

Supervision and Treatment Services for Juveniles Program (STSJP) Outcomes Defined

Program Involvement and Outcomes are only reported once a youth has concluded their service engagement. The events are measured between the youth's start and end in the program. Response options include: *Yes, No, and Info. Not Collected.*

Program Involvement	
Compliance with program rules	Measures the youth's engagement/participation in the STSJP program. If the youth demonstrated 5 or more instances of non-compliance to the program's rules during the entirety of their service receipt, select "No."
At least 90% attendance	Measures the youth's attendance/receipt of the service.

Primary Outcomes	
Positive Adult Connection	Measures whether the youth was able to identify, and receive support from, at least one accessible, positive adult connection during their period of service engagement.
Engaged in Prosocial Activities	Measures whether the youth was engaged in at least one positive community activity while receiving services.
Truancy	Measures whether the youth habitually or persistently had unexcused absences from school.
School Suspension	Measures whether a youth, displaying violent or disruptive behavior, received educational instruction in a space set apart from their regular classroom (in-school suspension), or was banned from attending required instruction for a fixed amount of time (out-of-school suspension).
PINS Referral	A complaint, typically made by a parent or school official, to the municipality's PINS Diversion Services Lead agency alleging PINS behavior of a youth and seeking assistance and services to successfully address such behavior. When recording this outcome, count any new referrals, not the one that led to the STSJP service involvement.
Arrest/Probation Intake	Indicator of a youth's criminal contact with the system through an arrest or communication with a probation officer in an intake interview following arrest. When recording this outcome, count any new arrests/intakes, not the one that led to the STSJP service involvement.
Successful Adjustment	Measures whether the youth's case was resolved outside of court. In the case of PINS youth, report on successful diversion; for JD youth (including alleged JO/AO cases referred through VACPS and removed to Family Court), report on successful adjustment. For JO/AO cases that remain in the Youth Part of the Superior Court, this outcome is not applicable.
Failure to appear in court	This measure is only for youth with allegations against them (pre-disposition), who are being served by the STSJP program while their case is pending in court. If the youth did not show up for court on their scheduled date, they have failed to appear.
Warrant Issued	Measures whether the court ordered a warrant for the police to search and/or remove the youth from a specified location and bring the youth before the court.
Detention or Jail Admission	Measures whether the youth was held in detention or jail while they were waiting to be seen by a judge and/or during the pendency of their case in court. This outcome is possible for all JDs, JOs, and AOs.
Pre-Dispositional Placement (PINS)	This outcome is possible for PINS on/after January 1, 2020. It measures whether the youth was ordered to a pre-dispositional placement during the pendency of their case in court.
Violation of Probation Filed	Measures whether the probation officer filed a Violation of Probation petition informing the court that the youth failed to comply with the conditions required as part of their order of probation supervision.
New Placement	This is a post-dispositional outcome possible for all youth types. It measures whether the disposition is placement of the youth.
Return to Placement	This outcome is only measured at the time of reentry/aftercare. It measures whether a youth was mandated to return to a previously adjudicated dispositional placement due to a violation of the conditions of their release from the placement.

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