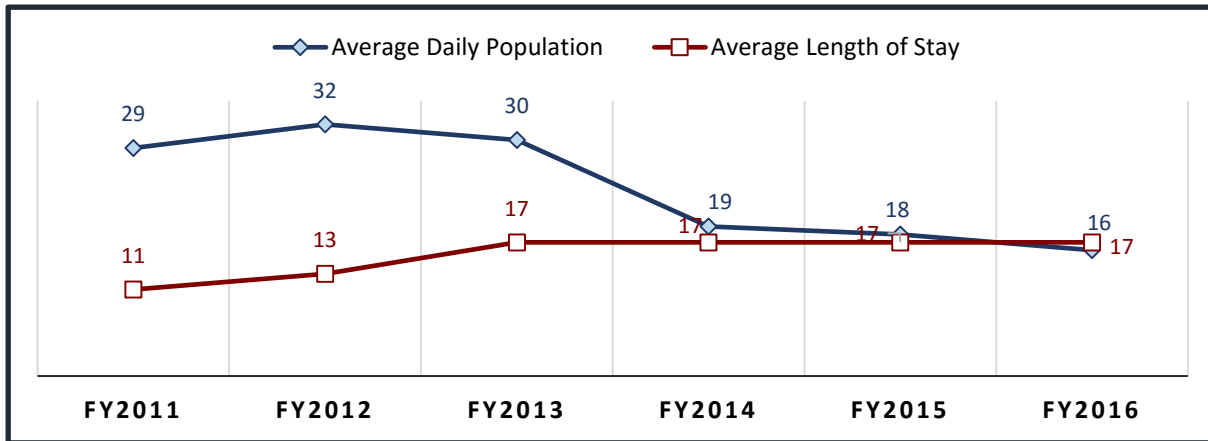


Pinal County Juvenile Court Services

Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative (JDAI) Data Reporting Period: FY2011 - FY2016*

Pinal County Youth Justice Center (YJC)

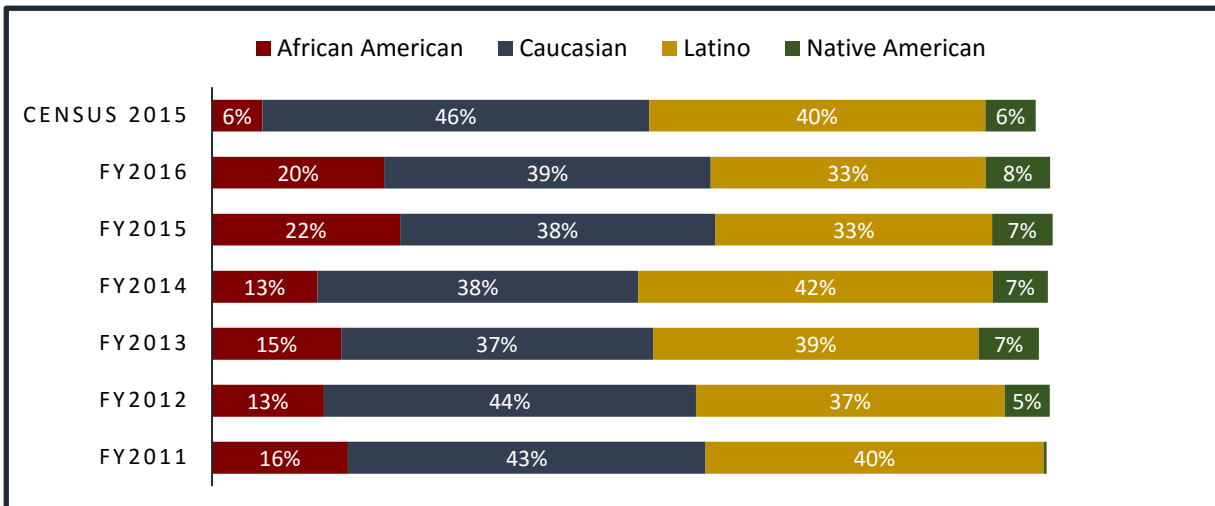
Average Daily Population and Average Length of Stay(in # of days)



We have seen a 45% decrease in our average daily population from FY2011 to FY2016. As we implemented JDAI practices and utilized the Detention Screening Instrument (DSI), we released youth identified as low and moderate risk and detained youth identified as high risk. This significantly decreased our average daily population but increased our average length of stay due to the higher percentage of high risk youth in our detention facility.

Pinal County Youth Justice Center (YJC)

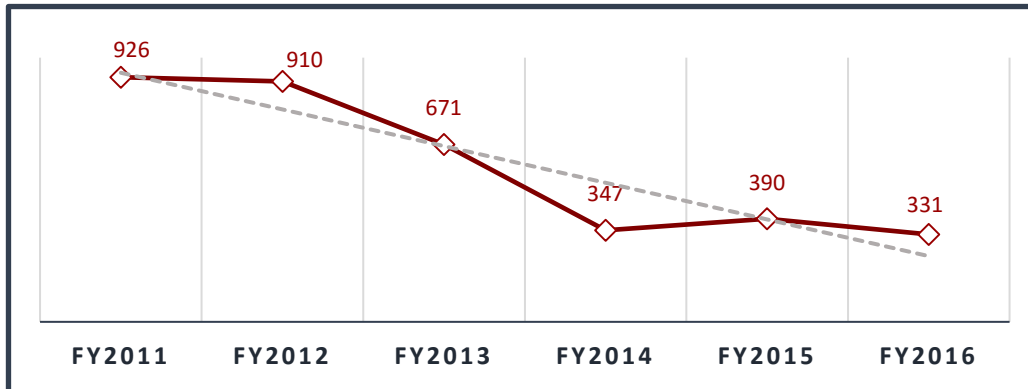
Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Detention



One of the eight core JDAI strategies is to "combat racial and ethnic disparities by examining data to identify policies and practices that may disadvantage youth of color at various stages of the process" (Annie E. Casey Foundation). We consistently see African American youth overrepresented in our detention population. This is an issue we are currently combatting through the development of collaborative workgroups in our communities in addition to the utilization of data analysis to better inform our practices and policies.

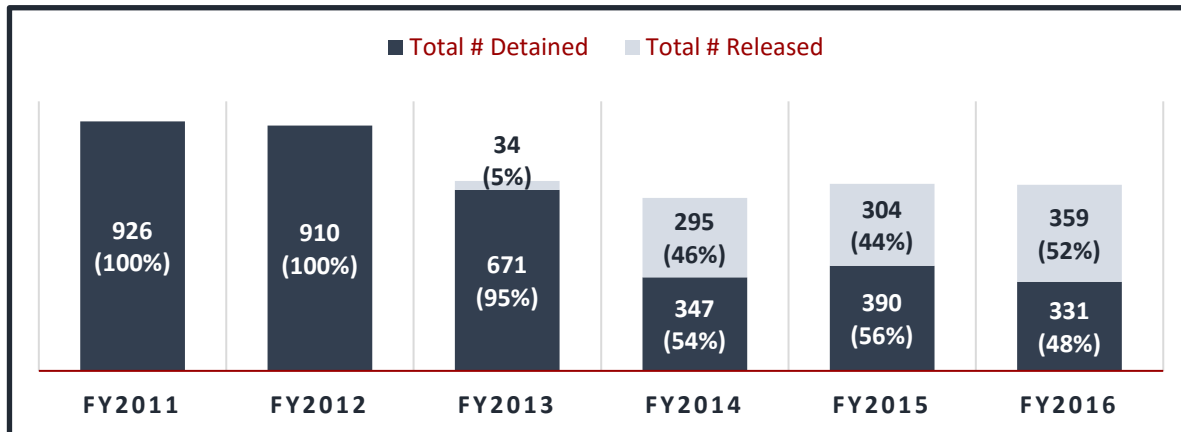
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Pinal County Youth Justice Center (YJC)
Total # of Youth Detained Per Fiscal Year



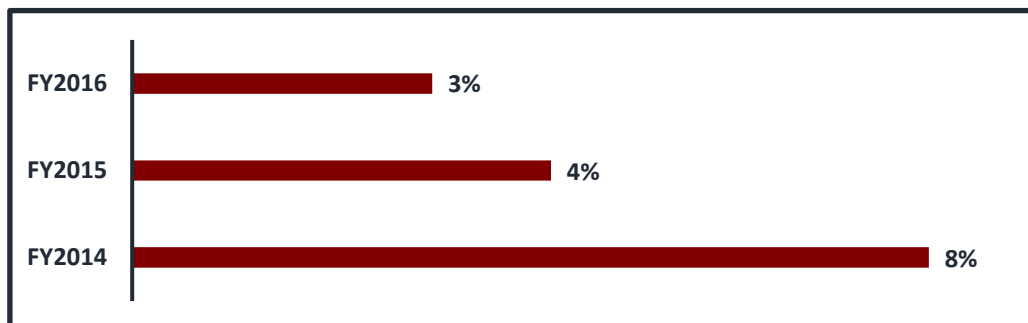
We have seen a 64% decrease in the total # of youth detained from FY2011 to FY2016 with the largest decrease (48%) occurring between FY2013 and FY2014 due to the implementation of the DSI.

Pinal County Youth Justice Center (YJC)
Detention Screening Outcomes Per Fiscal Year



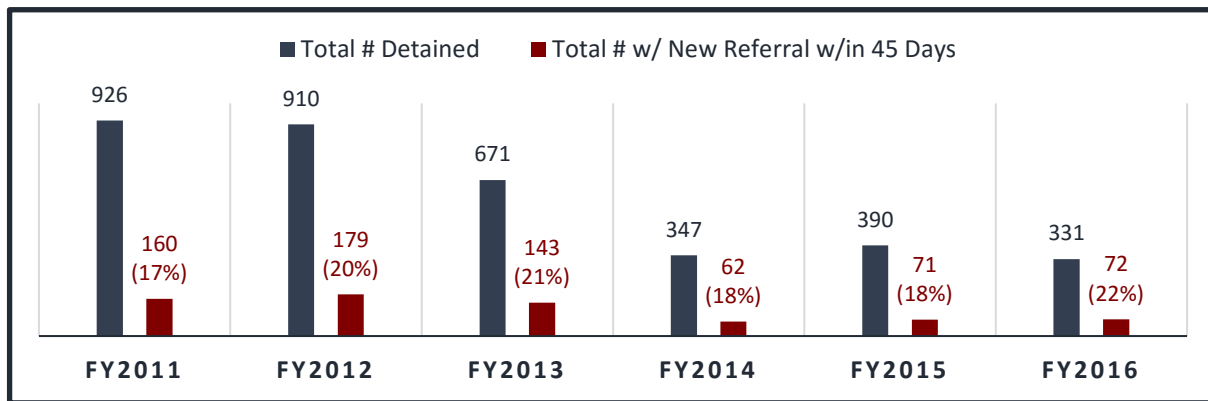
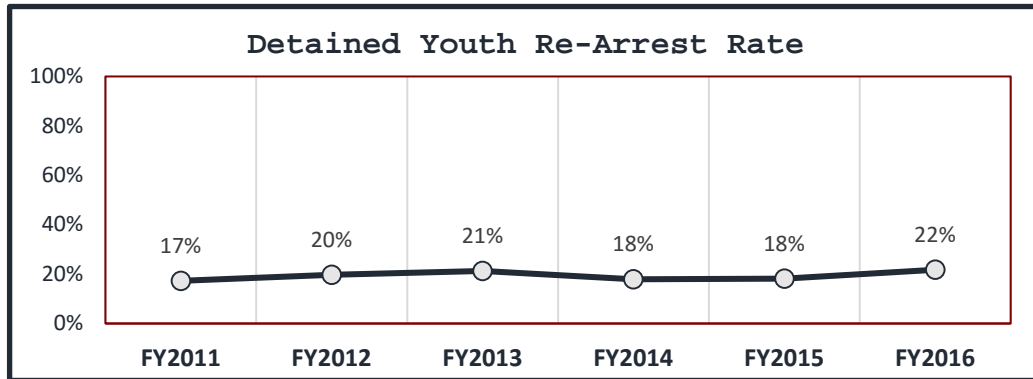
In FY2011 and FY2012, before the implementation of the DSI, 100% of all youth brought to the Youth Justice Center were detained. When the DSI was implemented in Nov. 2012, we began to see an increase in the percentage of youth screened and released. FY2016 was the first year we saw a higher percentage of youth screened and released than screened and detained.

Pinal County Youth Justice Center (YJC)
Detention Screening Instrument (DSI) Override Rates



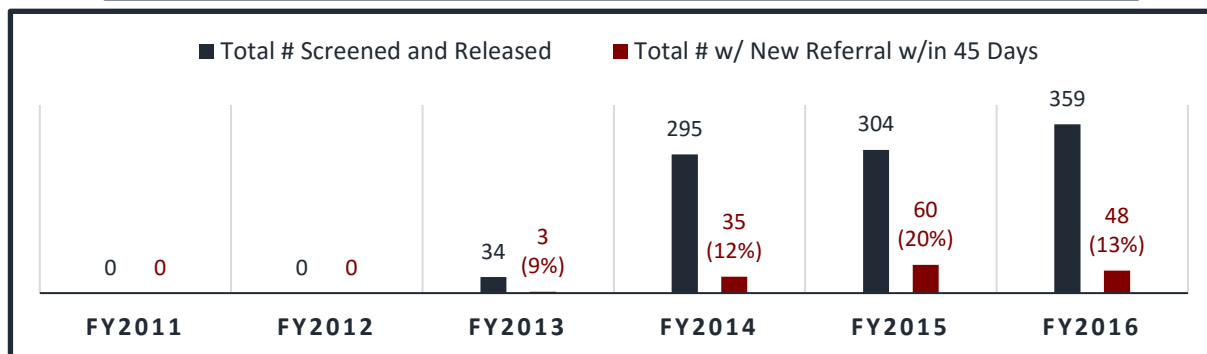
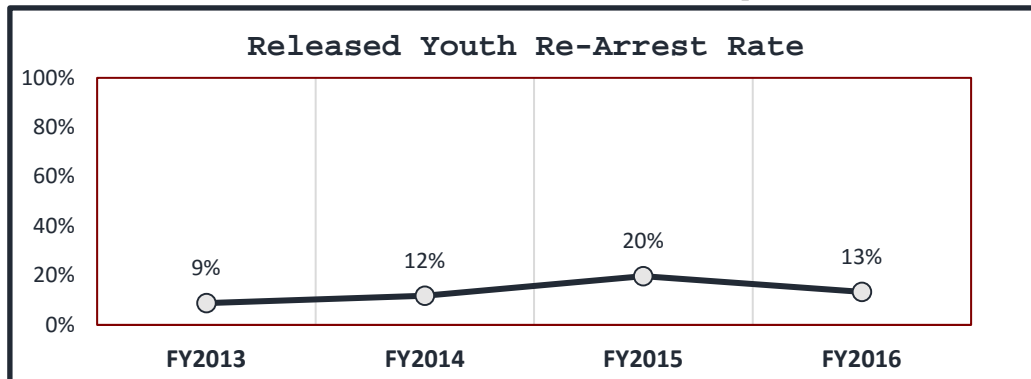
The DSI calculates the risk level using the severity of offense as well as mitigating factors such as school/work attendance and engagement in pro-social activities, and aggravating factors such as substance use and chronic delinquency. With supervisor approval, detention intake officers can override the instrument and detain a youth even if they are identified as moderate or low risk. From FY2014 to FY2016, we have seen a 5% decrease in the utilization of overrides.

Pinal County Youth Justice Center (YJC)
 Detained Youth with a New Police Referral w/in 45 Days of Release



Our detained re-arrest rate is defined as a new delinquent referral within 45 days of the detention end date for all youth who are screened and detained.

Pinal County Youth Justice Center (YJC)
 Released Youth with a New Police Referral w/in 45 Days of Release



Our screened and released re-arrest rate is defined as a new delinquent referral within 45 days of the detention screening date for all youth who are screened and not detained.