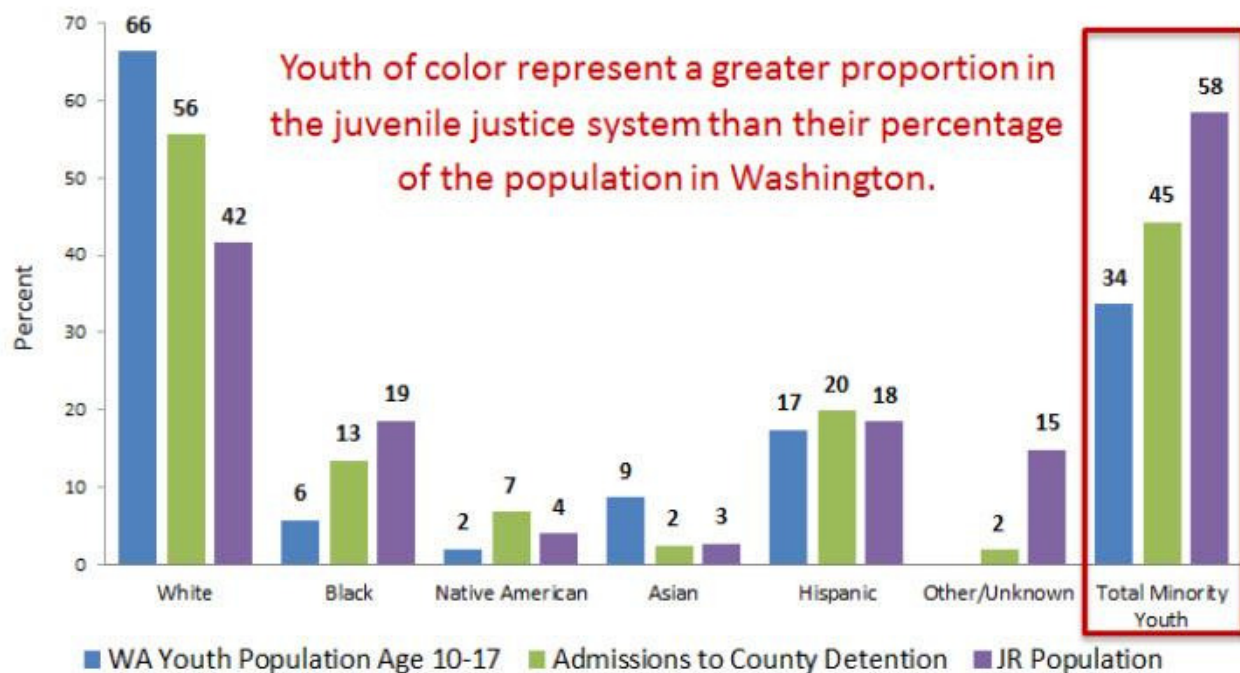




## 2.3.c: Decrease the percentage of youth of color in county and state detention from 45% to 42% by July 2016.

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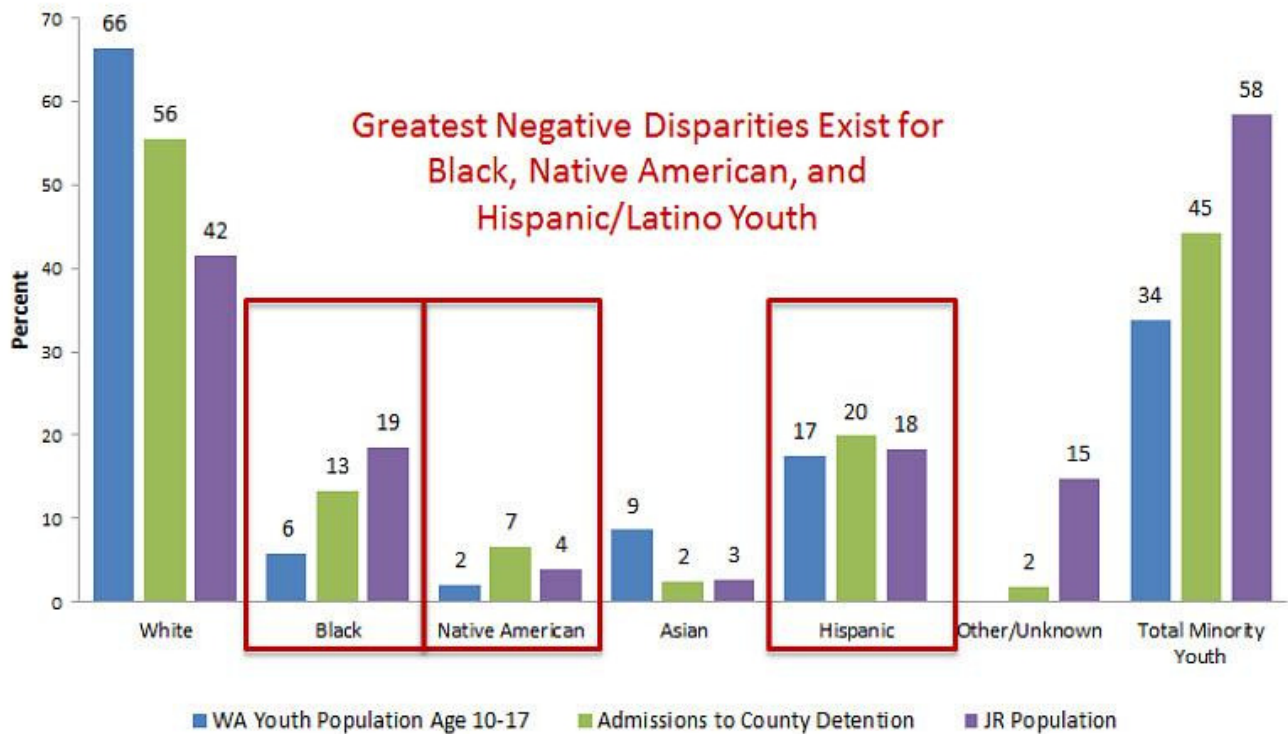
### Percent of Youth of Color in WA Population, Detention Admissions and Juvenile Rehabilitation (JR) Residents, 2012



- The Washington Juvenile Justice system is a collaboration between 39 counties and the state DSHS Juvenile Rehabilitation program (JR).
- Most youth are served solely in the county programs, including detention.
- Only youth with the most complex needs and serious crimes are served by the state Juvenile Rehabilitation facilities.

## Greatest Disparities:

### Percent of Youth of Color in WA Population, Detention Admissions and Juvenile Rehabilitation Residents, 2012



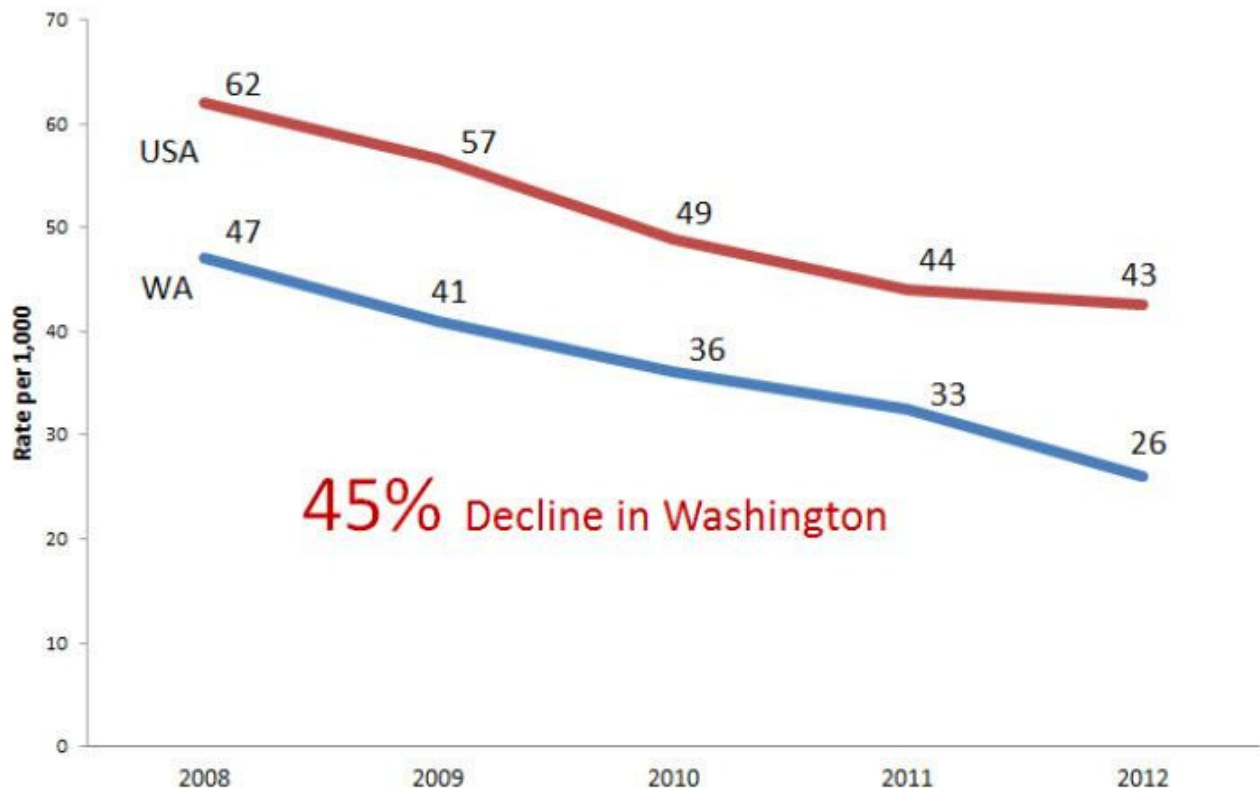
Data quality for Hispanic/Latino youth is poor due, in part, to limitations in the data reporting systems used by law enforcement and confusion among staff about varying definitions and data systems. As a result, **many Hispanic/Latino youth are likely counted as White, overinflating the counts for White youth and undercounting Hispanic/Latino youth.**

Data: JJ&RA Office of Juvenile Justice and Juvenile Rehabilitation

## Arrest Rates:

### Juvenile arrest rates since 2008

(Arrest rates per 1,000 persons age 10-17)



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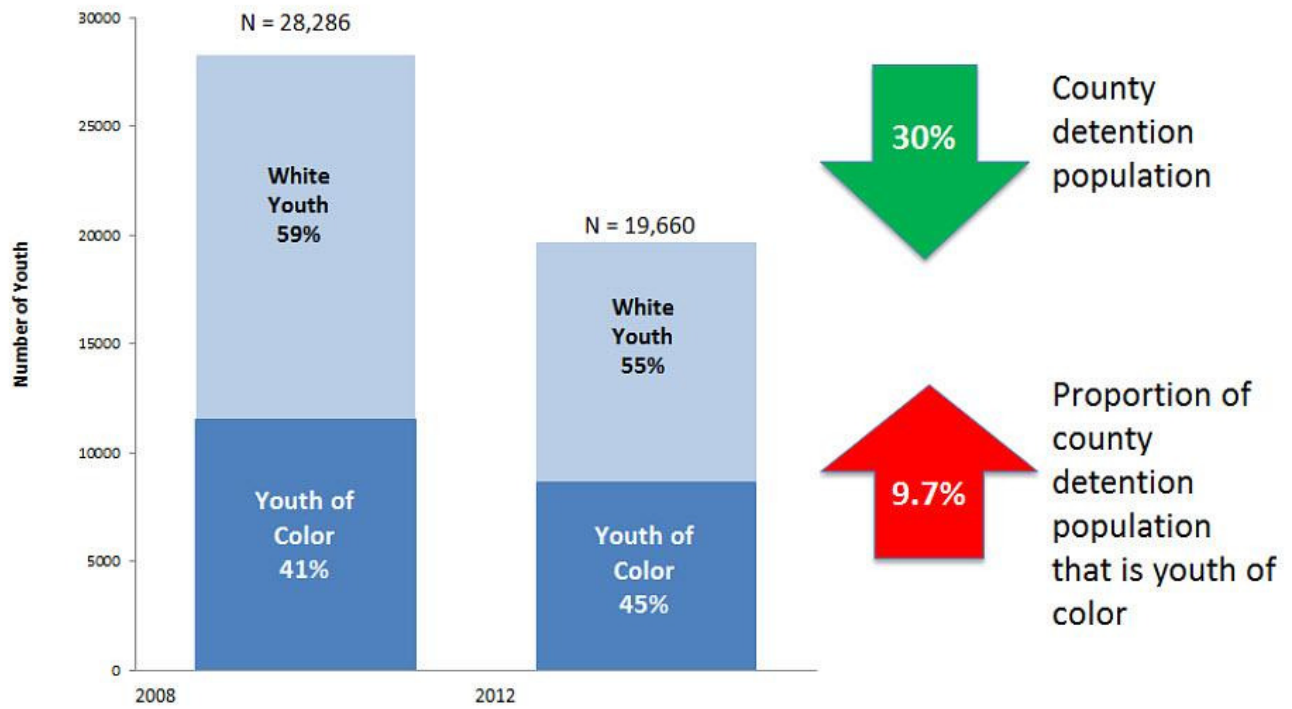
- Strong state and county juvenile justice collaboration
- Encouraging front end services, including diversion and effective treatment programs

*Data: JJ&RA Office of Juvenile Justice, National Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, & FBI*

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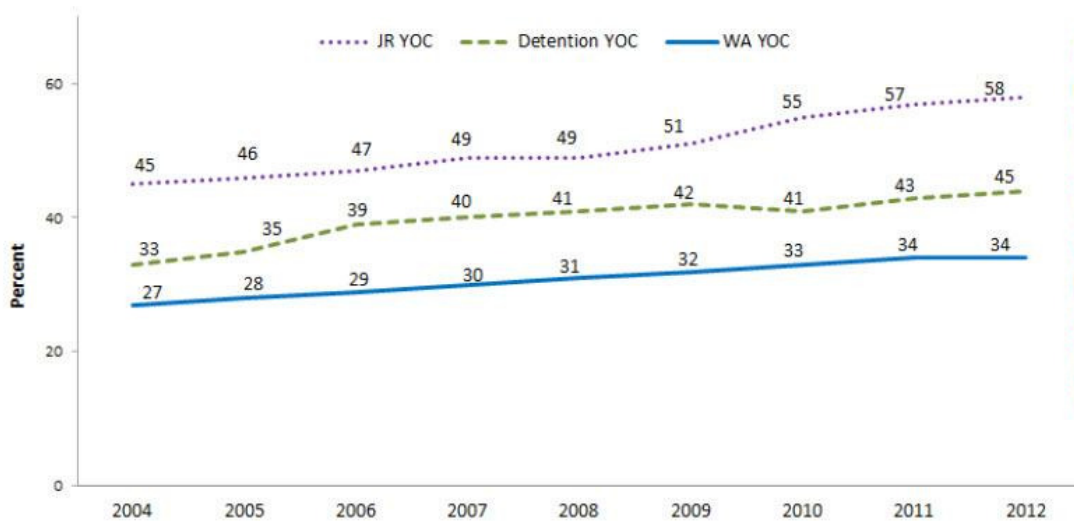
## Detention Population:

### Number of Youth in County Detention and Proportion who are Youth of Color



## Youth of Color in Detention - Percentages Over Time

### Juvenile Rehabilitation (JR) Residents, Detention Admissions, & State Minority Population



**While the total number of youth in juvenile justice is decreasing over time, the percentage of youth of color in detention is increasing.**

Data : JJ&RA Office of Juvenile Justice and 2012 Census

# Washington State Detention Facilities - Percent of Youth of Color

## Washington State Detention Facilities 2012- Sorted by Total Detention Population

	Total Det Pop	% Det YOC	% County YOC	Difference in %		Total Det Pop	% Det YOC	% County YOC	Difference in %
King	2257	66.9%	34.1%	32.8%	Grays Harbor*	812	30.0%	17.7%	12.4%
Spokane*	1933	26.2%	12.0%	14.2%	Clallam*	738	34.0%	14.2%	19.9%
Snohomish	1664	37.9%	24.8%	13.1%	Grant*	503	68.4%	42.5%	25.9%
Clark*	1607	27.1%	17.2%	9.9%	Chelan	479	55.3%	29.6%	25.8%
Pierce	1602	48.8%	27.9%	20.9%	Walla Walla*	465	44.5%	25.6%	18.9%
Benton/Franklin*	1343	63.9%	35.0%	28.9%	Skagit*	439	47.8%	22.5%	25.3%
Kitsap*	1059	39.9%	19.2%	20.8%	Okanogan	380	68.4%	31.4%	37.0%
Thurston	948	26.8%	20.0%	6.8%	Lewis*	369	29.3%	13.0%	16.2%
Yakima*	918	74.2%	52.7%	21.4%	Mason	247	21.5%	15.7%	5.8%
Cowlitz*	907	28.1%	12.9%	15.2%	Island	212	20.8%	16.2%	4.6%
Whatcom*	878	37.9%	17.3%	20.6%					

### IMPORTANT!

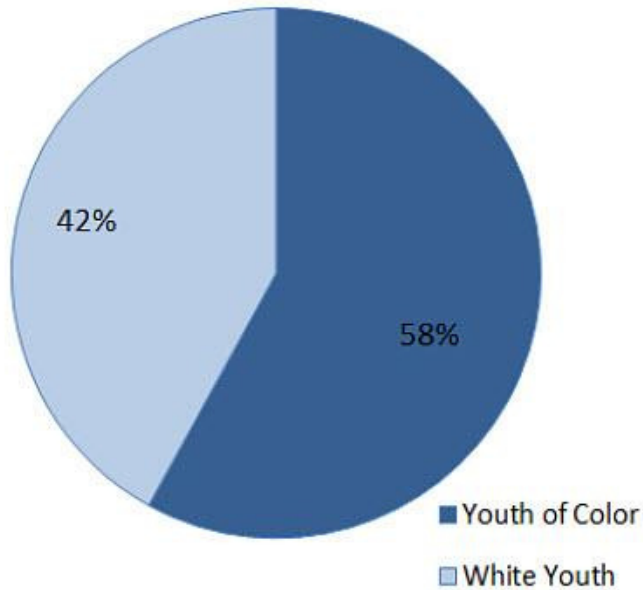
- These counties provide detention services for surrounding counties as well as their own. Detention populations and county populations should be compared with great caution.

*Data from Office of Juvenile Justice*

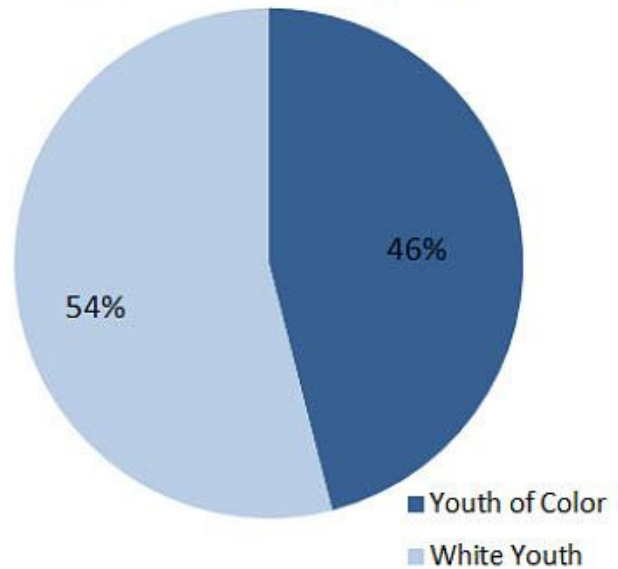
## Juvenile Rehabilitation (JR) Youth of Color are Receiving Fewer Services Post-Release

Lack of parole disproportionately impacts youth and communities of color

**Total JR Residential Population**



**Total JR Youth Receiving Parole**



Data : Juvenile Rehabilitation

## Current Action Items:

Action Plan Summary			
Action Item	Due Date	Current status	Next Steps
Work with Counties/ Juvenile Courts to come up with a more precise plan to reduce Disproportionate Minority Contact (DMC). This will increase awareness and direct action at county level regarding reducing disparities for youth of color who enter the county juvenile justice system	7/01/15	Collected available data and had initial communication with Counties	Developing written communication to Juvenile Court Administrators about reporting and action plan addressing overrepresentation
Washington's Partnership Council on Juvenile Justice will increase focus on and efforts towards reducing DMC. This will leverage state's juvenile justice advisory council leadership to make significant changes for youth of color.	3/1/15	The Partnership Council adopted an intensified effort to address disparities for youth of color	Juvenile Detention Alternative Initiative contracts will require specific DMC reduction targets in July 2015 contract
Reach out to local jurisdictions and communities of color to encourage development of local initiatives , provide technical assistance, and encourage greater political and community involvement. This will increase community action and support for change on a local level. Arrest rates will be a major focus point.	6/1/15 on ongoing	Tacoma and Seattle discussions underway; At Risk Youth Grants established	Engage in discussions and outreach with Tacoma and Seattle leaders and Hispanic Commission
Hold a School - Juvenile Justice forum to develop recommendations for addressing school discipline and dropout prevention that disproportionately contribute to higher rates of juvenile justice involvement for youth of color.	06/03/15	Under development	Planned for June 2015

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