

Meeting Summary
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Agency: DJS

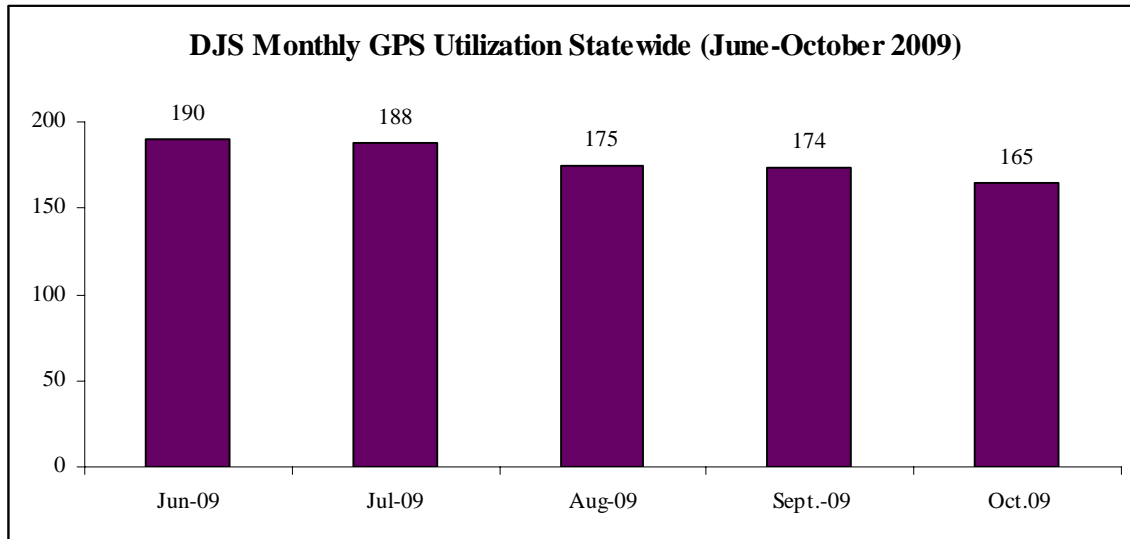
Date of Meeting: October 23, 2009

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Following is a summary of issues discussed at the DJS Stat on October 23, 2009. Analysis is provided by StateStat and the Governor's Delivery Unit (GDU).

General Discussion:

- **Follow-up.** DJS began the meeting by discussing the opening of the Silver Oak Academy and how they are pleased with the way the placement looks and is functioning at this time.
- **H1N1 Update.** DJS provided an update on their preparedness for H1N1 vaccines. DJS stated that vaccines and nasal sprays are being distributed to all DJS-run facilities but there are some delays due to the fact that vaccines cannot be given without parental/guardian consent.
- **GPS Utilization.** The chart below addresses GPS utilization in the state. DJS was asked to explain why the numbers have declined in the past two months and they stated that these rates fluctuate daily and that it is up to Judges in each jurisdiction to decide which youth can be placed on GPS. DJS also stated that more staff have been hired to track youth placed on GPS.



- EBP.** DJS was asked to discuss Evidence Based Programs and why the totals of youths in programs have declined in the past two months. DJS stated that many youth are waiting for specific program slots to open and in Prince George's County, a therapist was lost, thus a reduction in numbers. However, DJS did report that Prince George's County will address that open therapist position soon.

