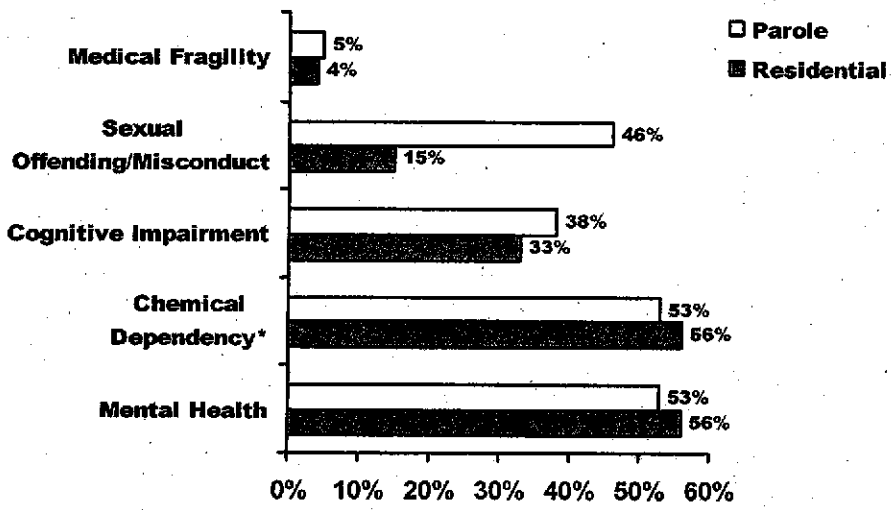
JRA youth have serious and acute service needs



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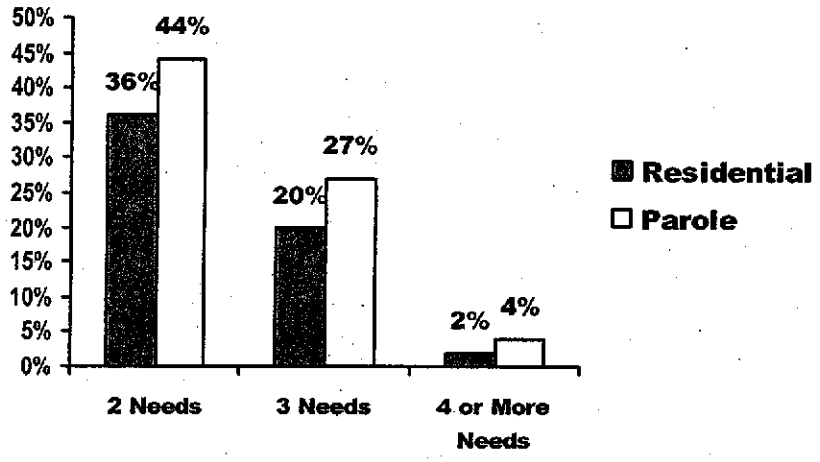
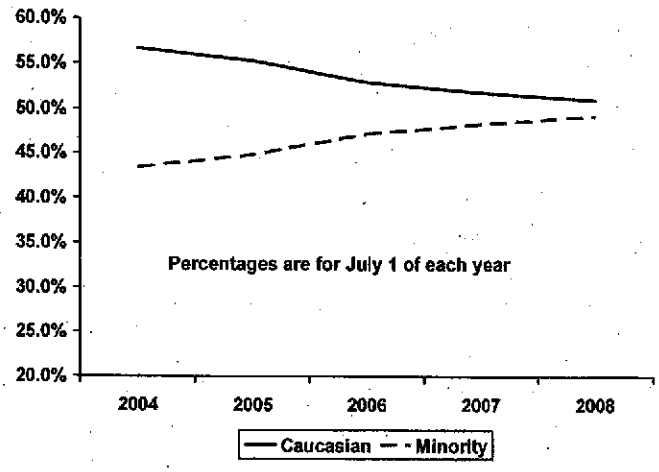


JRA tracks the frequency of 5 disorders illustrated in the left hand chart. The right hand chart shows that 58% of youth in JRA residential care and 75% of youth under parole supervision require service interventions for two, three, or four disorders.

Approximately 70% of youth with mental health issues received mental health services including hospitalization prior to commitment in JRA.

JRA Residential Care

Caucasian : Minority Clients 2004-08



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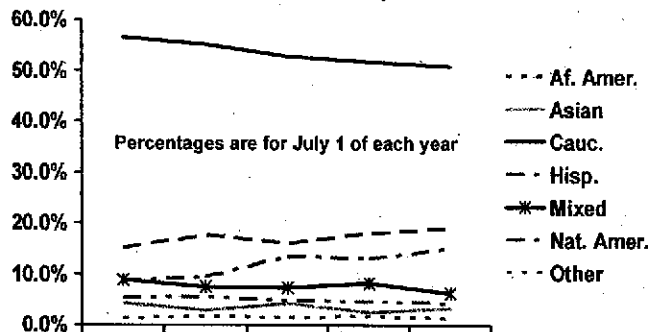
Client % by Ethnicity 2004 - 08



	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	State Youth Population 2004*
Af. Amer.	15.0%	17.60%	15.90%	18.00%	18.90%	4%
Asian	4.20%	2.90%	4.25%	2.60%	3.30%	6%
Cauc.	56.60%	55.20%	52.90%	51.80%	50.90%	72%
Hisp.	8.60%	9.60%	13.30%	13.10%	15.10%	11%
Mixed	8.80%	7.60%	7.30%	8.20%	6.30%	Unknown
Nat. Amer.	5.30%	5.50%	4.80%	4.60%	4.30%	2%
Other	1.20%	1.70%	1.50%	1.70%	1.20%	5%

*SGC

Population Trends

- Caucasian, Asian, Native American, and Mixed Race percentages in the JRA population have all decreased since 2004.
- The percentages of African American and Hispanic youth have climbed.
- The proportion of African American youth in JRA residential care has increased by 26% since 2004, the proportion of Hispanic youth by 43%
- The increased proportion of African and Hispanic youth since 2004 has been great enough to have increased the overall proportion of minority youth in JRA by 12%, even with proportional decreases in all other minority categories.