

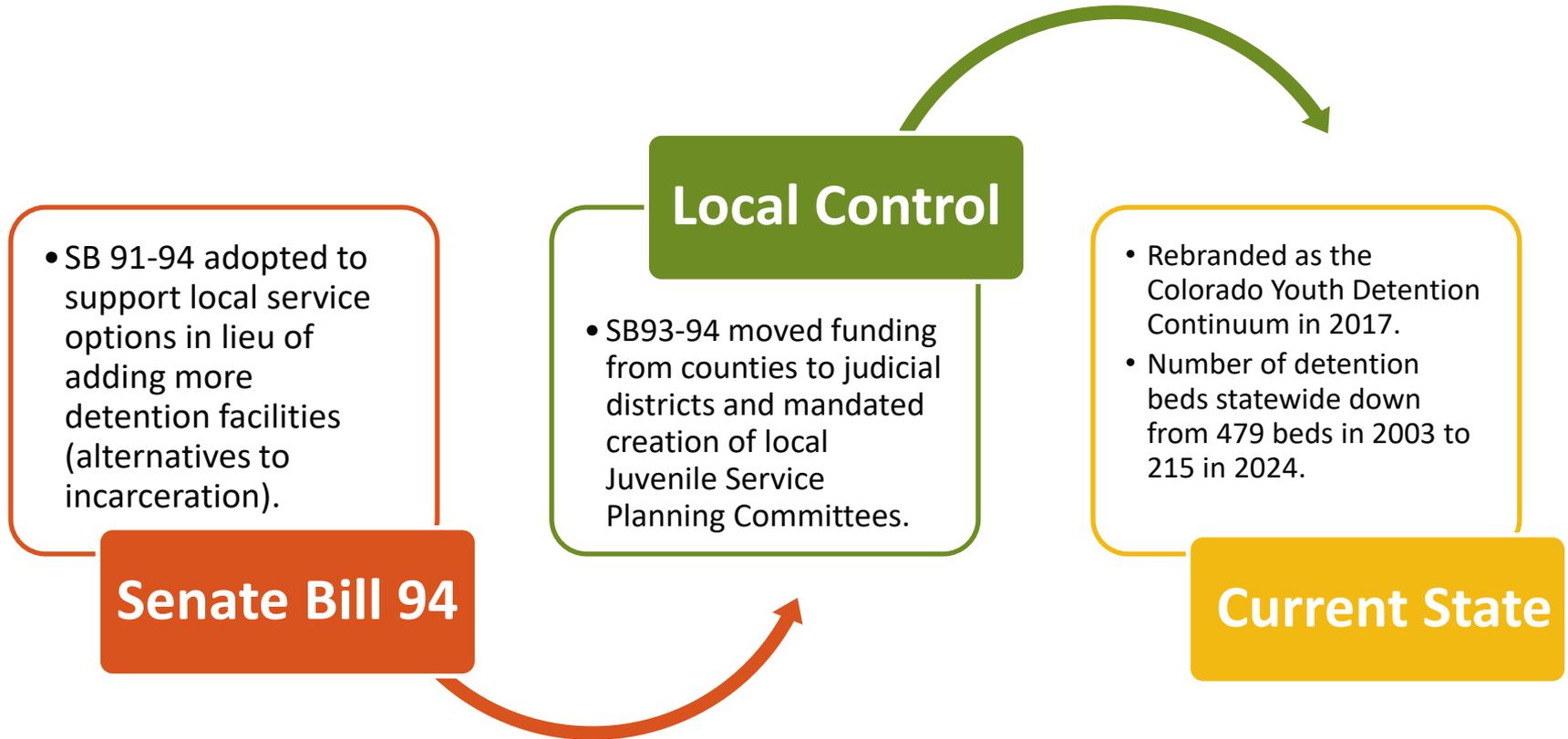


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# Colorado Youth Detention Continuum

Safety, Housing, Education, and Homelessness Committee  
August 21, 2024

# CYDC Overview



# 2<sup>nd</sup> JD Juvenile Services Planning Committee

Name	Representing	Title/Role
Judge Laurie Clark	Denver Juvenile Court (co-chair)	Juvenile Court Judge
Priscilla Gartner	Colorado Public Defender Office (co-chair)	Deputy Chief - Juvenile
Juan Silva	Denver District Attorney's Office	Deputy Chief - Juvenile
Benita Martin	Denver District Attorney's Office	Diversion Director
Eric King	Denver Police Department	Juvenile Intake
Bonnie Graham	WellPower	Program Manager
Paige Dennis	Denver Collaborative Partnership	Director
Erin Stremming	Denver Human Services	Deputy Division Director
Scott Romero	Denver Public Schools	Support Specialist
Vera Dominguez	Division of Youth Services	Gilliam Director
Tammy Schneiderman	Division of Youth Services	Central Region Director
Serena Gonzales-Gutierrez	Municipal Representative	City Council At-Large
Kimberly Howard	Denver Juvenile Probation	Chief Probation Officer
Taino Postigo-Hassin	Community/Youth Member	Student
Nicole Chamblin	Division of Youth Services	Central Region Program Manager

## Role of JSPC

- Develop and approve local plan and budget
- Provide general program oversight in collaboration with fiscal agent and CYDC Coordinator
- Denver only JSPC with a youth on the JSPC

**Racial and  
Ethnic  
Disparity  
(RED)  
Subcommittee**

*This subcommittee is comprised of:*  
City of Denver Attorney's Office  
Community Members  
Colorado Department of Justice  
District Attorney's Office  
Juvenile DA Diversion  
Denver Collaborative Partnership  
Denver Juvenile Court  
Denver Police Department  
Denver Public Safety Youth Programs  
Denver Youth Detention Continuum  
Mental Health Center of Denver  
National Center of Youth Law  
Denver Juvenile Probation  
Denver Public Defenders Office

**Purpose:** This subcommittee assists in identifying the root causes of racial and ethnic disparities within the Denver Juvenile Justice system and makes recommendations on how to address these issues.

# FY 24/25 Budget

## CYDC

- \$1,360,583.00
- Budget covers personnel and operational expenses including services for youth
- 12 FTE's

## MTR

- \$370,875.00
- Budget covers personnel and operational expenses including services.
- Services limited to substance misuse services.
- 2 FTE's

## Shelter Funds

- \$19,565.00
- New funding source added in FY 22/23.
- Funding to be used to help transition youth out of detention
- Denver using for kinship support

# CYDC Process

## Intake

- Screen all youth arrested in Denver on misdemeanor and/or felony
- Use JDSAG, CJRA, HRV Tool, CRAFFT
- Determine detention or Home Release

## Supervision

- Supervise pre-adjudicated youth 10-17
- Provide free services including mental health, substance misuse, basic needs, and connection to pro-social activities
- Follow court orders and terms and conditions of supervision levels

## Bed Management

- Manage bed roster to ensure court orders are followed
- Emergency release meetings to identify youth to be released if necessary
- Work with other counties to transfer youth as appropriate

# Juvenile Intake Data

## 2021-2022

- Youth Screened: 513
- Screened into Detention 379 (74%)
- Screened Home 134 (26%)
- Youth with New Charges 363 (70%)

## 2022-2023

- Youth Screened: 504
- Screened into Detention 373 (74%)
- Screened Home 131 (26%)
- Youth with New Charges 393 (78%)

## 2023-2024

- Youth Screened: 548
- Screened into Detention 382 (70%)
- Screened Home 166 (30%)
- Youth with New Charges 430 (79%)

# Intake/Arrest Demographics

## 2021-2022

- Males: 421
- Female: 92
- Hispanic: 206
- African American: 228
- White: 62
- Other: 17

## 2022-2023

- Males: 414
- Female: 90
- Hispanic: 212
- African American: 212
- White: 61
- Other: 19

## 2023-2024

- Males: 445
- Female: 103
- Hispanic: 266
- African American: 216
- White: 60
- Other: 6

# Juvenile Pre-Trial Data

## 2021-2022

- Total youth served: 262
- FTA/AWOL: 34 (13%)
- Non-Compliant: 33 (13%)
- Recidivism: 11 (4%)
- Length of Stay: 97 days
- Handgun or COV charges: 172 (66%)

## 2022-2023

- Total youth served: 295
- FTA/AWOL: 26 (9%)
- Non-Compliant: 21 (7%)
- Recidivism: 10 (3.4%)
- Length of Stay: 113 days
- Handgun or COV charges: 181 (61%)

## 2023-2024

- Total youth served: 320
- FTA/AWOL: 17 (5.3%)
- Non-Compliant 27 (8.4%)
- Recidivism: 19 (5.9%)
- Length of Stay: 157 days
- Handgun or COV charges: 186 (58%)

# Pre-Trial Youth Demographics

## 2021-2022

- Males: 224
- Female: 38
- Hispanic: 128
- African American: 107
- White: 19
- Asian: 5
- Other: 3

## 2022-2023

- Males: 251
- Female: 44
- Hispanic: 147
- African American: 123
- White: 15
- Asian: 7
- Other: 3

## 2023-2024

- Males: 270
- Female: 50
- Hispanic: 170
- African American: 119
- White: 24
- Asian: 5
- Other: 2