

Meeting Summary

Following is a summary of issues discussed at the DJS Stat on May 20, 2011. Analysis is provided by StateStat and the Governor's Delivery Unit (GDU).

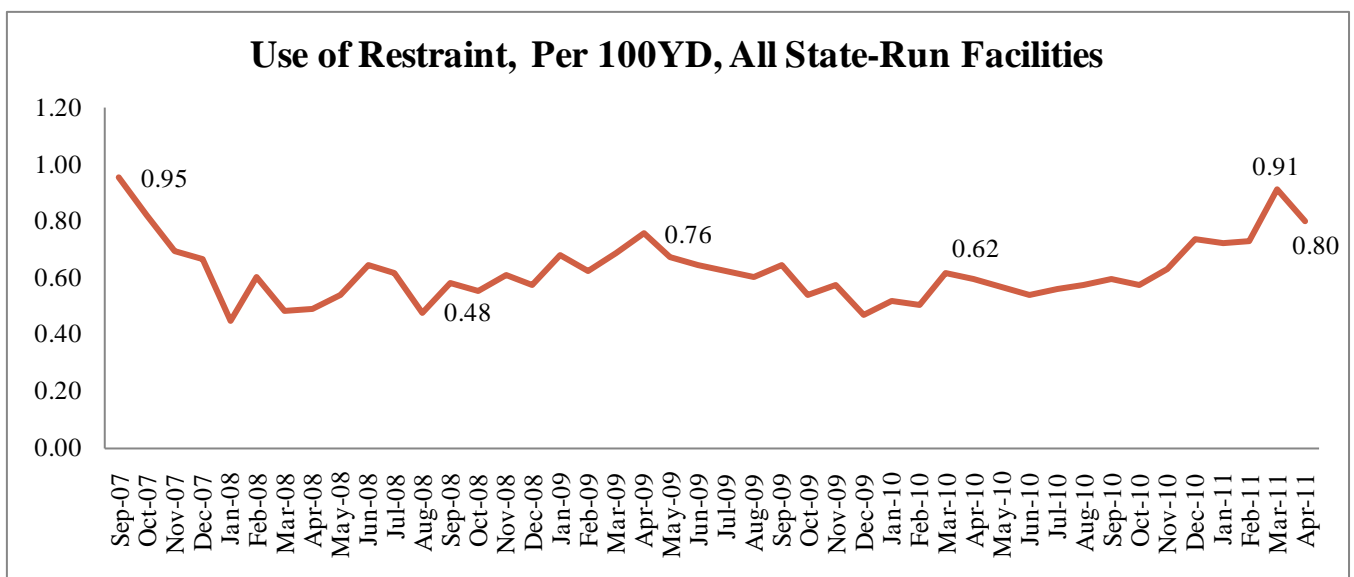
Case Review

- Periodically, DJS and StateStat review cases at the meetings as a quality assurance measure. DJS reports changes they have made in their protocols based on the reviews. At this meeting, DJS reviewed a particular case and stated that they have taken steps to provide added supervision for one of their clients based upon an incident involving the client's safety. DJS also stated that they plan to discuss with the Courts several issues involving youth with repeat offenses.

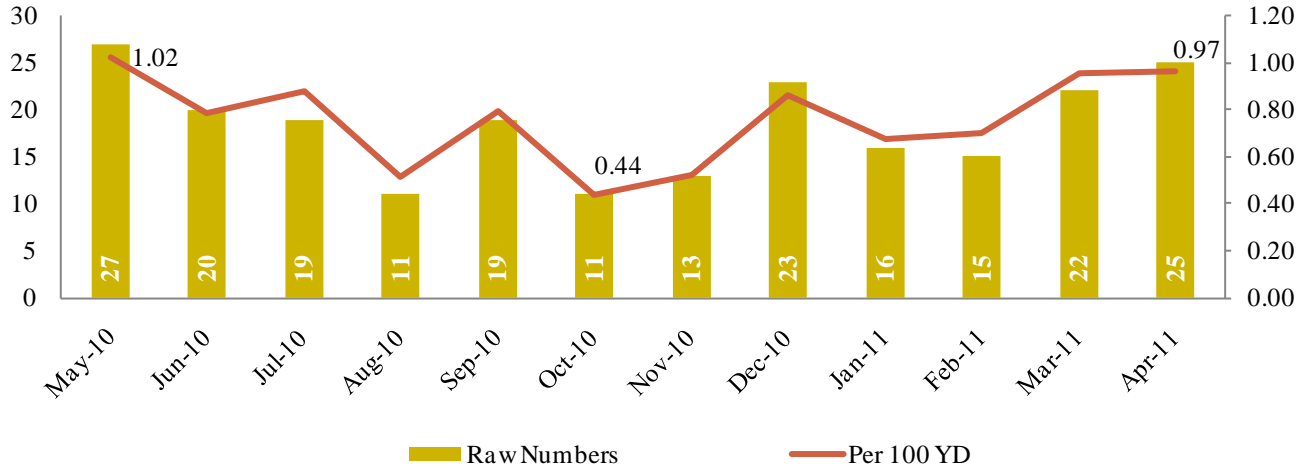
Placements

- Restraint Use.** Restraint Use in facilities has been a topic of discussion at the previous two Stat sessions. DJS stated that they believed that the April rate for the Use of Restraints per 100YD was going to be lower than the March rate and although they were correct, the rate is still high, as indicated.

Cheltenham, Waxter, Hickey, and Victor Cullen had significant rises in the restraint rates over the last four months. Although Cheltenham and Waxter had slight dips from March to April, Hickey had its highest Use of Restraints (raw number) since May of 2010 and Victor Cullen had its highest rate (raw number) since tracking began for Victor Cullen in August of 2007 (it should be noted that Youth-on-Staff incidents rose sharply at Victor Cullen in April). DJS stated that most incidents involved one to three individuals per facility and that they have been working with the youth involved. Additional therapeutic services have been set up for the youth and DJS noted that the majority of the restraint usage involved separating the youth from others. In addition, the majority of these youth have been pending placement and they are all on the verge of being placed into a placement that can meet their respective needs.



Use of Restraints, Hickey



Use of Restraints, Victor Cullen, Raw Numbers

