

Meeting Summary  
StateStat website, September 29, 2009

**Agency:** DJS

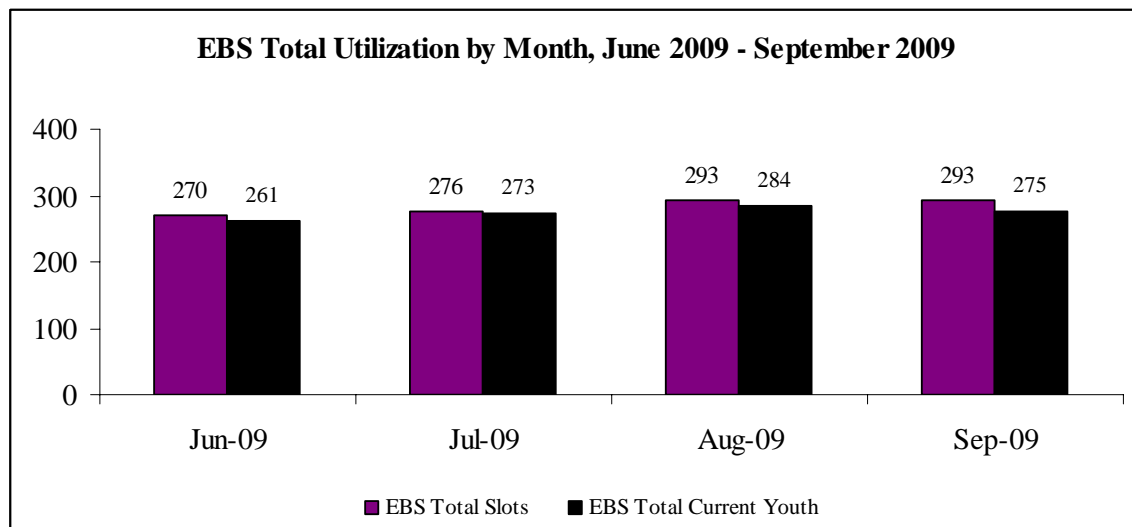
**Date of Meeting:** September 25, 2009

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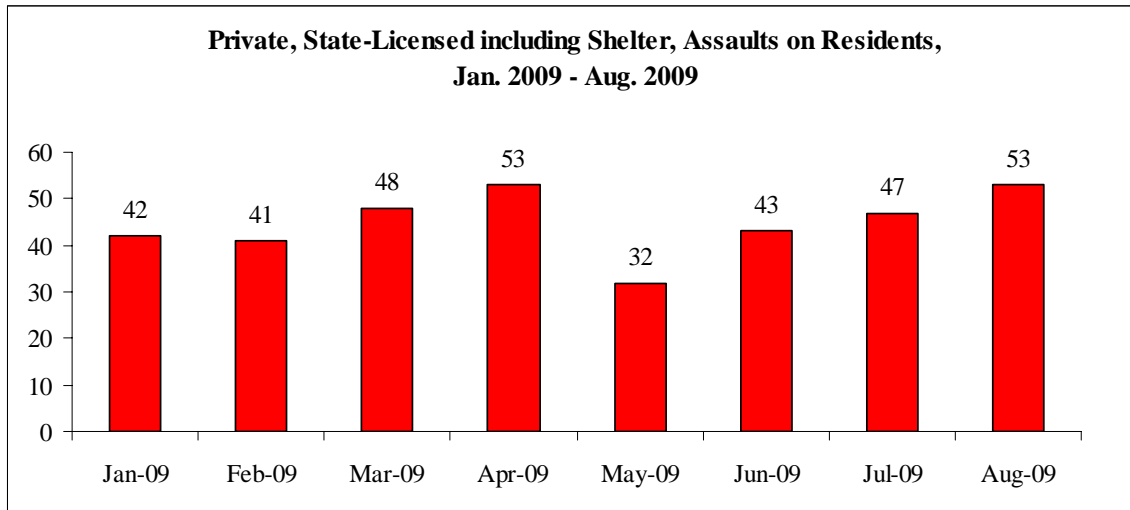
Following is a summary of issues discussed at the DJS Stat on September 25, 2009. Analysis is provided by StateStat and the Governor's Delivery Unit (GDU).

**General Discussion**

- **Evidence Based Services.** The Governor's Delivery Unit (GDU) asked DJS to discuss Evidence Based Services and the current rate of total slots. According to the chart below, DJS is at 293 slots as of September of 2009. DJS stated during the meeting that they expect to be at 300 slots by January of 2010.



- **Facility Safety.** The chart below illustrates a slight rise in assaults among youth at Private, State-Licensed facilities (including shelters). DJS stated that they are currently compiling a report to figure out why this is occurring and DJS also reports that they no longer send youth to a certain placement where many assaults have been taking place.



- The chart below illustrates a rise in the use of restraints at Private, State-Licensed (In-state) placements (including shelters). According to DJS, many of these incidents involved the same few youths and DJS is currently working with these youths in terms of counseling and sanctions.

