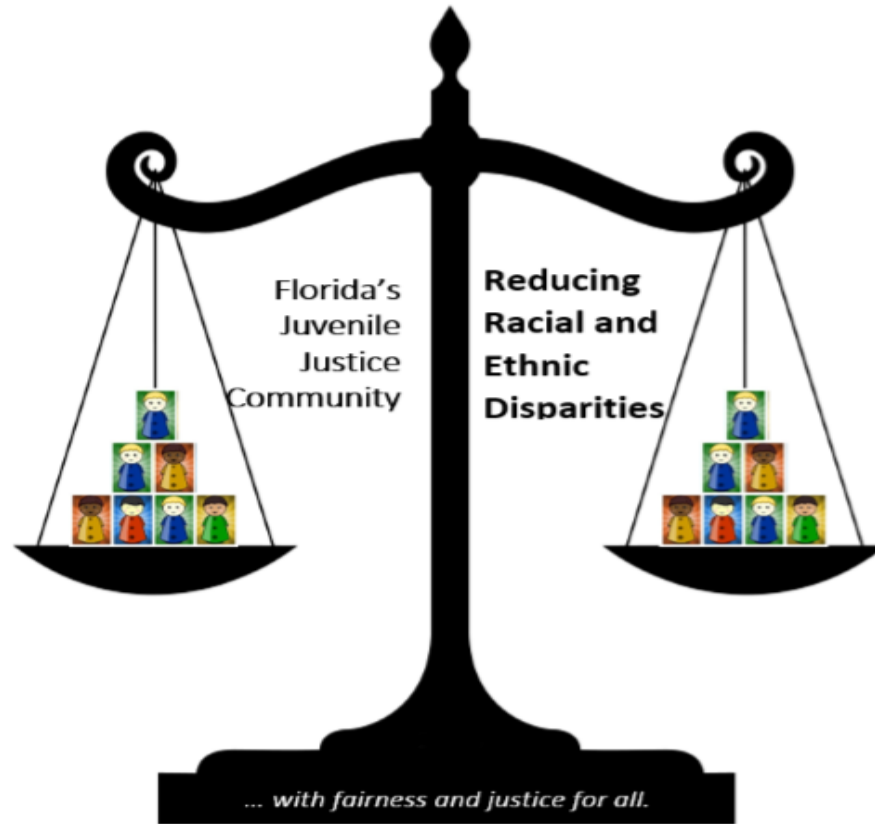


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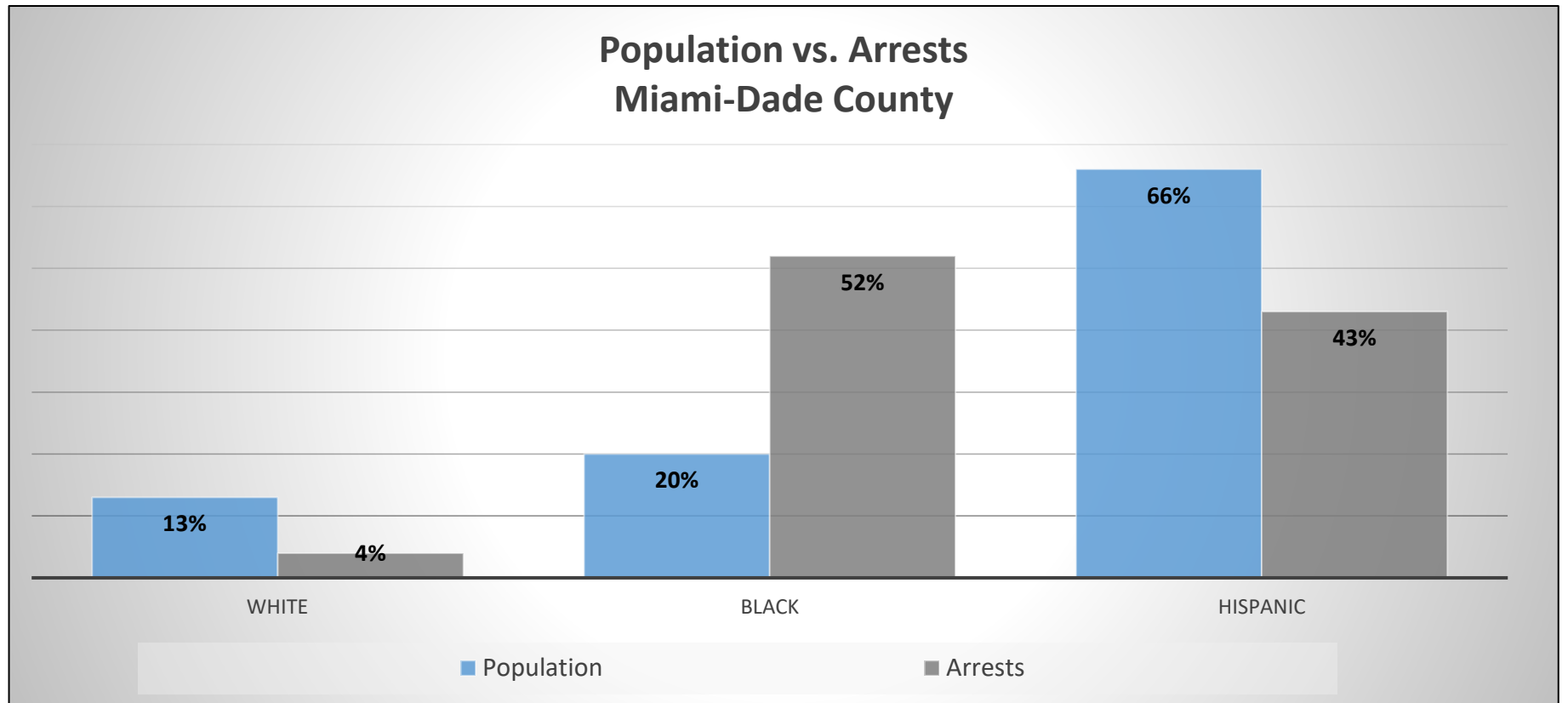
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\*Relative Rate Index (RRI) is the OJJDP-recommended measure of DMC/RED. The RRI, ranging from zero to infinite positive numbers, compares the occurrence rate of minority youth to the occurrence rate of white youth within various points of the juvenile justice continuum of services.

<b>National RRI: 3.0</b>	<b>State RRI: 3.1</b> <i>(Decrease of 0.2 from FY 16-17)</i>
<b>Miami-Dade County: 9.7</b> <i>(0% change from FY 16-17)</i>	

Ranking: Highest in the State



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**CIRCUIT WIDE GOALS**

**COLLABORATION**

IDENTIFIED ISSUE	GOAL	IMPLEMENTATION PLAN	RESPONSIBLE PARTY	START DATE	STATUS
<p><b>Based on data, collaborative team is needed to reduce DMC/RED issue within Circuit 11</b></p>	<p>Reestablish Circuit 11 RED/DMC Executive Committee</p>	<p>Speak w/ Circuit Advisory Board (CAB) Chair about need for this committee</p>	<p>Department of Juvenile Justice</p>	<p>May 2017</p>	<p>Completed</p>
		<p>Continue providing information for educational purposes to all CAB members at CAB meetings &amp; propose platform for committee creation</p>	<p>Department of Juvenile Justice</p>	<p>May 2017</p>	<p>On-going</p>
		<p>Continue working with the subcommittee during CAB meeting; Identify, invite, &amp; engage a Juvenile Judge to CAB &amp; related RED/DMC subcommittee work</p>	<p>Department of Juvenile Justice</p>	<p>October 2017</p>	<p>On-going</p>

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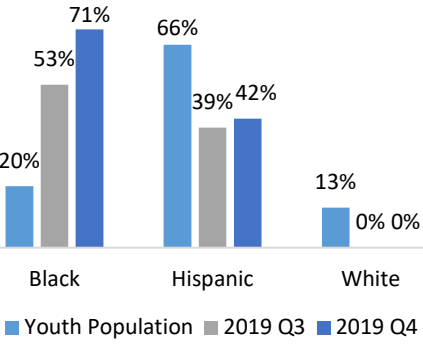
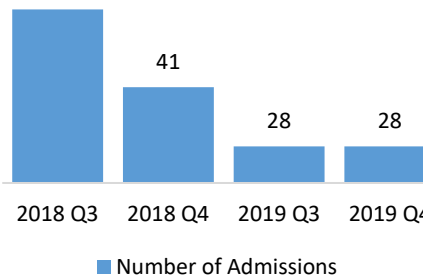
**EDUCATION & TRAINING**

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<b>Educate the community and stakeholders about RED/DMC</b>	Support and Attend Existing Community Events, Groups, And Organizations That Are Actively Working to Reduce RED/DMC	Contact the Black Coalition of Community Based Organization to discuss possible partnership	Department of Juvenile Justice	March 2020	In Progress

**DATA DRIVEN INITIATIVES**

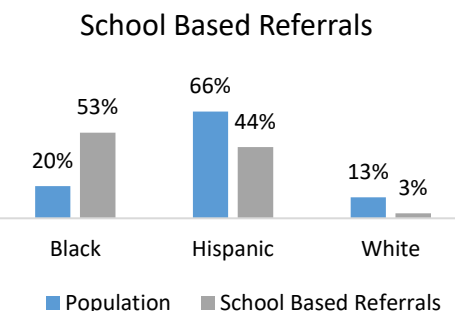
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<b>Reduce Detention Population Based on data, more youth are detained for technical violations (failure to appear - FTA) than new law violations.</b>	Reduce Failures to Appear	Review and analyze the number of youths who are being detained for a Failure to Appear to identify underlying causes for missed court appearances	Department of Juvenile Justice  C11 RED/DMC Subcommittee	March 2018	Ongoing

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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Youth Detained for Failure to Appear</b></p>  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Youth Detained for Failure to Appear</b></p> 		<p>Continue working toward developing and improving policies, practices, and/or procedures in focused on court reminders and/or impact youth court appearance rates</p> <hr/> <p>Create uniformity across court divisions in how FTAs are addressed with youth: Subcommittee will discuss with Administrative Judge regarding the increased FTA rates and detention admissions &amp; discuss strategy to formalize judicial procedure to reduce these numbers.</p>	<p>C11 RED/DMC Subcommittee</p> <hr/> <p>C11 RED/DMC Subcommittee C11 Juvenile Judiciary</p>	<p>March 2020</p> <hr/> <p>May 2018</p>	<p>On-going</p> <hr/> <p>Completed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• May 8, 2018, Circuit Juvenile Administrative Judge issued a circuit-wide memo to Juvenile Circuit Judges:</li> <li>• Required 48-hour case reset when youth FTA for initial court appearance after receiving Notice to Appear.</li> <li>• DJJ required to contact youth/family to inform of new date.</li> <li>• Subsequent FTA would result in the issuance of a pick-up order and detainment.</li> </ul>

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		Identify potential solutions to increase court appearances and reduce FTA rates by digging deeper into why youth are missing court, brainstorming best practices, & regularly reviewing data on a quarterly basis	C11 RED/DMC Subcommittee	May 2018	Ongoing												
<b>Ensure Diversion Programs Are Being Utilized Equally</b>	Ensure All Eligible Youth Receive Civil Citations	Discuss civil citation practices across the circuit to determine how policy, practice, and procedure dictates operations and implementation of civil citation	C11 RED/DMC Subcommittee Department of Juvenile Justice C11 Law Enforcement Agencies	Sept 2018	Ongoing												
<p><b>Reduce School Based Arrests</b></p>  <table border="1"> <caption>School Based Referrals</caption> <thead> <tr> <th>Race</th> <th>Population (%)</th> <th>School Based Referrals (%)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Black</td> <td>20%</td> <td>53%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Hispanic</td> <td>66%</td> <td>44%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>White</td> <td>13%</td> <td>3%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Race	Population (%)	School Based Referrals (%)	Black	20%	53%	Hispanic	66%	44%	White	13%	3%	Examine and identify disparities of discipline actions in schools	<p>Review school referral data to identify schools with most school-based arrests for deeper data digging and analysis:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Current schools with highest school-based referrals are Madison Middle School &amp; Cutler Ridge Middle School</li> </ul> <p>Engage identified schools and related law enforcement agencies for continued collaboration and implementation of policy, practice, &amp; procedure to reduce school-based referrals and disparate disciplinary practices.</p>	C11 RED/DMC Subcommittee Miami-Dade School District Law Enforcement and/or School Police agencies Department of Juvenile Justice	August 2018	Ongoing
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		<p>Explore &amp; discuss the iAttend Truancy Prevention program as a possible resource to implement as a countywide systematic approach in reducing youth violence; identifies children most at-risk &amp; provides them with preventative and intervention services to increase school attendance.</p>	<p>Together for Children Initiative  Miami-Dade County Public Schools</p>	<p>August 2018</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>
		<p>Miami Dade Public School has identified Middle school-aged students, based on age, 11-16, who have demonstrated at least four early warning indicators, such as chronic school absences, behavioral problems and failing core courses. Students have been referred to Miami-Dade County Juvenile Services Department (JSD) to the Prevention Program for services, which include: the administration of evidence-based age and gender appropriate tools, linkage to service providers, and case management services.</p>	<p>Miami-Dade County Public Schools  C11 RED/DMC Subcommittee</p>	<p>July 2018</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>

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		The One Stop Educational and Community Service Center represents a partnership between the Juvenile Justice System, Juvenile Services Department and Miami Dade County Public Schools (MDCPS) as well as numerous community-based organization partners. The initiative is to assist youth released from secure detention or a residential program with educational placement. Community youth are also referred to the One Stop for educational placement	Miami-Dade County Public Schools  C11 RED/DMC Committee	January 2018	Ongoing

### Law Enforcement and Youth Relations

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Engage law enforcement in conversation for implementation of youth/police dialogues through partnership with the National Organization of Black Law Enforcement (NOBLE)	Department of Juvenile Justice  C11 RED/DMC Subcommittee	August 2018	Ongoing														

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