

# Division of Juvenile Corrections 2007 Report

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Dear Juvenile Justice Service Providers:

The Division of Juvenile Corrections is pleased to present 2007 program and outcome information to our customers. We are continuing with this abbreviated version of the annual report issued in previous years in hopes that the information will be easy to use. We remain committed to sharing information with counties, judges and other juvenile justice service providers about our important work with youth sent to our Division.

During 2007, the Division achieved a long sought after milestone with the opening of the Patricia Ogren Learning and Activity Center at Southern Oaks Girls School. Ms. Ogren was the founding superintendent of the Girls School. The event was marked with a formal ribbon cutting and dedication ceremony on July 17, 2007. The much needed space is equipped with three classrooms, a visitation area, and a gym for the girls.

In October of 2007, the Division was fortunate to receive a \$1 million grant from the US Department of Justice to improve reentry services for high-risk juveniles who have committed sex offenses. The four year grant will focus on effective methods of reintegrating these youth and overcoming barriers to living and working successfully in the community. The project will provide public education and awareness materials for training and consultation with local officials. Included are school personnel, government officials (city councils, town and village boards), the media and general public.

Helping youth to acquire basic educational skills and progress towards high school graduation continues to be a critical focus of the Division. During the past year, the schools worked to improve the effectiveness of their academic and vocational education programs by increasing the literacy skills of low-level readers and those learning English as a second language. As a result of collaborative efforts with the Northcentral Technical College, Lincoln Hills School began offering vocational classes in welding and small engine repair. Technology improvements were also initiated in order to provide youth with more timely and individualized instructional programming and curricular materials.

We welcome your feedback or questions about any information in this report. The report is also available on our web site at: [http://www.wi-doc.com/index\\_juvenile.htm](http://www.wi-doc.com/index_juvenile.htm).

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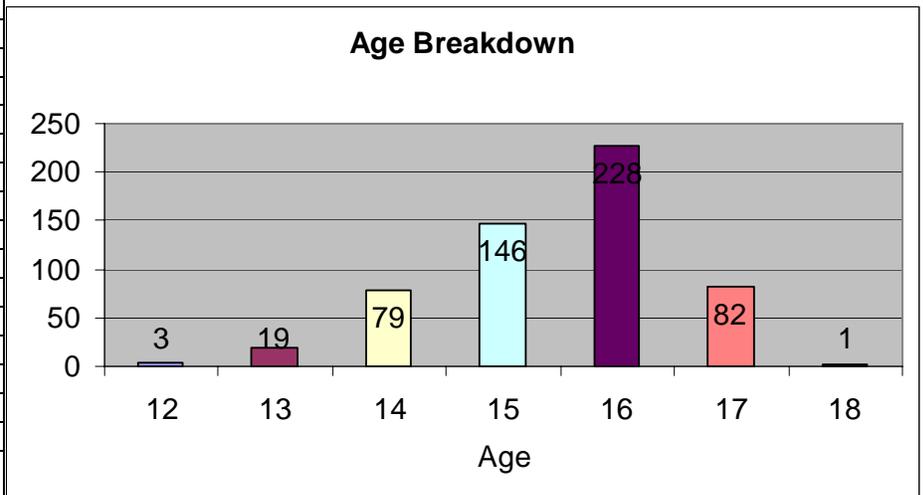
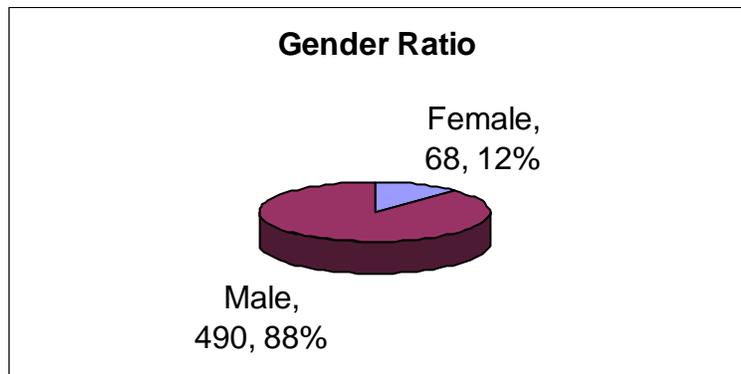
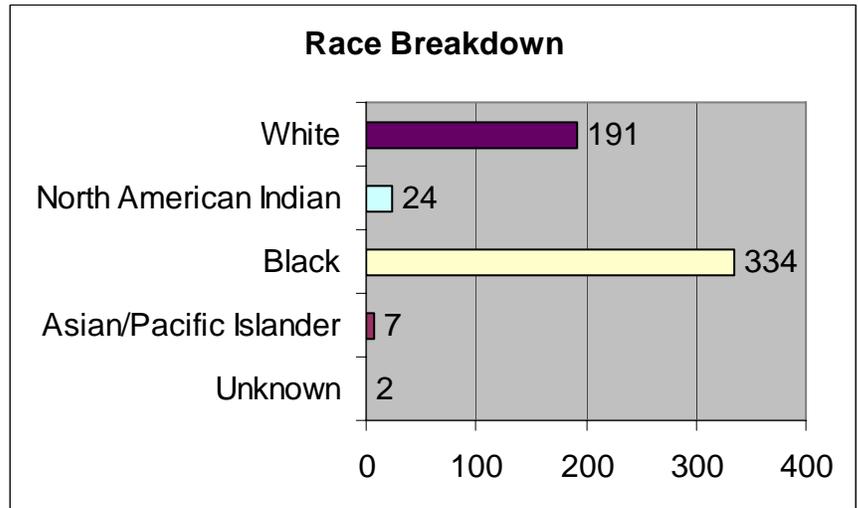
# 2007 Commitment Data

## Demographics\*

County	Population	Percentage*
Adams	1	0.2%
Barron	1	0.2%
Brown	10	1.8%
Calumet	1	0.2%
Chippewa	3	0.5%
Clark	2	0.4%
Columbia	2	0.4%
Crawford	2	0.4%
Dane	37	6.6%
Dodge	2	0.4%
Eau Claire	2	0.4%
Fond du Lac	12	2.2%
Forest	1	0.2%
Green Lake	1	0.2%
Jefferson	1	0.2%
Juneau	2	0.4%
Kenosha	37	6.6%
La Crosse	2	0.4%
Langlade	1	0.2%
Manitowoc	1	0.2%
Marathon	9	1.6%
Marinette	1	0.2%
Menominee	2	0.4%
Milwaukee	276	49.5%
Monroe	1	0.2%
Oconto	1	0.2%
Oneida	2	0.4%
Other	4	0.7%
Outagamie	10	1.8%
Ozaukee	3	0.5%
Pierce	1	0.2%
Polk	2	0.4%
Portage	4	0.7%
Racine	38	6.8%
Richland	1	0.2%
Rock	17	3.0%
Rusk	2	0.4%
Sauk	8	1.4%
Sawyer	2	0.4%
Sheboygan	3	0.5%
St. Croix	3	0.5%
Taylor	1	0.2%
Trempealeau	1	0.2%
Vilas	8	1.4%
Walworth	5	0.9%
Washburn	2	0.4%
Washington	5	0.9%
Waukesha	7	1.3%
Waupaca	2	0.4%
Waushara	2	0.4%
Winnebago	14	2.5%
<b>Total**</b>	<b>558</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

\*Chart excludes counties with 0 population

\*\*Total percent is based on rounding



\*Data represents the population of the four Juvenile Correctional Institutions (JCIs): EAS, LHS, SOGS, and MJTC for 2007  
Data Source: Juvenile Reporting System (JRS)

## DJC Programs

### Juvenile Cognitive Intervention Program

Phase I - Choices			
Facility	Participated	Passed	Non-Completions*
SOGS	89	71	18
EAS	264	156	108
LHS	130	115	15
Phase II - Changes			
Facility	Participated	Passed	Non-Completions*
SOGS	81	72	9
EAS	187	150	37
LHS	119	115	4
*Non-completion is a code assigned when a youth does not complete a program phase. The reasons for non-completion vary and include things such as a youth's release to the community.			
Phase III - Challenges			
Field Office	Participated	Passed	Non-Completions
SERO	12	8	4
NWRO	8	7	1

### 2007 Independent Living (IL)

Participant Categories	Received Services
Youth Served	62
Enrolled in Post-Secondary School and/or Training	15
Received employment prep services (i.e. resume, interview prep)	50
Obtained full or part time employment	22
Obtained independent housing	11

## Employability Services

### DJC Employment Program\*

Youth Served	51
Obtained subsidized employment	19
Obtained unsubsidized employment	12
Obtained certificates for fork lift driving and lead safety	14
Received WI driver's license	4

\*Data is for time period May-December 2007

### IL - Chafee Grant Participants

Youth Served	60
Received employment prep services	58
Received Post - Secondary Academic Support	8
Enrolled in Vocational Training Program	6
Obtained Part/Full Time Employment	16
Obtained independent housing	5

## Education

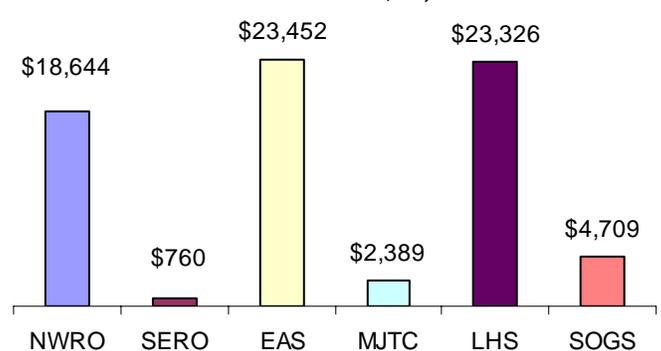
JCI Facility	High School Credits Earned	Middle School Credits Earned	Middle School Promotions
SOGS	139.25	13.25	2
EAS	747.5	28	38
LHS	519	28.75	3
MJTC	85.5	0.25	0
Total*	1491.25	70.25	43

JCI Facility	High School Diplomas awarded	High School Equivalency Diplomas (HSEDs) awarded	Students enrolled in elective job training in the JCI
SOGS	1	10	121
EAS	4	48	393
LHS	2	76	254
MJTC	0	0	0
Total*	7	134	768

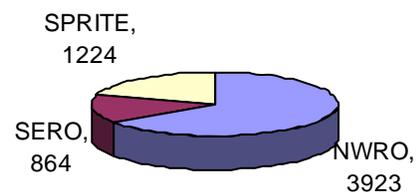
\*In placement a minimum of 90 days within the 2008 fiscal year. May differ from average enrollment and point-in time data. Total served by ESEA, No Child Left Behind Act, Title 1 funded programming. Eligible students are those under age 21, without a diploma, enrolled in a regular program of education for a minimum of 15 hours per week. Education data source: JJIS

## Youth Accountability

### Restitution Paid \$73,280



### Community Service Hours Completed 6,011



### 2007 DJC Youth with Completed Risk Assessments



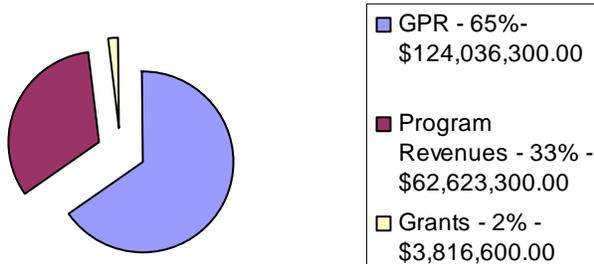
## Recidivism

The Division continues to track on recidivism data on youth released from the Juvenile Correctional Institutions. Within two years of release, 17.51% of youth released in 2005 committed a crime which resulted in a return to a juvenile institution or incarceration in a Wisconsin prison.

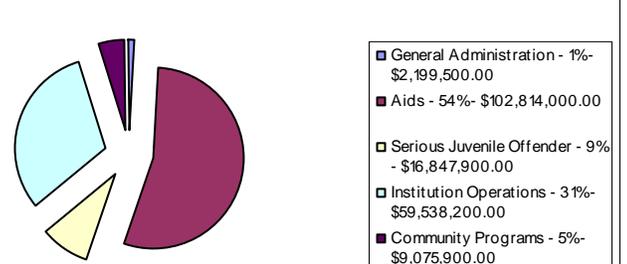
Release year	Youth released	Two year average	Male percentage	Female percentage
2001	833	17.53%	18.81%	7.45%
2002	756	18.78%	20.52%	7.14%
2003	672	13.84%	14.48%	8.45%
2004	628	16.40%	18.23%	4.71%
2005	691	17.51%	18.27%	10.45%

## SFY 2007 Revenue and Expenses

DJC Revenues



DJC Expenses



### Top 3 Most Frequent Occurring Offenses for Male Youth Committed to DJC in 2007

Type of Offense	Number of Youth
Robbery	81
Burglary	69
Operating vehicle without owner's consent	69

### Top 3 Most Frequent Occurring Offenses for Female Youth Committed to DJC in 2007

Type of Offense	Number of Youth
Battery	17
Operating vehicle without owner's consent	9
Damage to Property, Robbery, and Theft (all tied)	5