

Louisiana Governor's

31st Annual



Conference

on Juvenile Justice

Workshop Session IV

Friday, April 29

8:30 to 10:00 a.m.

River Bend II

FROM ALL INDICATIONS

Using Data Indicators to Identify Trends
and Facilitate Information-Sharing with Stakeholders

Moderator: Mary Livers, Ph.D.

(Panel) Kelly Clement, Will Paulson and Ellyn Peterson



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Livers



Paulson



Peterson



Overview

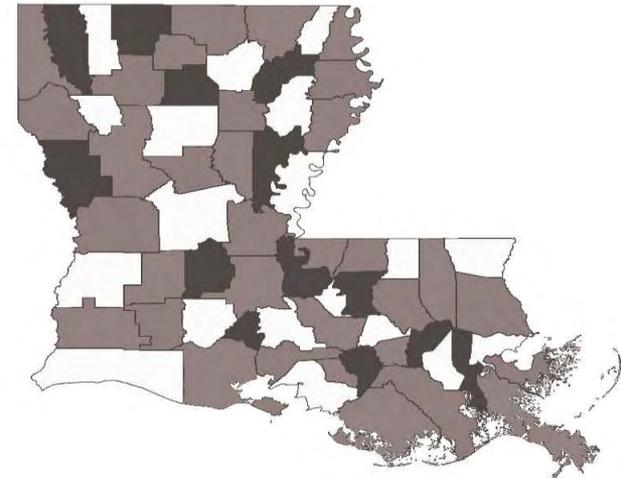
- Introduction to the project
- What do we mean by indicators?
- OJJ Data: What is available?
- The Quarterly Report: Examples
- Who is the target audience?
- How will the information be used?
- Questions/Discussion

3rd Quarter

2010

Louisiana Quarterly Juvenile Justice Indicators

An up-to-date view of juvenile custody
and supervision populations



Acadia
Allen
Ascension
Assumption
Avoyelles
Beauregard
Bienville
Bossier
Caddo
Calcasieu
Caldwell
Cameron
Catahoula
Claiborne
Concordia
De Soto
East Baton Rouge
East Camoll
East Feliciana
Evangeline
Franklin
Grant
Iberia
Iberville
Jackson
Jefferson
Jefferson Davis
Lafayette
Lafourche
Lasalle
Lincoln
Livingston
Madison
Morehouse
Natchitoches
Orleans
Ousachita
Plaquemines
Pointe Coupee
Rapides
Red River
Richard
Sabine
St. Bernard
St. Charles
St. Helena
St. James
St. John the Baptist
St. Landry
St. Martin
St. Mary
St. Tammany
Tangipahoa
Tensas
Terrebonne
Union
Vermilion
Vernon
Washington
Webster
West Baton Rouge
West Camoll
West Feliciana
Winn





Indicators

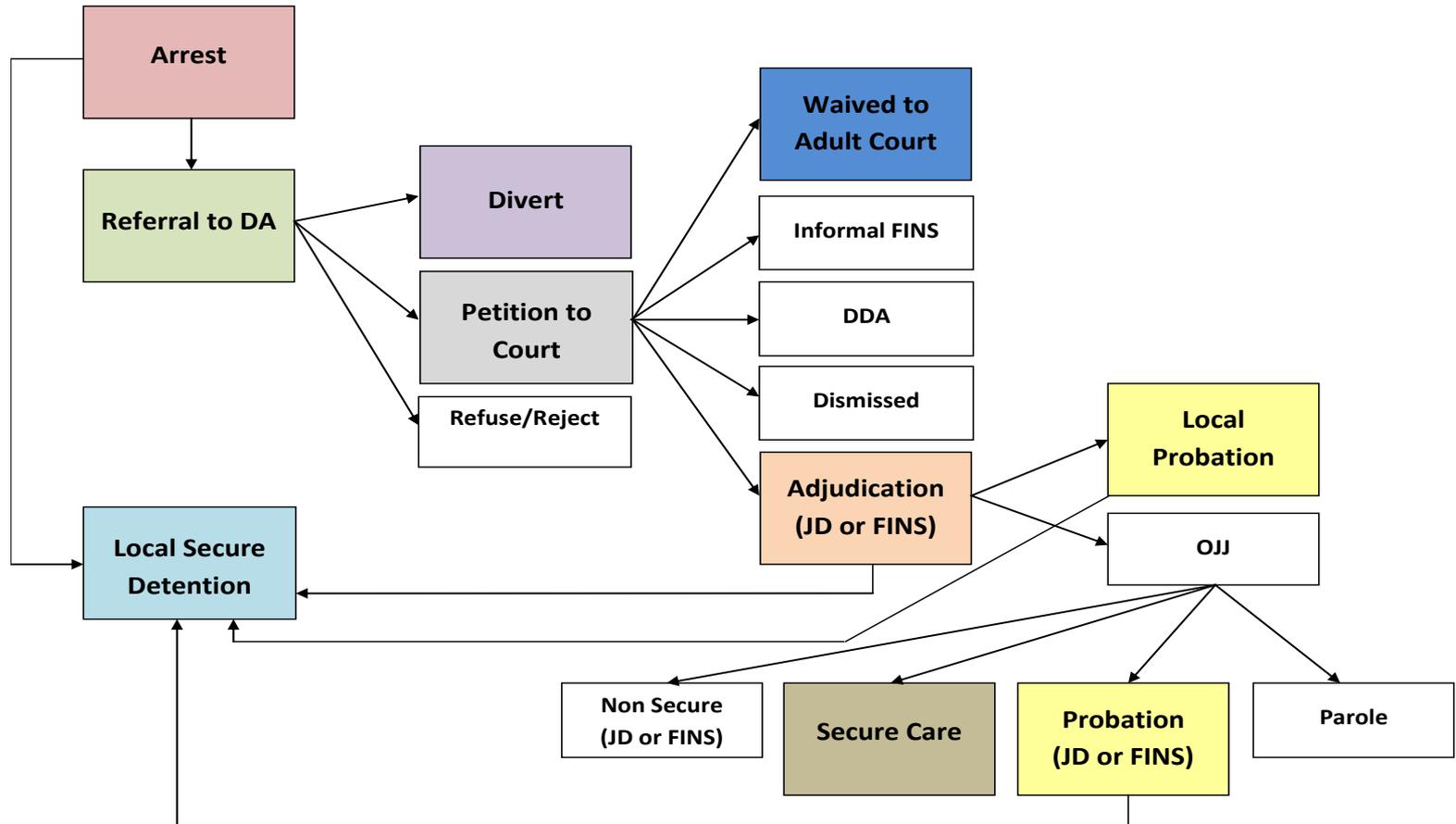
- **Indicators are:**
 - Simple descriptive statistics
 - Useful for identifying trends and comparisons
 - Identify areas for *further* investigation
 - Raw numbers and rates based on respective youth populations

- **Limitations:**
 - Not in-depth research
 - Reliance on existing administrative data
 - Don't always match up with local data sources



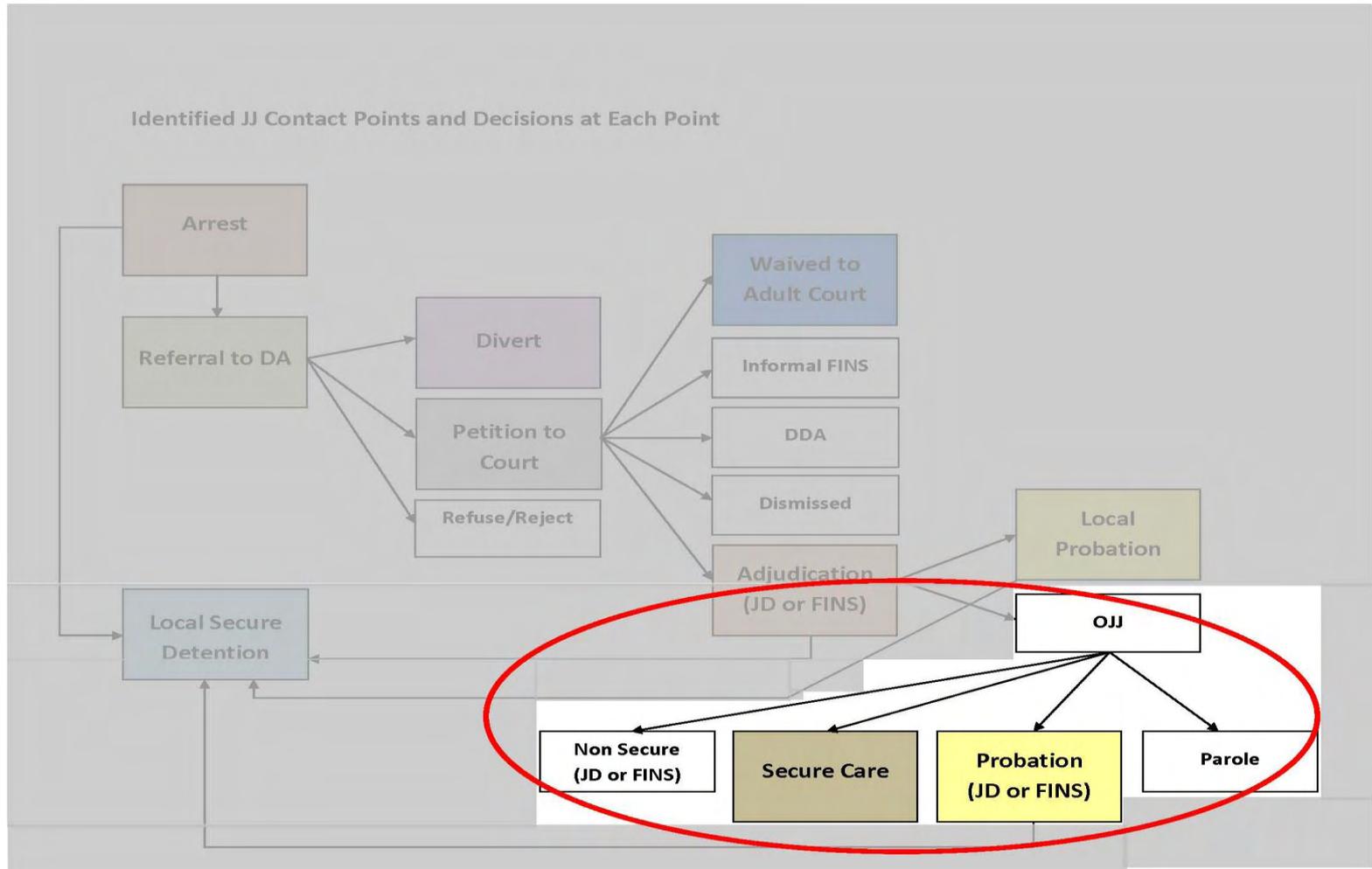
OJJ Data: What is available?

Identified JJ Contact Points and Decisions at Each Point





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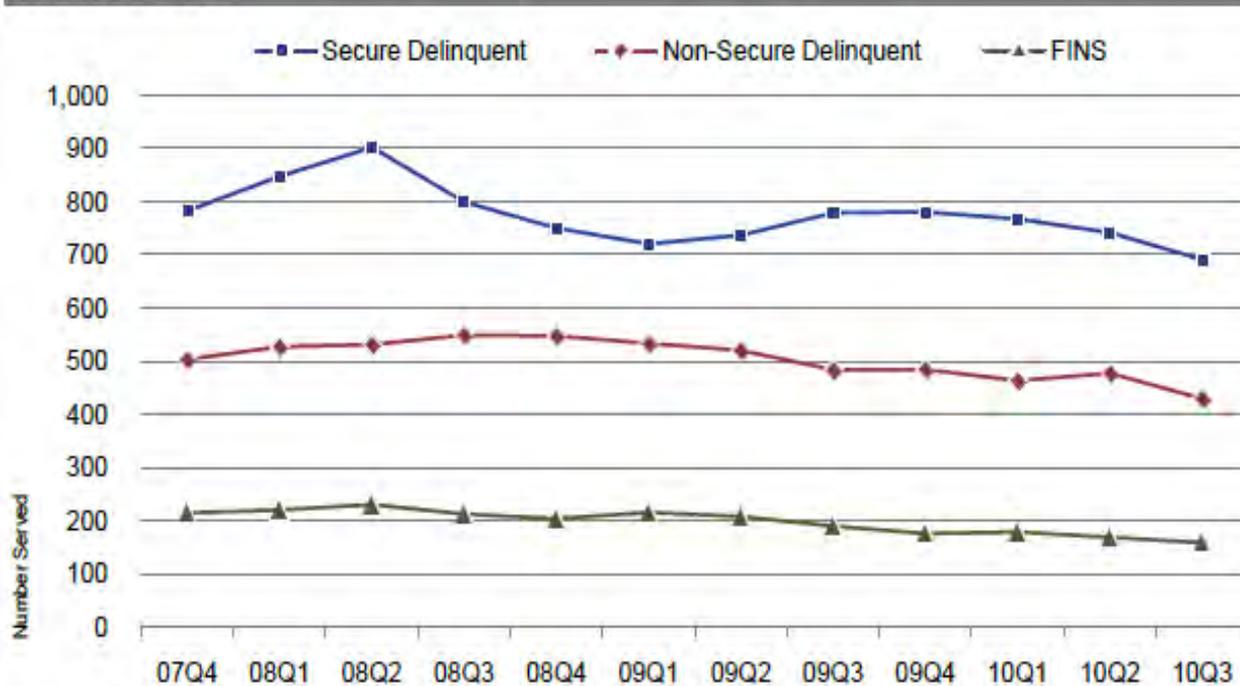
- **Quarterly data files**
 - Aggregated at the Parish level
- **Youth served and average daily population**
- **Legal Status**
 - Custody (Secure & Non-Secure Delinquent; FINS)
 - Supervision (Parole; Delinquency & FINS Probation)
- **Basic Demographics**



The Quarterly Report: Examples of Data

Quarterly Statewide Trends: Youth Served

CUSTODY TYPE



Youth Served

	this quarter	% change from	
		last qtr	2 yrs ago
Secure	691	-6.7%	-13.5%
Non-Sec.	429	-10.1%	-21.9%
FINS	158	-6.0%	-25.5%

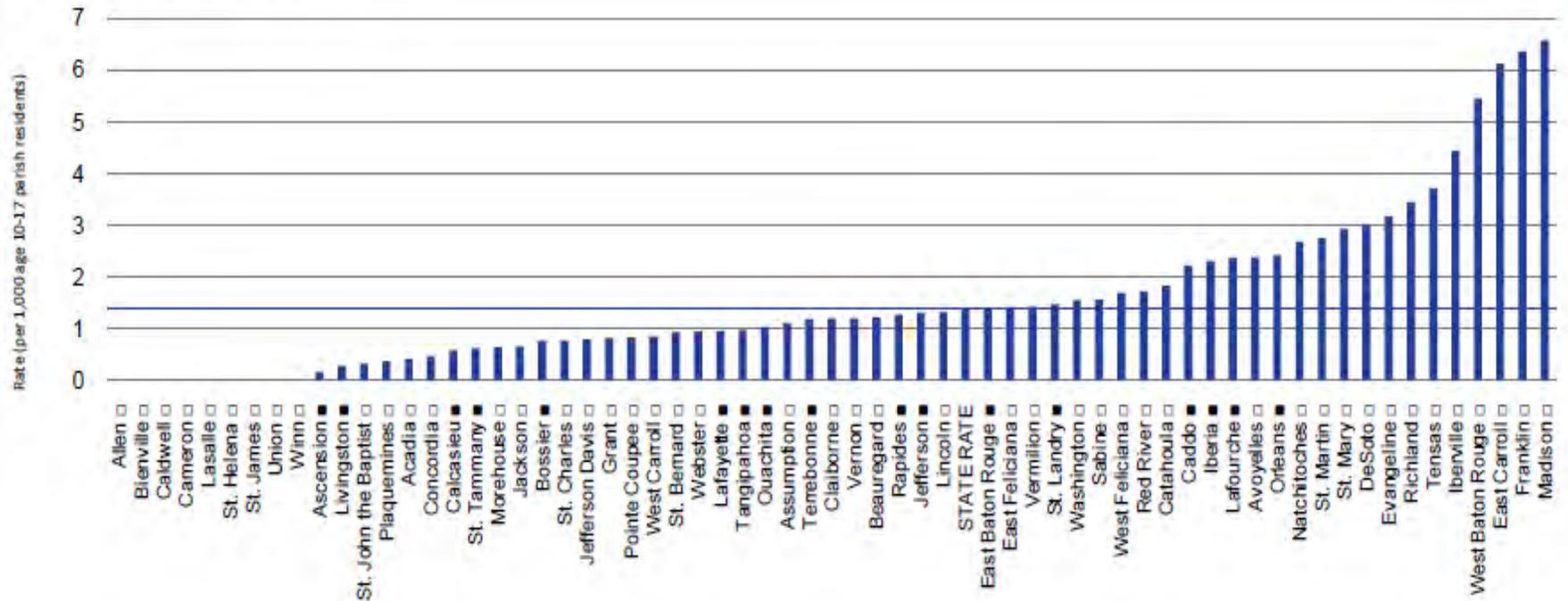
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The Quarterly Report: Examples of Data

Current Quarter: Parish Comparisons by Custody Type

SECURE DELINQUENT CUSTODY



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The Quarterly Report: Examples of Data

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Secure Delinquent Custody												
	This Quarter		Last Quarter		This Quarter Last Year		This Qtr's variance from state rate		12 Qtr Trend	Demographics		
	Number	Rate*	Number	Rate*	Number	Rate*	Female			African American		Variance from ttl parish rate
							Percent	Percent		Rate**	-10	
State Total† ▶	691	1.40	741	1.50	779	1.58	-----		6%	81%	2.88	█
Acadia □	3	0.41	1	0.14	2	0.27	█		33%	67%	1.16	█
Allen □	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	0.75	█		N/A	N/A	0.00	
Ascension ■	2	0.16	1	0.08	0	0.00	█		0%	100%	0.63	█
Assumption □	3	1.11	4	1.48	2	0.74	█		0%	100%	2.90	█
Avoyelles □	11	2.38	12	2.60	9	1.95	█		0%	73%	4.98	█

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Who is the Target Audience?

- Judges
- OJJ Staff
- Children and Youth Planning Boards
- Stakeholders



How Will the Information Be Used ?

COURTS:

- Compare local data to statewide averages
- Compare local data to similar parishes
- Compare local data from quarter to quarter
- Compare local data regarding non-secure vs. secure placements



How Will the Information Be Used ?

OFFICE OF JUVENILE JUSTICE:

- Facilitate information-sharing with stakeholders
- Compare trends between jurisdictions
- Assist in identifying need areas
- Assist with allocation of state funded resources



How Will the Information Be Used ?

PLANNING BOARDS AND OTHER STAKEHOLDERS:

- Assist in identifying need areas
- Assist with allocation of locally funded resources
- Keep data regarding youth removed from the community



Questions/Discussion...