

Meeting Summary

Agency: DJS

Following is a summary of issues discussed at the DJS Stat on September 24, 2010. Analysis is provided by StateStat and the Governor's Delivery Unit (GDU).

Follow-Up

- **Anne Arundel County.** DJS was asked to find out how status offenses and citations are being handled in Anne Arundel County. DJS was also asked to list the types of diversion programs that are taking place as well.

In their follow-up to StateStat, DJS reported that Anne Arundel County police issue citations for all delinquent, alcohol, and tobacco offenses. Youth referred for truancy may be diverted to Project Attend, a program funded by DJS in partnership with the public school system. Teen Court, operated by the State's Attorney's Office, with participation of DJS staff, and Community Conferencing and Mediation are also available diversion programs. The JOINS program has been operated by the Annapolis City police since July 2010 for diversion of first-time offenders and youth charged with minor delinquent and status offenses.

- **Continuum of Opportunity Reentry Program and Services (CORPS) Program.** (*GDU Item*) DJS has submitted the following timeline and implementation plan for this program.

- **Pre-Apprenticeship Program**

- Two Orientations sessions completed
- 20 youth identified to participate
- Youth and CMS have been notified of eligibility to participate.
- Introduction of Program – September 24, 2010
- Program begins on September 28, 2010.

- **Youth Advocate Solicitation**

- Final Solicitation to be written, approved, and submitted by October 15, 2010.
- Bids (IFB) open for three weeks – closes November 5, 2010.
- Pre-Bid Conferences to be scheduled in conjunction with the Mayor's Office at selected sites on the East and West sides of Baltimore.
- Two sessions from 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm and 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm.
- One day for the West side and one day for the East side.
- Evaluation of Bids completed in 1 week – November 12, 2010.
- Youth Advocates will be selected and hired by December 17, 2010.

- **Education Component**

- A site has been selected for the transition school at 5000 Glen Oaks
- Baltimore City needs to hire 4 teachers and 1 principle coordinator. DJS has asked
- Baltimore City Schools for their timeline to get this completed.

- Juvenile Paper Charges.** In March of 2010, DJS spoke about the average length of time it takes for an arrest charge to makes its way to a DJS office. StateStat recently inquired about an update on this data and DJS stated that they will be speaking with police in all jurisdictions to make sure that reports begin to come to DJS offices in a more rapid manner. DJS stated that several jurisdictions are automating their systems and that will reduce delays by a significant amount.

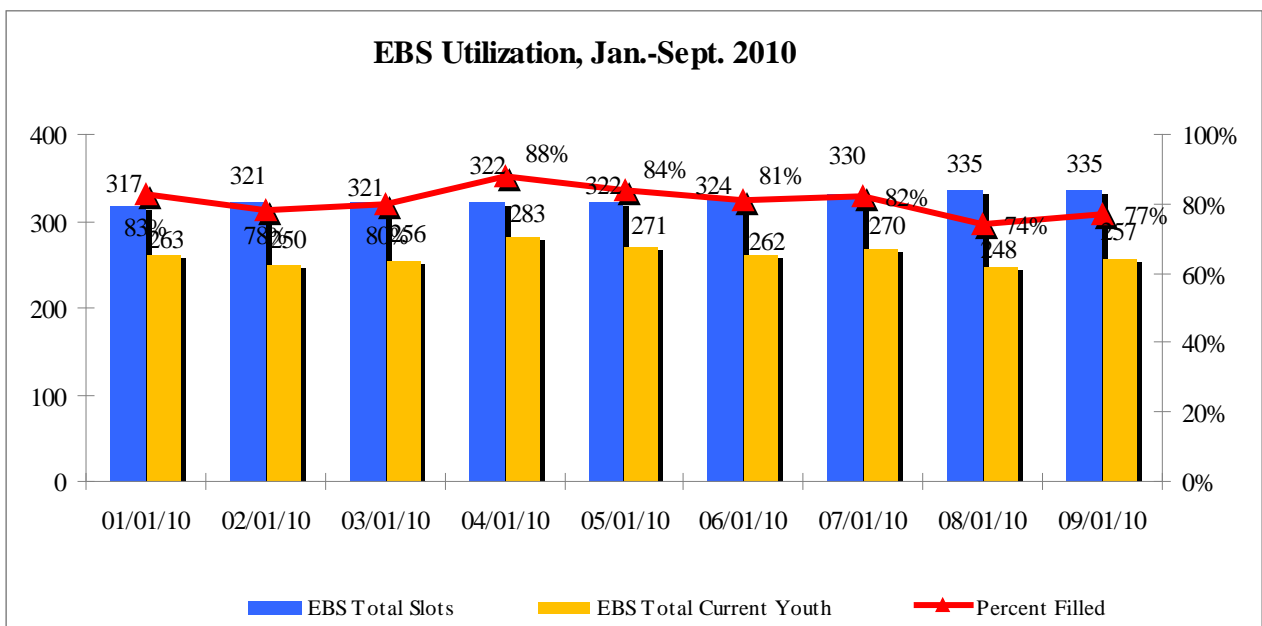
Placements

- Charles Hickey School.** In the 2nd Quarter JJMU report, it was stated that the JJMU asked for a staff schedule during their visit to Hickey but were denied. DJS reports that Hickey staff did not provide the monitor with a facility staff schedule, but there was not a deliberate attempt to withhold information. During a June visit to the facility, the monitor requested a number of documents including a personnel listing, staff vacancies, and information about any changes in staff positions such as promotions or transfers. The monitor received the personnel information during the facility visit and was assured the remainder of the information would be provided. The request for the staff schedule was inadvertently forgotten.

The DJS Assistant Secretary issued a written memorandum reminding superintendents and regional directors about the importance of responding to all requests for documentation or information from the JJMU, and will also emphasize this expectation in regularly scheduled senior management meetings.

Evidence Based Services

- EBS Outcomes.** DJS reports that they are working with Innovations Institute on an MST outcomes report. The MST outcomes study was tentatively scheduled to be completed by September 1, 2010; however, as of September 23rd, DJS reported that the outcomes report is still being finalized by the Institute. The Innovations Institute has also been providing DJS monthly process and short term outcome reports for FFT. DJS reports that by the end of the calendar year the FFT data systems will be in position to provide longer term outcome reports.



Description	Total	MST	FFT	MTFC-A
Slots	337	125	202	10
Slots Offline				
[staff vacancies or not online yet]	46	0	44	2
Active Slots	291	125	158	8
# of Youth	236	91	143	2
% Filled	81%	73%	91%	25%
# of Vacancies	55	34	15	6
# of Youth Pending	14	6	8	0
Percent Filled (including Youth Pending)	86%	78%	96%	25%
Expected Increase in the # of Slots due to Expansion – On Hold	428	141	277	10