

Meeting Summary
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Agency: DJS

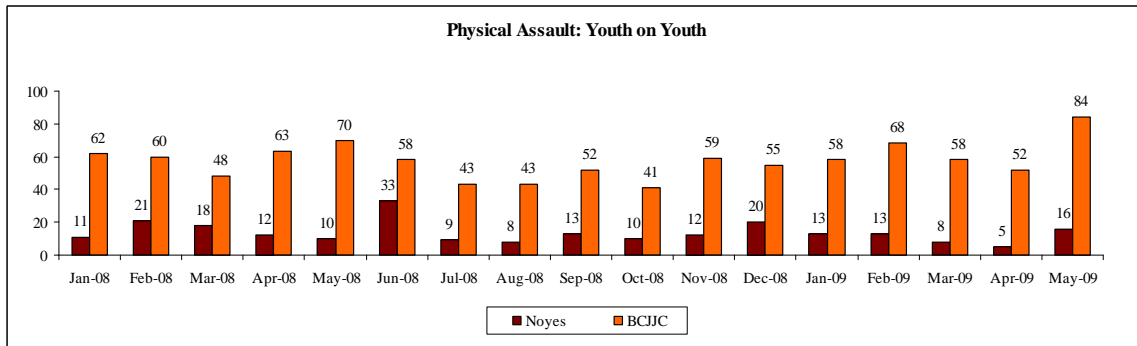
Date of Meeting: June 26, 2009

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Following is a summary of issues discussed at the DJS Stat on June 26, 2009. Analysis is provided by StateStat and the Governor’s Delivery Unit (GDU).

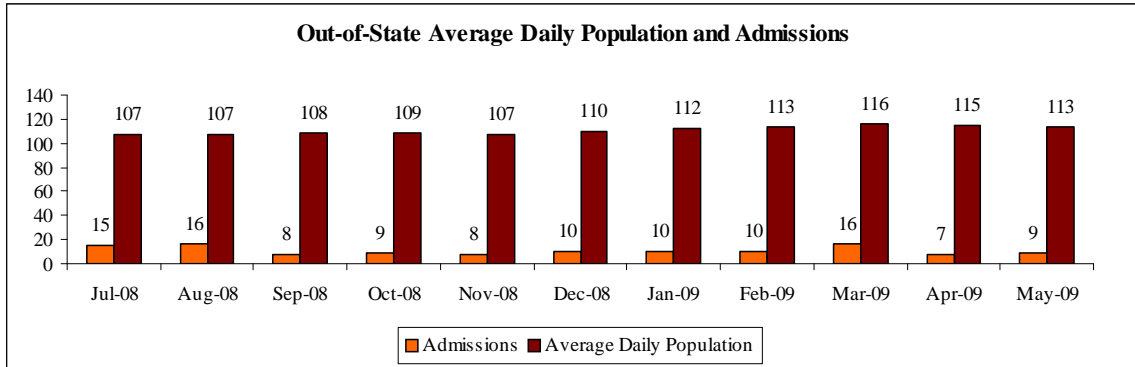
General Discussion

- **Youth-on-Youth Assaults.** The Department stated that they are working to decrease the recent high numbers of youth-on-youth assaults in facilities; in particular, the Noyes Children’s Center and the Baltimore City Juvenile Justice Center. DJS is using senior management reviews, behavior management, and verification of incident reports to effectuate this change. DJS stated that the number of assaults should drop significantly next month because staffing on the units has improved and additional programming for the youth is being offered. DJS also stated that the Boys & Girls Club is operational in the facility to work with all youth. DJS was advised by StateStat to track the trajectory and timeframe in reference to what methods DJS is using to remedy the recent increase in assaults.

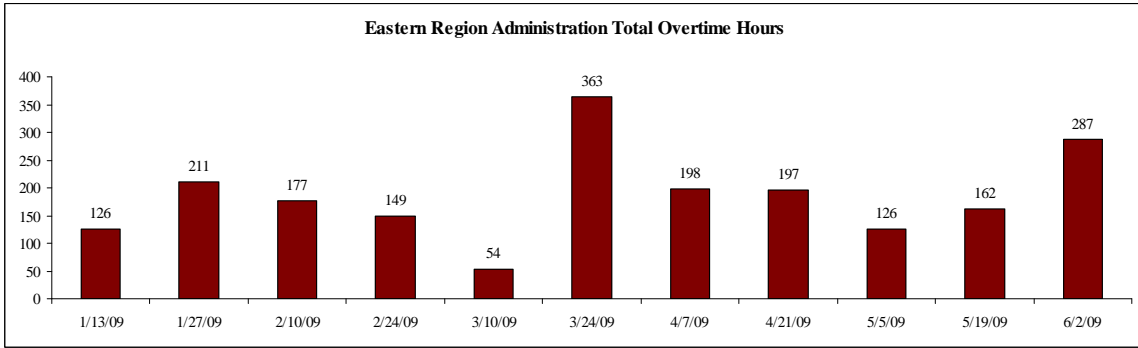
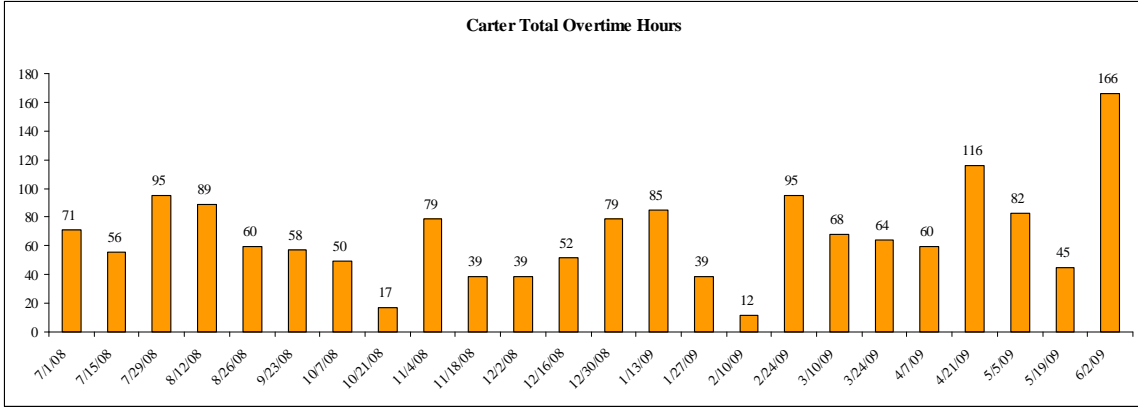


- **H1N1 Flu Update for BCJJC.** DJS reports no new cases of H1N1 flu at the BCJJC facility. DJS coordinated with DHMH and DJS reports that three children had the flu while 17 children presented with symptoms. In addition to the suspected youth cases, three staff members were sent home when they showed signs of symptoms. DJS stated that any new children coming into the facility were kept in separate areas and they were tested for the flu upon their arrival. Tamiflu was administered to all children who showed symptoms and made available to all staff as well.
- **Out-of-State Placements.** DJS is working to reduce the number of children sent out of state for placement. DJS reports that in July, they should be down to fewer than 100 youth in out-of-state placements. As of the date of this meeting, DJS was at 105

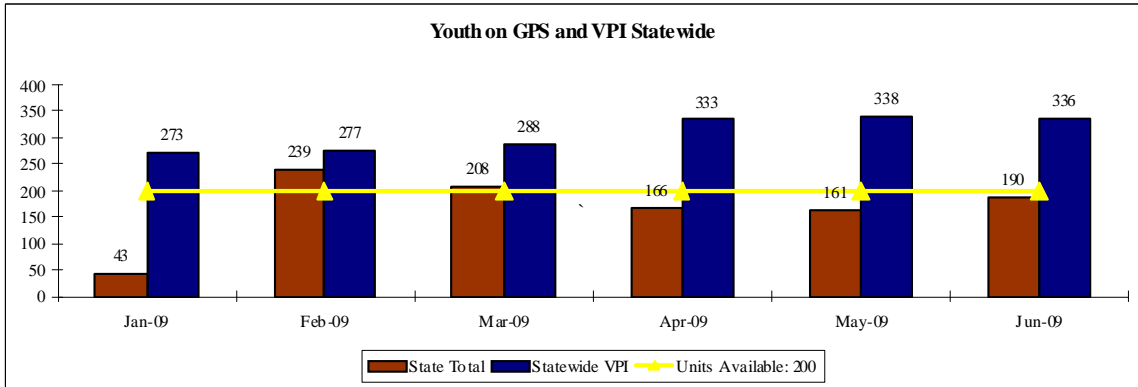
youth in out-of-state placements. DJS was asked to provide StateStat with historical data on the trends showing the movement of youth returning to Maryland from out-of-state placements.



- DJS Meeting with Anne Arundel Police.** DJS staff met with Anne Arundel police recently to discuss two narcotic gangs in the county. Anne Arundel police reported that they do not have dashboard access yet to DJS records but DJS is working on this matter. Anne Arundel police also stated that they would like more information sharing between themselves and the Anne Arundel Public School system but privacy issues are impeding any data collection. DJS stated that they will try to initiate talks with all counties about information sharing and Catherine Motz will be involved in the talks as well.
- Carter and Eastern Region Overtime Hours.** DJS was asked to comment about the high number of overtime hours at the Carter and Eastern Region placements. DJS stated that the numbers were high due to the fact that they were down five positions. DJS was told to provide information on the status of recruitments for all open positions.



- GPS and VPI.** DJS reports that they are at their max in terms of youth on GPS. The goal, however, is to have 200 kids on GPS. Baltimore City has the highest number of youth on GPS monitoring.



- EBS Utilization.** 42 youth are waitlisted in Baltimore City and DJS reports that they are at capacity. The breakdown of the 42 waitlisted children will be discussed at the next stat meeting.

EBS Utilization and Waitlist, by Jurisdiction, June 2009			
Jurisdiction	EBS Total Slots	EBS Current Youth	EBS Waitlisted Youth
Anne Arundel/Calvert	57	57	1
Baltimore City	65	65	42
Baltimore County	25	22	0
Carroll	9	7	0
Charles	12	12	0
Eastern Shore	18	12	1
Harford	9	9	0
Howard	5	5	0
Montgomery	12	12	1
Prince George's	60	60	0
Statewide	272	261	45

Update on GDU Items

- 15 more slots for EBS should be added to Baltimore City by July 1, 2009. The total for May was 80 but DJS expected to be at 100 by the end of the summer.
- DJS was also directed to add the Innovations tracking data to the template.