

## Meeting Summary

**Agency:** DJS

### **Template:**

Following is a summary of issues discussed at the DJS Stat on April 23, 2010. Analysis is provided by StateStat and the Governor's Delivery Unit (GDU).

### **General Discussion**

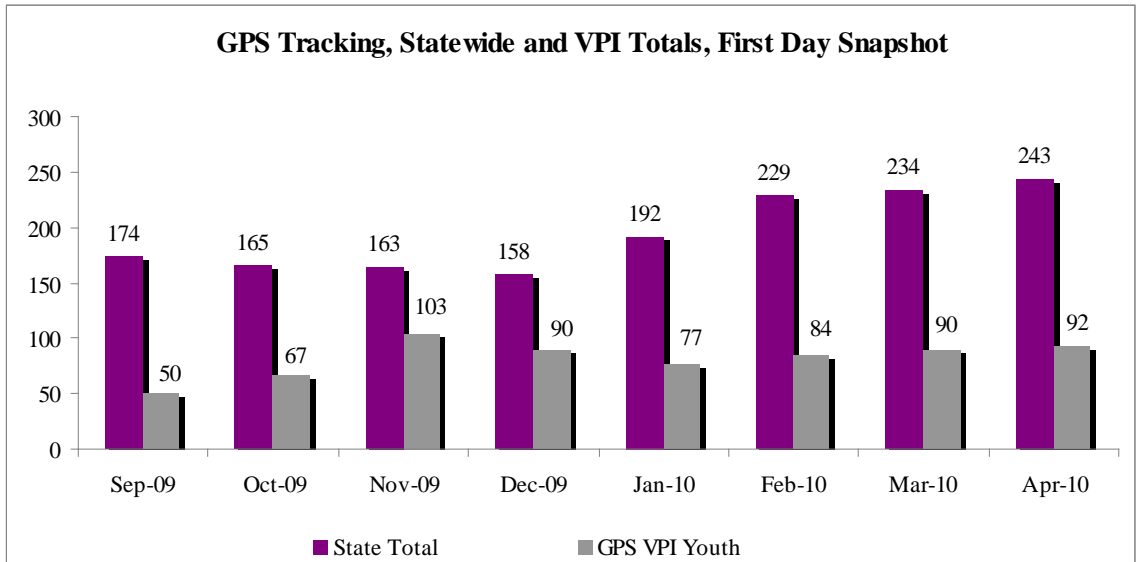
- **Continuum of Opportunity Reentry Program and Services (CORPS) Program.** DJS provided an update on the CORPS Program; a new DJS initiative focused on improving re-entry outcomes for up to 400 Baltimore City youth, primarily through work programs and school retention programs. The initiative is federally-funded for one year, with the program set to begin in July of 2010. An additional year or years of federal funding requires DJS to meet certain performance benchmarks for youth in the program.

DJS stated during the Stat meeting that an Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) has been written with partnering entities and that the CORPS program is on track to begin as scheduled.

- **DJS-MVA ID Card Partnership.** DJS has been in discussions with the Motor Vehicle Administration to provide of ID cards to select DJS youth. DJS reported that initially, 353 youth from the above mentioned CORPS program and Baltimore City's Partnership for Education and Workforce Development (PEWD) will be targeted. DJS stated that they plan to provide an update on the signing of an Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with MVA to implement ID card services for DJS youth at MVA branches.
- **GPS.** An extensive discussion took place about Global Positioning System (GPS) units in light of the case in Baltimore regarding Lamont Davis. Davis was recently found guilty in the shooting of a five-year old girl. Although Davis was charged in the adult system, he was under GPS supervision with DJS at the time of the shooting.

DJS provided an update on the changes that they have made in the GPS process since the shooting took place. An example included a new rapid response team to address GPS issues the moment a violation takes place.

The following chart shows GPS use statewide (first of the month totals) and youth who are in the Violence Prevention Program who are on GPS simultaneously:



- Information Sharing.** DJS spoke briefly about Information sharing that is taking place among the public safety agencies in Maryland, as well as with the District of Columbia. DJS and DC have given each other access to certain databases and DJS will be going into more details at a future Stat on how and what kind of information is being passed along between the two locales.