

Community-Based Family Therapy Programs

DJS uses research-supported, community-based family therapy programs to address the needs of youth, and to reduce further system involvement and out-of-home placements. Evidence-Based Services (EBS) constitute those designated as “model” programs by Blueprints for Healthy Youth Development (Center for the Study and Prevention of Violence at the University of Colorado Boulder) and currently include Functional Family Therapy (FFT) and Multisystemic Therapy (MST). These services are family-based therapeutic models shown to be effective with youth involved with the juvenile justice system. In addition, Family Centered Treatment (FCT), provided by the Institute for Family Centered Services, Inc., is a family preservation model of in-home treatment, which helps families to learn and adopt positive behavioral patterns.

PLACEMENTS AND ADP BY PROGRAM, FY 2021

EBS Providers		County/Region	Place.	ADP
FFT	Center for Children, Inc.	Anne Arundel	36	10.4
		Calvert	7	1.4
		Charles	13	5.4
		St. Mary’s	10	2.9
	VisionQuest National	Baltimore Co.	19	5.5
		Carroll	4	1.2
		Harford	0	0.8
		Howard	17	9.7
		East. Shore	38	13.3
		Montgomery	27	9.7
MST	Community Counseling and Mentoring Service, Inc.	Pr. George’s	18	9.6
		Montgomery	14	4.4
MST	Sheppard Pratt*	Pr. George’s	12	6.3
		Frederick	5	2.1
FCT	Mentor Maryland	Washington	6	2.8
		Baltimore City	56	21.1
		Baltimore Co.	34	16.0
		Carroll	11	4.3
		Harford	1	0.5
		Howard	7	3.1
		Allegany	9	4.2
		Frederick	12	8.1
		Garrett	3	0.6
		Washington	14	5.6
		Caroline	1	0.0
		Cecil	1	0.0
		Dorchester	6	1.7
		Queen Anne’s	1	0.1
		Somerset	2	0.8
		Wicomico	4	1.9
		Worcester	5	1.0
		Anne Arundel	9	3.5
		Calvert	9	3.8
		Charles	10	5.4
St. Mary’s	12	3.9		
Montgomery	25	13.1		
Pr. George’s	29	9.8		
Total Placements		All Shown	487	193.9

* Formerly named Way Station

Community-Based Family Therapy Program Placements (FY 2021):

- 38.8% of placements were to FFT.
- 7.6% of placements were to MST.
- 53.6% of placements were to FCT.

Youth Placed (FY 2021):

- At the time of placement to a community-based family therapy program, 53.4% of youth were under probation, 21.6% were on aftercare supervision, 14.2% were under pre-court supervision, and 10.9% were referred by DJS Intake without a formal supervision status.

Most Common Offense Type (FY 2021):

- FFT was Second Degree Assault (22.8%).
- MST was Second Degree Assault (18.9%).
- FCT was Second Degree Assault (21.5%).

Average Length of Stay (FY 2021):

- ALOS was highest for FCT was lowest for MST.

Average Daily Population (FY 2021):

- ADP was highest for FCT and lowest for MST.

Completion Status According to Program Specific Criteria (FY 2021):

- 78.6% of youth discharged from FFT* completed the program.
- 85.4% of youth discharged from MST* completed the program.
- 69.2% of youth discharged from FCT* completed the program.

*Note that these percentages reflect cases discharged within therapist control, which excludes youth who moved prior to completing the program, those referred to/placed in another program, or discharged for other administrative reasons.

PLACEMENTS BY REGION OF RESIDENCE, FY 2021

	FFT	MST	FCT	ADP
Reg I-Balt. City	0.0%	0.0%	21.5%	21.1
Reg II-Central	21.2%	0.0%	20.3%	41.1
Reg III-Western	0.0%	29.7%	14.6%	23.4
Reg IV-E. Shore	20.1%	0.0%	7.7%	18.8
Reg V-Southern	34.9%	0.0%	15.3%	36.7
Reg VI-Metro	23.8%	70.3%	20.7%	52.8
Out-of-State	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0
Total Placements	189	37	261	193.9

PLACEMENTS BY ADJUDICATED OFFENSE⁺, FY 2021

Most Serious Offense	FFT	MST	FCT
Offense Type			
Arson	0.0%	2.7%	1.1%
Auto Theft/Unauth. Use	2.6%	8.1%	2.7%
Burglary/Break & Ent.	4.8%	13.5%	4.6%
Carjacking	1.6%	0.0%	5.4%
Cons. to Commit Offense	6.9%	8.1%	7.7%
Deadly Weapon	1.6%	0.0%	1.1%
Disturbing the Peace	0.5%	2.7%	4.2%
First Degree Assault-Felony	3.2%	0.0%	2.7%
Handgun Violation	2.1%	0.0%	3.8%
Malicious Destruction	4.8%	10.8%	3.4%
Manslaughter	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%
Motor Vehicle/Traffic	1.1%	0.0%	1.9%
Murder	1.1%	0.0%	0.4%
Narcotics Distribution	0.5%	0.0%	2.7%
Narcotics Possession	3.7%	2.7%	1.1%
Other/Missing ¹	7.4%	2.7%	6.1%
Resisting Arrest	1.1%	0.0%	0.8%
Robbery	7.4%	10.8%	8.4%
Second Degree Assault-Misd.	22.8%	18.9%	21.5%
Sex Offense	5.3%	0.0%	4.6%
Theft Felony	2.1%	5.4%	1.1%
Theft Misdemeanor	15.3%	13.5%	12.3%
Trespassing	0.5%	0.0%	0.4%
Unspec. Misdemeanor	3.7%	0.0%	1.5%
Offense Category			
Crime of Violence²	16.4%	16.2%	20.3%
Felony	14.8%	27.0%	17.2%
- Person-to-Person	3.2%	0.0%	2.7%
- Property	5.3%	16.2%	4.2%
- Drugs	0.5%	0.0%	2.7%
- Unspecified	5.8%	10.8%	7.7%
Misdemeanor	65.6%	56.8%	59.0%
- Person-to-Person	34.4%	21.6%	36.8%
- Property	23.3%	32.4%	19.5%
- Drugs	3.2%	2.7%	0.8%
- Unspecified	4.8%	0.0%	1.9%
Ordinance Offenses	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%
Citations	0.5%	0.0%	1.1%
CINS	1.1%	0.0%	1.1%
Interstate Compact Missing	1.6%	0.0%	0.8%
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⁺ Percentages of offense type and offense category may not be compared to Data Resource Guides prior to FY 2019 due to new offense ranking methodology.

¹ Includes: Affray, BB Gun/Pellet Gun, Cruelty to Animals, Credit Card, Escape, False Alarm, Harassment, Reckless Endangerment, Runaway, Truant, Ungovernable, and Unspecified Felony.

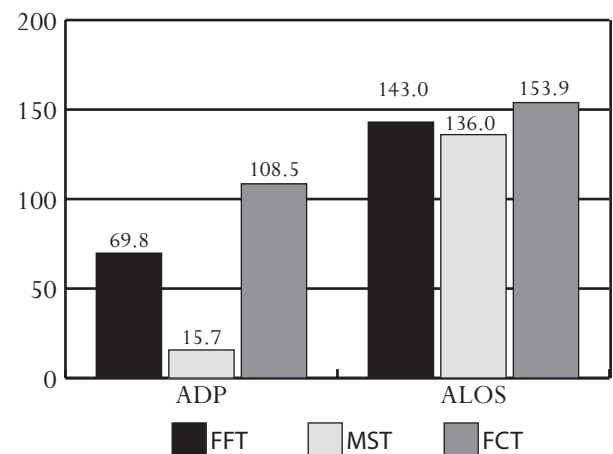
² See Appendices K and R for COV and other offense classifications.

Note: FFT and MST data come from the Institute for Innovation and Implementation's EBS Database, except for offense data, which comes from ASSIST. The source for all FCT data is ASSIST.

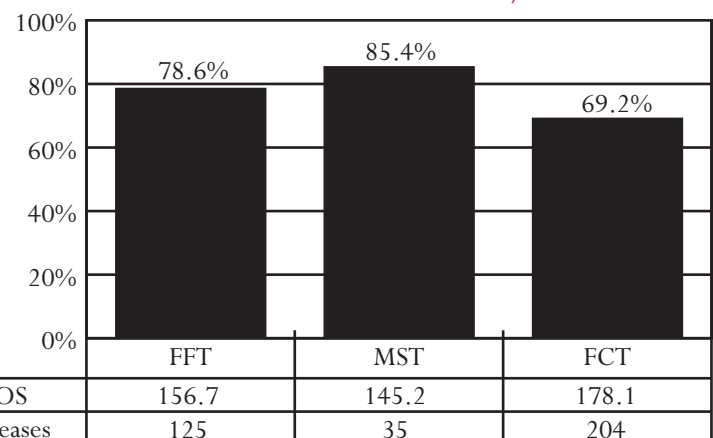
PLACEMENTS BY DEMOGRAPHICS, FY 2021

Demographics	FFT	MST	FCT
Race/Ethnicity			
Black	60.3%	48.6%	62.8%
White	24.3%	16.2%	22.2%
Hispanic/Other	15.3%	35.1%	14.9%
Sex			
Female	21.2%	21.6%	18.8%
Male	78.8%	78.4%	81.2%
Age			
11 and under	1.1%	0.0%	0.4%
12	4.8%	5.4%	0.4%
13	3.2%	2.7%	5.4%
14	13.8%	13.5%	12.6%
15	19.6%	24.3%	22.2%
16	21.7%	27.0%	23.8%
17	28.0%	27.0%	26.8%
18-20	7.9%	0.0%	8.4%
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AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION AND AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY, FY 2021



SUCCESSFUL COMPLETIONS AT DISCHARGE*, FY 2021



* Each program has its own measure of completion.

ASSIST is a live database; therefore, updates made subsequent to these data being run will not be included. Percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding. Data may not be comparable to previous Data Resource Guides due to methodology changes. VOPs are categorized by the original offense.