

RFP Considerations (Risk/Needs data and YRBS data)

These are areas where court-involved Durham juveniles are outliers (both positive and negative) when compared to statewide peers and comparison county peers in Risk/Needs Assessment scores and other data sources such as the Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS). In FY19 there were 139 court-involved juveniles (as compared with 164 in FY18).

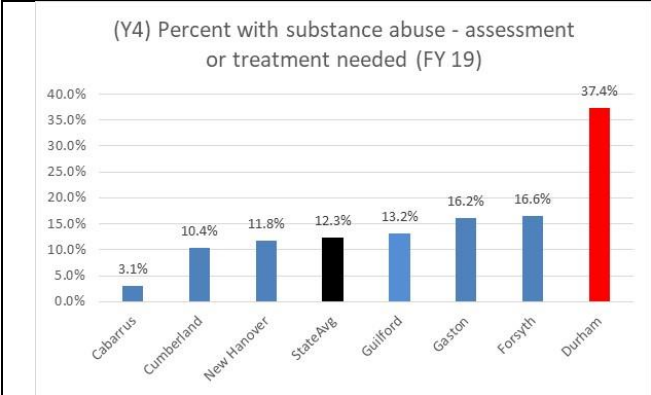
From the JCPC By-Laws *“The council shall annually review the needs of juveniles in the county who are at risk of delinquency or who have been adjudicated undisciplined or delinquent, and analyze the resources available to address those needs”*

Definitions:

Juvenile: North Carolina law defines a **juvenile** as any person under the age of 18 who is not married, emancipated, or in the military. ... **Juveniles** are automatically charged as adults for any crime they allegedly commit at age 18 or older beginning December 1, 2019.

Delinquent: A person who is at least age 6, but not yet age 18 who commits what would be a crime if committed by an adult. A “delinquent juvenile,” as defined by G.S. 7B-1501(7), will include 16 and 17-year-olds who commit crimes or infractions, “excluding violation of the motor vehicle laws,” or indirect contempt by a juvenile. Thus, 16 and 17-year-olds will continue to be prosecuted in adult court for traffic offenses.

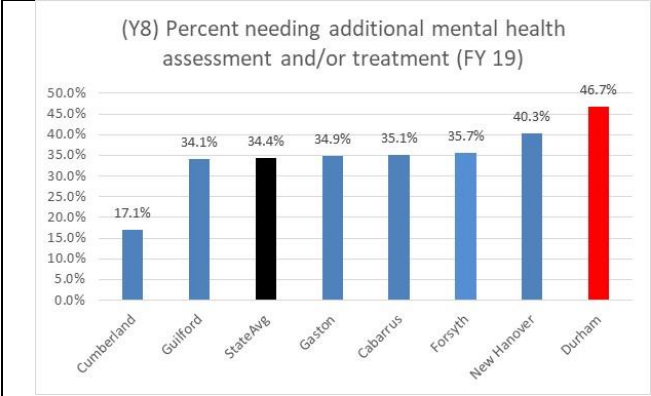
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YRBS data indicate that 22% of DCO high school students report current use of marijuana.

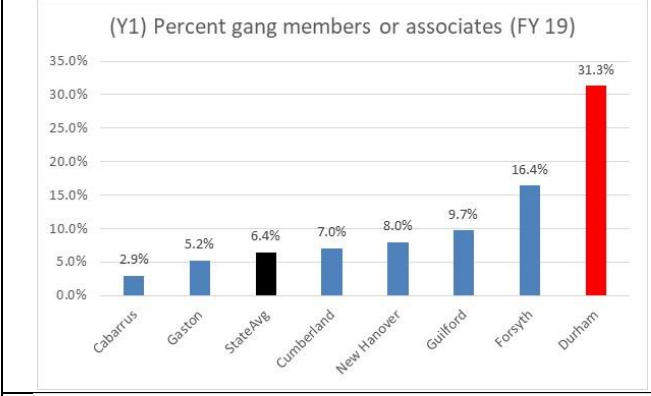
Substance abuse treatment services needed



Court-involved DCO juveniles need mental health assessment and/or treatment at higher rates than their statewide peers.

YRBS data indicate that 30% of DCO high school students reported feelings of depression in the past year

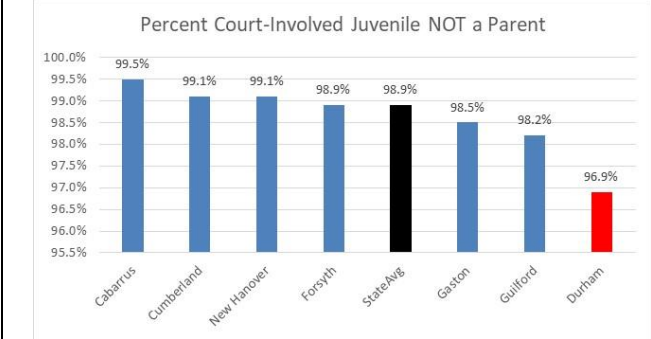
Mental health assessment/treatment providers needed



Court-involved DCO juveniles are four times as likely to be gang members or associates than their statewide peers.

YRBS data indicate that 37% of DCO high school students report gang activity in their school.

Gang prevention/intervention services needed



DCO juveniles are parents at higher rates than statewide peers.

YRSB data indicate that in DCO the most common ages of first sex encounters are 15 and 16.

Sex education/pregnancy prevention services needed