

Meeting Summary  
StateStat website, March 29, 2010

**Agency:** DJS

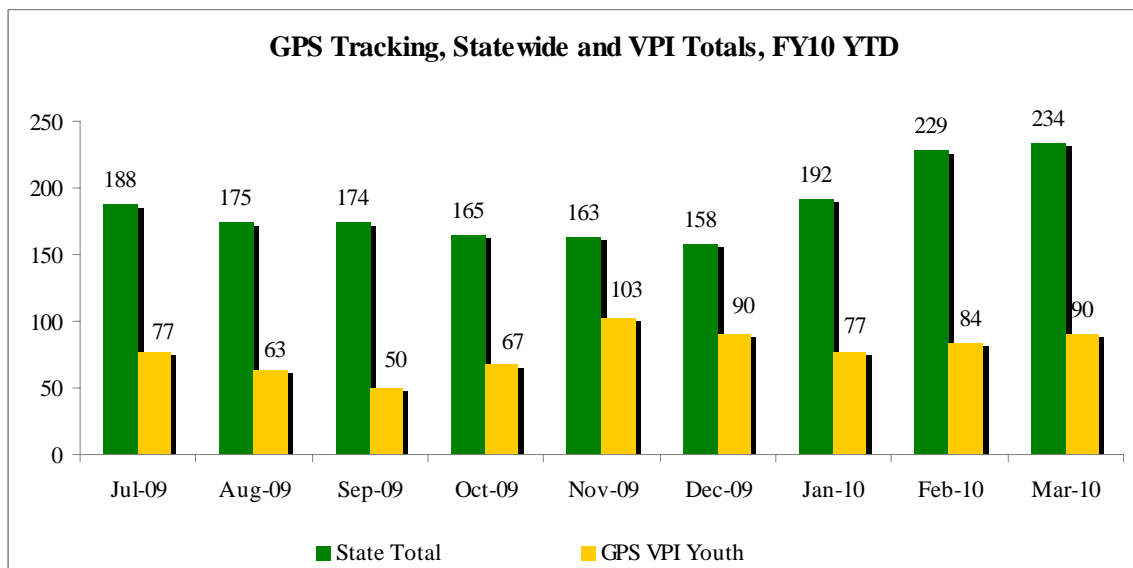
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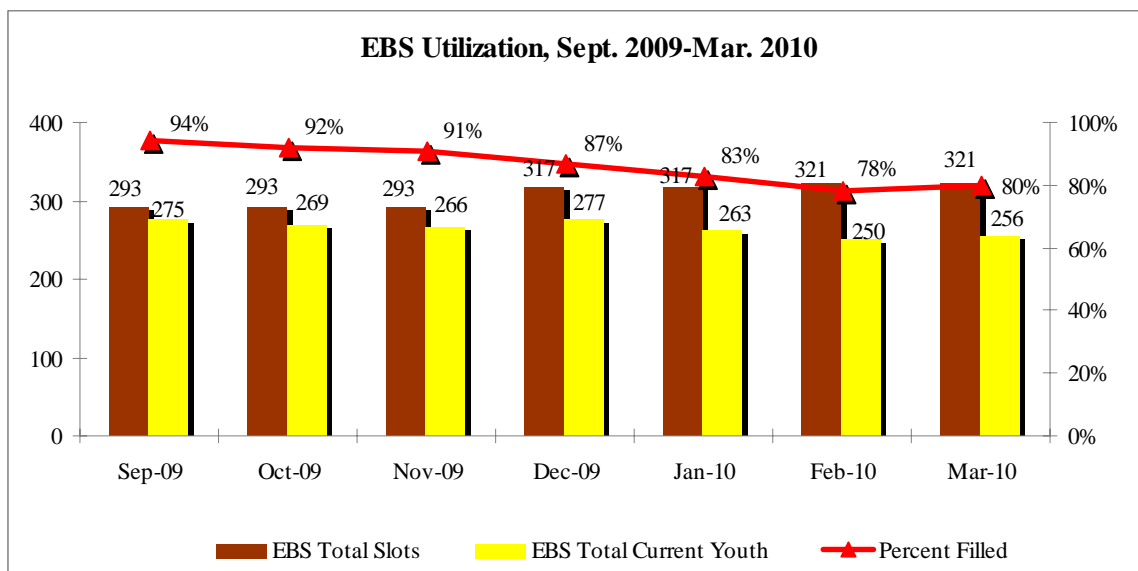
Following is a summary of issues discussed at the DJS Stat on March 26, 2010. Analysis is provided by StateStat and the Governor's Delivery Unit (GDU).

### **General Discussion**

- **GPS.** DJS discussed the fact that they are slowly expanding the types of clients who will be placed on GPS. DJS also stated that they will be placing all youth who have been detained at the Baltimore City Detention Center on GPS upon release.



- **The CORPS Program.** The CORPS Program is a new DJS initiative focused on improving re-entry outcomes for up to 400 Baltimore City youth, primarily through targeted employment readiness and school retention programs and incentives. The initiative is federally-funded from one year, with the program set to begin in April. DJS gave an update on this program and it was stated that all youth returning from committed placements in Baltimore City are eligible for this program.
- **Evidence-Based Services.** DJS discussed the expansion of Evidence-Based Services and that they are still on schedule to have all programs at full capacity by June of this year. Also, DJS discussed a recent press release that was done alongside ACY (Advocates for Children and Youth) on MST.



- Recidivism Rates.** DJS provided an update on recidivism rates and the metrics that were analyzed were the rates of recidivism by youth released from committed programs in FY2008.

