

# Alameda County Probation Department



Juvenile Justice Crime Prevention Act Annual Plan  
Interim Chief Marcs Dawal  
April 21, 2022

# ALAMEDA COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENT VISION AND MISSION

## OUR VISION

The Alameda County Probation Department is committed to making our communities the safest in the nation.

## OUR MISSION

To support and restore communities by providing compassionate supervision and accountability to justice-involved youth and adults and provide preventive and rehabilitative services through evidence-based practices and collaborative partnerships.



# FIVE-YEAR STRATEGIC PLAN VISION 2023: DEFINING OUR FUTURE

## Goal 1

- A commitment to the success of every client and their family.

## Goal 2

- A robust system of wraparound client services and continuity of care.

## Goal 3

- A vibrant and exemplary workforce.

## Goal 4

- A high-functioning, data-driven organization.

## Goal 5

- A network of partnerships fostering a safe community.

## Goal 6

- A victim-centered approach supporting those impacted by crime.



# ALAMEDA COUNTY PROBATION JUVENILE FIELD SERVICES UPDATES

- Interim Chief
- Families First Prevention Services Act
- Youth Advisory Council
- Community Capacity Building Fund



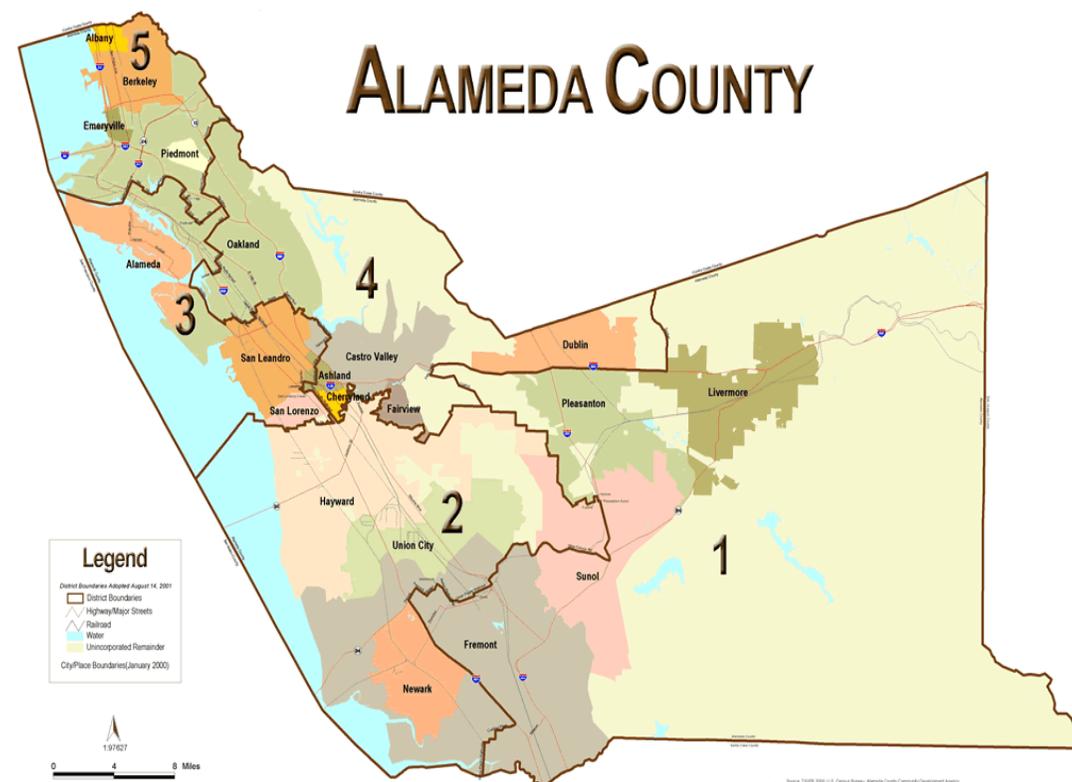
# COMPONENTS OF JUVENILE JUSTICE PLAN

- Assessment of Services
- Prioritization of Areas at Risk
- Juvenile Justice Action Strategy
- Program Description

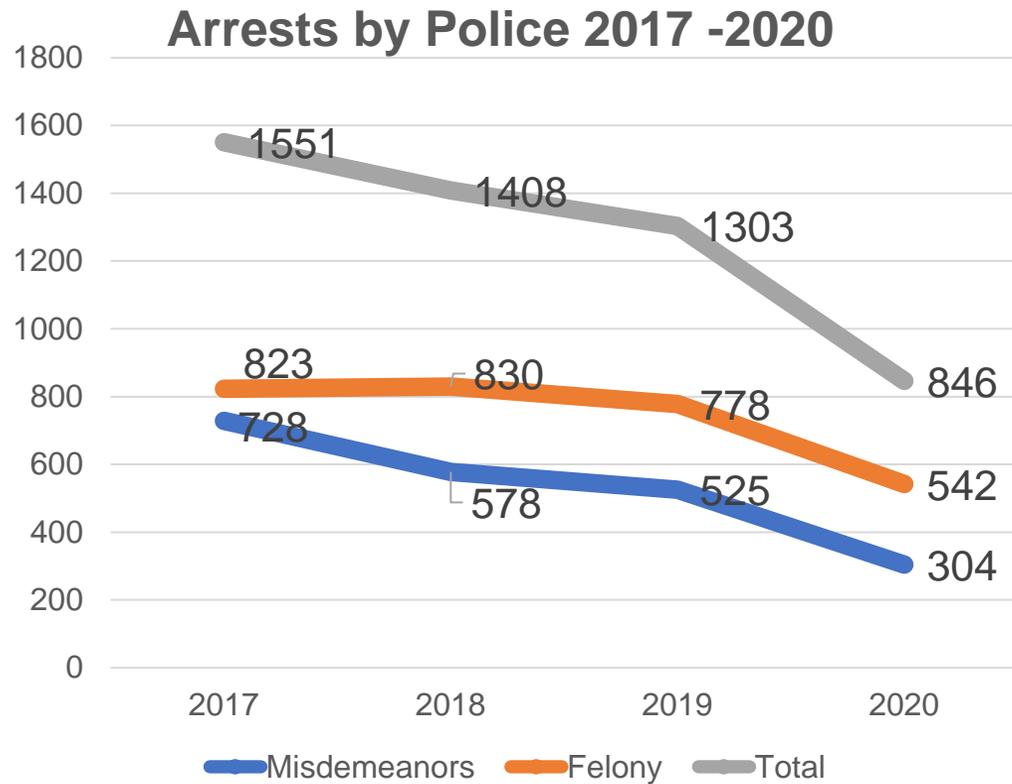


# PRIORITIZATION OF AREAS OF RISK

- Alameda County is the seventh most populous county in California with a population of approximately 1,510,271 residents.
- The County consists of 14 incorporated cities and several unincorporated communities. Oakland is the seat of County government and the largest city.
- The County is racially/ethnically diverse. According to the US Census, there is no one racial/ethnic group that is a majority in the County.
- The youth population (age 10-17) of the County is approximately 149,857 or 10 percent of the total population.



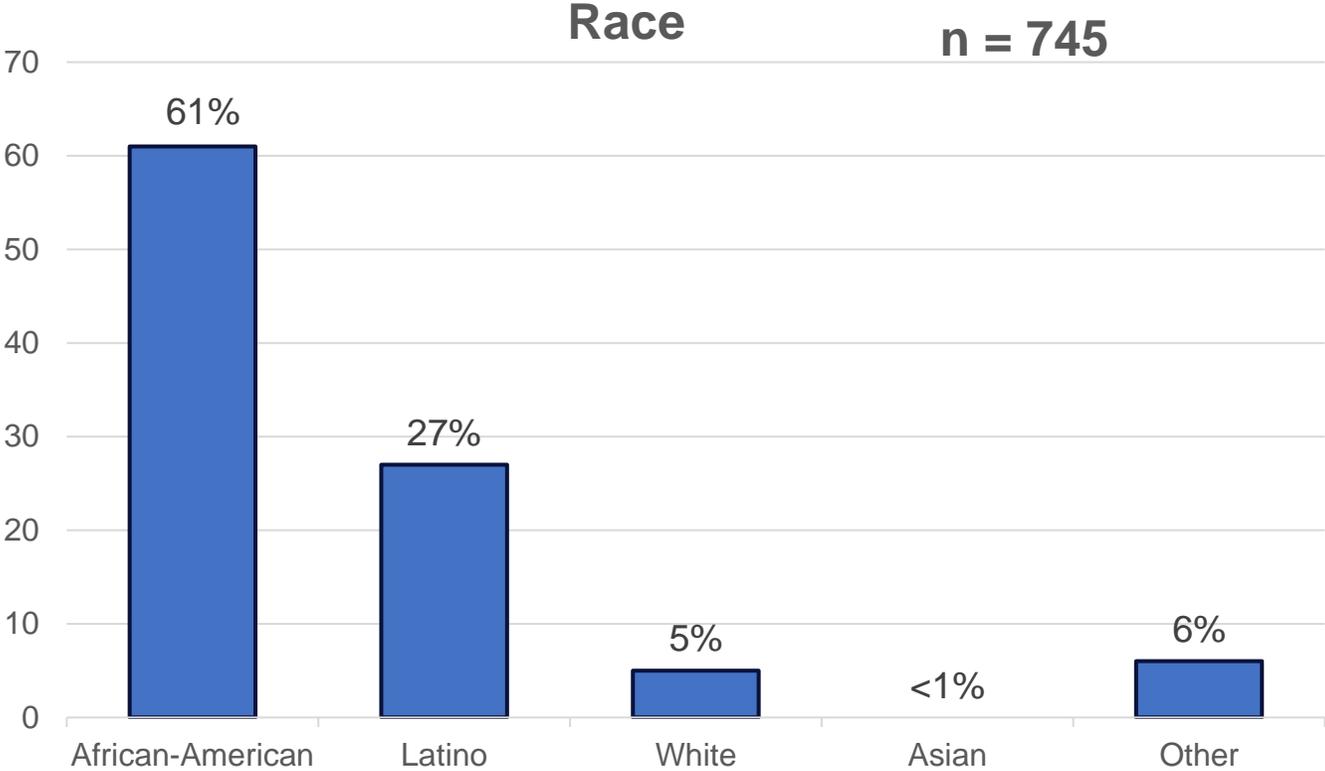
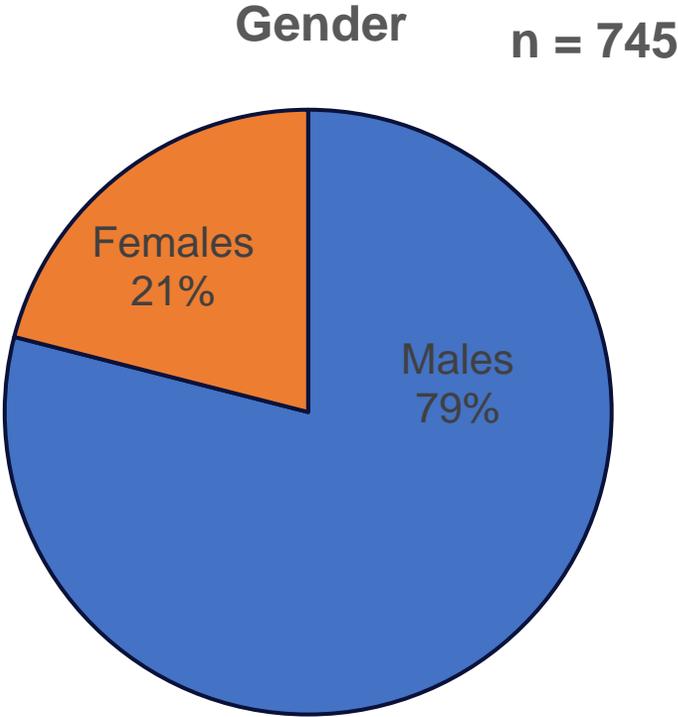
# ARREST AND REFERRAL DATA FOR ALAMEDA COUNTY



Data Source: DOJ and Juvenile Court & Probation Statistical System (JCPSS).



# REFERRALS TO ALAMEDA COUNTY PROBATION FOR 2021



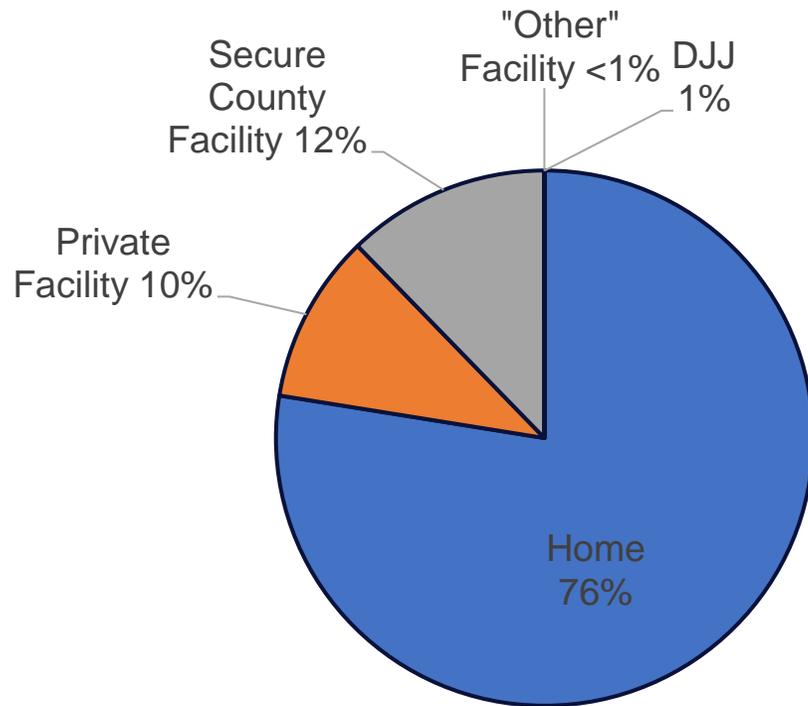
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# PLACEMENT OF YOUTH

## Placement of Youth on Probation

n = 313



- Most of the youth referred to ACPD are from Oakland (40%) and Hayward (16%).
- Similarly, youth on formal supervision are more likely to reside in Oakland and Hayward, 48% and 17% respectively.
- Most petitions filed resulted in a youth being placed on wardship probation, 337 (72%).

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# JUVENILE JUSTICE ACTION STRATEGY

## Risk and Needs Assessment Tool

- Standardized risk and needs assessments provide structure and consistency to the decision-making process and provide the ability to focus on the identified strengths and needs of the youth.

## Risk-Needs-Responsivity (RNR) Model

- The RNR model guides decision-making about supervision level and treatment interventions based on a youth's assessed likelihood for reoffending (risk), their identified highest criminogenic factors (need), and matching youth with the most appropriate interventions based on their characteristics and learning style (responsivity).

## Evidence-Based Interventions

- Interventions either have demonstrated outcomes in reducing risk factors and addressing criminogenic needs, or they will be evaluated using performance measures to determine how effective they are with local youth.

## Case Plans

- Individualized case plans are jointly created with the youth and family. Youth are then referred to an array of targeted community-based interventions and resources.

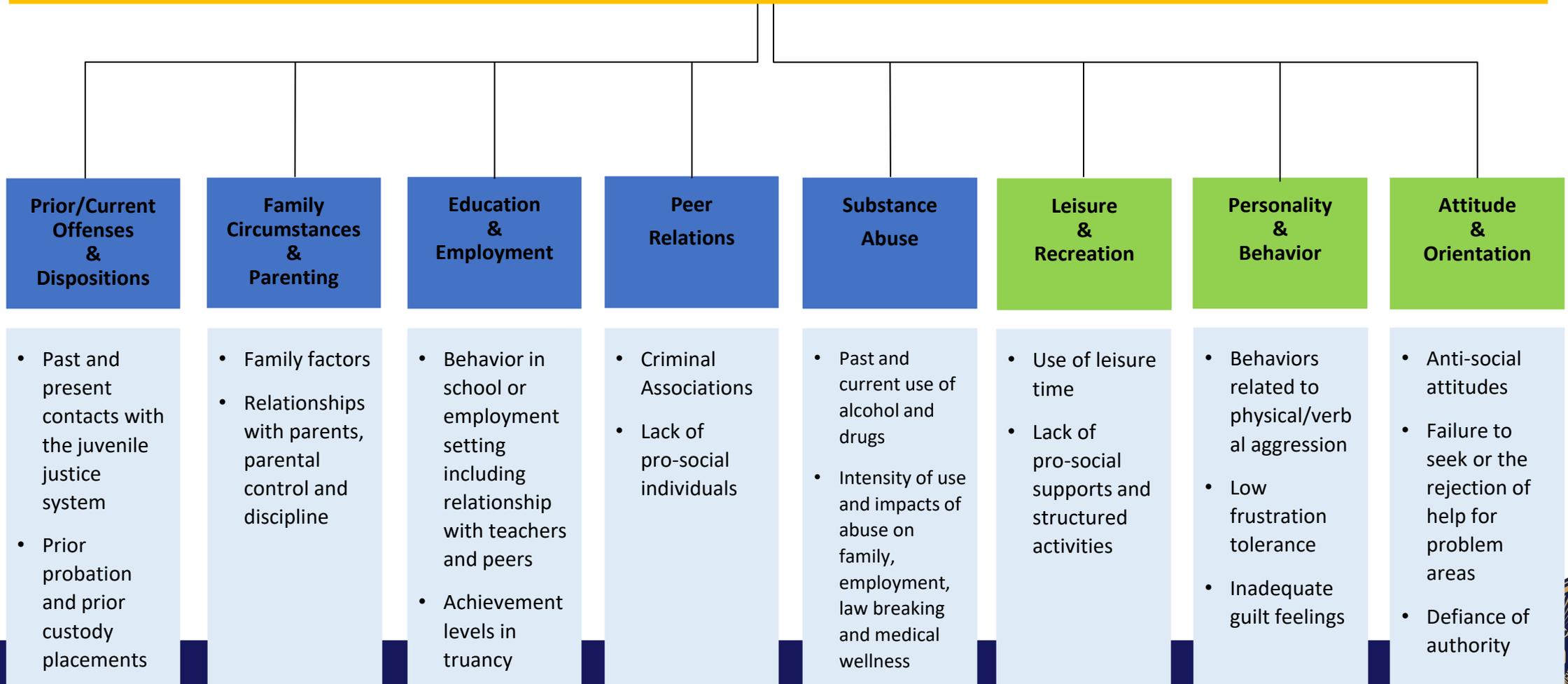


# YOUTH LEVEL OF SERVICE/CASE MANAGEMENT INVENTORY ASSESSMENT

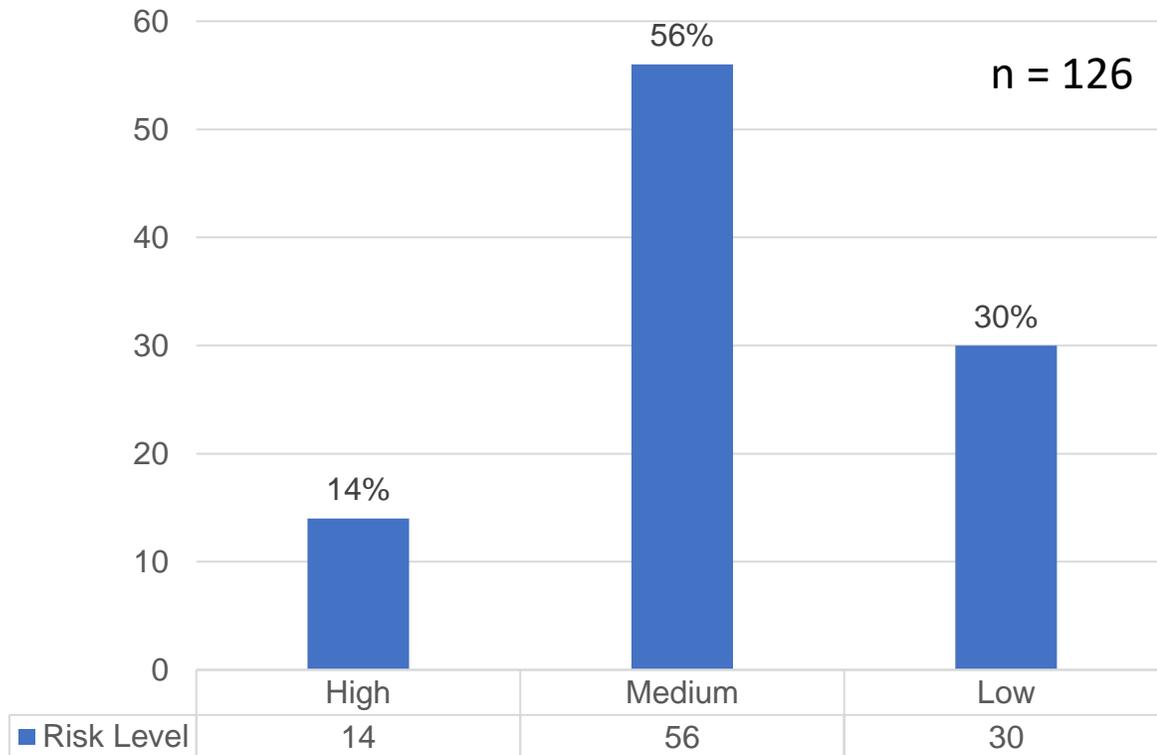
- Youth in Alameda County Probation are assessed using The Youth Level of Service/Case Management Inventory™ (YLS/CMI™), prior to disposition.
- The YLS/CMI helps youth workers, identify the youth's needs, strengths, barriers, and incentives; select the most appropriate goals for him or her; and produce an effective case management plan.
- The results of the risk/needs assessment, are considered in making a recommendation to the Court regarding Probation in the minor's home, placement in Camp, or a Placement facility.



# YOUTH LEVEL OF SERVICE/CASE MANAGEMENT INVENTORY (YLS/CMI) SUBCOMPONENTS



# OVERALL RISK LEVELS FOR YOUTH ON SUPERVISION IN ALAMEDA COUNTY APRIL 2022

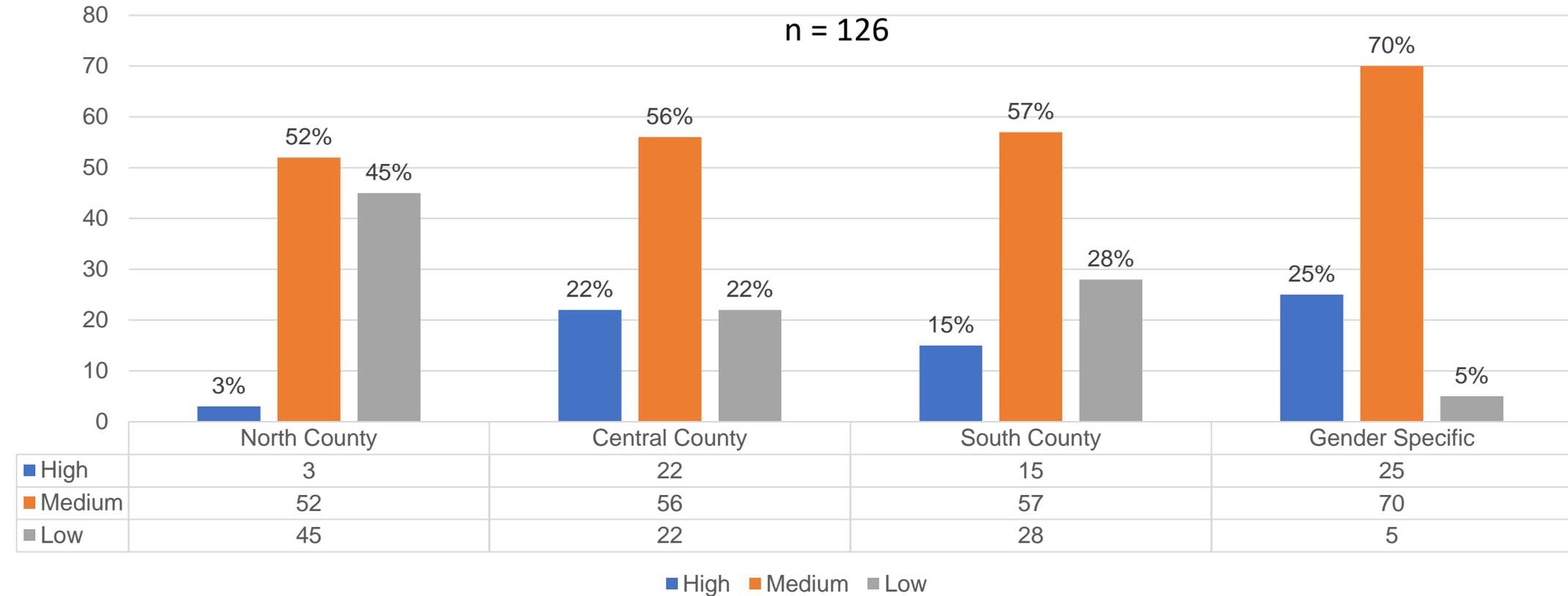


- Youth in Alameda County are assessed using the Youth Level of Service/Case Management Inventory (YLS/CMI), prior to disposition.
- The YLS/CMI identifies the youth's major needs, strengths, barriers, and incentives; helps select the most appropriate goals; and produce an effective case management plan.
- The results of the risk/needs assessment, in addition to other relevant facts, are considered in making a recommendation to the Court regarding Probation in the minor's home, placement in Camp, or a Placement facility.

Data Source: Alameda County Tyler Supervision



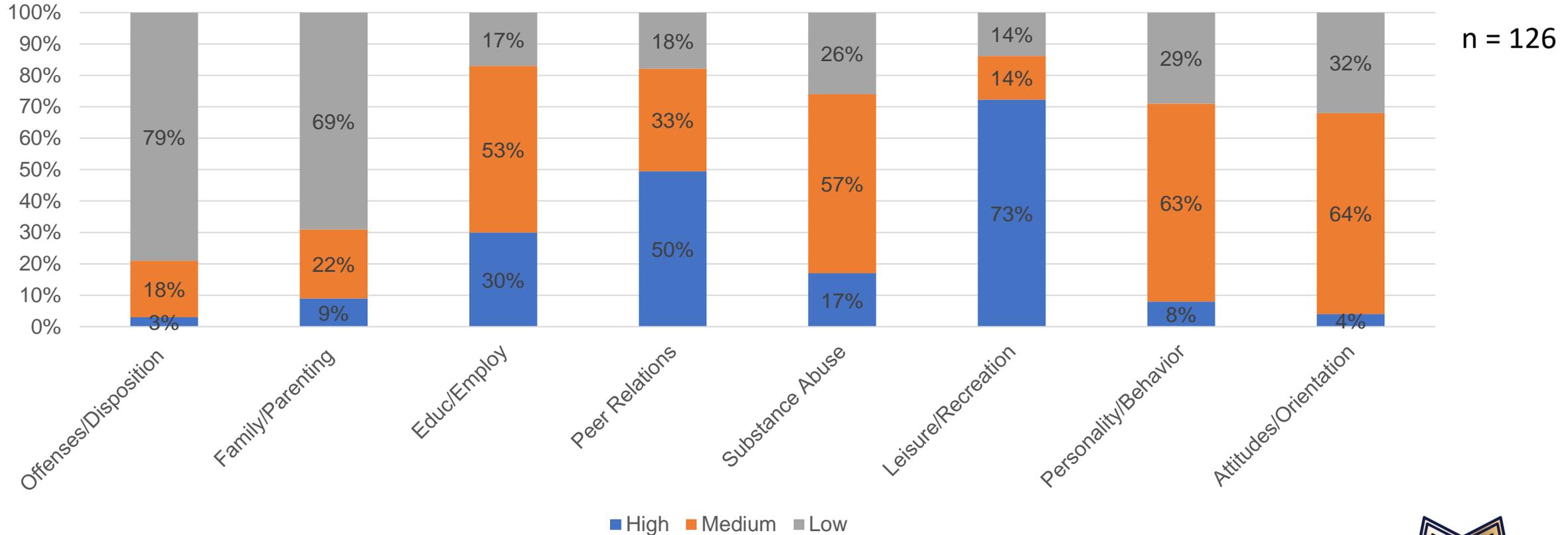
# RISK LEVELS FOR YOUTH ON SUPERVISION IN ALAMEDA COUNTY BY REGIONAL UNIT APRIL 2022



Data Source: Alameda County Tyler Supervision



# RISK LEVELS FOR YOUTH ON SUPERVISION IN ALAMEDA COUNTY BY RISK DOMAIN APRIL 2022



Data Source: Alameda County Tyler Supervision



# ASSESSMENT OF SERVICES

## **Diversion**

- Ensures low-level youthful offenders are given appropriate intervention services, to prevent further involvement with juvenile justice.

## **Delinquency Prevention Network**

Services and Programs for at-promise youth and system involved youth (ages 8-21) and their families in Alameda County.

- Case Management
- Civic and Social Engagement
- Counseling
- Crisis Intervention
- Diversion



# SERVICES IN ALAMEDA COUNTY PROBATION FUNDED BY JJCPA

- \*Alameda Family Services
- \*Berkeley Youth Alternatives
- Catholic Charities of the East Bay
- Carl B. Metoyer for Family Counseling
- Centerforce
- City of Fremont, Hayward, Livermore, Union City – Youth and Family Services
- East Bay Agency for Children
- Juvenile Community Service (Supervision)
- Raising Leaders Program (Employment training)
- Multi-Dimensional Family Therapy (MDFT)
- Project Permanence- Wraparound Services
- Intensive Case Management-Seneca
- Community & Youth Outreach
- Eden Counseling Services
- Fresh Lifelines for Youth
- Youth ALIVE!
- Youth UpRising
- Seneca
- Safe Passages
- Youth Employment Partnership
- Malabar House



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