

CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION OFFENDER POPULATION RESIDENTS UNDER THE AGE OF 18 *CHEMICAL AGENT*



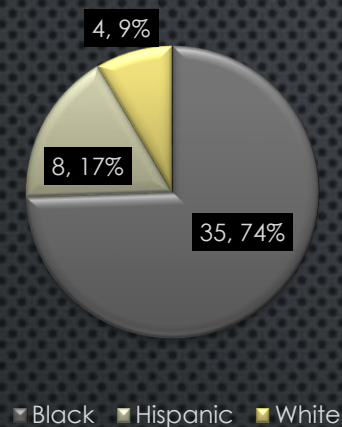
OPERATIONS DATA UNIT; FEBRUARY, 2022



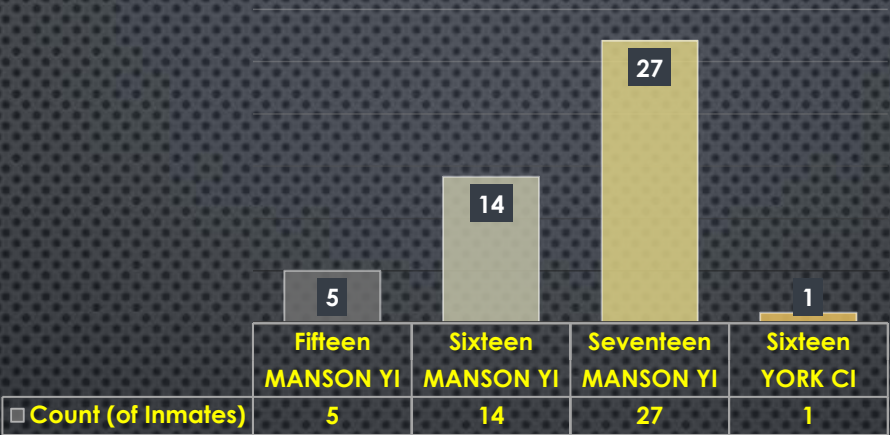
The CT DOC and MYI are committed to continued collaboration with other Facilities, Agencies, and Organizations to provide the most engaging and meaningful training opportunities to our staff in a continued effort to minimize the use of chemical agent

CURRENT POPULATION OVERVIEW; 47 RESIDENTS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE
YORK = 1 RESIDENT / MYI = 46 RESIDENTS

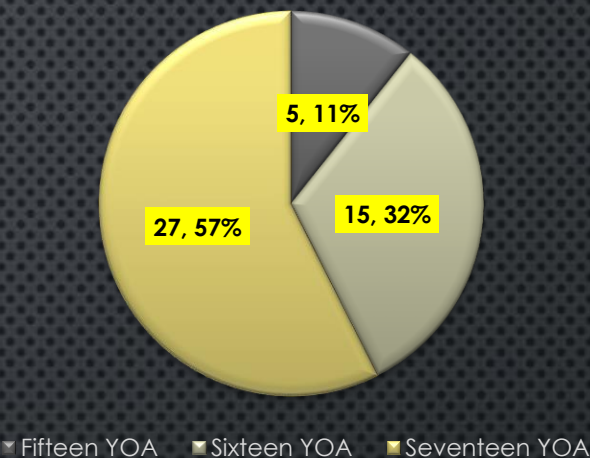
Racial Demographics



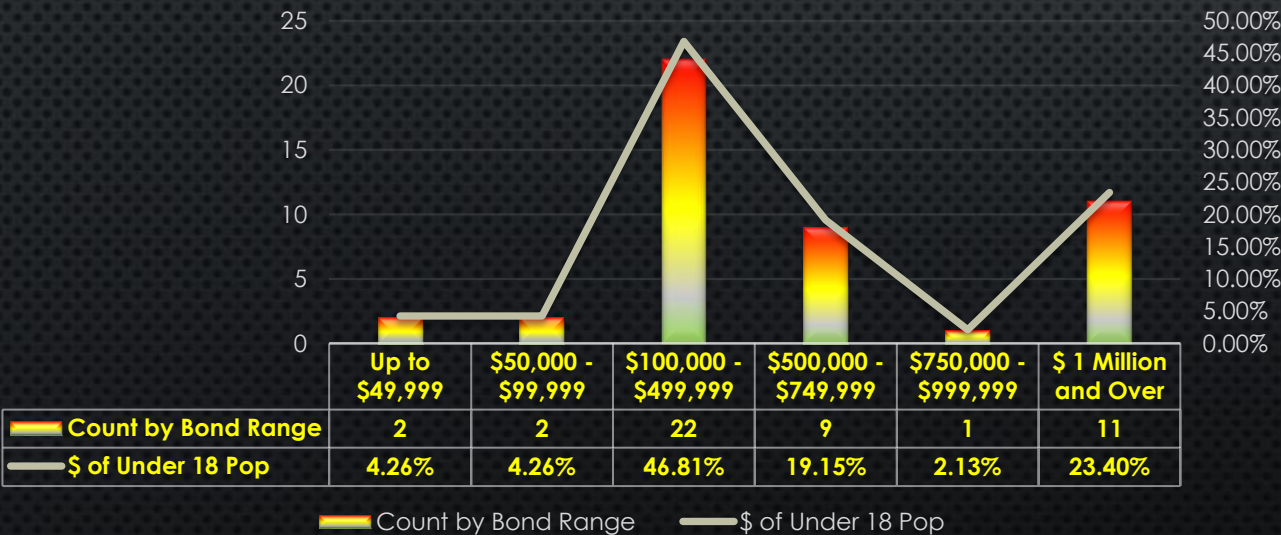
Count of Residents by Age and Location



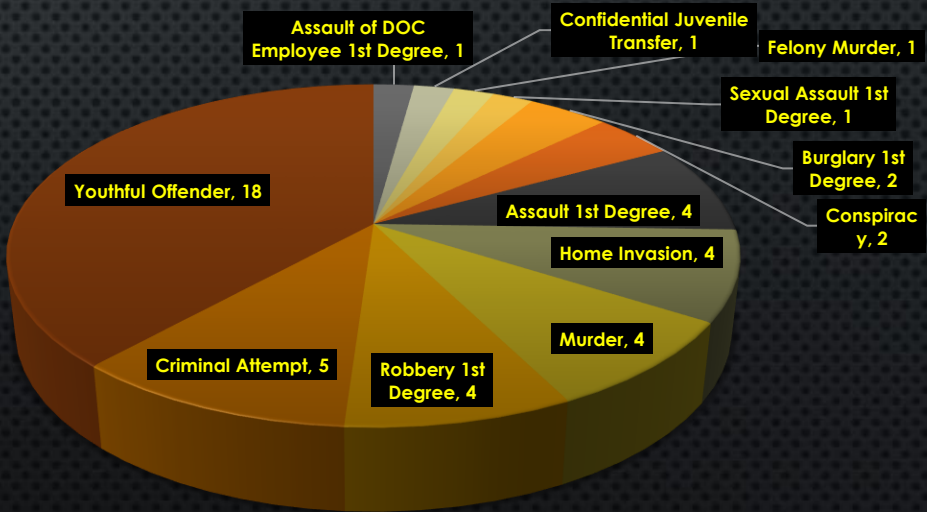
Age Demographic Count



Bond Range and Count for Under 18 YO Population



CT DOC Under 18 Population by Count of Controlling Offense



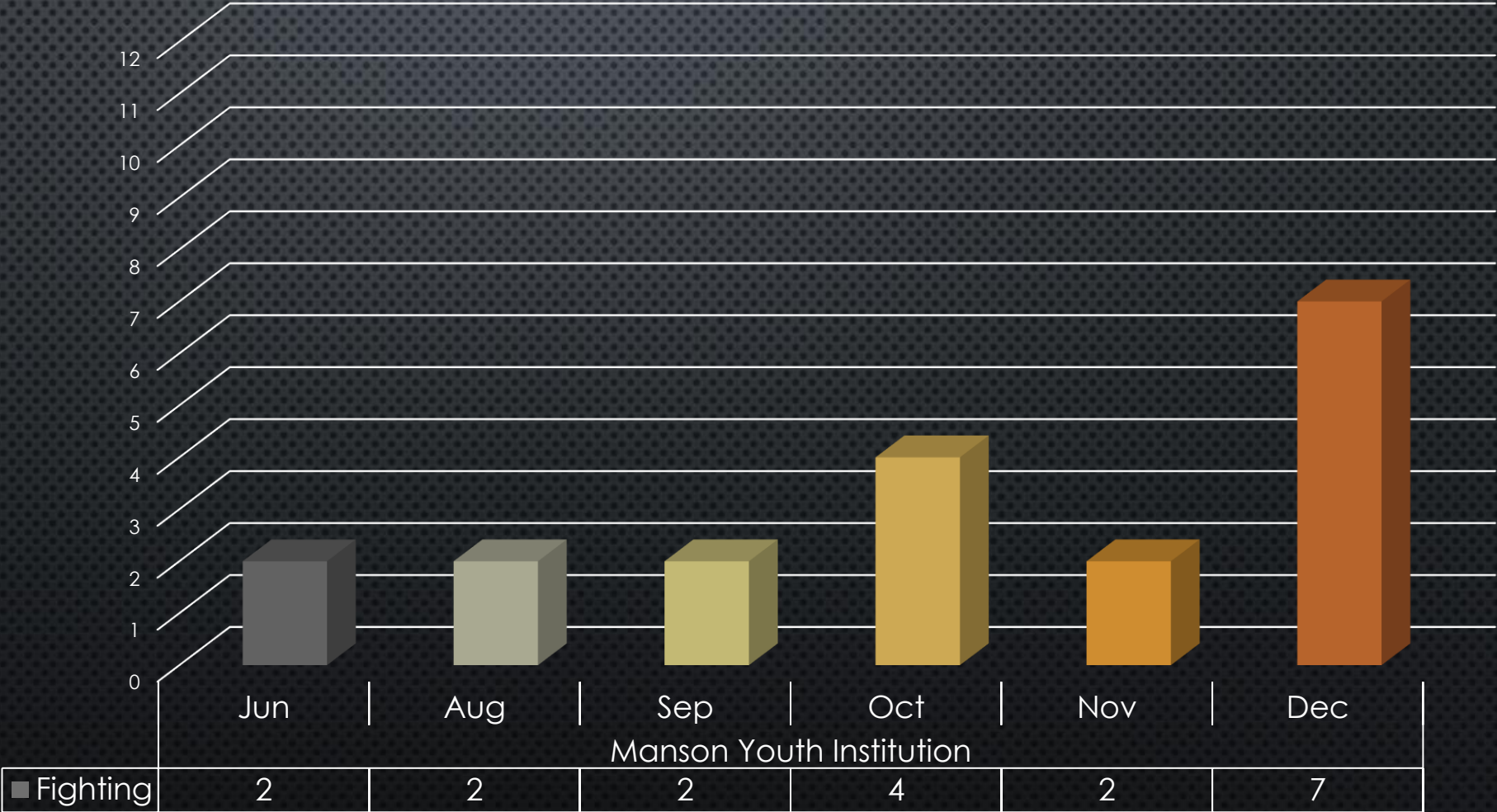
CHEMICAL AGENT UTILIZATION ON INCARCERATED INDIVIDUALS UNDER THE AGE OF 18 BY INCIDENT REASON
JUNE 4, 2021 - FEBRUARY 1, 2022

All Usage of Chemical Agent on Individuals at MYI under the age of 18 during this time period was utilized during an unplanned use of force and was a result of inmate physical altercation

Of the 8 Incidents that occurred resulting in Chemical Agent Deployment: 7 of the instances involved 2 individuals, 1 of the incidents involved 5 individuals

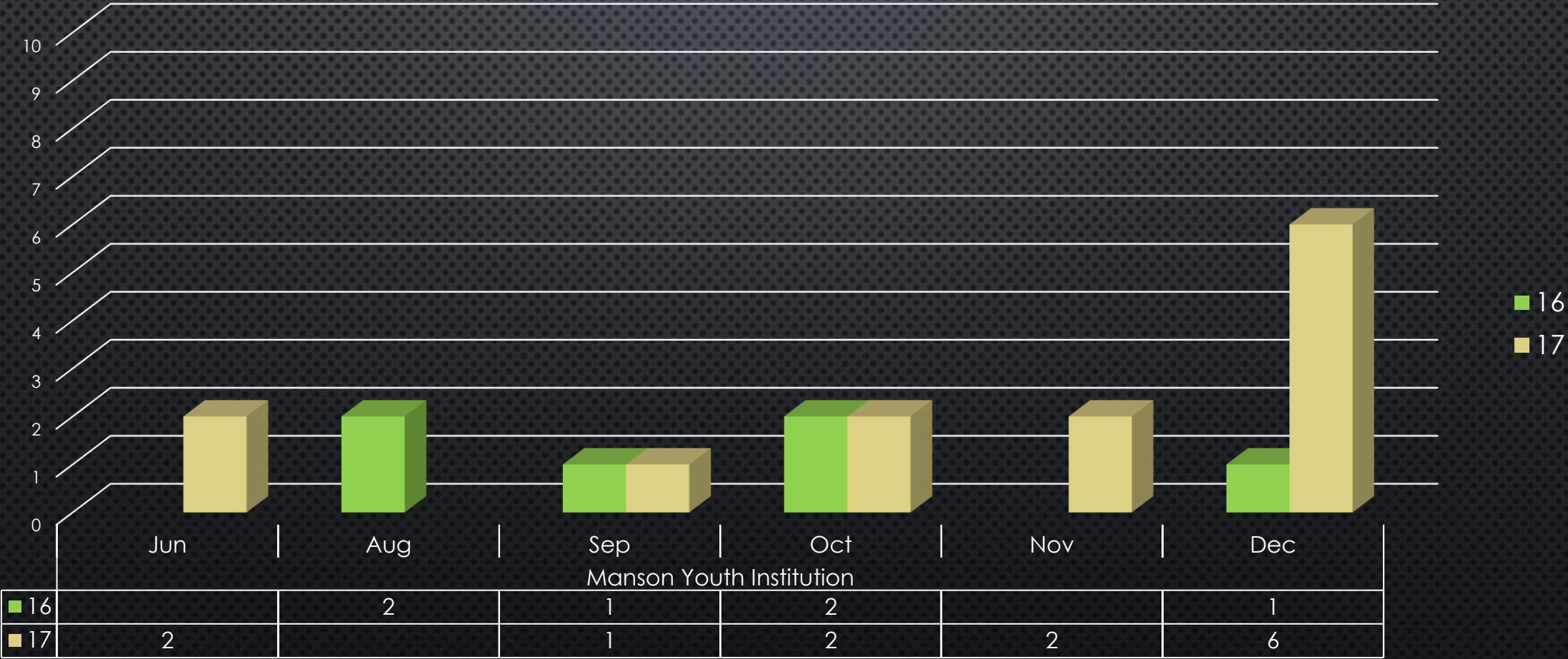
There were no instance of chemical agent utilization on Female residents (YCI) under the age of 18 during this time period

Count of INDIVIDUALS (19) Where Chemical Agent Was Utilized and the Reason
*8 Total INCIDENTS Comprise These Total Amount of Individuals



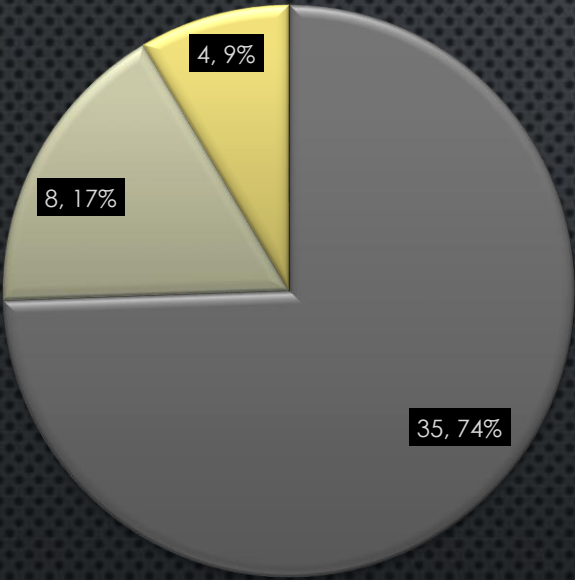
CHEMICAL AGENT UTILIZATION ON INCARCERATED INDIVIDUALS UNDER THE AGE OF 18 BY AGE AND MONTH
JUNE 4, 2021 - FEBRUARY 1, 2022

Count of INDIVIDUALS (19) Where Chemical Agent Was Utilized
by Age Demographic and Month



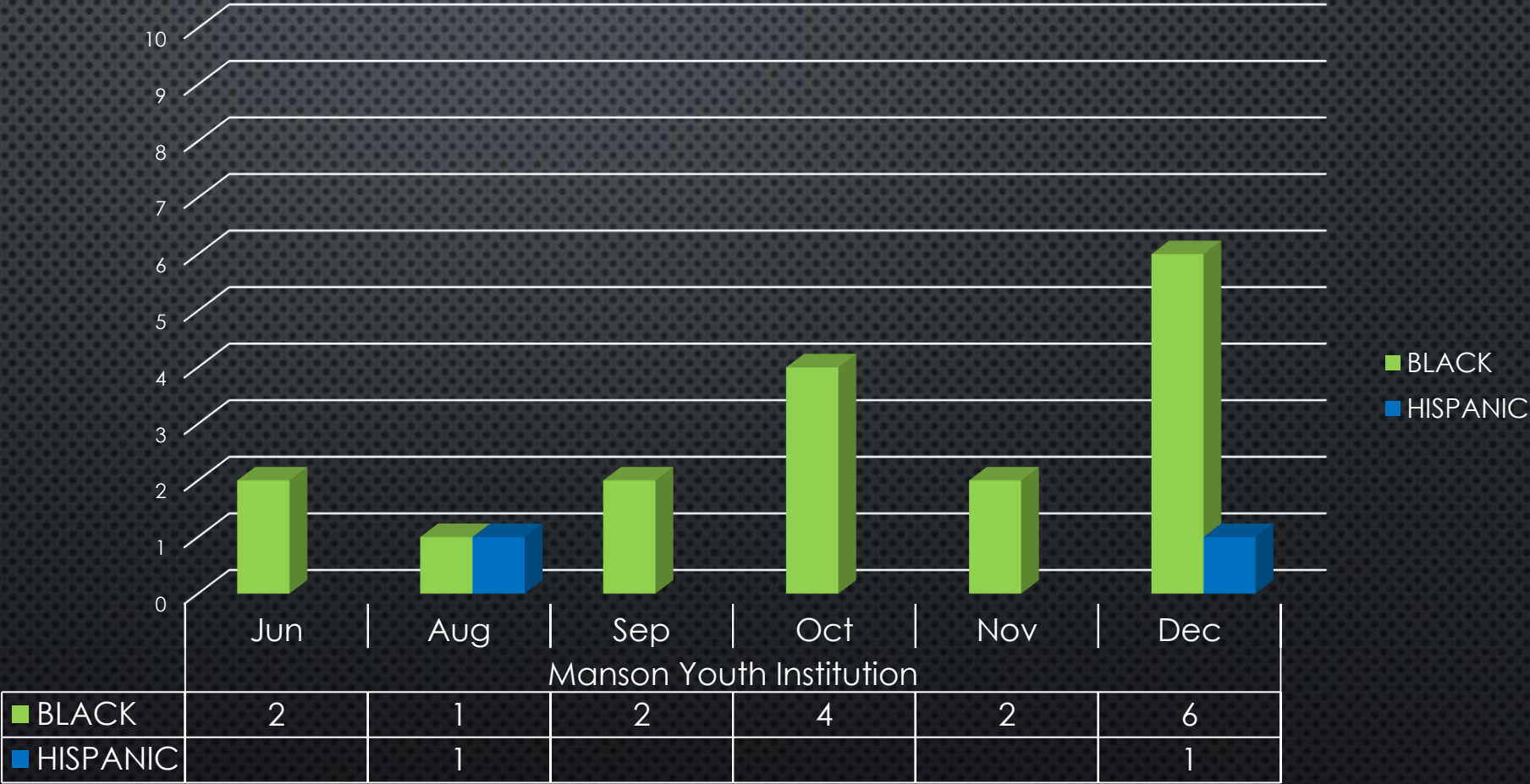
CHEMICAL AGENT UTILIZATION ON INCARCERATED INDIVIDUALS UNDER THE AGE OF 18 BY RACE AND MONTH
JUNE 4, 2021 - FEBRUARY 1, 2022

Current Under 18 YOA
Racial Demographics



Black Hispanic White

Count of INDIVIDUALS (19) Where Chemical Agent Was Utilized
by Race and Month



BRIEF INCIDENT DESCRIPTIONS INVOLVING CHEMICAL AGENT

- From June 4, 2021 – February 1, 2022 there were a total of:
 - 34 Incidents involving Inmate on Inmate Assaults/Fights Involving Residents under the Age of 18**
 - 8 Incidents required the utilization of Chemical Agent to Safely cease injurious behavior; (23.5% of Incidents)**
 - 26 Incidents were successfully de-escalated through verbal intervention (76.5% of Incidents)**

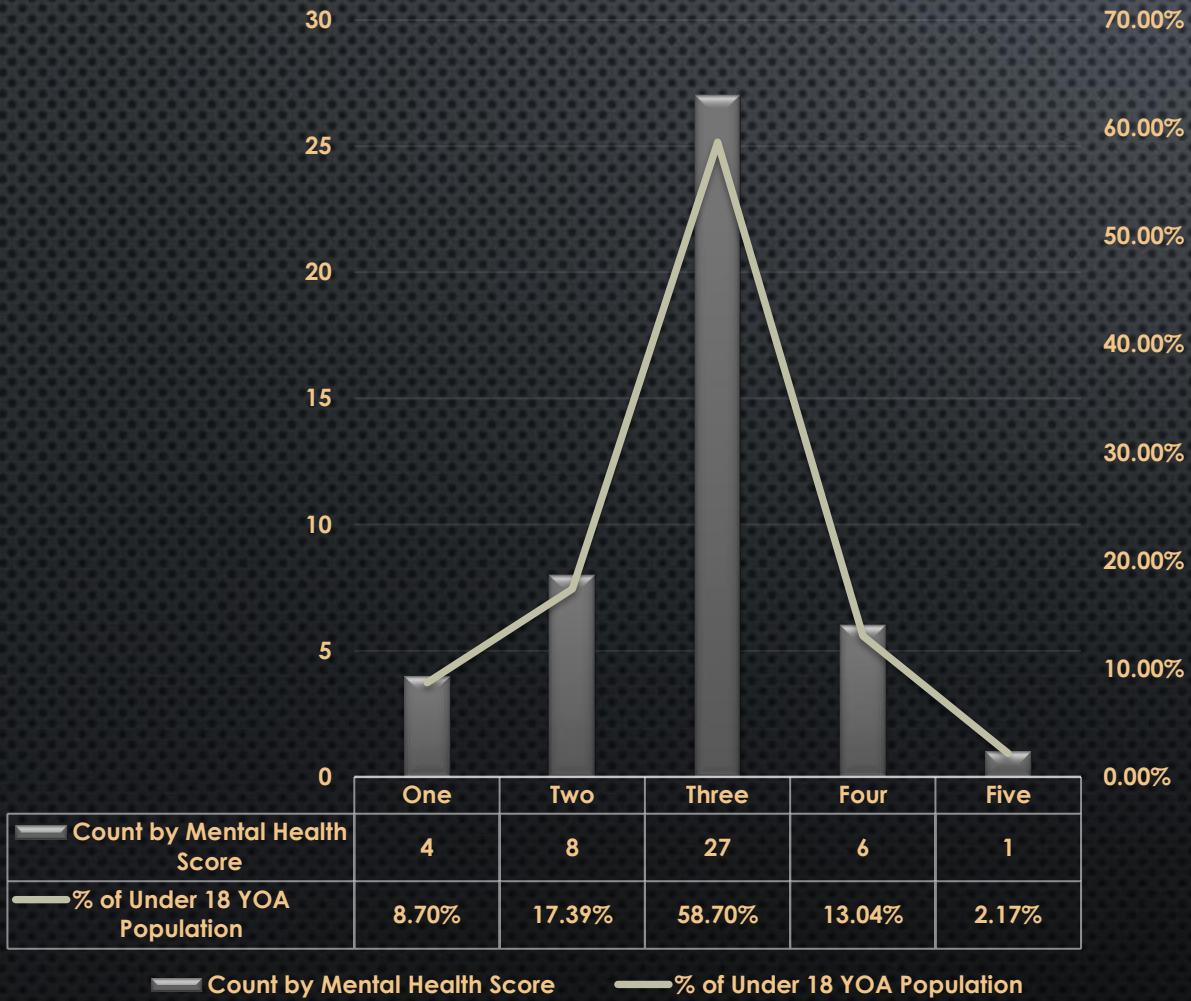
Incident Date	Facility	Shift	Reason for Chemical Agent	Incident Description
June 7, 2021	Manson Youth Institution	1st	Physical Altercation	On 6/07/2021, at approximately 9:18am a Fight was called in HET Classroom #8. Both inmates non-compliant with staff verbal direction chemical agent deployed. inmates compliant responding staff placed handcuffs on said inmates.
August 8, 2021	Manson Youth Institution	2nd	Physical Altercation	A Fight was called via handheld radio. Both inmates were non-compliant with verbal direction and chemical agent was used to stop action. desired effect was achieved. They were processed into Juliet B wing and decontaminated. No staff reported any injuries and appears they were fighting over the phone. Duty officer notified at 6:47pm
September 17, 2021	Manson Youth Institution	2nd	Physical Altercation	On September 17th, 2021 at approximately 2:25 PM a Fight was called involving two inmates on the Rec Deck. Both combatants were given multiple verbal directions to stop fighting and failed to do so. Chemical agent was deployed by a supervisor on both inmates to gain compliance. Both inmates were stabilized and decontaminated from chemical agent exposure. No injuries were reported. No charges were pressed.
October 4, 2021	Manson Youth Institution	1st	Physical Altercation	On October 4th 2021 at approximately 2:26 pm a Fight occurred among two inmates. Both inmates were given multiple verbal directions to stop fighting to which they refused. Chemical agent was deployed to the facial area of the inmates. That reached its desired effect and both inmates stopped fighting and were escorted to B Wing of that Unit. Placed on RAMP status without further incident.

BRIEF INCIDENT DESCRIPTIONS (CONTINUED)

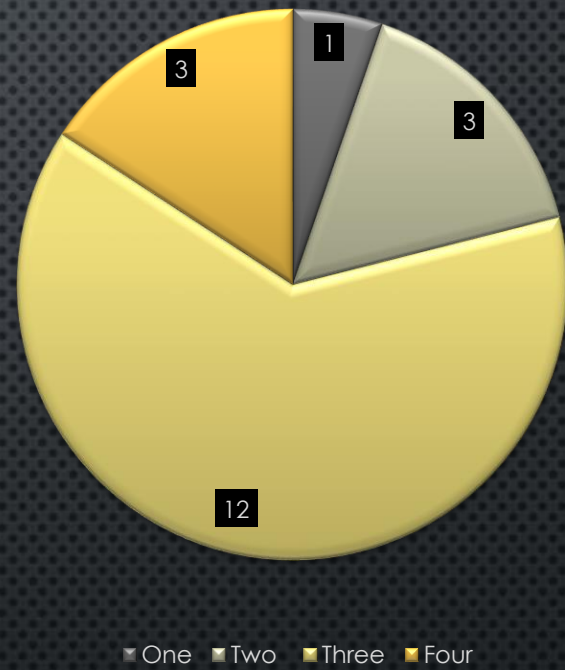
October 18, 2021	Manson Youth Institution	2nd	Physical Altercation	On October 18th 2021 at approximately 8:30 pm a Fight was announced in India Unit. While unit staff were securing the unit. Two inmates were involved in a physical altercation. Staff gave multiple verbal direction to which both inmates did not comply to. Both inmates continued their combative behavior. An Officer deployed a chemical agent which did not reach the desired effect. Staff continued verbal direction to stop fighting with no avail. Another burst of chemical agent was deployed to the both inmates were separated and secured with wrists restraints with their wrists placed behind their back.
November 3, 2021	Manson Youth Institution	1st	Physical Altercation	On 11/3/21 at 10:58am a Fight was announced in I/J courtyard during school recall. Staff witnessed two inmates involved in a physical altercation actively exchanging punches. Verbal direction was given to cease their actions. The combatants continued to fight and chemical agent was utilized by staff. Compliance was gained and both inmates escorted to B wing in I cottage
December 20, 2021	Manson Youth Institution	1st	Physical Altercation	On 12/20/2021, at approximately 8:50am, a Fight was announced in Classroom #7. Verbal direction was given to stop fighting to no avail and chemical agent was deployed. Several inmates were involved in the fight. As responding staff entered the classroom, said inmates systematically had handcuffs applied to them. All inmates were escorted to the appropriate restrictive housing. No inmates injuries were reported.
December 20, 2021	Manson Youth Institution	2nd	Physical Altercation	At 8:25pm a Fight was called by an Officer during unit recreation in Juliet Cottage in the C wing with two inmates. Unit Officers were giving verbal commands to stop fighting and chemical agent was deployed reaching its desired effect prior to staff arriving. Upon arrival to the unit both inmates were separated and secured in hand restraints.

RESPIRATORY OR PSYCHIATRIC ISSUES AMONGST THE 19 RESIDENTS INVOLVED
IN
CHEMICAL AGENT INCIDENTS

Current Count of Residents Under the Age of 18 by Distribution of MH Score
75% of the Offenders Under the Age of 18 YOA in DOC Custody are MH 3 or Higher



MH Score of Residents Under 18 YOA Involved in Chemical Agent Deployment



5 of the 19 Residents Exposed to Chemical Agent During this time period had a Respiratory Issue
None of these 5 Residents required follow up Medical Attention due to Respiratory Distress

TRAININGS / MEETINGS / COLLABORATIONS

- **TOW YOUTH JUSTICE INSTITUTE:**

- MYI STAFF (UNIT MANAGER OF UNDER 18 UNITS/ MUSIC THERAPIST) HAVE PARTICIPATED IN THE TOW YOUTH JUSTICE INSTITUTE: TRANSFORMING YOUTH JUSTICE PROGRAM SINCE OCTOBER 2021 (ONGOING)

- **DEPUTY WARDEN BONAVENTURA PARTICIPATED AND COMPLETED THE TRAINING AND LEADERSHIP PROGRAM ASSOCIATED WITH JUVENILE JUSTICE REFORM:**

- WARDENS EXCHANGE PROGRAM (2021)
- COUNCIL OF JUVENILE JUSTICE ADMINISTRATORS (CJJA) SUPERINTENDENT TRAINING PROGRAM (2021)

- **TRAINING AND COLLABORATION WITH MULTIPLE JUVENILE JUSTICE STAKE HOLDERS:**

- CT STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (06/2021)
- CT DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY (07/2021)
- CENTER FOR CHILDREN ADVOCACY (CCA) COLLABORATION WITH EXPERTS IN THE FIELD FOR JUVENILE JUSTICE RELATED TO COVID-19
- CT JUVENILE JUSTICE ALLIANCE INTRODUCTORY MEETING TO INCORPORATE MYI RESIDENTS IN BEING "JUSTICE ADVISORS" ON THE COMPOUND; STALLED DUE TO COVID OPERATIONS AND WILL REVISIT IN 03/2022

- **OPERATIONS DATA UNIT COLLABORATION:**

- UTILIZING INCIDENT DATA TRENDS TO IDENTIFY ROOT CAUSATION OF INCIDENTS WHICH LEAD TO USAGE OF CHEMICAL AGENT
- EXTRACT AND EXAMINE INFORMATION TO IDENTIFY INDIVIDUALS WHO MAY REQUIRE INDIVIDUAL INTERVENTION AND INDIVIDUALIZED TREATMENT
- ESTABLISHED A MONTHLY MEETING BETWEEN THE RECENTLY FORMED O.D.U. AND FACILITY STAFF TO DISCUSS TRENDS AND PROGRESS
- DIAGNOSE ISSUES THAT MAY EXIST THROUGH PIN-POINTED DATA ANALYTICS; IDENTIFYING TRENDS AND PATTERNS OF INCIDENTS THAT LEAD TO THE USAGE OF CHEMICAL AGENT WILL HELP THE AGENCY EVOLVE AND ADAPT SOUND POLICY AND PRACTICES

• **DCF Collaboration:**

- Seats are being secured to participate in training with our Sister agency

• **MCTSD (Maloney Center for Training and Staff Development):**

- Collaborating with the agency's SITCON (situational control team) to train all MYI staff on comprehensive crisis verbal de-escalation techniques

• **MYI Mental Health Staff :**

- Training on trauma in children and trauma informed care in corrections has taken place with MYI Staff.

• **T.R.U.E Unit Collaboration:**

- Treatment Staff ongoing training and collaboration with the Cheshire C.I. TRUE Unit since November, 2021

• **Office of Early Childhood Collaboration:**

- Seven (7) Staff participated in the Train the Train (T4T) Curriculum with the Office of Early Childhood to facilitate a fatherhood awareness program December, 2021

SAMHSA'S GAINS Center for Behavioral Health & Justice Transformation Program

*Working in Collaboration with John Watts
to Coordinate Training



How Being Trauma-Informed Improves Criminal Justice System Responses

Training Description

SAMHSA's GAINS Center for Behavioral Health and Justice Transformation, operated by Policy Research Associates, Inc. (PRA), is known nationally for its work in regard to people with behavioral health needs involved in the criminal justice system.

Overview

Although prevalence estimates vary, there is consensus that high percentages of justice-involved women and men have experienced serious trauma throughout their lifetime. The reverberating effects of trauma experiences can challenge a person's capacity for recovery and pose significant barriers to accessing services, often resulting in an increase risk of coming into contact with the criminal justice system.

Objectives

How Being Trauma-Informed Improves Criminal Justice System Responses is a training program for criminal justice professionals to:

- Increase understanding of trauma
- Create an awareness of the impact of trauma on behavior
- Develop trauma-informed responses

Trauma-informed criminal justice responses can help to avoid re-traumatizing individuals, and thereby increase safety for all, decrease recidivism, and promote and support recovery of justice-involved women and men with serious mental illness. Partnerships across systems can also help to link individuals to trauma-informed services and treatment for trauma.

Program Participants

This highly interactive training is specifically tailored to community-based criminal justice professionals including:

- Community corrections (probation, parole, and pre-trial services officers)
- Court personnel
- Police
- Other human service providers

Learning Objectives

Upon completion of this program, participants will be able to:

1. Engage in a positive interactive process
2. Feel safe and comfortable in the learning environment
3. Discuss why criminal justice system professionals should learn about trauma
4. List examples of traumatic events
5. Define trauma
6. Discuss how trauma is often ongoing for many individuals involved in the criminal justice system
7. Describe the pervasive impact trauma can have on an individual's life
8. Describe how the impact of trauma can be experienced throughout life and affect various aspects of functioning and behavior
9. Describe how trauma relates to mental health and substance use disorders
10. Describe how certain behaviors may reflect a person's attempt to survive
11. Discuss how a history of trauma may result in problematic behavior, poor relationships, and justice involvement
12. Describe the cycle of violence as a response to childhood physical abuse
13. List examples of individual differences that may lead to resilience or increased vulnerability to trauma
14. List four things people need in their interpersonal interaction with officers: respect, information, safety, and choice
15. List approaches to responding to behavior
16. In response to "who is likely," reply with "there should be a universal assumption of trauma"
17. List and describe ways in which the criminal justice system may re-traumatize
18. Discuss how to improve policies and procedures to make them trauma-informed
19. List three key steps for moving toward trauma-informed policies and procedures

Youth Participation in Rehabilitative Programming

Ages 15 to 17
June 4, 2021 to February 1, 2022

Education & Programs Completed

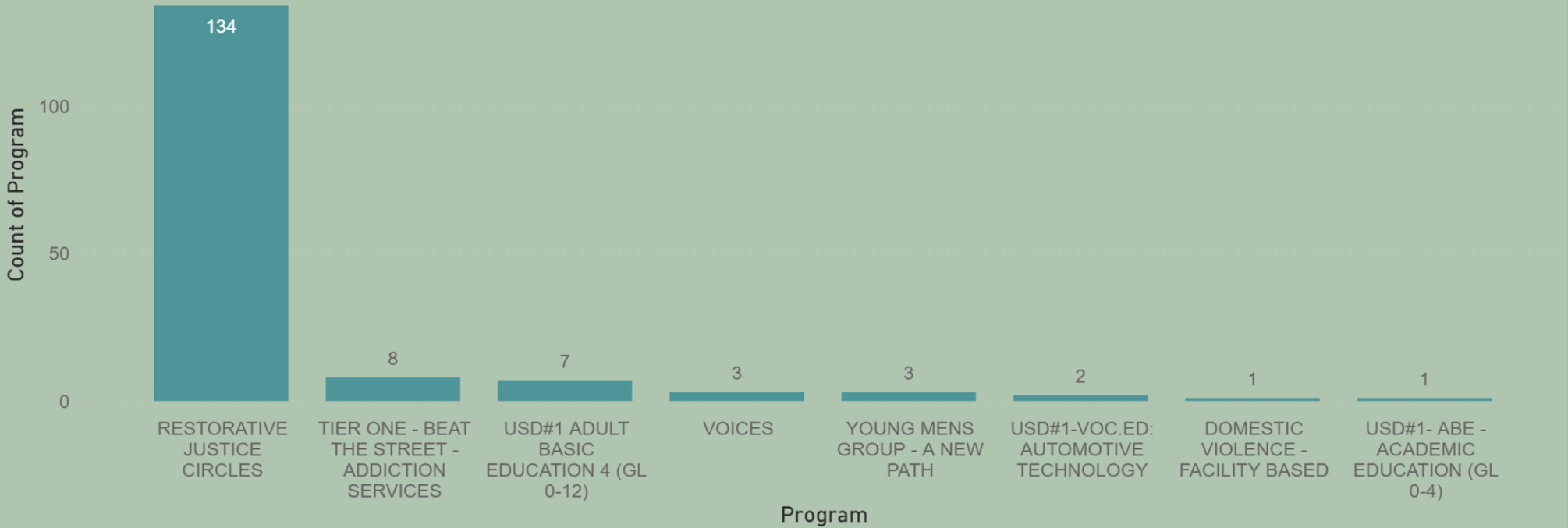
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Program	Count of Program
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE - FACILITY BASED	1
RESTORATIVE JUSTICE CIRCLES	134
TIER ONE - BEAT THE STREET - ADDICTION SERVICES	8
USD#1- ABE - ACADEMIC EDUCATION (GL 0-4)	1
USD#1 ADULT BASIC EDUCATION 4 (GL 0-12)	7
USD#1-VOC.ED: AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY	2
VOICES	3
YOUNG MENS GROUP - A NEW PATH	3
Total	159

Current Population Age
15-17

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Count of Program by Program

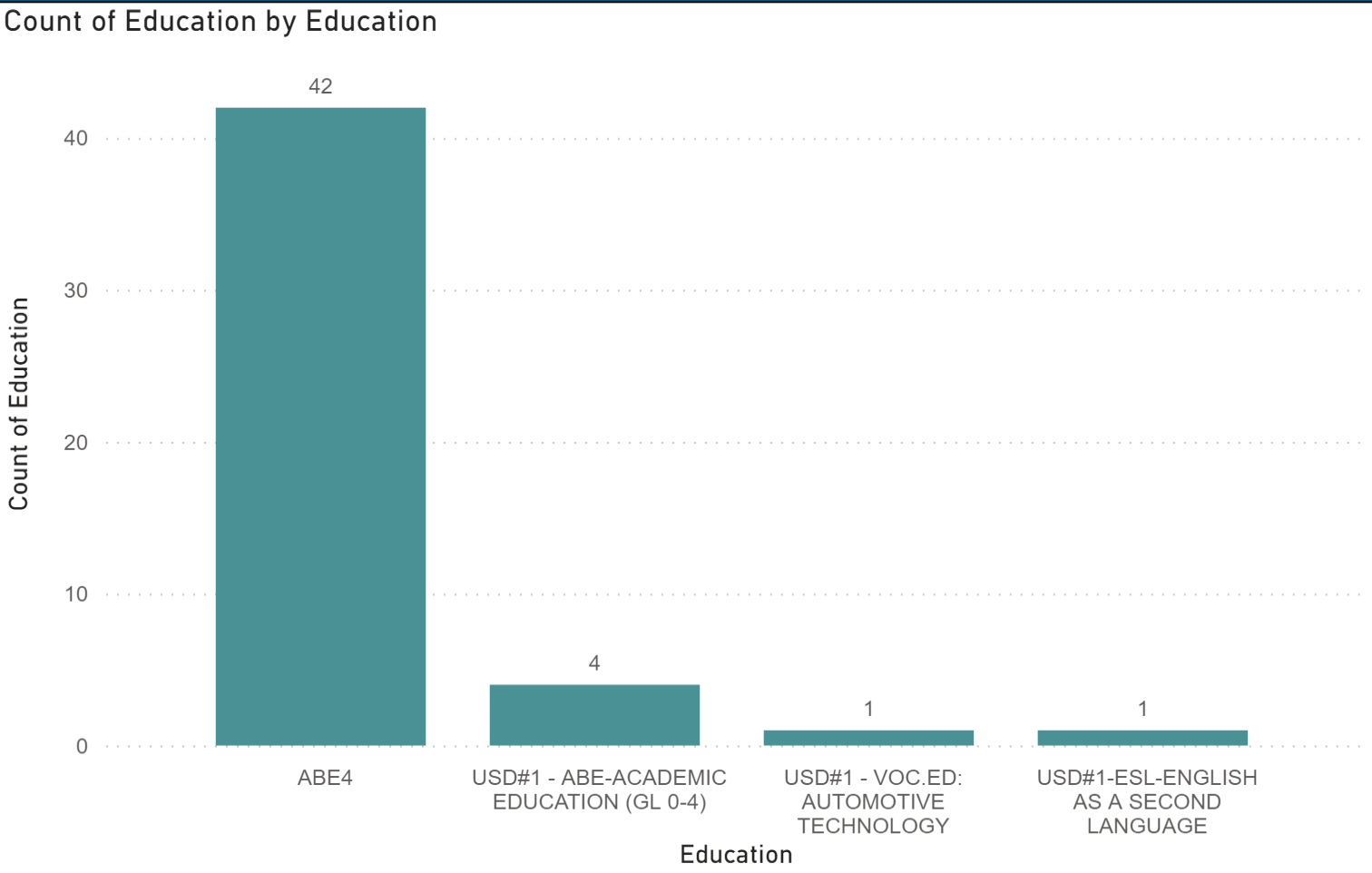


Forty-six (46) youth completed (159) programs from June 4, 2021 to February 1, 2022.

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(43) Distinct Youth age 15-17 are currently participating in 48 various Educational Programs.

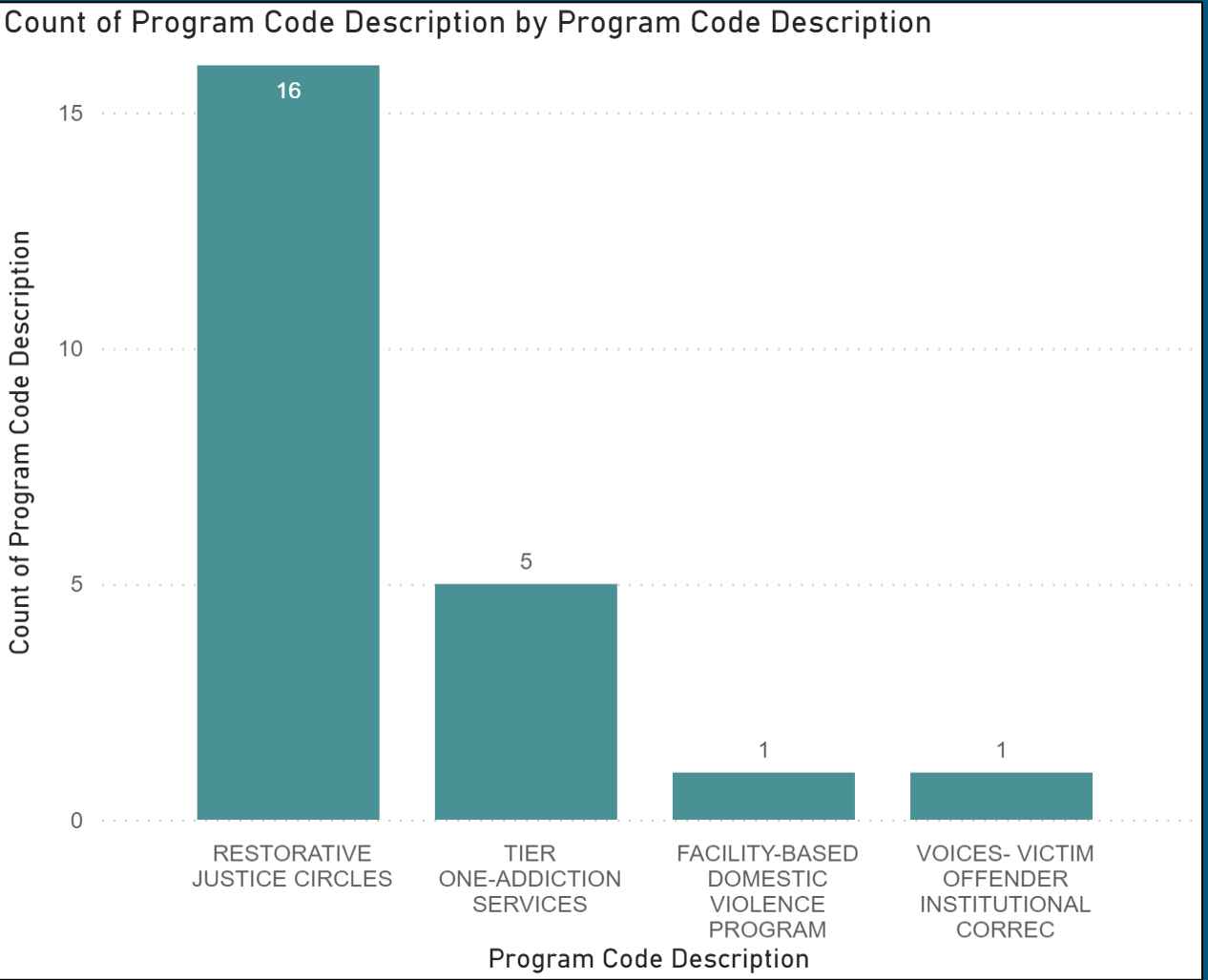
Education	Count of Education
ABE4	42
USD#1 - ABE-ACADEMIC EDUCATION (GL 0-4)	4
USD#1 - VOC.ED: AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY	1
USD#1-ESL-ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE	1
Total	48



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(23) Distinct Youth age 15-17 are currently participating in 23 various Compendium Programs.

Program Code Description	Count of Program Code Description
FACILITY-BASED DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROGRAM	1
RESTORATIVE JUSTICE CIRCLES	16
TIER ONE-ADDICTION SERVICES	5
VOICES- VICTIM OFFENDER INSTITUTIONAL CORREC	1
Total	23



MYI Men’s Group (Warden Molden)

- Total of eleven (11)
Meetings occurred from 09/2021 till present day.
- No meetings have occurred since 12/21
due to COVID-19 Operational plan
- Next
meeting is scheduled for 02/17/22.

MYI Community Counsel

- Total of five (5)
meetings
- 09/22/21
- 09/28/21
- 10/12/21
- 11/09/21 (Meeting with JJPOC membership)
- 11/16/21
- No other meetings have
occurred due to COVID-19 operational plan.
- Next meeting is scheduled for 02/15/22

Behavioral Health Groups

- 1224 Group Session
Contacts occurred.
- Group Session Contacts are identified as
the total number of residents who participated in a group session.

Other Rehabilitative
Programs