Department of Human Services
Division of Youth Services
Quarterly Performance Report
In Compliance with Act 1222 of 1995
Report Period July – September 2011
In the first quarter of FY 2012 the number of juvenile offenders in state custody decreased slightly from 739 in the previous quarter to 736.

Basic demographic characteristics remain unchanged. The population of youth committed to custody is predominately male (90%). Under half (36%) were committed on misdemeanor or violation offenses. Over half (54%) are sixteen years of age or older.

In the first quarter, ten (10) incidents of suspected abuse or neglect were referred to the Arkansas State Police. Of the ten (10) incidents, the Arkansas State Police determined six (6) merited an investigation. The status of the investigation of all six (6) is unfounded. If the incident reported by a youth in DYS custody for alleged abuse occurred prior to placement with DYS, DYS is not privy to the outcome of those investigations.
Demographics
July – September 2011

Chart 1: Commitments
All Juveniles Committed During the Quarter

Recommitments encompass all juveniles who were previously committed to DYS and received another order of commitment during the quarter.

Chart 2: Commitments by Month
Demographics
July – September 2011

Chart 3: Commitments by Age

- 13 yrs & under 10%
- 14 yrs 12%
- 15 yrs 24%
- 16 yrs 22%
- 17 yrs 24%
- 18 yrs & older 8%

Chart 4: Commitments by Gender

- Male 90%
- Female 10%
Demographics
July – September 2011

Chart 5: Commitments by Race

- White: 39%
- African-American: 56%
- Other: 5%

Chart 6: Commitments by Offense

- Felony: 64%
- Misdemeanor: 30%
- Violation: 6%
Demographics
July – September 2011

Chart 7: Commitments by Person Crimes

- Felony Person Commitments: 23%
- Misdemeanor Person Commitments: 10%
- All Other Felony Commitments: 40%
- All Other Misdemeanor Commitments: 27%

Chart 8: Violent* Vs. Non-Violent Offense Commitments

- Non-Violent Offense Commitments: 33%
- Violent Offense Commitments: 7%

*These are Part I UCR violent offenses.
Demographics
July – September 2011

Chart 9: Releases

Chart 10: Total Population in Custody*

* Populations reflected are a snapshot of the last day of the month.
Chart 11: Population by Program Type*

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- Juvenile Correction Facility
- Juvenile Treatment Center
- Specialty Provider
- Intensive Case Management
- Juvenile Detention Center

* Populations reflected are a snapshot of the last day of the month.

Financial
July – September 2011

Chart 12: DYS Facility Expenditures to Date

$9,000,000
$8,000,000
$7,000,000
$6,000,000
$5,000,000
$4,000,000
$3,000,000
$2,000,000
$1,000,000
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- MJTC
- MJTCG
- HJTC
- CJTC
- LJTC
- DJTC
- DJCF
- AJATC

Allocated  Billed to Date
Financial
January – March 2011

Chart 13: Community Based Services
Units by Program Designation

Chart 14: Purchase of Service Placements

Allocated
Billed to Date
Incidents

Chart 15: Incidents Accepted by the Child Abuse Hotline

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* Since the Hotline and the Investigation units are two separate sections within the Arkansas State Police, the Hotline may accept an incident called in, then later the incident will not be investigated by the Investigations Unit after review of the circumstances. The DYS IAU never receives a follow-up on these reports to know whether they were ever investigated. Some of these incidents occurred prior to the juvenile being committed to DYS. The IAU does not receive notification of the findings in these incidents. Some incidents that are reported in one quarter may not be finalized by the State Police until sometime within the next quarter.

Chart 16:
Category of Incidents Accepted by Child Abuse Hotline

- 3 Juvenile Only
- 2 Juvenile to Staff
- 1 Staff to Juvenile

Chart 17:
Status of Cases Accepted by Child Abuse Hotline

- 100% Unfounded
Performance Measures  
July – September 2011

Chart 18: Commitments by District

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Commitments encompass all juveniles who were committed to DYS including juveniles currently in custody who have received another order of commitment during the quarter.