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Systemic and Sustained Reform in Juvenile Justice: Data-Driven Decision Making in Florida

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STRENGTHENING JUSTICE SYSTEMS FOR CHILDREN



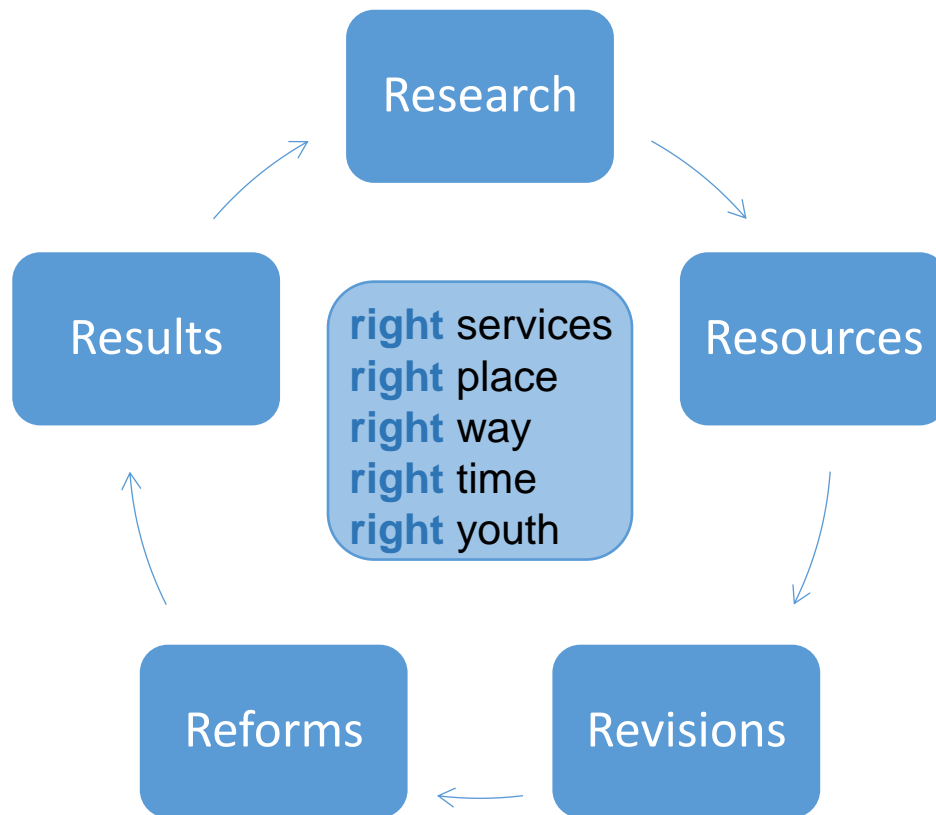
Roadmap to System Excellence

**Involve only as necessary
(prevent, divert).**

Appropriately place.

Optimally serve.

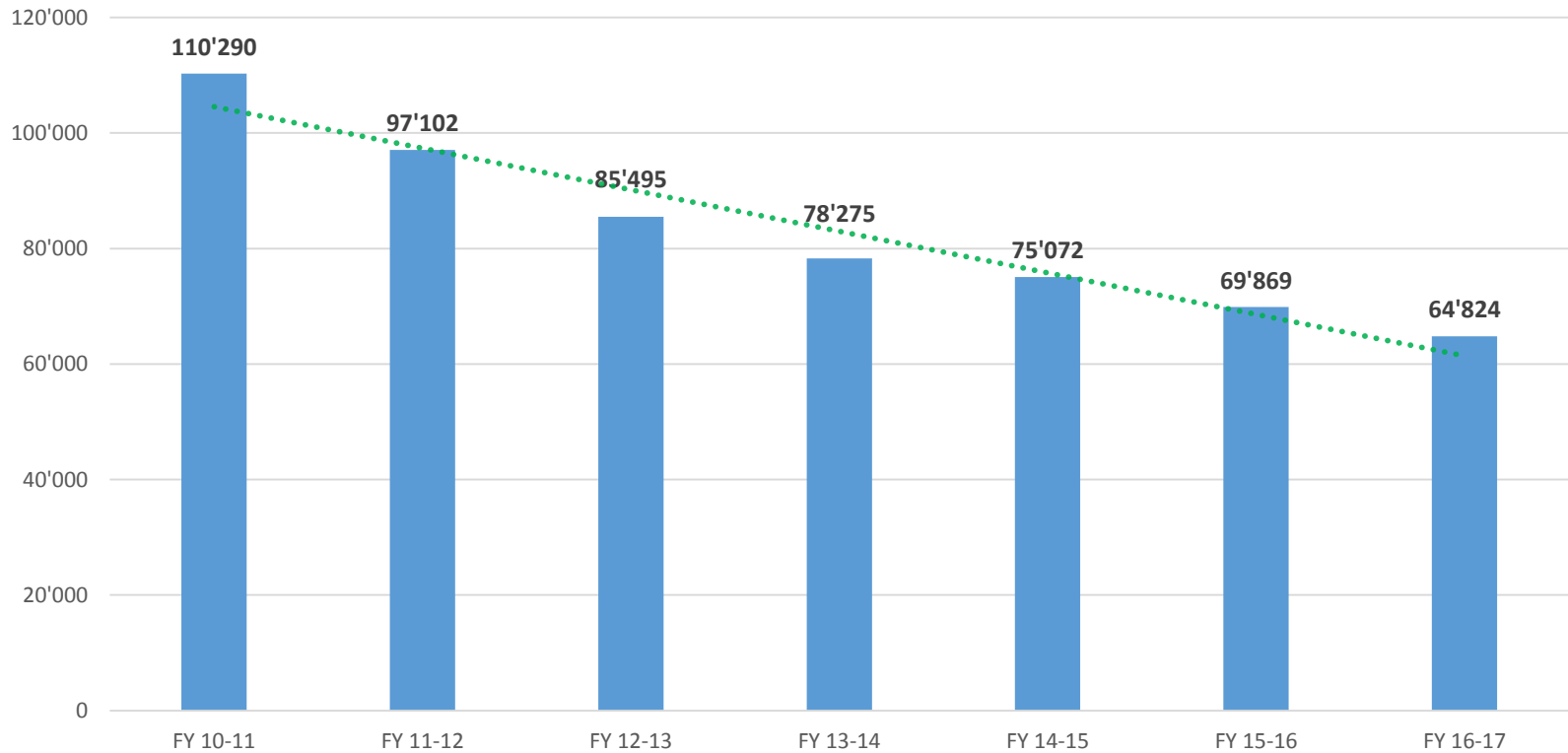
Realign Resources.





Florida Delinquency Declines

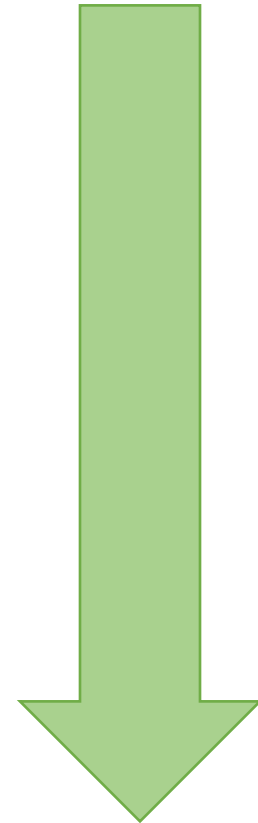
Delinquency Arrests Lowest in More Than 40 Years





Results: Delinquency Trends

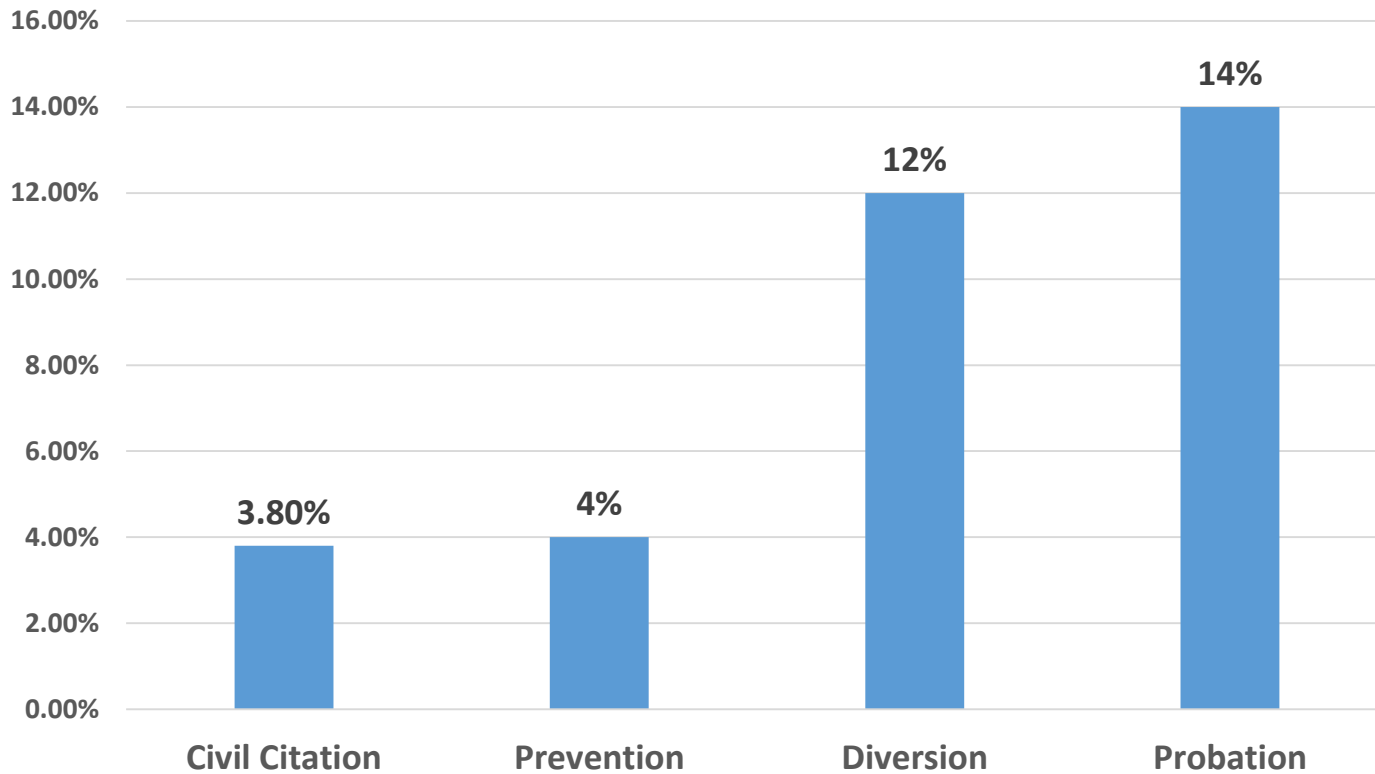
- Nationally 2010-2014
 - Total Delinquency: **-26%**
- Florida FY 2010-11 to FY 2016-17
 - Total Delinquency: **-41%**
110,290 to 64,824 total arrests
 - Felonies: **-19%**
 - Misdemeanors: **-56%**
 - “Other” Offenses: **-38%**





Civil Citation Process

12-Month Recidivism Rates





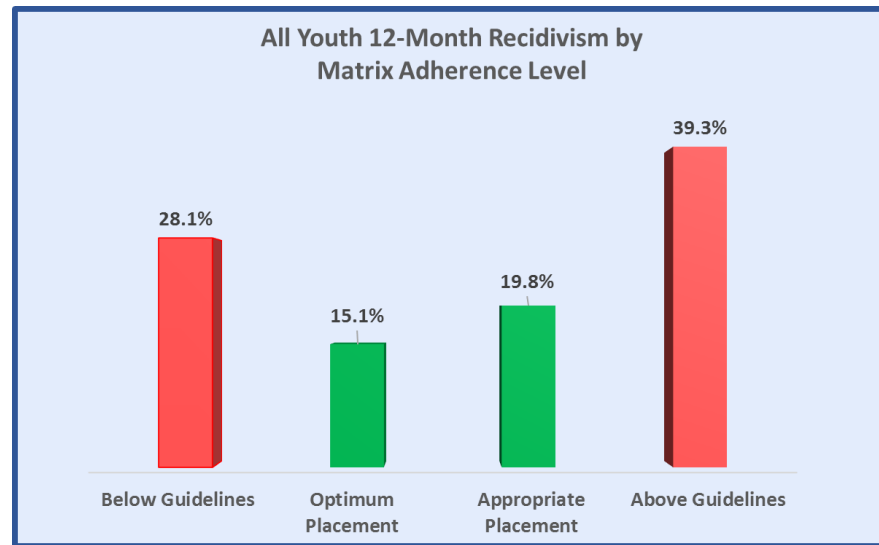
Department Assessments

- **Prevention Assessment Tool (PAT)**
- **Detention Risk Assessment Instrument (DRAI)**
- **Positive Achievement Change Tool (PACT)**
- **Residential Positive Achievement Change Tool (R-PACT)**



Juvenile Justice System Improvement Project (JJSIP)

- Created Framework for implementing system-wide best practices
- Developed and validated a disposition matrix for structured decision making tool; re-validated in 2017





Results: System Impacts

FY 2010-11 to FY 2016-17

- **Better matching of youth to service and interventions**
 - right service, right child, right time, right intensity
- **Youth served in secure detention: -33%**
- **Youth served in residential commitment: -48%**
- **Serious, violent, and chronic offenders: -47%**
- **Youth transferred to adult court: -54%**





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