0%	40%	12%	16.6	22.6	232.0	24%
Residential Programs - Non-Secure-Substance Abuse (Overlay/Specialized)-Male											
01 Circuit-Gulf Coast-Okaloosa Youth Academy Substance Abuse	51	2%	50	98%	100%	36%	14%	16.8	32.1	208.9	48%
04 Circuit-TrueCore-Jacksonville Youth Academy	36	11%	33	92%	100%	45%	15%	16.9	38.3	242.7	45%
05 Circuit-Eckerd-Challenge Youth Academy Substance Abuse ³	42	12%	40	95%	100%	58%	23%	16.4	34.0	246.6	43%
07 Circuit-TrueCore-Hastings Substance Abuse	29	0%	29	100%	100%	41%	21%	16.5	32.7	273.5	52%
09 Circuit-TrueCore-Orange Youth Academy Substance Abuse	19	0%	19	100%	100%	63%	26%	16.8	36.0	278.5	58%
11 Circuit-TrueCore-Miami Youth Academy	32	3%	29	91%	100%	72%	21%	16.4	40.3	270.6	48%
18 Circuit-AMikids-Melbourne Center for Personal Growth	57	4%	56	98%	100%	54%	20%	16.6	38.3	212.8	52%
19 Circuit-TrueCore-Okeechobee Youth Treatment Center Substance Abuse	41	5%	38	93%	100%	71%	11%	16.6	33.3	240.1	66%
20 Circuit-TrueCore-Fort Myers Youth Academy ³	42	7%	40	95%	100%	35%	23%	16.9	29.4	257.0	43%
Subtotal	349	5%	334	96%	100%	51%	19%	16.7	34.8	241.6	50%
Residential Programs - Non-Secure-Intensive Mental Health (Intensive)-Female											
06 Circuit-TrueCore-Central Pasco Girls Academy	43	19%	39	91%	0%	44%	5%	16.4	27.9	235.1	38%
Subtotal	43	19%	39	91%	0%	44%	5%	16.4	27.9	235.1	38%
Residential Programs - Non-Secure-Intensive Mental Health and Medical-Female											
13 Circuit-TrueCore-Lake Academy	64	5%	56	88%	0%	50%	5%	16.7	23.0	265.7	23%
Subtotal	64	5%	56	88%	0%	50%	5%	16.7	23.0	265.7	23%
Residential Programs - Non-Secure-Intensive Mental Health (Intensive)-Male											
02 Circuit-Twin Oaks-Juvenile Unit For Specialized Treatment	41	5%	36	88%	100%	36%	6%	16.6	28.0	285.9	39%
09 Circuit-TrueCore-Orlando Intensive Youth Academy	24	4%	21	88%	100%	43%	24%	15.8	33.7	257.0	57%
Subtotal	65	5%	57	88%	100%	39%	12%	16.3	30.1	275.3	46%

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Residential Programs: Program Profile Summaries and Outcomes on Youth Completions FY 2017-18

Program Name	Total Releases	Percent ODP ¹	Completions								
			Total		Percent			Average Age at Admission	Average Prior Seriousness Index	Average Length of Stay	Recidivism Rate ⁴
			N ²	Percent	Percent Male	Percent Black	Percent Hispanic				
Residential Programs - Non-Secure-Intensive Mental Health and Medical (Intensive)-Male											
07 Circuit-TrueCore-Gulf Academy	56	2%	52	93%	100%	38%	10%	16.6	35.0	229.3	42%
Subtotal	56	2%	52	93%	100%	38%	10%	16.6	35.0	229.3	42%
Residential Programs - Non-Secure-Major Disorder (Comprehensive)-Male											
07 Circuit-TrueCore-Hastings	26	0%	23	88%	100%	22%	17%	16.4	33.1	287.0	48%
11 Circuit-TrueCore-Dade Juvenile Residential Facility ³	49	2%	46	94%	100%	43%	15%	16.7	33.9	223.0	46%
Subtotal	75	1%	69	92%	100%	36%	16%	16.6	33.6	244.3	46%
Residential Programs - Non-Secure-Sex Offender (Intensive)-Male											
01 Circuit-Gulf Coast-Crestview Sex Offender Program	13	0%	13	100%	100%	31%	15%	15.9	27.9	335.2	31%
08 Circuit-Sequel-Union Juvenile Residential Facility ³	18	0%	16	89%	100%	44%	0%	15.1	18.6	421.7	19%
13 Circuit-Sequel-Columbus Youth Academy	4	0%	4	100%	100%	50%	0%	16.5	18.0	80.0	25%
13 Circuit-TrueCore-Columbus Juvenile Residential Facility ⁵	89	1%	45	51%	100%	42%	9%	16.0	21.4	382.4	24%
Subtotal	124	1%	78	63%	100%	41%	8%	15.9	21.7	367.1	24%
Residential Programs - Non-Secure-Substance Abuse (Specialized)-Male											
04 Circuit-Sequel-Duval Academy	42	5%	38	90%	100%	45%	29%	16.9	31.9	234.3	47%
06 Circuit-Sequel-Charles Britt Academy	40	3%	40	100%	100%	38%	10%	16.7	36.9	270.1	60%
10 Circuit-TrueCore-Highlands Youth Academy Substance Abuse ³	46	7%	41	89%	100%	46%	22%	17.3	30.6	240.6	54%
17 Circuit-Sequel-Pompano Youth Treatment Center	36	3%	35	97%	100%	46%	40%	17.0	29.9	266.2	40%
17 Circuit-YOI-Broward Youth Treatment Center	72	0%	70	97%	100%	61%	16%	16.9	31.9	185.0	47%
Subtotal	236	3%	224	95%	100%	49%	22%	17.0	32.2	231.4	50%
Residential Programs - Non-Secure Totals	2,052	5%	1,849	90%	86%	59%	12%	16.5	32.7	242.6	45%

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HIGH-RISK RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMS

High-risk residential programs are staff and hardware-secured. Youth assessed and classified for this level of placement require close supervision in a secure residential setting. Placement in programs at this level is based on the youth being a risk to public safety to the extent that a non-secure program would be inappropriate. High-risk programs offer limited opportunities for home visits during the last sixty days of placement if the youth is evaluated as being at low risk to reoffend during the visit.

In addition to year-round educational services focused on the attainment of a high school diploma, GED, college credit, or the available vocational programming, youth also receive an array of integrated services.

Outcome Evaluation Performance

The following table shows the Residential Program Profile Summaries and Outcomes, which includes total releases, the percentage of youth adjudicated for offenses committed during placement (ODP), number of completions and completion rates, demographic characteristics, average length of stay, and recidivism rates.

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			N ²	Percent	Percent Male	Percent Black	Percent Hispanic	Percent				
Residential Programs - High Risk-Behavioral/Mental Health (Overlay)-Female												
13 Circuit-TrueCore-Hillsborough Girls Academy	20	5%	18	90%	0%	61%	11%	17.2	29.7	291.2	33%	
Subtotal	20	5%	18	90%	0%	61%	11%	17.2	29.7	291.2	33%	
Residential Programs - High Risk-Behavioral/Mental Health (Overlay)-Male												
01 Circuit-ROP-Walton Academy for Growth and Change	30	3%	28	93%	100%	79%	7%	16.9	43.8	196.3	46%	
05 Circuit-TrueCore-Cypress Creek Treatment Center	33	0%	29	88%	100%	69%	21%	16.7	48.5	355.5	45%	
07 Circuit-Sequel-Saint Johns Youth Academy	68	7%	62	91%	100%	87%	11%	16.8	55.2	388.6	48%	
09 Circuit-YOI-Kissimmee Youth Academy	17	6%	16	94%	100%	75%	25%	16.3	43.8	312.8	56%	
12 Circuit-TrueCore-Palmetto Youth Academy ³	56	0%	55	98%	100%	55%	18%	17.0	52.1	350.3	42%	
15 Circuit-Sequel-Palm Beach Youth Academy	53	2%	52	98%	100%	73%	12%	16.9	56.8	341.5	42%	
19 Circuit-TrueCore-Okeechobee Youth Development Center	45	13%	39	87%	100%	74%	10%	16.8	36.4	314.3	44%	
Subtotal	302	5%	281	93%	100%	73%	14%	16.8	49.8	335.2	45%	

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			N ²	Percent							
Residential Programs - High Risk-Behavioral/Mental Health (Comprehensive)-Male											
13 Circuit-TrueCore-Tampa Residential Facility	40	3%	36	90%	100%	64%	11%	17.0	45.9	316.4	47%
Subtotal	40	3%	36	90%	100%	64%	11%	17.0	45.9	316.4	47%
Residential Programs - High Risk-Developmentally Disabled (Intensive)-Male											
01 Circuit-YOI-Crestview Youth Academy Secure ⁵	29	0%	10	34%	100%	100%	0%	16.9	68.7	144.8	60%
Subtotal	29	0%	10	34%	100%	100%	0%	16.9	68.7	144.8	60%
Residential Programs - High Risk-Borderline and Developmentally Disabled-Male											
09 Circuit-YOI-Kissimmee Youth Academy BDDDD	40	3%	34	85%	100%	91%	3%	17.0	45.6	234.8	56%
Subtotal	40	3%	34	85%	100%	91%	3%	17.0	45.6	234.8	56%
Residential Programs - High Risk-Substance Abuse (Overlay/Specialized)-Male											
01 Circuit-ROP-Walton Academy for Growth and Change Substance Abuse	21	5%	17	81%	100%	24%	12%	16.8	40.9	216.3	41%
09 Circuit-YOI-Kissimmee Youth Academy Substance Abuse ⁵	32	3%	18	56%	100%	61%	6%	17.2	58.2	216.8	56%
15 Circuit-Sequel-Palm Beach Youth Academy Substance Abuse	24	0%	23	96%	100%	61%	35%	16.7	44.6	314.3	43%
Subtotal	77	3%	58	75%	100%	50%	19%	16.9	47.8	255.3	47%
Residential Programs - High Risk-Intensive Mental Health-Female											
19 Circuit-TrueCore-Martin Girls Academy ⁶	25	8%	17	68%	0%	47%	29%	16.7	33.3	357.0	12%
Subtotal	25	8%	17	68%	0%	47%	29%	16.7	33.3	357.0	12%
Residential Programs - High Risk-Sex Offender (Intensive)-Male											
07 Circuit-TrueCore-Daytona Juvenile Residential Facility	17	6%	14	82%	100%	36%	14%	16.7	19.1	560.4	29%
19 Circuit-TrueCore-Okeechobee Sex Offender Facility	9	0%	8	89%	100%	50%	25%	17.7	24.8	716.6	25%
Subtotal	26	4%	22	85%	100%	41%	18%	17.1	21.1	617.2	27%
Residential Programs - High Risk-Substance Abuse (Comprehensive)-Male											
13 Circuit-TrueCore-Tampa Residential Facility Substance Abuse	22	5%	22	100%	100%	77%	14%	16.6	50.2	306.3	64%
Subtotal	22	5%	22	100%	100%	77%	14%	16.6	50.2	306.3	64%
Residential Programs - High Risk Totals	580	4%	497	86%	93%	69%	14%	16.9	46.8	324.4	45%

¹ The ODP is the percentage of releases adjudicated for any lawful offense or non-law violation during placement.

² N = number of cases. Italics indicate the program completed fewer than 15 youth; therefore, care should be taken in interpreting these data.

³ These programs have closed since the time period of the evaluation.

⁴ Subsequent adjudications or convictions is the official recidivism definition for the Department of Juvenile Justice. As of the 2011 Comprehensive Accountability Report, violations of community supervision are no longer counted as recidivism.

⁵ These programs have had a provider change or a change in services since the time period of the evaluation.

⁶ These programs have had a location change since the time period of the evaluation.

MAXIMUM-RISK RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMS

Maximum-risk residential programs are the most secure juvenile residential programs operated by the Department, and these programs serve youth who are considered a very high risk to public safety. All services are provided on the grounds of the facility, including education, vocational programming, counseling, and medical services. Youth do not leave the premises for any reason other than to receive medical care that cannot be provided within the facility or to make court appearances. Youth receive year-round education focused on the attainment of a high school diploma, GED, college credit, or available vocational programming. Youth in maximum-risk programs may be retained until their 21st birthday. Each facility provides single-cell occupancy, with the exception that youth may be housed together during pre-release transition. Youth have a statutorily mandated length of stay of 18 to 36 months.

Outcome Evaluation Performance

The following table displays the Residential Program Profile Summaries and Outcomes, which includes total releases, the percentage of youth adjudicated for offenses committed during placement (ODP), number of completions and completion rates, demographic characteristics, average length of stay, and recidivism rates.

**Residential Programs: Program Profile
Summaries and Outcomes on Youth Completions FY 2017-18**

Program Name	Total Releases	Percent ODP ¹	Completions								
			Total		Demographics			Average Age at Admission	Average Prior Seriousness Index	Average Length of Stay	Recidivism Rate ⁴
			N ²	Percent	Percent Male	Percent Black	Percent Hispanic				
Residential Programs - Max Risk-Behavioral/Mental Health (Overlay)-Male											
05 Circuit-TrueCore-Cypress Creek Max Risk	37	0%	33	89%	100%	76%	9%	16.8	54.2	623.4	18%
19 Circuit-TrueCore-Okeechobee J O C C Max Risk	27	0%	24	89%	100%	71%	17%	17.1	71.8	668.8	33%
19 Circuit-TrueCore-Okeechobee Youth Correctional Center	7	0%	1	14%	100%	0%	0%	16.6	63.0	543.0	100%
Subtotal	71	0%	58	82%	100%	72%	12%	16.9	61.6	640.8	26%
Residential Programs - Max Risk-Behavioral/Mental Health (Overlay)-Female											
13 Circuit-TrueCore-Hillsborough Girls Academy Max Risk	2	0%	2	100%	0%	100%	0%	14.9	32.5	576.0	50%
19 Circuit-TrueCore-Martin Girls Academy Max Risk ⁶	5	0%	3	60%	0%	33%	0%	16.9	48.0	597.0	0%
Subtotal	7	0%	5	71%	0%	60%	0%	16.3	41.8	588.6	20%
Residential Programs - Max Risk-Sex Offender (Intensive)-Male											
19 Circuit-TrueCore-Okeechobee Max Risk SO	7	0%	5	71%	100%	100%	0%	18.0	30.6	572.4	0%
Subtotal	7	0%	5	71%	100%	100%	0%	18.0	30.6	572.4	0%
Residential Programs - Max Risk Totals	85	0%	68	80%	93%	74%	10%	17.0	57.9	631.9	24%

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Program Expenditures

The following table provides a listing of the FY 2018-19 expenditures for residential programs and overlay services. Expenditures are obtained from the Department's Bureau of Finance and Accounting and from information submitted by private providers.

Residential Commitment Expenditures (FY 2018-19)			STATE EXPENDITURES				TOTAL
CONTRACT PROVIDER and PROGRAM NAME	Type	Contract #	DJJ Contract Expenditures	Other State Expenditures	National School Lunch	Other Federal Expenditures	State + Federal Expenditures
AMikids, INC.							
Escambia Boys Base Non-Secure	Nonsecure	10079	\$2,294,754.00	\$0.00	\$58,894.00	\$0.00	\$2,353,648.00
Youth Environmental Services Non-Secure	Nonsecure	10172	\$2,407,360.95	\$46,818.00	\$68,223.00	\$0.00	\$2,522,401.95
Melbourne Center for Personal Growth Non-Secure	Nonsecure	R2119	\$2,247,325.35	\$151,695.00	\$67,592.00	\$0.00	\$2,466,612.35
Aspire Health Partner, Inc. *							
Brevard Group Treatment Home Non-Secure	Nonsecure	R2109	\$1,919,168.30	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,919,168.30
Gulf Coast Treatment Center, INC.							
Crestview Sex Offender Program Non-Secure	Nonsecure	10288	\$1,095,485.83	\$0.00	\$12,227.20	\$0.00	\$1,107,713.03
Okaloosa Youth Academy Non-Secure	Nonsecure	10288	\$2,197,924.66	\$0.00	\$24,532.00	\$0.00	\$2,222,456.66
Okaloosa Youth Academy - Substance Abuse Non-Secure	Nonsecure	10288	\$2,197,372.83	\$0.00	\$24,525.84	\$0.00	\$2,221,898.67
Home Builders Institute, Inc.							
Okaloosa Youth Academy and Crestview Sex Offender Program Vocational Services	Overlay	10186	\$191,730.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$191,730.00
Walton Academy for Growth and Change Vocational Services	Overlay	10186	\$239,662.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$239,662.50
Cypress Creek JOCC & Cypress Creek YTC Vocational Services	Overlay	10186	\$207,707.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$207,707.50
Brooksville Academy Vocational Services	Overlay	10186	\$159,775.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$159,775.00
Hastings Comprehensive Mental Health Treatment Program and Gulf Academy Vocational Services	Overlay	10186	\$207,707.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$207,707.50
Highlands Youth Academy Vocational Services	Overlay	10186	\$639,100.00				\$639,100.00
Palm Beach Youth Academy Vocational Services	Overlay	10186	\$143,797.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$143,797.50
Okeechobee Girls Academy Vocational Services	Overlay	10186	\$206,876.67	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$206,876.67
Okeechobee JOCC Vocational Services	Overlay	10186	\$207,707.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$207,707.50
Statewide-HBI-Headquarters Vacancy Deductions	Overlay	10186	-\$56,693.24	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	-\$56,693.24
Rite of Passage, Inc.							
Walton Academy for Growth and Change	High	10358	\$1,566,138.21	\$0.00	\$44,738.84	\$0.00	\$1,610,877.05
Walton Academy for Growth and Change Substance Abuse	High	10358	\$1,786,624.01	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$1,786,624.01
Jo Ann Bridges Academy Non-Secure	Nonsecure	10361	\$2,200,997.12	\$0.00	\$44,986.00	\$0.00	\$2,245,983.12
Hope Forest Academy	Nonsecure	10556	\$353,873.40	\$0.00	\$17,963.11	\$0.00	\$371,836.51
Oak Grove Academy	Nonsecure	10590	\$980,622.00	\$0.00	\$38,326.16	\$0.00	\$1,018,948.16
SEQUEL TSI of FLORIDA, LLC.							
Charles Britt Academy Non-Secure	Nonsecure	10092	\$2,112,627.72	\$0.00	\$45,517.51	\$0.00	\$2,158,145.23
Duval Academy Non-Secure	Nonsecure	10094	\$1,911,488.02	\$0.00	\$39,119.25	\$0.00	\$1,950,607.27
Pompano Youth Treatment Center Non-Secure	Nonsecure	10112	\$1,862,628.86	\$0.00	\$31,852.68	\$0.00	\$1,894,481.54
St. John's Youth Academy	High	10173	\$5,153,024.66	\$0.00	\$100,524.74	\$0.00	\$5,253,549.40
Union Juvenile Residential Facility Non-Secure	Nonsecure	10174	\$1,661,656.38	\$0.00	\$37,948.91	\$0.00	\$1,699,605.29
Alachua Academy Non-Secure	Nonsecure	10189	\$2,095,254.02	\$0.00	\$39,233.48	\$0.00	\$2,134,487.50
Marion Youth Academy Non-Secure	Nonsecure	10321	\$3,585,430.91	\$0.00	\$77,173.76	\$0.00	\$3,662,604.67
Palm Beach Youth Academy	High	10341	\$3,794,089.71	\$0.00	\$111,603.43	\$0.00	\$3,905,693.14
Palm Beach Youth Academy Substance Abuse	High	10341	\$2,655,657.07	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$2,655,657.07
Columbus Youth Academy - Sequel	Nonsecure	10476	\$4,011,935.49	\$0.00	\$81,884.24	\$0.00	\$4,093,819.73

Residential Commitment Expenditures (FY 2018-19)

CONTRACT PROVIDER and PROGRAM NAME	Type	Contract #	STATE EXPENDITURES				TOTAL
			DJJ Contract Expenditures	Other State Expenditures	National School Lunch	Other Federal Expenditures	State + Federal Expenditures
TrueCore Behavioral Solutions, LLC							
Miami Youth Academy Non-Secure	Nonsecure	10000	\$2,407,703.82	\$0.00	\$19,404.00	\$0.00	\$2,407,703.82
Highlands Youth Academy Non-Secure	Nonsecure	10002	\$4,036,135.40	\$0.00	\$51,541.00	\$0.00	\$4,036,135.40
Highlands Youth Academy Substance Abuse	Nonsecure	10002	\$2,678,091.42	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,678,091.42
Dade Juvenile Residential Facility	Nonsecure	10080	\$2,525,959.65	\$0.00	\$35,137.00	\$0.00	\$2,525,959.65
Dade Youth Academy	Nonsecure	10080	\$1,846,399.87	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,846,399.87
Tampa Residential Facility	High	10098	\$3,674,365.07	\$0.00	\$20,027.00	\$0.00	\$3,674,365.07
Tampa Residential Facility-Substance Abuse	High	10098	\$2,578,036.11	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,578,036.11
Les Peters Academy Non-Secure	Nonsecure	10098	\$1,487,144.02	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,487,144.02
Fort Myers Youth Academy Non-Secure	Nonsecure	10117	\$2,462,347.76	\$0.00	\$21,507.00	\$0.00	\$2,462,347.76
Jacksonville Youth Academy Non-Secure	Nonsecure	10138	\$2,307,837.64	\$0.00	\$18,762.00	\$0.00	\$2,307,837.64
Martin Girls Academy	High	10139	\$2,729,939.05	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,729,939.05
Martin Girls Academy Max Risk	Max	10139	\$103,760.74	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$103,760.74
Miami Girls Academy	High	10139	\$1,486,023.72	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,486,023.72
Miami Girls Academy Max Risk	Max	10139	\$306,427.92	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$306,427.92
Palmetto Youth Academy	High	10144	\$3,409,698.16	\$0.00	\$32,544.00	\$0.00	\$3,409,698.16
Orlando Intensive Youth Academy Non-Secure	Nonsecure	10145	\$1,330,398.55	\$0.00	\$44,693.00	\$0.00	\$1,330,398.55
Orange Youth Academy Non-Secure	Nonsecure	10145	\$2,054,926.10	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,054,926.10
Orange Youth Academy Substance Abuse Non-Secure	Nonsecure	10145	\$1,317,810.23	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,317,810.23
Okeechobee Youth Development Center	High	10188	\$2,625,468.00	\$0.00	\$85,842.00	\$0.00	\$2,625,468.00
Okeechobee Youth Correctional Center	Max	10188	\$1,087,052.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,087,052.00
Okeechobee Intensive H W H Non-Secure	Nonsecure	10188	\$2,132,745.98	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,132,745.98
Okeechobee Youth Treatment Center Non-Secure	Nonsecure	10188	\$3,678,310.29	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,678,310.29
Okeechobee Youth Treatment Center Substance Abuse Non-Secure	Nonsecure	10188	\$2,769,710.46	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,769,710.46
Cypress Creek Max Risk	Max	10207	\$5,022,994.96	\$0.00	\$64,257.00	\$0.00	\$5,022,994.96
Cypress Creek Treatment Center	High	10207	\$2,910,247.28	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,910,247.28
Okeechobee Sex Offender Facility	High	10289	\$2,238,907.95	\$0.00	\$65,056.00	\$0.00	\$2,238,907.95
Okeechobee J O C C Max Risk	Max	10289	\$3,771,613.59	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,771,613.59
Okeechobee Max Risk SO	Max	10289	\$1,535,977.43	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,535,977.43
Polk Halfway House Non-Secure	Nonsecure	10359	\$1,682,664.88	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,682,664.88
Central Pasco Girls Academy Non-Secure	Nonsecure	R2102	\$2,064,884.24	\$0.00	\$22,125.00	\$0.00	\$2,064,884.24
Okeechobee Girls Academy Non-Secure	Nonsecure	R2103	\$1,135,671.93	\$0.00	\$22,152.00	\$0.00	\$1,135,671.93
Okeechobee Girls Academy Substance Abuse	Nonsecure	R2103	\$878,516.10	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$878,516.10
Gulf Academy Non-Secure	Nonsecure	R2104	\$2,905,602.17	\$0.00	\$122,398.00	\$0.00	\$2,905,602.17
Gulf Academy Intensive Medical Treatment Non-Secure	Nonsecure	R2104	\$138,277.59	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$138,277.59
Hastings Non-Secure	Nonsecure	R2104	\$1,389,079.15	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,389,079.15
Lake Academy Non-Secure	Nonsecure	R2104	\$3,531,002.94	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,531,002.94
Lake Academy Intensive Medical Treatment Non-Secure	Nonsecure	R2104	\$53,774.62	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$53,774.62
Hastings Substance Abuse Non-Secure	Nonsecure	R2104	\$1,625,057.14	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,625,057.14
Daytona Juvenile Residential Facility	High	R2107	\$2,024,071.88	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,024,071.88
Hillsborough Girls Academy	High	R2111	\$1,538,096.57	\$0.00	\$13,721.00	\$0.00	\$1,538,096.57
Hillsborough Girls Academy Max Risk	Max	R2111	\$186,894.35	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$186,894.35
Bartow Youth Academy Non-Secure	Nonsecure	R2118	\$1,688,908.76	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,688,908.76
TWIN OAKS JUVENILE DEVELOPMENT, INC.							
Juvenile Unit for Specialized Treatment Non-Secure	Nonsecure	R2105	\$2,266,321.43	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,266,321.43
Twin Oaks Academy I I Non-Secure	Nonsecure	R2105	\$685,531.21	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$685,531.21
Residential Alternative Mentally Challenged Non-Secure	Nonsecure	R2108	\$1,076,373.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,076,373.50
Dove Academy Non-Secure	Nonsecure	R2113	\$1,174,965.90	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,174,965.90
Dove Academy Substance Abuse Non-Secure	Nonsecure	R2113	\$1,553,452.74	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,553,452.74
Youth Opportunity Investments, LLC							
Challenge Youth Academy	Nonsecure	10208	\$21,973.64	\$0.00	\$383.00	\$0.00	\$22,356.64
Challenge Youth Academy Substance Abuse	Nonsecure	10208	\$58,210.88	\$0.00	\$1,014.62	\$0.00	\$59,225.50
Brooksville Academy	Nonsecure	10208	\$1,830,173.24	\$0.00	\$31,900.17	\$0.00	\$1,862,073.41
Brooksville Academy Substance Abuse	Nonsecure	10208	\$1,753,650.99	\$0.00	\$30,566.37	\$0.00	\$1,784,217.36
Crestview Youth Academy Nonsecure	Nonsecure	10210	\$2,427,997.40	\$0.00	\$38,602.41	\$0.00	\$2,466,599.81
Crestview Youth Academy Secure - Substance Abuse	High	10210	\$2,224,915.46	\$0.00	\$35,373.64	\$0.00	\$2,260,289.10
Kissimmee Youth Academy	High	10287	\$2,349,378.66	\$0.00	\$31,258.82	\$0.00	\$2,380,637.48
Kissimmee Youth Academy BDDDD	High	10287	\$4,568,157.00	\$0.00	\$60,779.97	\$0.00	\$4,628,936.97
Broward Youth Treatment Center Non-Secure	Nonsecure	10553	\$3,255,390.64	\$0.00	\$65,418.91	\$0.00	\$3,320,809.55
Center for Success and Independence - Ocala	Nonsecure	10575	\$800,076.83	\$0.00	\$10,335.76	\$0.00	\$810,412.59
Center for Success and Independence Substance Abuse	Nonsecure	10575	\$1,676,642.15	\$0.00	\$21,659.63	\$0.00	\$1,698,301.78
Total			\$167,320,557.57	\$198,513.00	\$1,933,325.45	\$0.00	\$168,813,230.02