

# Juvenile Crime Prevention Council County Plan

## Orange County

### For FY 2023-2024

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## Executive Summary

The Orange County Juvenile Crime Prevention Council (JCPC), in fulfillment of the duties and responsibilities as set forth in the General Statutes of the State of North Carolina, has reviewed and updated this County Plan for FY 2023-2024. In 2019, House Bill 593 passed which approved an optional 1 or 2-year funding cycle for DPS JCPC funds, which is determined locally by each JCPC statewide. Also included in the HB was Raise the Age in N.C. which directs 16 & 17 years old from District Court to Juvenile Court. In order to see any new possible trends in juvenile justice data (now serving 16 & 17 year old) and to plan programming in the community accordingly, the Orange County JCPC approved a one-year funding cycle. Data continues to be monitored by the JCPC annually which provides direction to which funding cycle is most beneficial to the community and Council.

The JCPC has identified the issues and factors which have an influence and impact upon vulnerable youth, at-risk youth, delinquent youth, and their families in Orange County. Further, the JCPC has identified the strategies and services most likely to reduce/prevent delinquent behavior.

Monitoring and Evaluation: Each program funded in the past fiscal year by the JCPC has been monitored by the JCPC Monitoring Committee and programs were found in full compliance with DPS JCPC Policy and within the operating parameters of their budget and, providing the services as described in their program agreement. The monitoring results and program outcome evaluations were considered in making funding allocation decisions. The JCPC will continue to conduct annual implementation monitoring of its funded programs.

Priorities for Funding: Through a review of risk & needs assessment data, the Youth Assessment Screening Inventory (YASI) data and a community resource assessment, the JCPC has determined that the following services are needed to reduce/prevent delinquency in Orange County.

1. Mentoring Services
2. Parent/Family Skill Building
3. Interpersonal Skill Building
4. Experiential Skills
5. Tutoring/Academic Enhancement
6. Mediation/Conflict Resolution
7. Restitution/Community Service
8. Teen Court
9. Family Counseling
10. Individual/Group/Mixed Counseling
11. Substance Abuse Counseling
12. Temporary Shelter Care
13. Runaway Shelter Care
14. Juvenile Structured Day

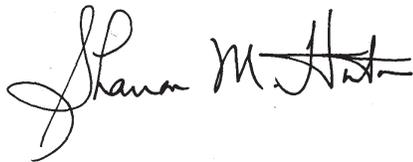
Funding Recommendations: Having advertised a Request for Proposals (RFP) for these needed services for a minimum of thirty (30) days, the JCPC has screened the submitted proposals and has determined which proposals best meet the advertised needed services. As required by statute, the JCPC recommends allocation of the NC Department of Public, Division

of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention funds to the following programs in the amounts specified below for the upcoming fiscal year: (Also, see the Orange County Funding Plan with this report.)

<b>Name of Programs (Type)</b>	<b>Funding Recommendations</b>
<b>Juvenile Community Service and Restitution</b> (Restitution/Community Service)	\$84,730
<b>Mediation/Conflict Resolution</b> (Mediation/Conflict Resolution)	\$59,000
<b>Teen Court</b> (Teen Court)	\$69,625
<b>Trauma Informed Certified Peer Support</b> (Interpersonal Skill Building)	\$57,778
<b>Parent Teen Solutions</b> (Home-Based Family Counseling and Interpersonal Skill Building)	\$59,049
<b>Wrenn House</b> (Runaway Shelter Care)	\$18,632

The JCPC further recommends that the following amount be allocated for the administrative costs of the Council for fiscal year 23-24: \$10,282.

Respectfully Submitted,



Sharron Hinton, Chair, Orange County Juvenile Crime Prevention Council

Date: May 25, 2023

**ORANGE County**  
**NC DPS - Community Programs - County Funding Plan**

Available Funds: \$ 359,096 Local Match: \$ 220,888 Rate: 30%

DPS JCPC funds must be committed with a Program Agreement submitted in NC Allies and electronically signed by authorized officials.

								% Non-DPS-JCPC Program Revenues
1	JCPC Administration	\$10,282	\$2,363				\$12,645	19%
2	Juvenile Community Service and Restitution	\$84,730	\$25,419	\$29,725			\$139,874	39%
3	Mediation/Conflict Resolution	\$59,000	\$17,700	\$1,260			\$77,960	24%
4	Parent Teen Solutions	\$59,049	\$25,307		\$19,626		\$103,982	43%
5	Teen Court	\$69,625	\$20,888	\$4,428			\$94,941	27%
6	Trauma-Informed certified peer support	\$57,778	\$24,515		\$25,068		\$107,361	48%
7	Wrenn House	\$18,632	\$5,589	\$19,000			\$43,221	57%
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<b>TOTALS:</b>		<b>\$359,096</b>	<b>\$121,781</b>	<b>\$54,413</b>	<b>\$44,694</b>		<b>\$579,984</b>	<b>38%</b>

The above plan was derived through a planning process by the ORANGE County  
 Juvenile Crime Prevention Council and represents the County's Plan for use of these funds in FY 23-24.

Amount of Unallocated Funds \_\_\_\_\_

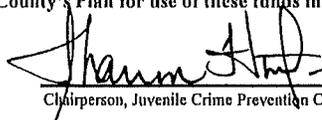
Amount of funds reverted back to DPS \_\_\_\_\_

Discretionary Funds added \_\_\_\_\_

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Reviewed by _____	Area Consultant	_____	Date
Reviewed by _____	Program Assistant	_____	Date
Verified by _____	Designated State Office Staff	_____	Date

 5/16/2023  
 Chairperson, Juvenile Crime Prevention Council (Date)

 6/20/23  
 Chairperson, Board of County Commissioners or County Finance Officer (Date)

# Juvenile Crime Prevention Council Organization

FY 23-24	Name	Organization	Title
<b>Chairperson</b>	Sharron Hinton <small>(interim until elections in Aug)</small>	Orange County Social Services	Human Services Manager
<b>Vice-Chairperson</b>	Carol McClelland <small>(interim until elections in Aug)</small>	Freedom House Recovery Center	Dir. of Outpatient Services
<b>Secretary</b>	Rebekah Rapoza "volunteer position"	Orange County Social Services	Fiscal Operations Manager
<b>Treasurer</b>			
<b>Assessment Committee Chairperson</b>			
<b>Funding Committee Chairperson</b>			

**Number of members for FY 23-24:** **18**

List meeting dates during the current fiscal year and identify the number of JCPC members in attendance for each.

Meeting Date	Number of Members in Attendance	Quorum Present? Yes/No
8/5/22	11	Yes
10/7/22	11	Yes
12/2/22	10	Yes
2/3/23	12	Yes
2/22/23* <small>*special meeting</small>	5	Yes
4/21/23	9	Yes
5/8/23* <small>*special meeting</small>	8	Yes

**SUMMARY REPORT OF THE  
ORANGE COUNTY RISK AND NEEDS ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE**

- I. Youth Assessment and Screening Instrument (YASI) Summary
- II. Summary of Community Resources
- III. Summary of Gaps and Barriers in the Community Continuum
- IV. Proposed Priority Services for Funding

**Part I. Youth Assessment and Screening Instrument (YASI) Summary**

On November 29, 2022, the Orange County JCPC Risk and Needs Assessment Committee met to review the data gleaned from the Youth Assessment and Screening Instrument (YASI) which was implemented by Juvenile Court Services beginning January 1, 2021. The full assessment consists of over 100 separate items useful for both predictive risk and case management, so data reported from this review will consist of county-level risk factors that may be prioritized by the JCPC for RFP development, as well as for highlighting prevalent issues among court involved juveniles that individual programs and community-based service organizations will want to consider when working with court-involved juveniles in the county.

All juveniles at intake receive the YASI Pre-Screen (33 questions) which is also embedded in each full assessment. The aggregate outputs from full YASI assessments are just one of the data sources used by the Committee and are the focus of summaries that follow in this document. YASI questions are framed in either a historic context (Legal History, for example), or in some cases, “current” or “prior three-months” timeframes for other, more dynamic, questions. The following data summary represents the first full fiscal year of implementation of the YASI. In reviewing and prioritizing the elevated risk and needs extracted from this data set, one must consider the utilization of YASI as a predictor of future risk of offending; and as a case management instrument for determining level of service and types of services necessary to reduce recidivism.

**Orange County YASI Summary Observations: FY 2021-2022**

**The overall YASI summary data is based on 64 individual youth who were assessed during the fiscal year 2021-2022 coming to the attention of Court Services.**

**Elevated Risk and Needs:**

- 80% of youth scored as moderate to high risk level per the YASI instrument.
- 67% of youth scored as moderate to high level needs per the YASI instrument.

**Legal History Domain**

- 44% of youth had a previous delinquent referral which is 6% higher than the state rate.
- 84% of youth had a complaint which had a result (i.e., adjudication, diversion plan/contract, continued adjudication, or continued disposition). This is 5% higher than the state rate.
- 45% of youth had felony referrals which is 9% higher than the state rate.
- 59% of youth had referrals for person crimes which is 12% higher than the state rate.

### **Family Domain**

- 13% of youth were kicked out of their home which is 7% higher than the state rate.
- 31% of youth have a prior runaway history which is 9% higher than the state rate.
- 25% of youth are living with family member with substance abuse problems.
- 25% of youth are living with family member with mental health problems.
- 27% of parents have marginal or inadequate supervision which is higher than state.

### **School Domain**

- 40% of youth are attending school which is less than the state rate of 51%.
- 50% of youth are failing some or the majority of their classes.
- 56% of youth had an infraction and school intervention which is higher than the state.
- NCDPI school data report card for 2021-2022 shows a high rate of short-term suspensions per 1,000 youth for both school systems in Orange County. These suspensions show an ethnic disparity amongst black, two or more races and students with disabilities.

### **Community and Peers Domain**

- 48% of youth have some association with delinquent peers and 12% of youth are associate with gangs or in a gang themselves.

### **Alcohol and Drugs Domain**

- 42% of youth answered yes to previous alcohol and/or drug use which is 4% higher than the state rate, although this statistic is most likely under reported.
- Only 11% of those youth admitted to receiving substance abuse treatment.

### **Mental Health Domain**

- 45% of youth responded to having mental health problems and/or having a diagnosis
- 28% of youth had a prior physical and/or sexual abuse history which is higher than the state rate.
- 20% of youth were victims of physical assault which is 11% higher than the state rate.

### **Employment and Free Time Domain**

- Only 20% of youth have one or more structured activity which is 5% lower than the state rate suggesting more youth need structured activities.
- 36% of youth are involved in one or more unstructured activity which is 2% higher than the state rate also suggesting youth need more structured activities.

## **Part II. Summary of the Existing Community Resources**

### **JCPC Funded Programs 22-23**

Parent Teen Solutions Group  
Parent Teen Solutions Home Visitation  
Teen Court  
Community Service & Restitution  
Mediation & Conflict Resolution  
Trauma Informed Peer Support  
Wrenn House

### **Division of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Funded Programs**

North Hills Transitional Living (Females)  
Craven Transitional Living (Males)  
Eckerd Residential (Male and Female)  
Juvenile Crisis and Assessment Centers  
Multi-purpose group homes  
AMI Kids Functional Family Therapy (FFT)

### **Community Resources**

Ligo Dojo of Budo Karate	Boys and Girls Club
Jr. Police Academy	Citizens Academy
Communities In Schools	GED
Josh's Hope – Tools for Hope	Grow Your World
YMCA	4-H Youth Services
Girls and Boys Scouts of America	Recreation Department
Behavior Skills Counseling	WIOA Building Futures Program
Peer-to-Peer Mediation	Truancy Mediation
Alternative School (For Non-Susp Students)	Boomerang
Phoenix Academy	Day Treatment Center
Partnership Academy	Multi-Systemic Therapy
El Futuro	Court Psychologist
Substance Use and Mental Health	Sex Offender Assessment
Therapeutic Foster Care	Job Corps.
Wright School	Whitaker School
Tarheel Challenge	

### **Community Resources available but difficult to access**

AA/NA (Spanish Speaking)	Substance Use and Mental Health
Sex Offender Treatment	Substance Abuse Residential Treatment

### **Part III. Summary of Gaps and Barriers in the Continuum of Services**

#### **Gaps of Services (needed not available)**

Parenting Classes in Spanish	Multi-Dimensional Family Treatment
Parent Support Group for Latinos	Substance Abuse Relapse Treatment
Church Based Mentoring Programs	Runaway Shelter Services
Tutoring Programs outside of School	Multipurpose Group Home

#### **Barriers to JCPC Programs and other Community Programs**

Experiential Education

### **Part IV. Proposed Priority Services for Funding**

The committee compared the services needed to address the elevated Juvenile Risk Factors and Juvenile Needs with services currently available in the community. Services which are currently available in the community and sufficient to meet the needs of court involved youth or those youth most at risk for court involvement are not considered as a priority for JCPC funding.

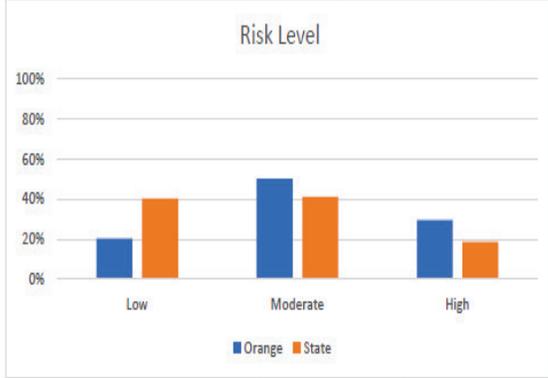
**The Committee proposes that the following services in ranked order be approved as the funding priorities for FY 23-24:**

1. Interpersonal Skill Building
2. Substance Abuse Counseling
3. Individual/Group/Mixed Counseling
4. Mediation/Conflict Resolution
5. Parent/Family Skill Building
6. Family Counseling
7. Temporary Shelter Care
8. Runaway Shelter Care
9. Restitution and Community Service
10. Mentoring Services
11. Teen Court – including Sentencing and Responsive Circles
12. Tutoring/Academic Enhancement
13. Experiential Skills
14. Juvenile Structured Day

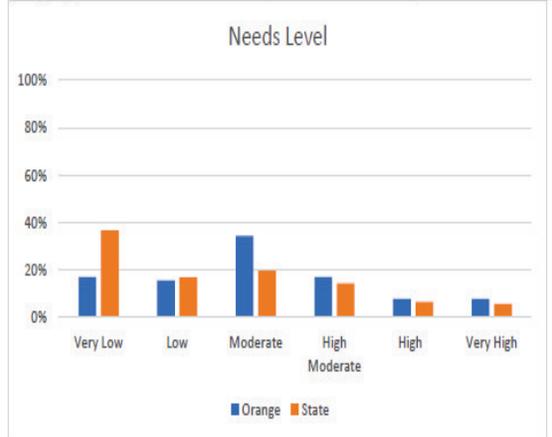
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**RISK/NEEDS/STRENGTHS LEVEL**

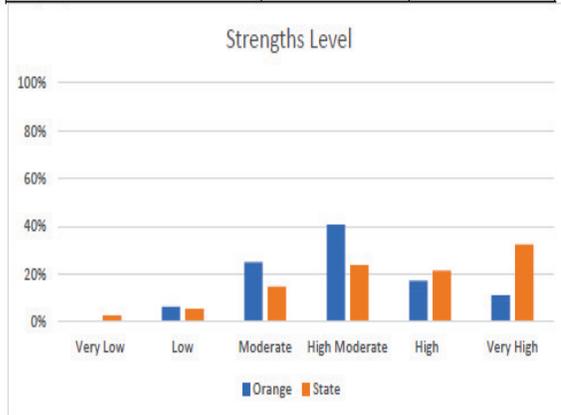
Risk Level	Orange	State
Low	20%	40%
Moderate	50%	41%
High	30%	19%



Needs Level	Orange	State
Very Low	17%	37%
Low	16%	17%
Moderate	34%	20%
High Moderate	17%	14%
High	8%	7%
Very High	8%	6%

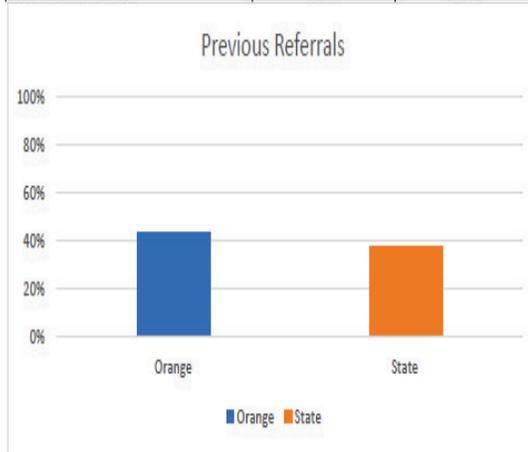


Strengths Level	Orange	State
Very Low	0%	2%
Low	6%	5%
Moderate	25%	15%
High Moderate	41%	24%
High	17%	21%
Very High	11%	32%

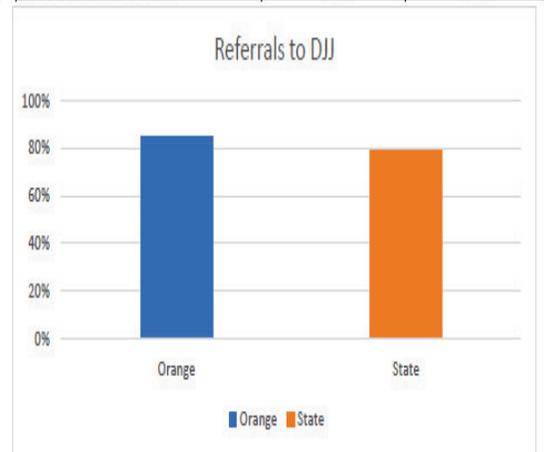


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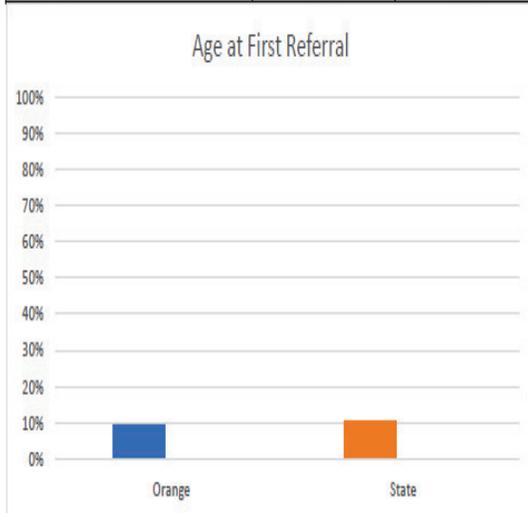
Q1 Previous Delinquent Referrals	Orange	State
Previous Referrals	44%	38%



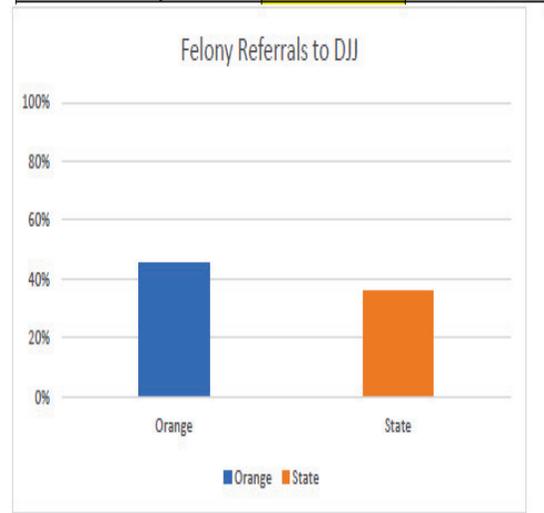
Q3 Number of Referrals w Result	Orange	State
Referrals with a Result	84%	79%



Q2 Age at First Referral	Orange	State
Under 12	9%	11%

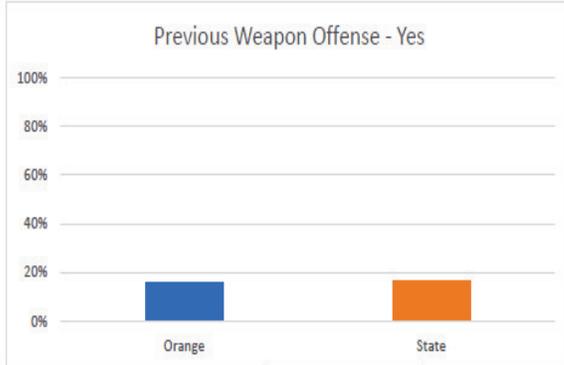


Q4 Felony Referrals to DJJ	Orange	State
Juveniles with Felony Referrals	45%	36%

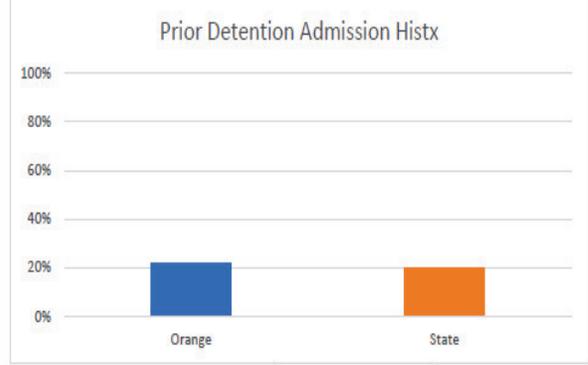


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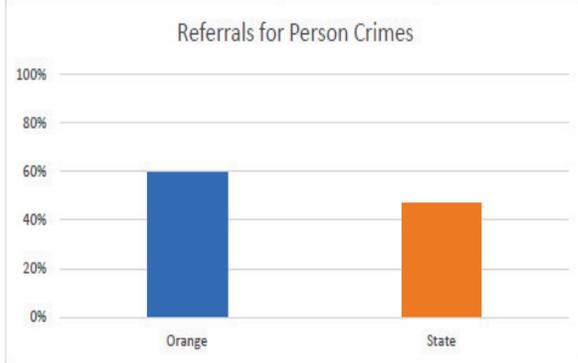
Q6 Weapon Offenses - 1 or more	Orange	State
Previous Weapon Offense - Yes	16%	17%



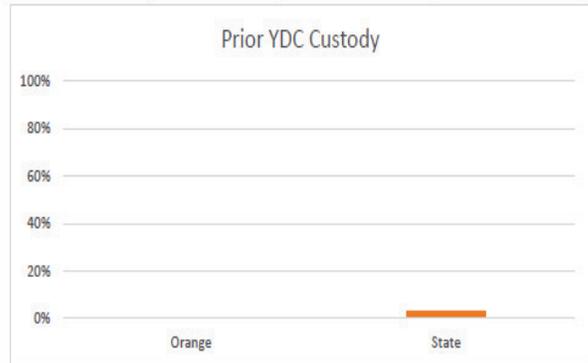
Q10 Detention Admissions	Orange	State
Prior Detention Admission Histx	22%	19%

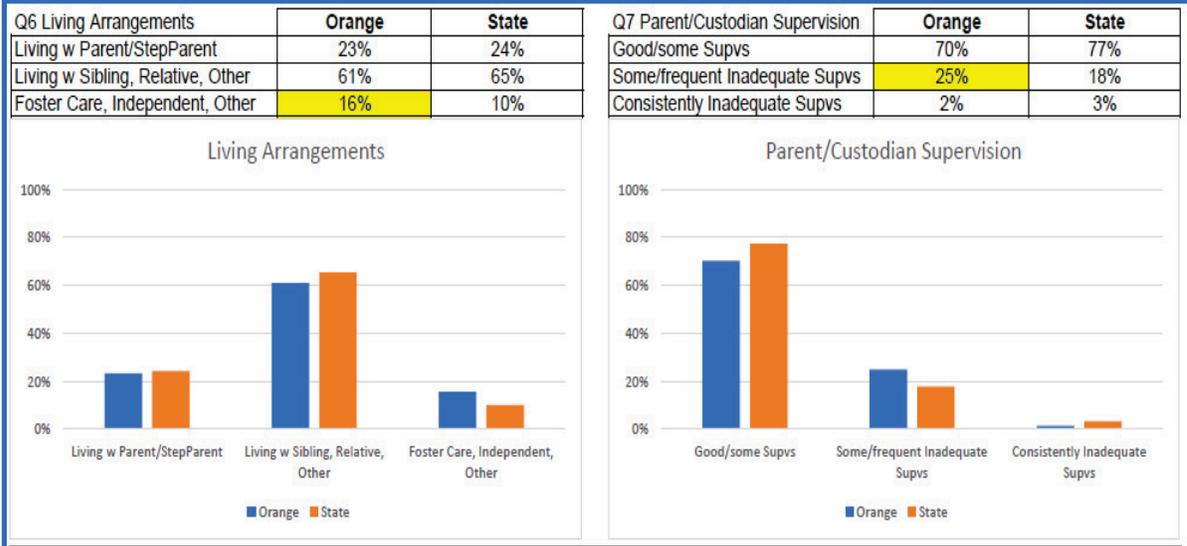
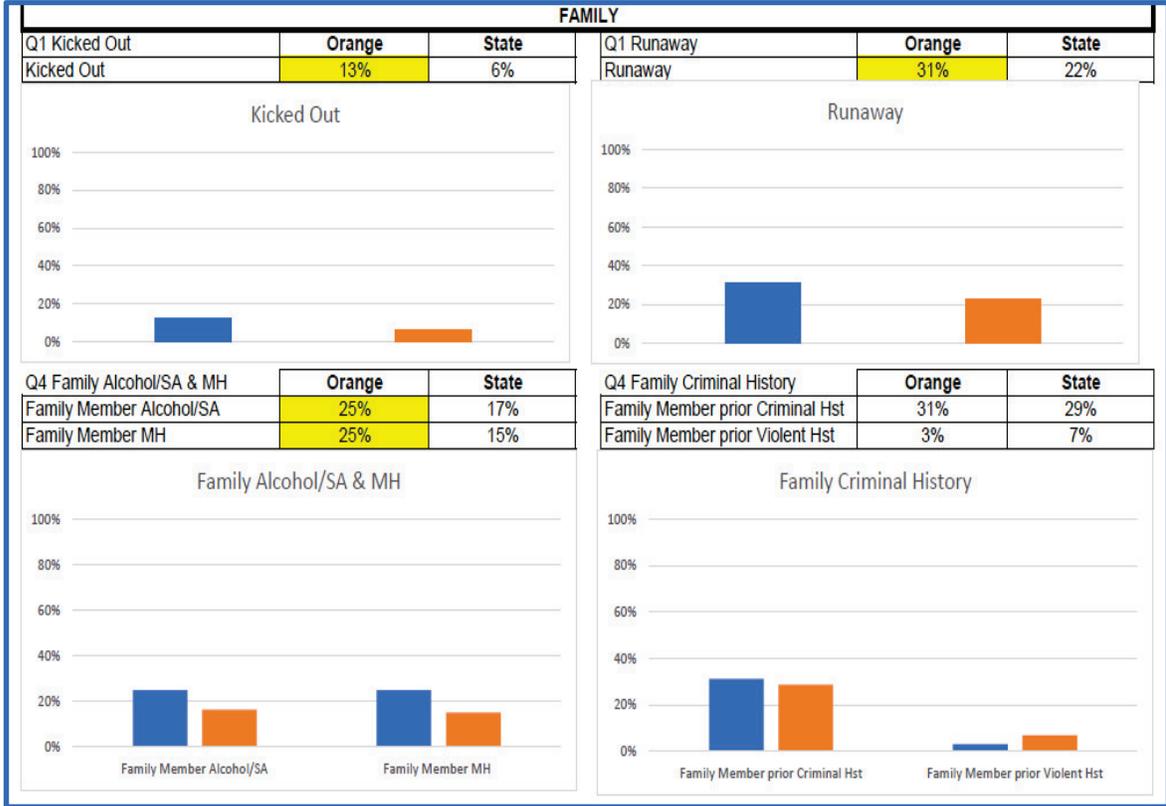


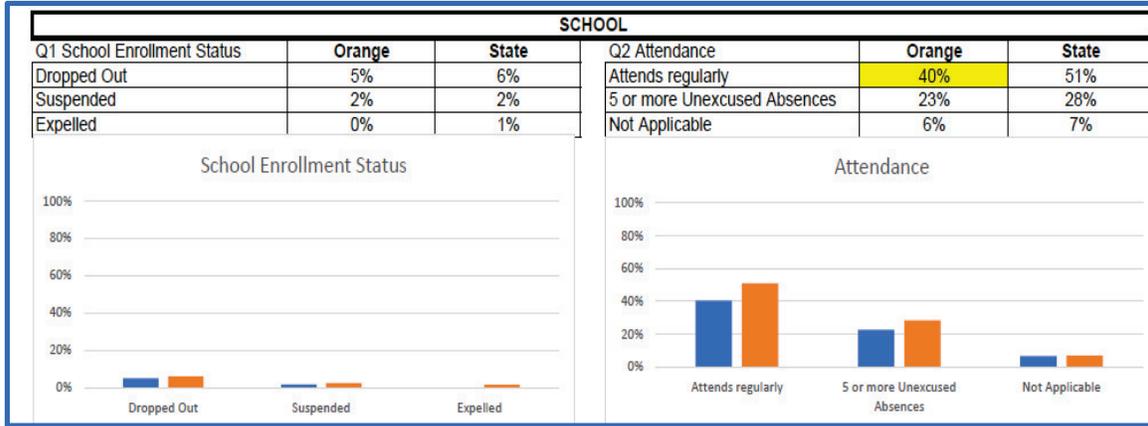
Q7 Person Crimes	Orange	State
Referrals for Person Crimes	59%	47%



Q11 YDC Placement	Orange	State
Prior YDC Custody	0%	3%

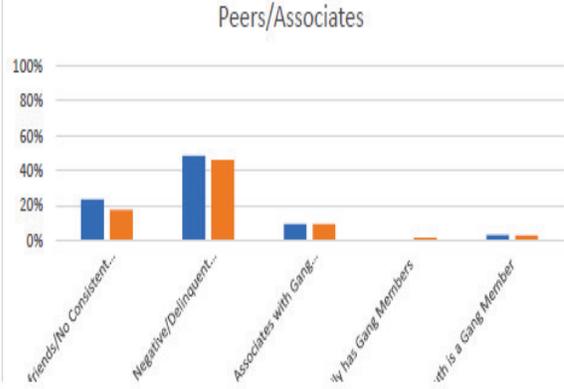






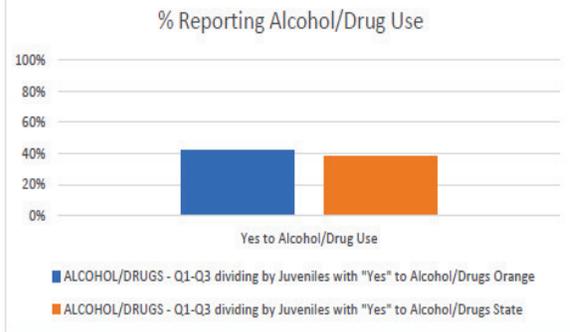
**COMMUNITY & PEERS**

Q1 Peers/Associates	Orange	State
No friends/No Consistent Friends	23%	18%
Negative/Delinquent Influence	48%	46%
Associates with Gang Members	9%	9%
Family has Gang Members	0%	2%
Youth is a Gang Member	3%	3%

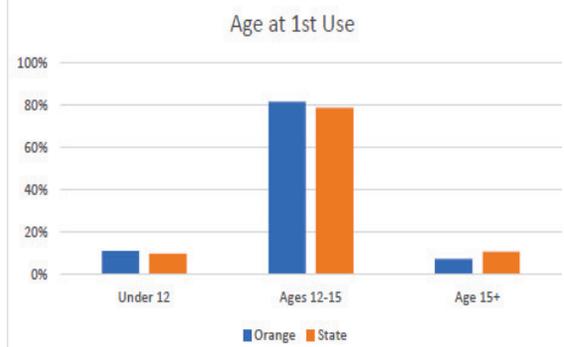


**ALCOHOL/DRUGS - Q1-Q3 dividing by Juveniles with "Yes" to Alcohol/Drugs**

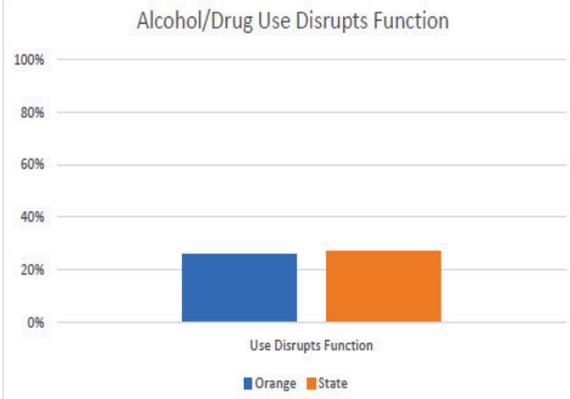
% Reporting Alcohol/Drug Use	Orange	State
Yes to Alcohol/Drug Use	42%	38%



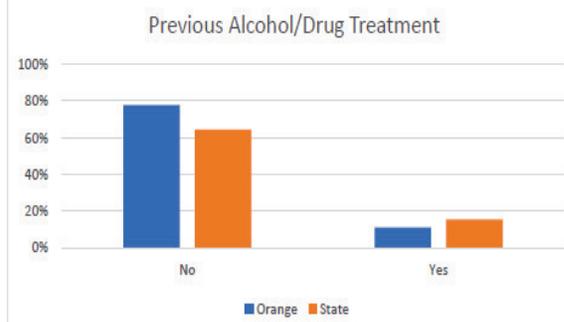
Q1 Age at 1st Use	Orange	State
Under 12	11%	10%
Ages 12-15	81%	79%
Age 15+	7%	11%



Q1 Alcohol/Drug Use	Orange	State
Use Disrupts Function	26%	27%

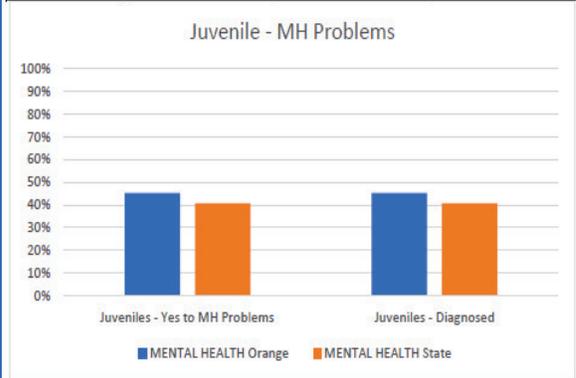


Q3 Previous Alcohol/Drug Treatx	Orange	State
No	78%	64%
Yes	11%	15%

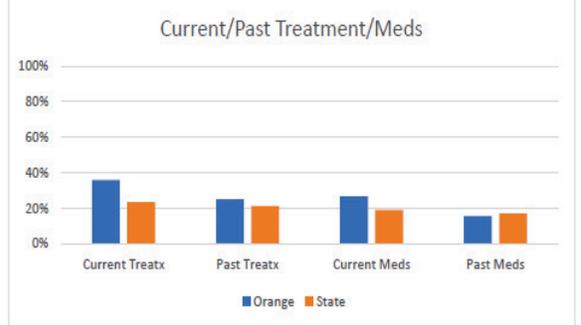


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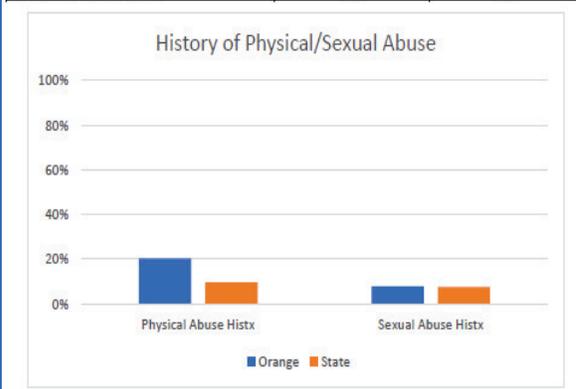
Juvenile-Mental Health Problems	Orange	State
Juveniles - Yes to MH Problems	45%	41%
Juveniles - Diagnosed	45%	41%



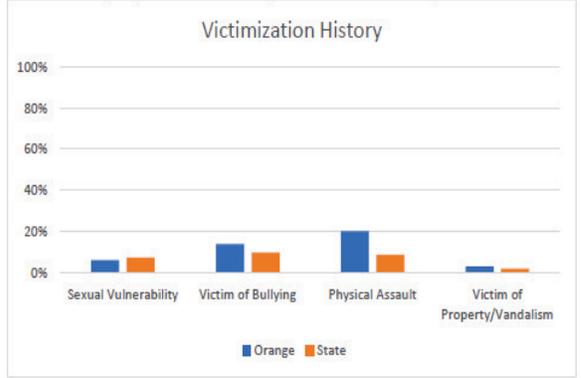
Q1 Current/Past Treatx-Meds	Orange	State
Current Treatx	36%	23%
Past Treatx	25%	21%
Current Meds	27%	19%
Past Meds	16%	17%



Q5 History of Abuse	Orange	State
Physical Abuse Histx	20%	10%
Sexual Abuse Histx	8%	8%

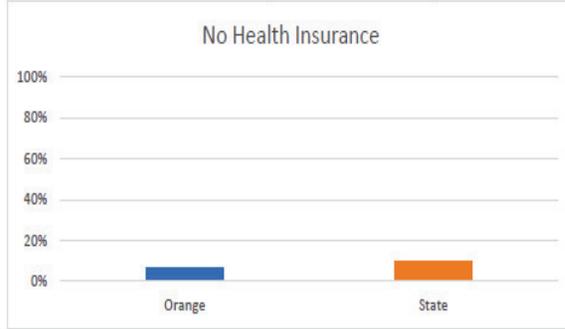


Q6 Victimization History	Orange	State
Sexual Vulnerability	6%	7%
Victim of Bullying	14%	10%
Physical Assault	20%	9%
Victim of Property/Vandalism	3%	2%



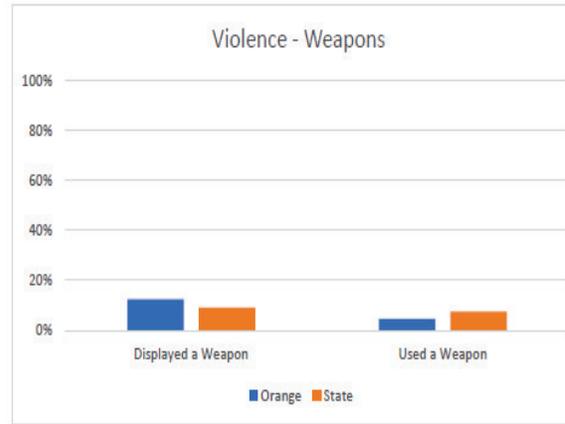
**PHYSICAL HEALTH**

Q2 Health Insurance	Orange	State
No Health Insurance	6%	10%

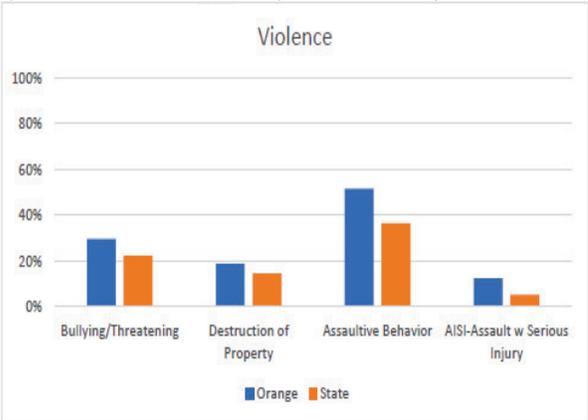


**AGGRESSION**

Q1 Violence	Orange	State
Displayed a Weapon	13%	9%
Used a Weapon	5%	7%

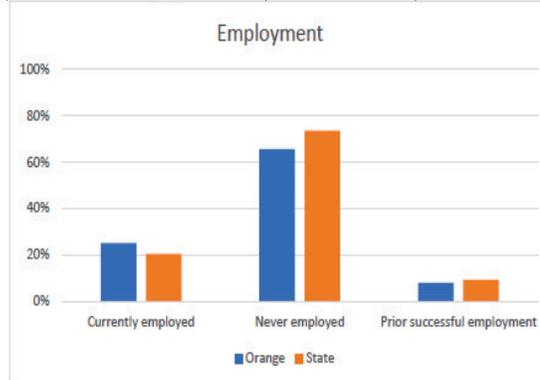


Q1 Violence	Orange	State
Bullying/Threatening	30%	22%
Destruction of Property	19%	14%
Assaultive Behavior	52%	37%
AISI-Assault w Serious Injury	13%	5%

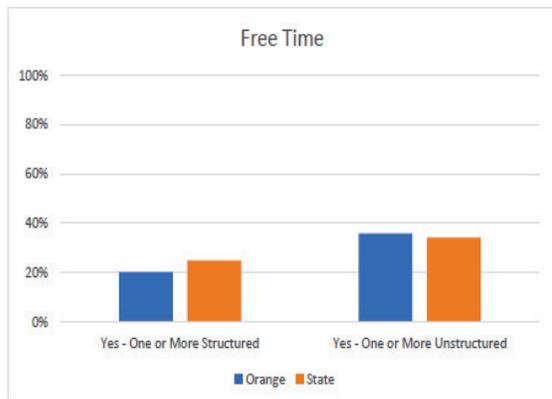


**EMPLOYMENT & FREE TIME**

Q1 Employment History	Orange	State
Currently employed	25%	20%
Never employed	66%	73%
Prior successful employment	8%	9%



Q5 & Q6 Free Time	Orange	State
Yes - One or More Structured	20%	25%
Yes - One or More Unstructured	36%	34%



# Juvenile Crime Prevention Council Funding Decisions Summary

Funding Decision for:	Date Completed:	5/8/23
<b>Program(s) Funded</b> Mediation/Conflict Resolution (Dispute Settlement Center)	<b>(Check all that apply)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 2-year Funding approved for FY 2023-24 and <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1-year Funding approved for FY 2023-24	
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**Orange County Juvenile Crime Prevention Council  
Request for Proposals**

**\$359,096**

**30%**

**January 9, 2023**

**Anticipated Annual Allocation**

**Required Local Match Rate**

**Date Advertised**

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**The deadline for receiving the application: Feb. 8, 2023 (Email/Mail or deliver) to: \_\_\_\_\_**

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**\$60,181**

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38112	<p><b>NAME OF COMPONENT:</b> Community Service and Restitution</p> <p><b>BRIEF DESCRIPTION:</b> The Juvenile Community Service and Restitution Program works with Orange County youth who have committed offenses and are assigned community service hours and/or restitution. Youth are assigned to nonprofit work sites throughout the county where volunteer supervisors oversee and evaluate their work. Through this program, youthful offenders learn important lessons in responsibility and accountability and often develop positive relationships with their adult supervisors.</p>

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38031	<p><b>NAME OF COMPONENT:</b> Comprehensive Youth and Family Conflict Resolution and Victim-Offender Mediation</p> <p><b>BRIEF DESCRIPTION:</b> Restorative Justice practices consisting of mediated victim-offender conferences, restorative circles, and accountability processes. Program primarily serves youth referred by DJJ, and is also available to schools and community partners, including school resource officers and law enforcement officers.</p>

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38397	<p><b>NAME OF COMPONENT:</b> Trauma-informed certified peer support</p> <p><b>BRIEF DESCRIPTION:</b> Reintegration Support Network (RSN) is a community that embraces, empowers, and inspires youth and emerging adults who experience challenges related to substance use, mental health and justice involvement. Specialty trained mentors work with youth (ages 13-20), through one-to-one mentoring and facilitated peer support groups, creating a safe and resilient space for young people to center their needs and build agency while increasing their engagement with self, school, and community.</p>

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38175	<p><b>NAME OF COMPONENT:</b> Wrenn House</p> <p><b>BRIEF DESCRIPTION:</b> Wrenn House (WH) is a crisis shelter that provides a safe environment for runaway, homeless, and in-crisis youth. WH is open 24 hours per day, 365 days per year. Services are for youth ages 10-17. By offering temporary shelter, it eliminates the need for illegal means of support by homeless and runaway youth and therefore reduces rate of juvenile crime. It also serves as an alternative to detention. Services are provided within a therapeutic environment, promoting individuality and empowerment.</p>