



Defining DMC and the Success Conversation

- 1) What is the It – Disparities vs. Disproportionality

- 2) How to Define Success:
 - Increased Collaboration
 - Better Data Collection and Analysis
 - Actual Reduction in Raw Numbers
 - Decrease in Statistical Disproportionality
 - Better ATD Utilization
 - Change Attitudes

DATA-DRIVEN PRACTICES

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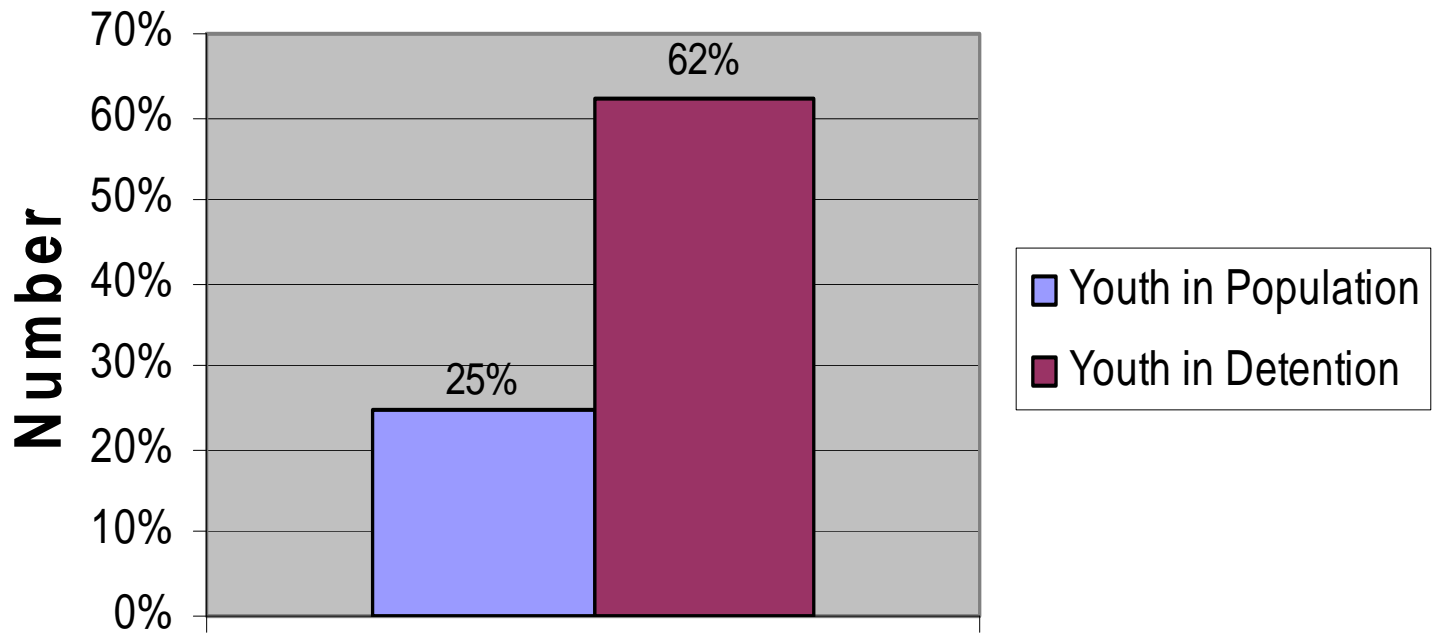
Data Gathering

- REGGO:
 - Race
 - Ethnicity
 - Gender
 - Geography
 - Offense

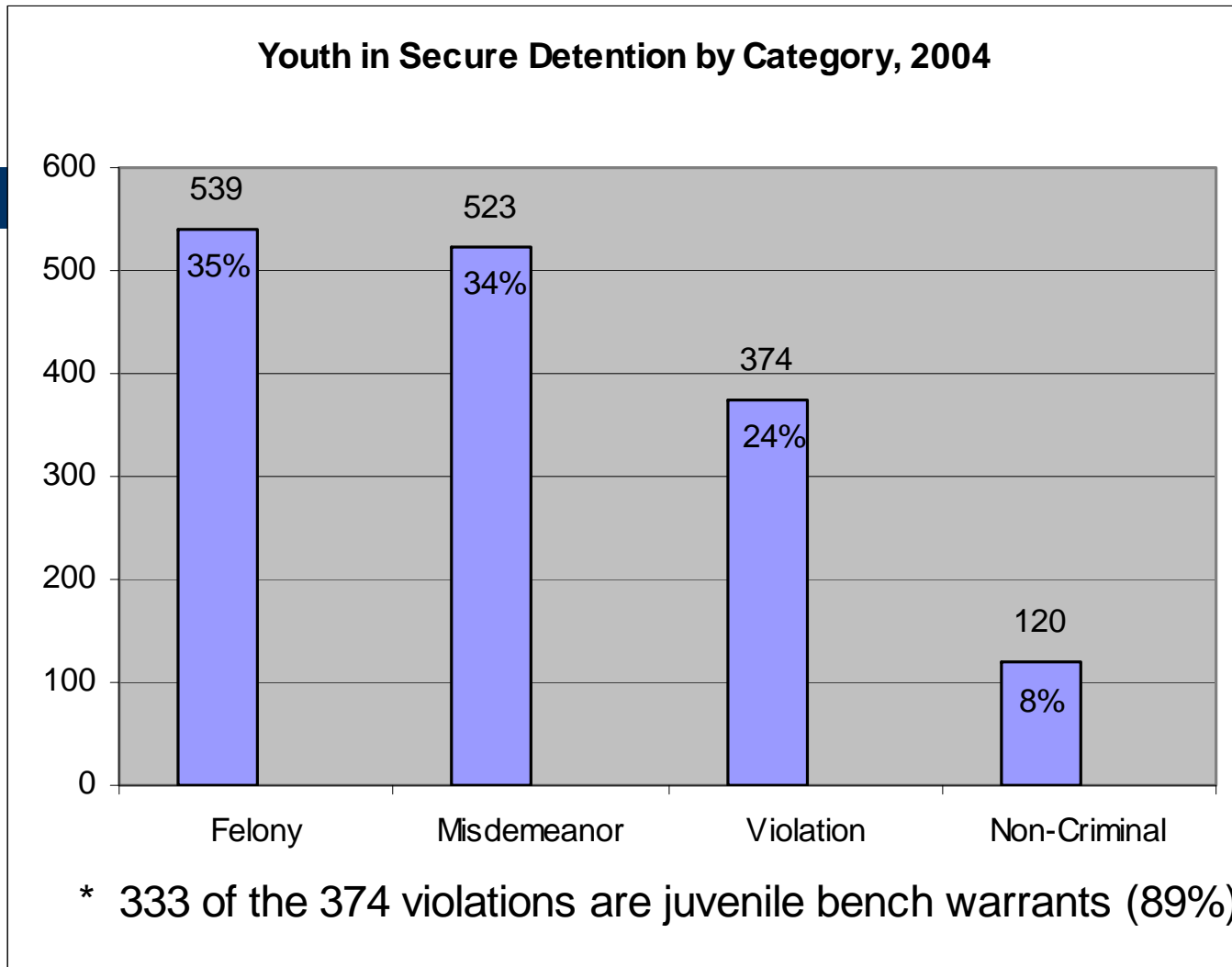


Baseline Data

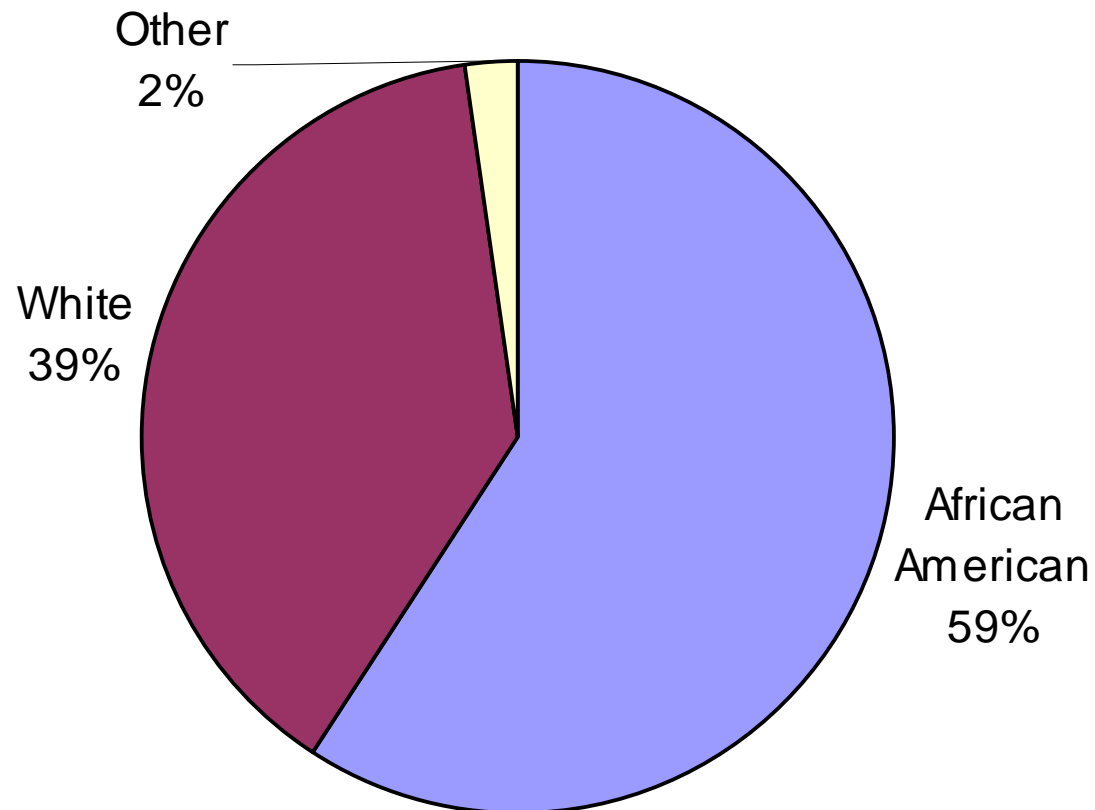
Louisville Metro African-American General Youth Population vs. African-American Youth Detention Population, 2003*



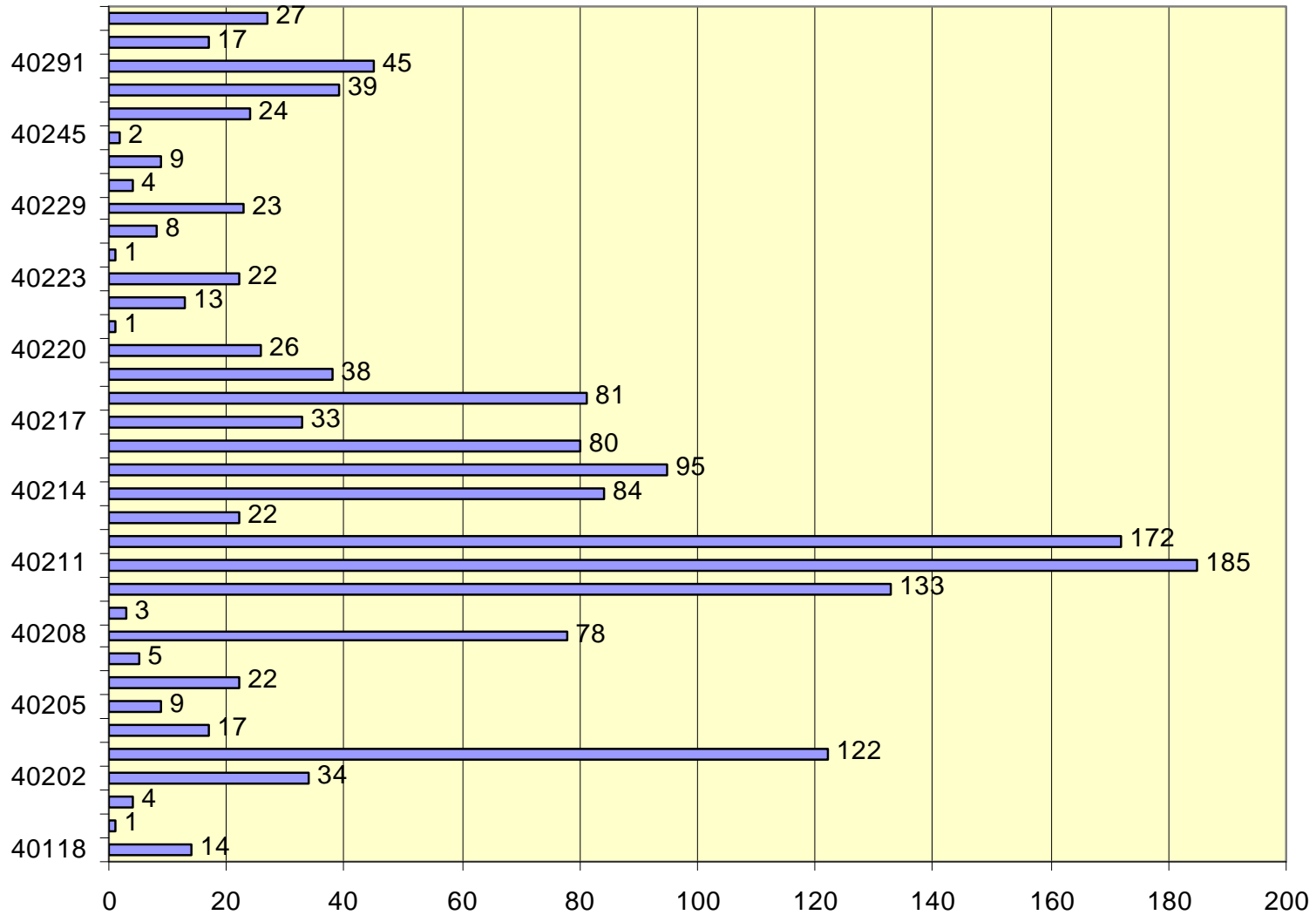
Secure Detention Data Findings (2004)



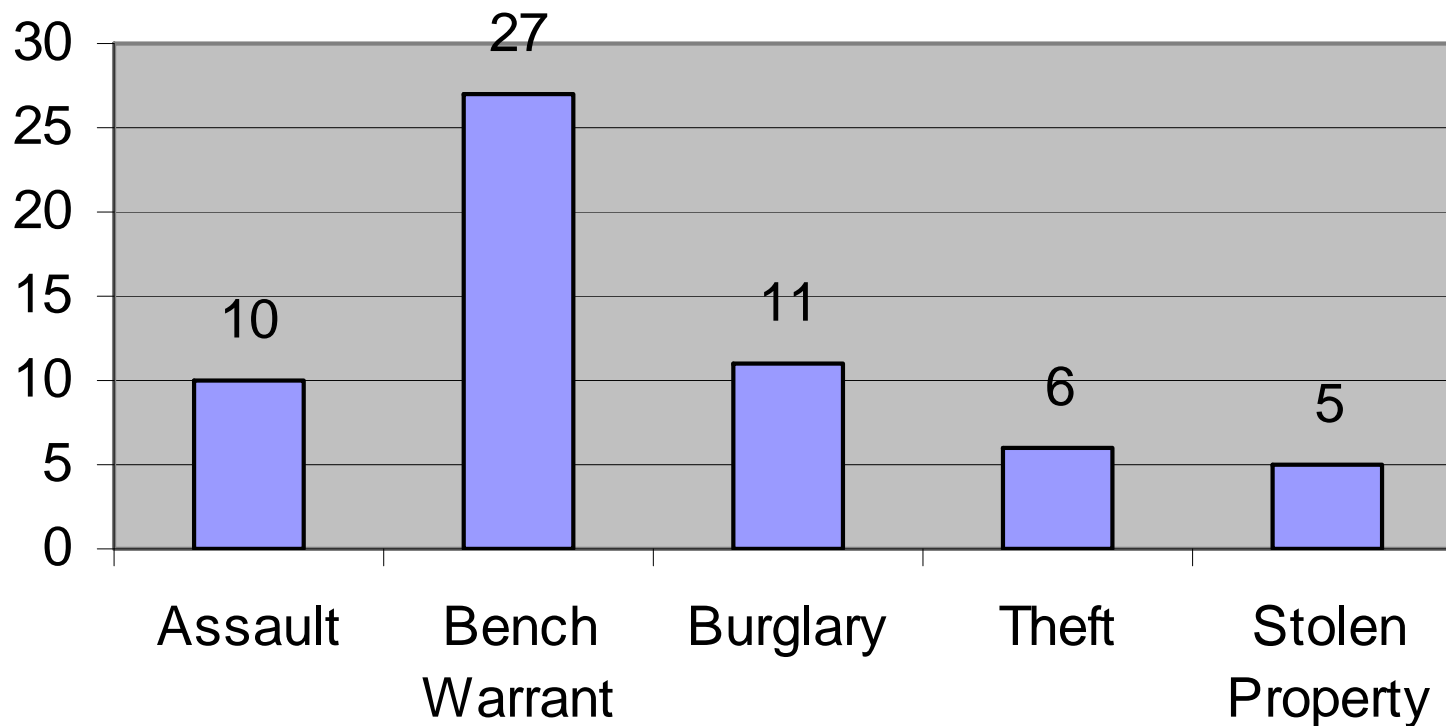
Percent of Youth Detained on a Bench Warrant by Race, 2004



Youth in Secure Detention by Zip Code, 2003



Top Offenses for Newburg Youth in Secure Detention, 2004



* This chart represents the total number of charges, not the number of juveniles.

Reason the bench warrant was issued

- 44 of the 68 warrants were issued for a **Failure to Appear at a court hearing**

Detention Criteria/ Detained or Released

- 58 of the 68 warrants, did not meet detention criteria on the **original** charges.

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Identified Strategies to Reduce DMC

Developed subcommittees to take an in-depth look at the current policies and procedures regarding juvenile bench warrants, and to develop recommendations to enhance the current process.

Juvenile Bench Warrant Subcommittee: Reviewed policies and procedures used for:

- court notification
- issuing warrants
- executing warrants
- application of detention criteria

Policy Change

- **All youth shall meet with a Court Designated Worker (CDW), and the CDW will contact a Judge for release/detention instructions. This required the Chief Judge, Jefferson District Court to write a judicial order to authorize the Judges to review all warrants and use their discretion to release or detain the juvenile. *****

Reason for Bench Warrant for Youth Released/Detained

Youth Released

Reason for Bench Warrant	Number
FTA/ARRAIGNMENT	5
FTA	2
FTC	1
FTC/NO PROOF	3
FTA-PRETRIAL	2
Total	13
Missing Data	2
Total	15

Youth Detained

Reason for Bench Warrant	Number
FTA/ARRAIGNMENT	20
FTA	17
FTC/NO PROOF	3
AWOL	4
FTA/TRIAL	1
FTA/DISPOSITION	1
FTA-PRETRIAL	3
NEW CHARGES	1
AWOL/VIOLATION OF HSP	1
AWOL FROM APS	1
FTA - Violation of DJJ Probation	2
Total	54
Missing Data	5

Bench Warrant Review

Original Charge for Youth Released

Original Charge	Number	Percent
Possession of Marijuana	4	26.7
Theft but O/\$300	1	6.7
Theft But/U \$300	2	13.3
Assault 4	1	6.7
Assault/ DV	2	13.3
Wanton Endangerment	2	13.3
Abuse of Teacher	1	6.7
HARRASSMENT	1	6.7
Total	14	93.3
Missing Data	1	6.7
Total	15	100