



Forsyth County Juvenile Crime Prevention Council

Applicant Training

December 10, 2021

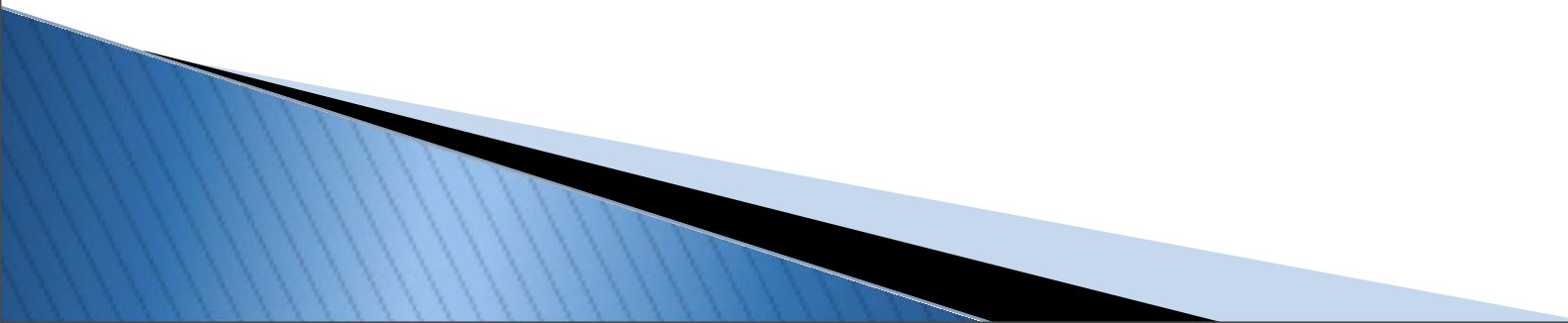
Welcome and Introductions



▶▶ Stan Clarkson

Chairperson, Forsyth County JCPC

Objectives

- ▶▶ Understand application procedures for FY 2022–2023 funding
 - ▶▶ Review Risk, Needs and YASI data for Forsyth County
 - ▶▶ Answer questions
 - ▶▶ Get feedback
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Allocation Overview



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Allocations – About the JCPC



- ▶▶ Forsyth County's JCPC was established in 1999
- ▶▶ Members are appointed by the county Board of Commissioners
- ▶▶ Members are drawn from:
 - Law enforcement, education, the court system, local businesses, general public, health department, social services, faith community, United Way, Parks and Recreation, mental health, and county staff
- ▶▶ JCPC meets bi-monthly on the 1st Monday in the months of August, October, December, February, April and June

Allocations – General Statute



- ▶▶ NC GS 143B-845
- ▶▶ JCPC is required to receive funding
- The General Assembly's guideline for community-based alternative programs
- Goals –
 - Protect the community and juveniles
 - Allow local-level program planning by county JCPCs

This statute establishes a partnership between the State, the County and the local JCPC.

Allocation – Purpose of JCPC



▶▶ NC GS 143B-851

- Prevent juveniles who are at risk from becoming delinquent by
- Developing community-based alternatives to youth development centers
- Provide community-based programs for
 - Delinquency
 - Substance abuse
 - Gang prevention

Allocation – What the JCPC Does



- ▶▶ (1) Assess and identify the needs
 - Risk assessment tool
 - Yearly data reports
- ▶▶ (2) Evaluate available resources
- ▶▶ (3) Propose strategies to meet the needs
- ▶▶ (4) Advertise a request for proposals
- ▶▶ (5) Award funds for treatment, counseling, for rehab services for youth and family
- ▶▶ (6) Monitor performance of funded programs

Allocation – What the JCPC Does



- ▶▶ (7) Develop strategies for intervention of youth at risk, *and*
- ▶▶ (8) Youth associated with gang activity or at risk of gang-associated activity
- ▶▶ (9) Increase public awareness
- ▶▶ (10) Secure permanent funding streams for delinquency prevention

Allocation – JCPC Calendar



- ▶▶ November 2021 – Risk, Needs, YASI Assessment update and review of date
- ▶▶ December 10, 2021 - RFP released
- ▶▶ January 18, 2022 at 1:00pm - Applications due
- ▶▶ (TBA) - RFP Applicant Presentations
- ▶▶ March 7, 2022 - JCPC votes on funding
- ▶▶ March/April 2022- County Commissioners approval
- ▶▶ July 2022 - funding begins

Target Population



▶▶ Stan Clarkson

Chief Court Counselor, Forsyth County

Description of Target Population



- ▶ Thousands of youth encounter North Carolina's juvenile justice system through interaction with
 - ▶ Juvenile Crime Prevention Council services
 - ▶ Community programs
 - ▶ Juvenile court services
 - ▶ Juvenile commitment facilities

Definitions



- ▶▶ Delinquent Juvenile:

 - As of December 1, 2019,*

 - A person who:

 - ▶ Has NOT reached their 18th birthday
 - ▶ Commits a crime or infraction under State law or under an ordinance of local government
 - ▶ Including violation of motor vehicle laws

Definitions

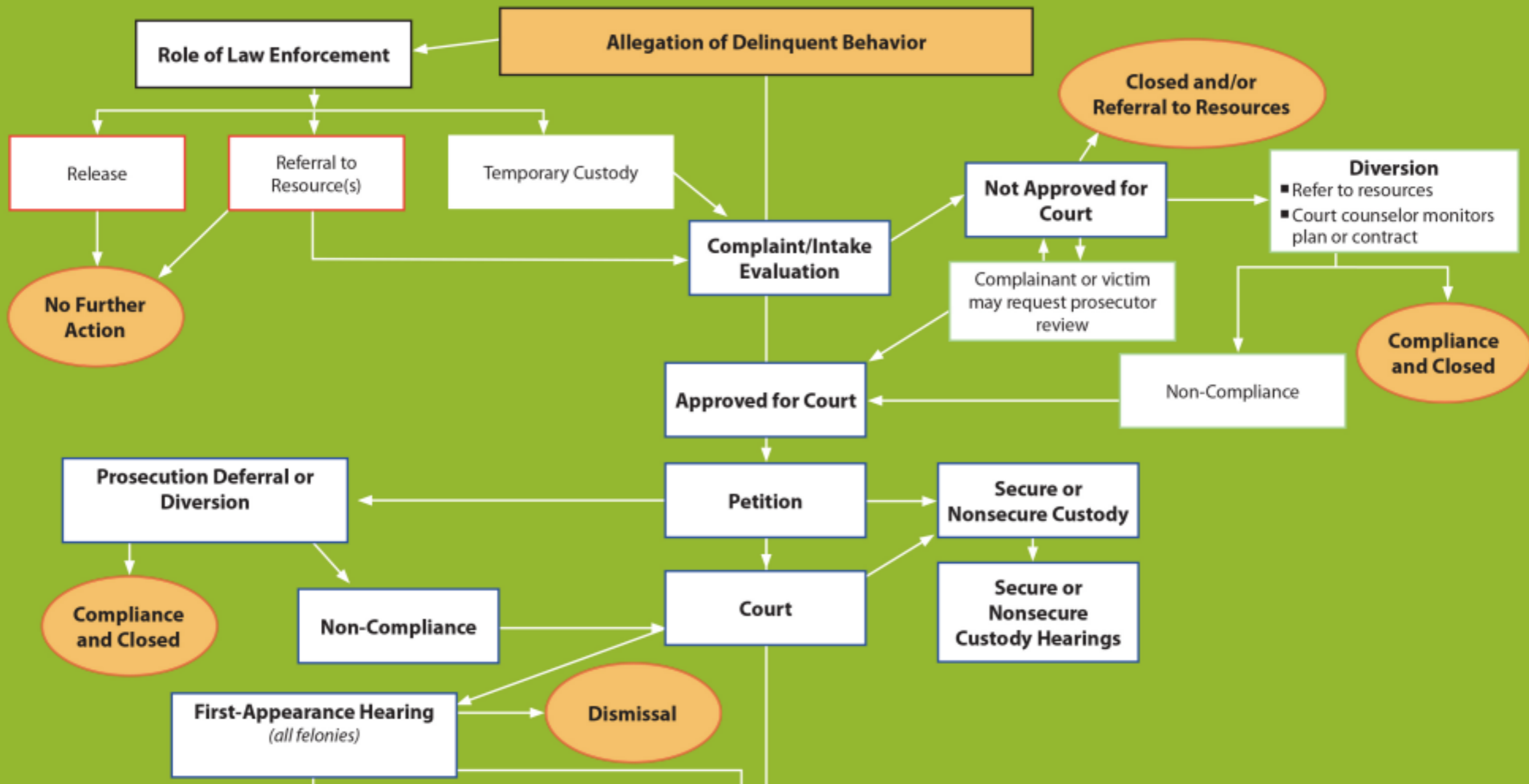


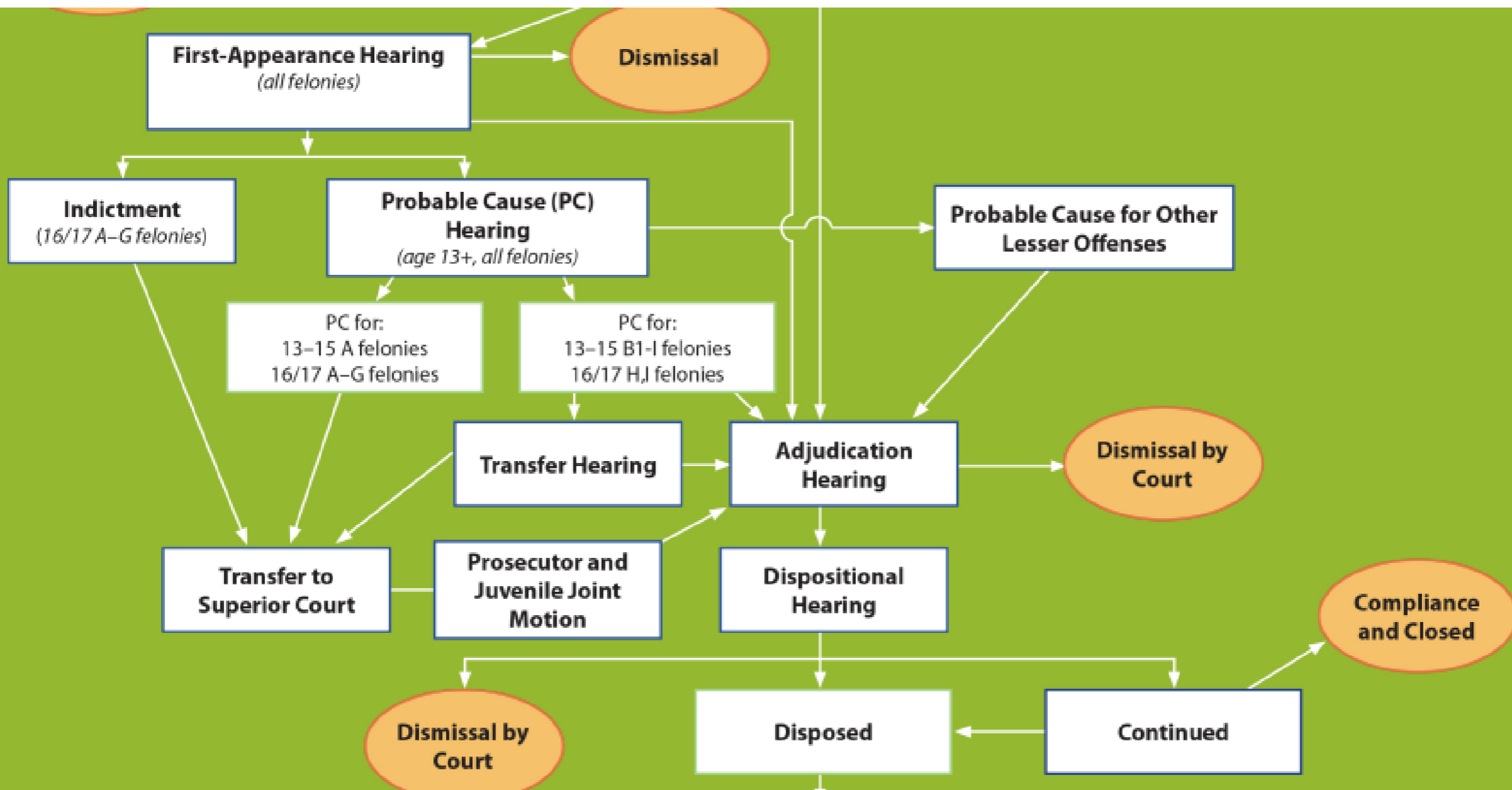
▶▶ Undisciplined Juvenile:

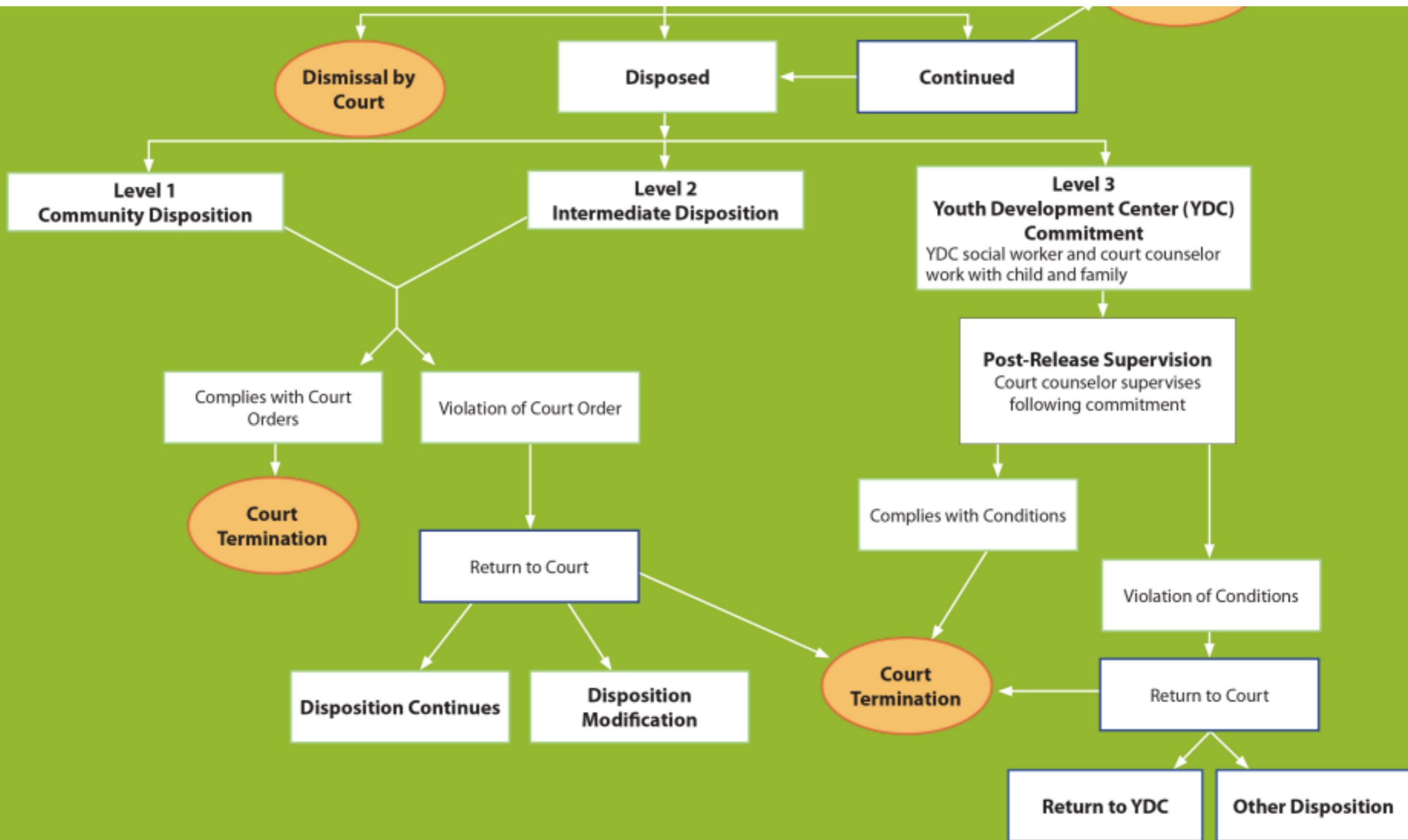
A person who is:

- ▶ < 18 years of age but at least 6 years of age
- ▶ Unlawfully absent from school,
- ▶ Or regularly disobedient to and beyond the control of their parents,
- ▶ Or regularly found in places where it is unlawful for a juvenile to be,
- ▶ Or run away from home for a period of more than 24 hours

N.C. JUVENILE DELINQUENCY PROCESS







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Request for Proposals Application Process



▶▶ Rich Smith

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Application – Eligibility



To be eligible for funding, your agency **must be:**

- A 501(c)3 non profit, or
- A public agency, or
- A Public Housing Authority

Application – Eligibility

Additionally, agency **requirements are:**

- ▶▶ JCPC funds require a 30% local match for FY 22–23. Match can be cash, in-kind of a combination of the two.
- ▶▶ Agency must have no overdue taxes
- ▶▶ Follow NCDPS JCPC Policies and Procedures
- ▶▶ Should provide evidence-based or research-based programming

Risk and Needs data for FY 20–21 is for the first six months of the FY.

The Youth Assessment Screening Tool was implemented as of January 1, 2021.

Forsyth Court Referred Needs



FY 20-21

- A total of 236 youth were assessed during the first six months of FY 20-21.
- Youth with Medium Needs (+21%) **49%**
- Youth with High Needs (+5%) **10%**

Needs – Increases in 2020

- ▶▶ Associating with delinquent youths (+11%) **56%**
- ▶▶ Association with or are gang members (+7%) **22%.**
State average is 8%
- ▶▶ Youth with family members with past criminal justice involvement (+6%) **43%**
- ▶▶ Youth with family members with current criminal justice or gang involvement (-4%) **2%**

Needs – Overall Trends



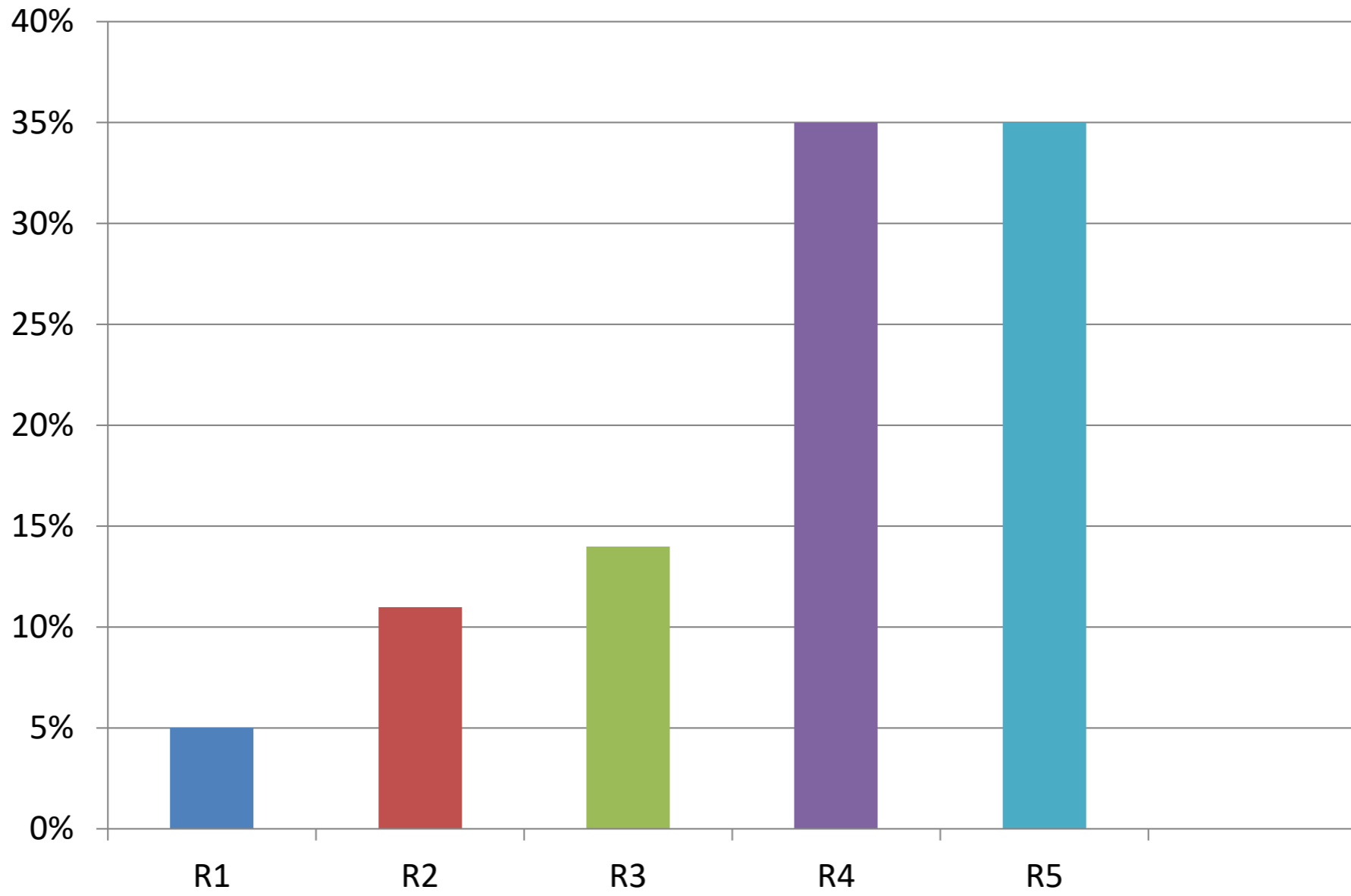
- ▶ Lack pro-social peers or associate with delinquent peers 60%
- ▶ Have mental health needs being met or need further assessment and/or treatment 73%
- ▶ Have marginal or inadequate parenting skills 66%
- ▶ Have a family member(s) with current or prior justice system involvement 45%
- ▶ Report substance use or abuse 64%
- ▶ Live in homes where domestic discord or violence is present 44%
- ▶ Moderate or Serious School Behavior Issues 72%

Forsyth Court Referred Risk

FY 20–21

- A total of 243 youth were assessed during the first six months of FY 20-21.
- Youth with Y4 risk of reoffending (+5%) **35%**
- Youth with Y5 risk of reoffending (+14%) **35%**

Risk of Reoffending Level



Risks – Changes in 2020



- Substance abuse

- Use need for assessment or treatment (+12%) 39%
- Abuse need for assessment or treatment (+9%) 23%

- School behavior issues

- Moderate behavior issues (-7%) 18%
- Serious behavior issues (+11%) 53%

- Prior referrals at intake

- 1 prior referral (-3%) 14%
- 2-3 prior referrals (-2%) 12%
- 4+ prior referrals (no change) 16%

Risks – Overall Trends

- ▶ Substance use or abuse 62%
- ▶ School behavior issues 80%
- ▶ Lack pro-social peers 71%
- ▶ Prior assaultive behavior 23%
- ▶ Runaway behavior 41%
- ▶ Gang member association 22%

Youth Assessment Screening Tool (YASI)

- ▶▶ Assaultive behavior 40%
- ▶▶ Association with gang-involved peers 20%
- ▶▶ Gang member 12%
- ▶▶ Used a weapon 16%
- ▶▶ Legal History w/ Juvenile Court 29%
- ▶▶ Runaway behavior 40%

Needed Services in Priority Order (Reference RFP)

[Forsyth County JCPC website](#)

RFP – Service definitions and Readiness to Apply documents

- ▶▶ See Service Definitions handout
- ▶▶ See Indicators of Agency
Readiness to Apply for and
Manage DPS Funds handout

RFP Application Process – NC ALLIES

- ▶ Step 1 – Create NCID Account
 - ➔ [Register with NCID](#)
- ▶ Step 2 – Create your NC ALLIES account
 - ➔ [Register with NC ALLIES as a Program](#)
- ▶ Step 3 – Create your Program Application
 - ➔ [NC ALLIES Create Program Application-Agreement](#)

RFP Application Process – JCPC



- ▶▶ Step 4 – After successfully submitting the application to NC ALLIES, make the requested number of printed copies for the JCPC.
- ▶▶ Step 5 – Deliver the application(s) to Forsyth County Budget Office by: 1:00 PM, January 18, 2022. **Incomplete application packets or packets received after 1 pm will not be considered for funding.**

RFP Application Process – JCPC



- ▶▶ Step 6 – The JCPC Allocations Committee reviews applications
- ▶▶ Step 7 – The Allocations Committee presents funding recommendations to the JCPC at the April JCPC meeting.

RFP Application Process – JCPC



- ▶ Upon completion of the review process, the JCPC will decide to:
 - ▶ i. Accept and fund the application as written
 - ▶ ii. Request changes in either programmatic or budget content in order to consider funding, OR
 - ▶ iii. Decline to fund the application at this time.

RFP – Contacts for Questions



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RFP – Forsyth Juvenile Court



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RFP – Helpful Links

- Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP)
 - <https://www.ojjdp.gov/mpg/Program>
- National Gang Center
 - <https://www.nationalgangcenter.gov/spt/Risk-Factor-Matrix>
- Results First Clearinghouse Database
 - <https://www.pewtrusts.org/en/research-and-analysis/data-visualizations/2015/results-first-clearinghouse-database>

RFP – Resources



□ Website link to Program Application

- <https://www.ncdps.gov/Index2.cfm?a=000003,002476,002483,002482,002514>

□ Policies

- <http://www.ncdps.gov/Juvenile-Justice/Community-Programs/Juvenile-Crime-Prevention-Councils/JCPC-Policies-Forms>

□ Standardized Program Evaluation Protocol (SPEP)

- <http://www.ncdps.gov/Juvenile-Justice/Community-Programs/Juvenile-Crime-Prevention-Councils/Program-Evaluation-SPEP>

Questions and Answers

