

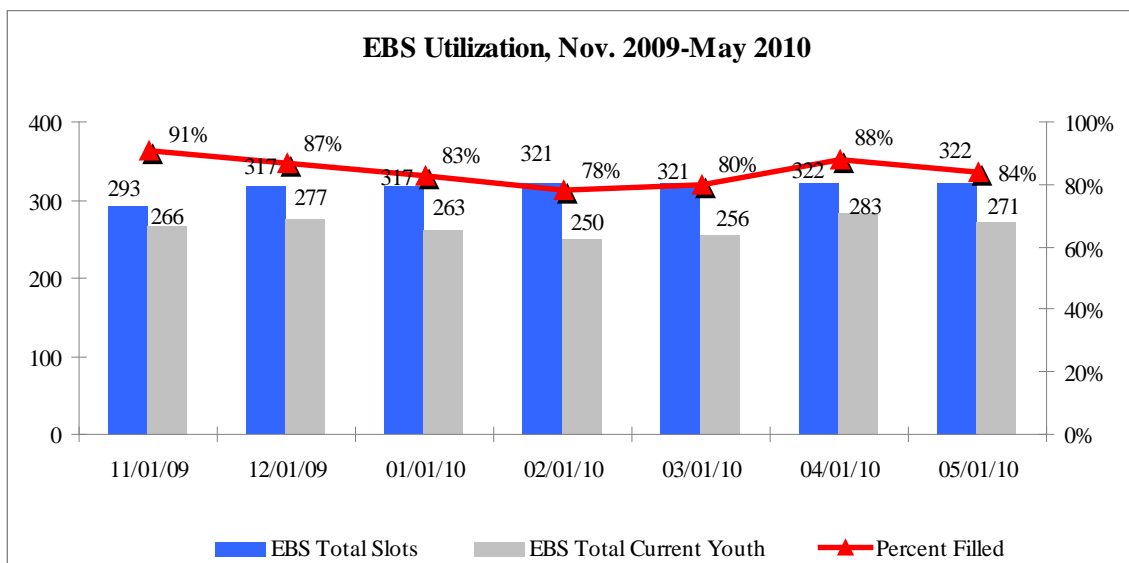
## Meeting Summary

**Agency:** DJS

Following is a summary of issues discussed at the DJS Stat on May 10, 2010. Analysis is provided by StateStat and the Governor's Delivery Unit (GDU).

### **General Discussion**

- **Parental Refusals.** DJS began the meeting by providing an update on the measures being taken to reduce the number of youth being detained due to parents/guardians refusing to pick the children up after arrest. DJS will be providing more data on this issue at the next StateStat meeting.
- **Charles Hickey School AWOLs.** DJS stated that several structural changes are taking place at the Charles Hickey School after the recent escape by two youths from the facility.
- **Evidence Based Services.** DJS provided an update on Evidence Based Services and they stated that in conjunction with Baltimore Mental Health Services, a plan to fund 75 additional Family Functional Therapy (FFT) slots in Baltimore city was created. DJS was told to provide a timeline for when funding would be approved for the slots and when the slots would be available. DJS was also told to create outcome measures so that StateStat can track these outcomes during and post treatment.



- **Information Sharing with Washington DC.** DJS provided an update on the sharing of information with Washington DC public safety agencies. This comes in light of the recent signing of an order by Judge William Jackson in Washington DC to allow for

DC agencies to start sharing certain types of client information with Maryland public safety agencies. DJS also stated that there are plans to meet with Virginia officials to begin sharing as well.

- **Cheltenham.** DJS was asked to comment on the increases in overall incidents at Cheltenham youth facility. DJS stated that most of the incidents were caused by the five individuals and those individuals were provided extra services to remedy these issues. DJS stated that the rates for the following month would show a decline.

