

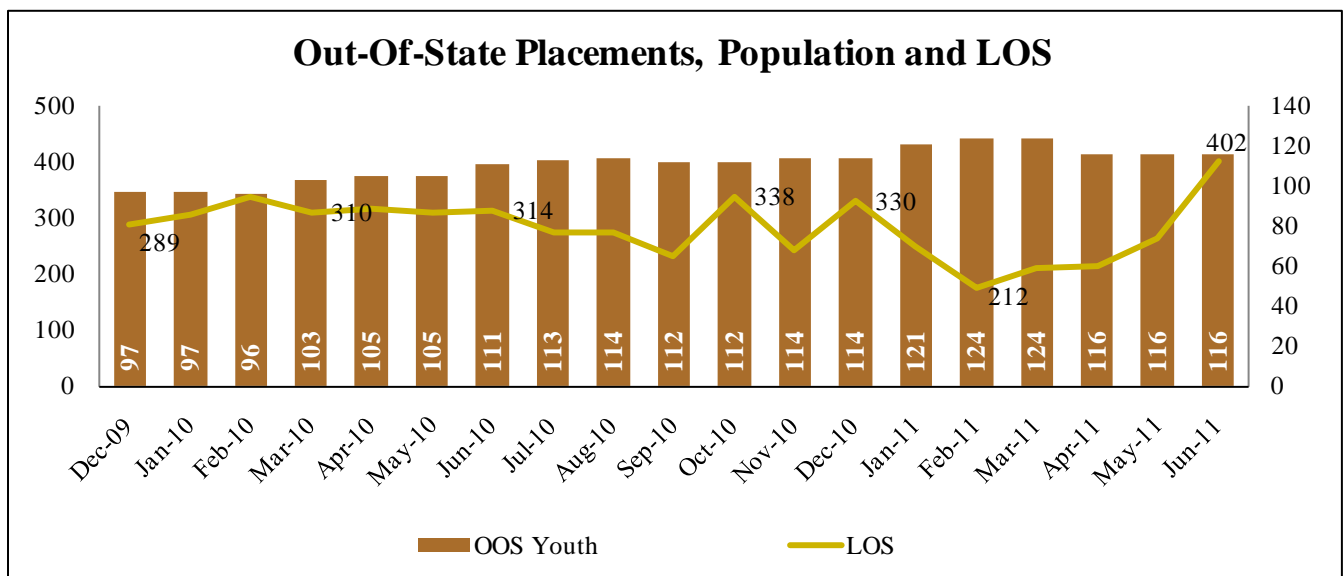
Meeting Summary

Following is a summary of issues discussed at the DJS Stat on July 29, 2011. Analysis is provided by StateStat and the Governor's Delivery Unit (GDU).

Follow-Up

- **Out-of-State Youth.** As of July 25, 2011, 75 of the 113 youth who were placed out-of-state at that time will be returning to Maryland during the upcoming school year (September 2011-June 2012) and it is anticipated that they will be attending public school in the following jurisdictions:
 - Baltimore City
 - Anne Arundel County
 - Prince Georges County
 - Baltimore County
 - Montgomery County
 - Wicomico County
 - Charles County
 - Carroll County

As for the re-enrollment process, DJS reports that each DJS jurisdiction has a transition process in coordination with each local school system and DJS has Education Transition Specialists who help guide the process. DJS gave Statestat a detailed over view of the Baltimore City Transition Team and process. They said they have transition teams for youth in other jurisdictions, but they are not as intense as the one in Baltimore City. There is a planned summit on August 15 on this transition process. The agency was asked to follow up on recidivism rates for OOS programs and what facilities are contributing to a high LOS.



- **Southern Maryland Facility.** DJS officials met with Southern Maryland officials two weeks prior to today's meeting to discuss the creation of a detention facility in Southern Maryland. The hearing went well, according to DJS. The agency will be doing more outreach about the facility.

Department of Juvenile Services Plans Waldorf Facility

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By Andy Marquis

The Maryland Department of Juvenile Services presented a plan to the Charles County Commissioners on Wednesday afternoon to build a juvenile detention center in Waldorf. The facility is designed to be a pre-hearing facility, not a treatment or rehabilitation facility like the one that was in Nanjemoy.

The Southern Region Children's Center would sit on 19 acres on the east side of US 301. The building is planned to be a one-story, 80,000-square-foot building with three layers of security. The Maryland Department of Juvenile Services expects the detention center to create 125 new Maryland State positions in Charles County with an average annual salary of \$42,304. The cost of construction would be over \$40 million and the Department of Juvenile Services is hoping for completion in early 2016.

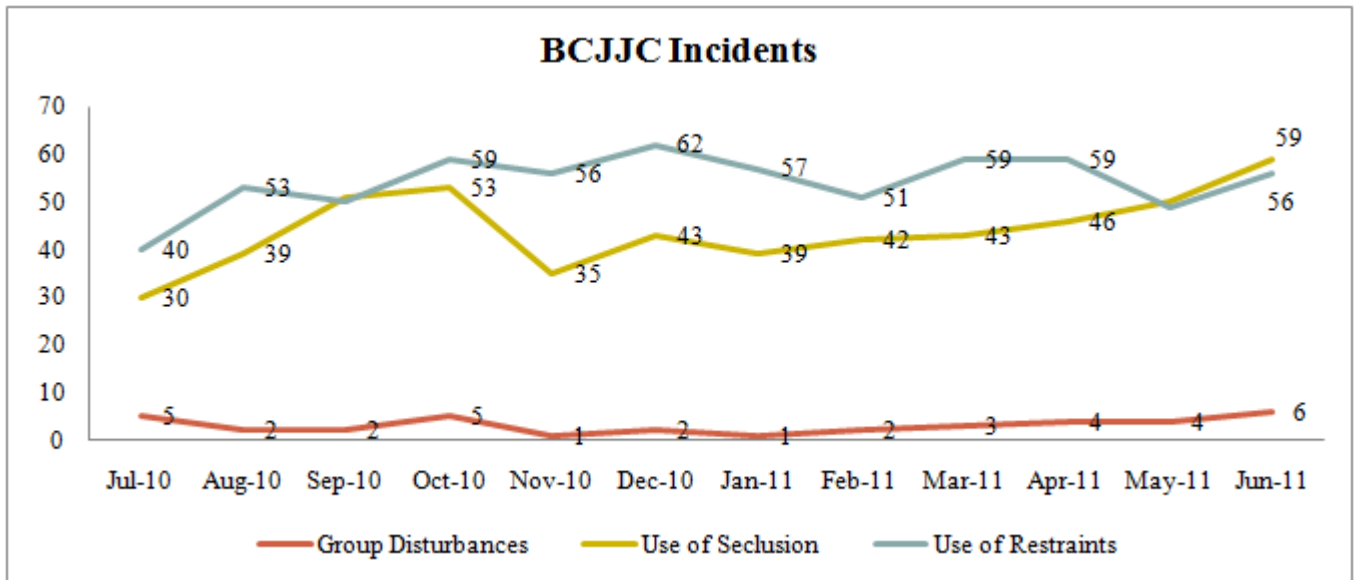
Charles County Commissioner Reuben Collins (D: 3rd), expressed the need for multiple public forums and hearings before plans are approved. As of now, there is no detention center for youths in the Southern Maryland region, something the department says is a hardship for parents of youths being held.

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 the case of a youth who was recently charged for a shooting. During his time on probation, he mentioned that he was the victim of a robbery in which he knew his assailants. DJS stated that the respondent should have been screened for the VPI program at that time. While on probation, DJS reports that the youth was doing well under supervision before the shooting. He was engaged in multi-systemic therapy, he was attending school, and he had a part-time job.

Placements

- **Waxter Follow-Up.** DJS was asked to provide a timeline for changes taking place at Waxter and the Behavioral Management Plan that is being created at the program.
- **Baltimore City Juvenile Justice Center (BCJJC) Incidents.** As indicated in the chart below, Group Disturbances and the Use of Seclusion have steadily risen over FY11; while the rate for the Use of Restraints has stayed consistently high. It should be noted that the population at the BCJJC generally stays at or below capacity. DJS said these high numbers can be attributed to the older kids instigating group disturbances. The Use of Seclusion numbers decreased in July.



Personnel

- Community Supervision OT.** The Overall Overtime Rate for Community Supervision increased by 17 percent from 5/3 to 5/17 (pay periods) and except for the Central Region, every region had a significant increase during this pay period. It should be noted that the overall rate is at its highest point since StateStat began tracking this data. DJS was asked to report on how many people do community supervision for the agency for the next meeting.

