

SB823 SUBCOMMITTEE
AUGUST 2024



FIRM ROOTS YOUTH ACADEMY PROGRAM UPDATE

Presenter:

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Alameda County Probation Department



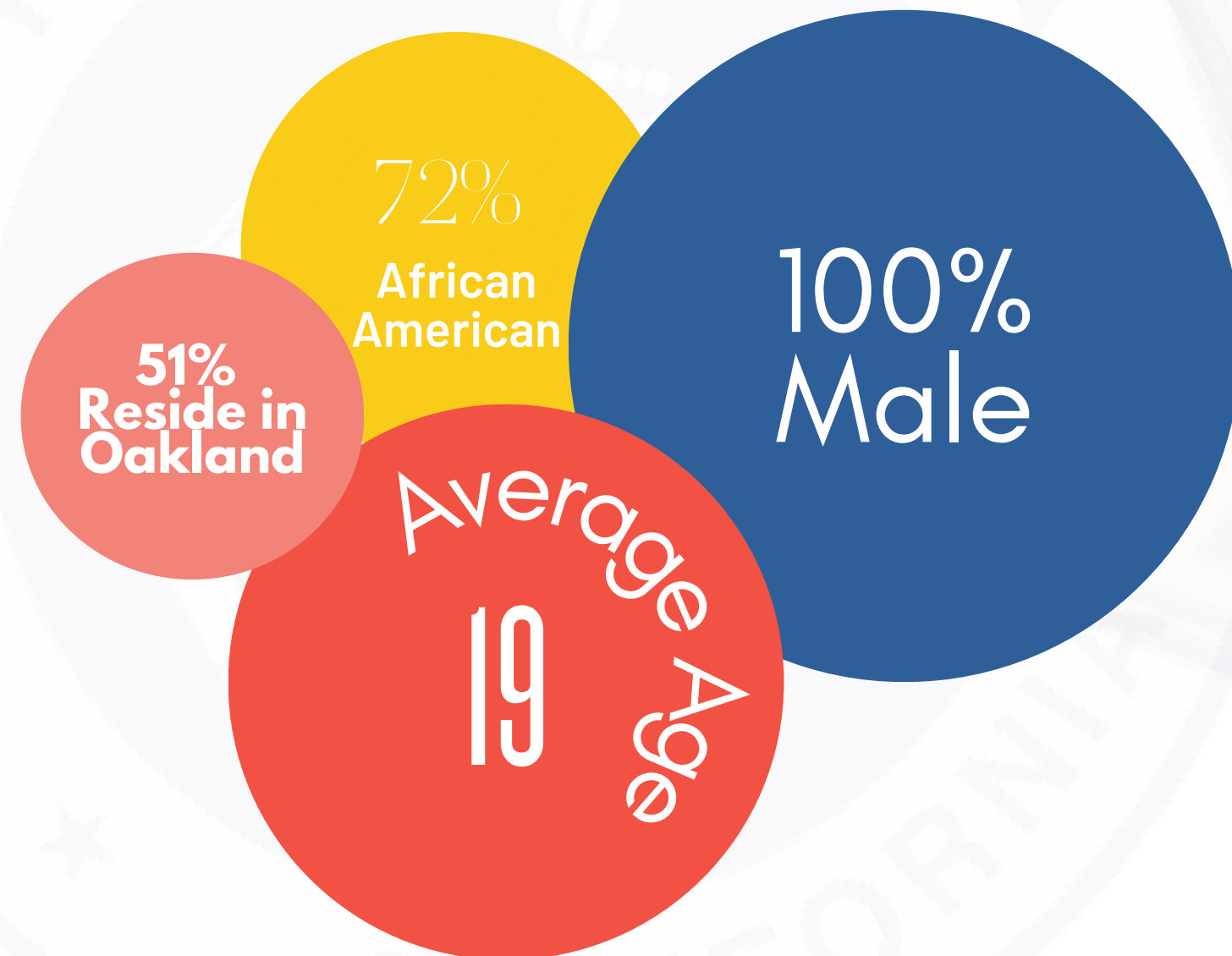
SB823 Population

By current disposition, and average age, ethnicity, location, and gender as of June 30, 2024

Juvenile Hall/Camp	15
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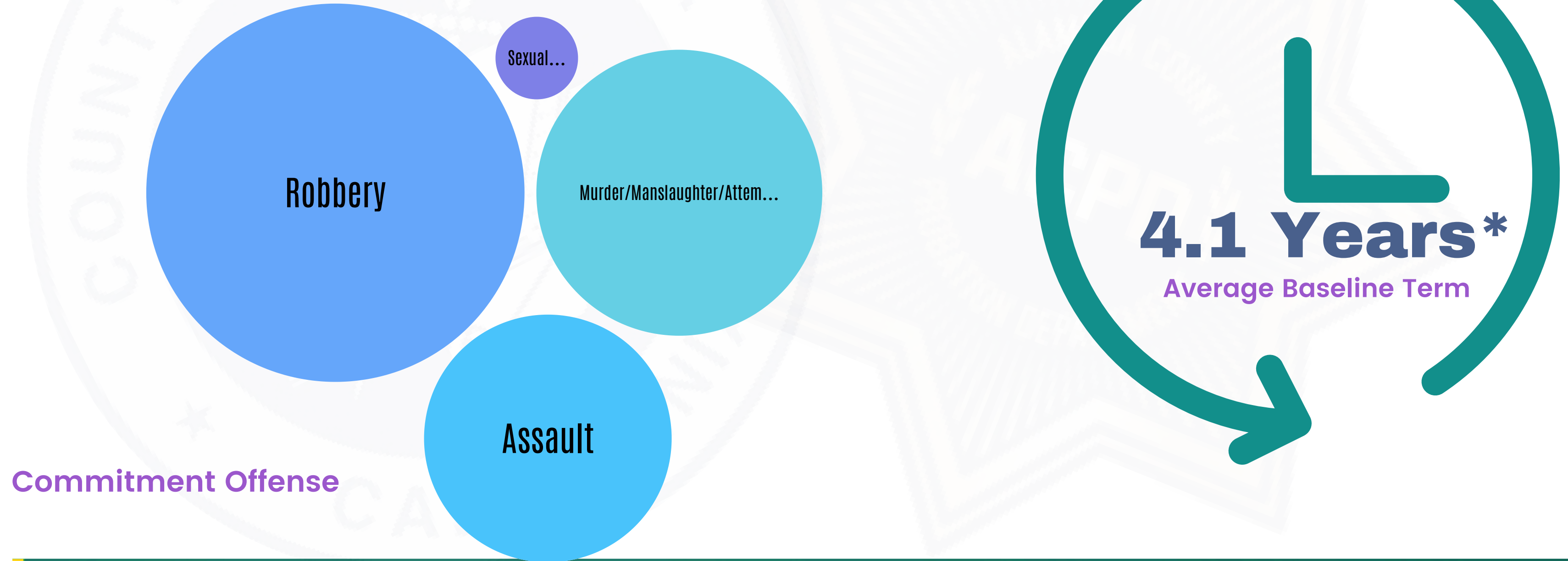
Step Down/Transition	27
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Total (Snapshot as of 6/30/24)	42
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SB823 Population

By commitment offense and baseline term as of
June 30, 2024



PROGRAM UPDATE

FIRM ROOTS YOUTH ACADEMY

PROGRAM

Updates

- Recent Achievements
- Active Programs
- Education Milestones
- Changes in Leadership Structure
- Program Schedule
- EBP Programming
- Future Changes: (Next 90 days)

SB823: Firm Roots Youth Academy



PROGRAM UPDATE:

Recent Achievements

Education

- Youth Attending Xavier University, Louisiana
- High School Graduation Celebration

Activity

- Sea Scouts Camping Trip (July)
- Camp Sweeney Car Show (Youth Judges)

Career Technical Training

- Last Mile





PROGRAM UPDATE:

Active Programs

Last Mile

- Career Technical Training - Coding

DSAL - Deputy Sheriff's Activities League

- Sports Recreation Program

Family Springs

- Substance Abuse & Anger Management

Music Production Program

- Laney College

FAB Music Program

- Recording, Writing, and Production

Art Program

- Air Ballin Art

G.R.O.W. Program

- Gang Intervention

Religious Services

Credible Messengers

Tutoring

SB823: Firm Roots Youth Academy



PROGRAM UPDATE:

Educational Milestones

One Youth

- Enrolled in Xavier University, Louisiana
 - Bachelors in Sociology
- Graduated, Laney Community College
 - African American Studies

Current College Students - 2

Current High School Students - 5

Current High School Graduates - 8

CHANGES IN LEADERSHIP STRUCTURE

Superintendent

- Program Development
- Program Implementation
- Administrator

Unit Supervisor

- Oversight of Firm Roots Probation Officers

Institutional Supervisor II

- Oversees Program(s) Implementation
- Dailey Mangement

Institutional Supervisor I

- Dailey Operational Oversight

Firm Roots Youth

Juvenile Institutional Officers

- Direct Supervision
- Youth Mentors

Probation Officers

- Case Management
- Case Planning

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TEAM

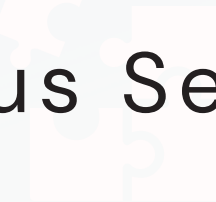
PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Monday – Friday

- High School
- Career Lab
- College Lab
- Tutoring
- Last Mile
- Evening Programs (Partners/CBOs)
- Evidence Based Programming

Saturday – Sunday

- Indoor Recreation
- Outdoor Recreation
- GROW Program
- Visiting
- Probation Led Activities
- Religious Services



Evidence Based Programming

Change the way you think, will change the way you feel which will change the way you act!

Choices



Making Proud Choices



**Aggression
Replacement
Training
(ART)**

**Cognitive
Behavior
Interventions.**

**KEEP
CALM**



Future Plans: (Next 90 days)

**Program
Handbook**

**Phase
System**

**Revised
Court
Report
Template**

**Youth
Surveys**

**Frequency &
Format
of MDTs**



Thank you

