



Division of Adult Correction and Juvenile Justice

FY 2009-2010 to FY 2013-2014 (5- Year Trend Data)

Risk and Needs Assessment Summary

Richmond County

Risk Assessment Summary

1. **Overall Risk Level**-Overall in Richmond County for the five year period on average **36%** of youth are medium risk level of reoffending; and on average **13.2%** of youth are high risk level of reoffending.

NOTE/OBSERVATION: There were some significant changes in youth with medium risk levels compare to the State average of 23%.

2. **R1-Age When 1st Delinquent Offense Alleged in a complaint**- County data for the five year period reflects that on average **87%** of youth are age 12 years or older at the time of the 1st delinquent offense alleged in a complaint.

3. **R7- School Behavior Problems**-County data for the five year period reflects that on average **70.6%** of youth reported having Serious School Behavior Problems.

NOTE/OBSERVATION: There is a significant increase compared to the State average of **47%** in FY 12-13 and FY 13-14.

Moderate Problems-Youth has 4 to 10 unexcused absences; received 1 or more in-school suspensions; 1 short-term suspension less than 10 days.

Serious Problems-Youth has dropped out of school or been expelled; received more than 1 short term suspension; receive 1 or more long term suspension of 10 days or more; has more than 10 unexcused absences.

4. **R8-Peer Relationships**-County data for the five year period reflects that on average **69.8%** of youth lacks pro-social peers and/or sometime and/or regularly associates with negative/delinquent peers.

5. **R9-Parental Supervision**-County data for the five year period reflects that on average **63.6%** of youth's parents are willing, but unable to supervise their youth.

NOTE/OBSERVATION: There is a significant increase compared to the State average of **19%** in FY 12-13 and FY 13-14.

Risk Assessment Observations/Concerns

1. **R5-Runaway from Home or Placement**- **NOTE/OBSERVATION:** There was an average of **21%** of youth that were considered ran away from home or placement for the five year period compared to the State average of **12%** in FY 12-13 and FY 13-14.

2. **R6-Known Use of Alcohol or Illegal Drugs**- **NOTE/OBSERVATION:** There was an average of **23.4%** of youth that reported some substance abuse use, assessment or treatment needed for the five year period compared to the State average of **14%** for FY 12-13 and FY 13-14.

Needs Assessment Summary

- Overall Need Level-** County data for the five year period reflects that on average **49.2%** of youth have Medium Overall Needs Level and on average **17.6%** of youth have High Overall Needs Level.

NOTE/OBSERVATION: There is a significant increase in the 5-year average when compared to the State average for FY 12-13 and FY 13-14.
- Y1-Peer Relationships-** County data for the five year period reflects that on average **68.6%** of youth lack pro-social peers and/or sometimes and/or regularly associate with delinquent peers/negative peers.
- Y2-School Behavior Problems-** County data for the five year period reflects that on average **21.6%** of youth reported to have moderate behavior problems at school and on average **55.8%** have serious school behavior problems.

NOTE/OBSERVATION: There is a significant increase in the 5-year average when compared to the State average of **43%** for FY 12-13 and FY 13-14 for youth with serious school behavior problems.

Moderate Problems-Youth has 4 to 10 unexcused absences; received 1 or more in-school suspensions; 1 short-term suspension less than 10 days.

Serious Problems-Youth has dropped out of school or been expelled; received more than 1 short term suspension; receive 1 or more long term suspension of 10 days or more; has more than 10 unexcused absences.
- Y6-Abuse Neglect History-**County data for the five year period reflects that on average **44.2%** of youth report abuse of abuse/neglect with support.

NOTE/OBSERVATION: This is significantly higher than the State average for FY 12-13 and FY 13-14.
- Y7-Sexual Behaviors-**County data for the five year period reflects that on average **31.4%** of youth reported sexual behaviors that needs further assessing.

NOTE/OBSERVATION: This is significantly higher than the State average for FY 12-13 and FY 13-14.
- Y8-Mental Health Needs-** County data for the five year period reflects that on average **77.6%** of youth reported having mental health issues that are being addressed and/or need further assessing or treatment.
- F1-Conflict in the Home-**County data for the five year period reflects that on average **34.4%** of youth report domestic discord in their home; and on average **10.2%** report domestic violence.

NOTE/OBSERVATION: This is significantly higher than the State average for FY 12-13 and FY 13-14.
- F2-Family Supervision Skills-** County data for the five year period reflects that on average **71%** parent/guardian/custodian supervision skills are reported as marginal.

NOTE/OBSERVATION: This is significantly higher than the State average for FY 12-13 and FY 13-14.

Marginal-Parent may make rules, but has difficulty enforcing them; youth often engages in inappropriate activities without parent's knowledge; parent does not react with the necessary sanction when rules are broken.

Inadequate-Parent supports juvenile's delinquency/independence or excuses it; parent refuses responsibility for youth; parent abandons youth.
- FY4-Family Substance Abuse History-**County data for the five year period reflects that on average **37.8%** of youth report alcohol/drug use in their family.

NOTE/OBSERVATION: This is significantly higher than the State average for FY 12-13 and FY 13-14.

10. **F5-Family Criminal History**- County data for the five year period reflects that on average **44.2%** of youth's parent/guardian/custodian and/siblings have a Criminal History; and on average **23.6%** are actively on Court Supervision and/or had Gang involvement.
NOTE/OBSERVATION: This is significantly higher than the State average for FY 12-13 and FY 13-14.

Needs Assessment Observations/Concerns

1. **Y4-Known Use of Alcohol or Illegal Drugs**- **NOTE/OBSERVATION:** There was on average for the five year period **25.6%** of youth that reported some substance abuse use and the need for further assessment; and **17.8%** of youth reported some substance abuse treatment. This was higher than the State average for FY 12-13 and FY 13-14.
2. **Y9-Basic Needs/Living**-**NOTE/OBSERVATION:** There were on average for the five year period **14.8%** of youth that reported to have had lived in temporary residence and their needs were met. This was higher than the State average for FY 12-13 and FY 13-14.
3. **Y10-Health/Hygiene**-**NOTE/OBSERVATION:** There was on average for the five year period **28.4%** of youth that reported hygiene problems, but unimpaired. This was higher than the State average for FY 12-13 and FY 13-14.