



Date: June 27, 2023

To: Honorable Members of the Illinois General Assembly

From: Heidi E. Mueller, Director, Illinois Department of Juvenile Justice (IDJJ)

Re: Data Governance and Organization to Support Equity and Racial Justice Act Section 20-15(a) Report

This report is issued pursuant to the provisions of Section 20-15(a) of the Data Governance and Organization to Support Equity and Racial Justice Act (“the Act”) (20 ILCS 65/20-1). The Act requires Illinois Department of Juvenile Justice (“IDJJ”) to report statistical data on the racial, ethnic, age, sex, disability status, sexual orientation, gender identity, and primary or preferred language demographics of program participants for each major program the IDJJ administers.

Introduction

In the first Annual March Data Governance and Organization to Support Equity and Racial Justice Act Report, IDJJ identified the following “major programs” and corresponding participant populations for analysis:

- Facility Operations
- Aftercare Services
- Education
- Mental Health Treatment
- Substance Use Disorder Treatment Services

For each major program identified in the IDJJ March 2022 report, this report will provide statistical data where available for each of demographic dispositions enumerated in the Act: race, age, sex, disability status, sexual orientation, gender identity and primary or preferred language.

Section 20-15(e) of the Act states “if the Board or Department is unable to begin reporting the data required by subsection (a) by July 1, 2022, the Board or the Department shall state the reasons for the delay under the reporting requirements.” As of the date of this report IDJJ was unable to report on demographics concerning sexual orientation, ethnicity, indigeneity, and gender identity. IDJJ is unable to provide demographic information concerning the categories above because such information was not collected during a youth’s stay with IDJJ.

Additionally, DJJ does not currently collect data on the demographic category “Middle Eastern/North African” which has been suggested by the Office of Equity, but has made necessary changes to collect this data moving forward, and we anticipate being in full compliance with all reporting during the next reporting period.



Change Management Efforts and Potential Challenges

This summer, the department revised the intake assessment documentation to incorporate questions regarding demographics that were asked by EJRA but were not collected by the department. The revised intake now asks participants to describe their ethnicity, indigeneity, sexual orientation, gender identity, and preferred language. This revised intake form has been approved by the Director, and the department is now incorporating the new questions into the youth's electronic file.

Methodology

The information contained in this report is based solely on the data reported to the provided by program participants and collected by programming personal for the various major programs. The data provided by program participants has not been audited for completeness and quality, therefore, no baseline for comparison has been established.

For the purpose of this report, program participants are defined as youth in IDJJ custody. The program participants count is the number of distinct individuals that have been identified as program participants regardless of demographic category. Youth participate in multiple programs during their stay at DJJ. Consequently, some youth may be counted multiple times in the reports provided to the General Assembly.

Upon transfer to IDJJ, youth are thoroughly screened by reception staff, where they are asked questions concerning their history and demographics. This information is included in a youth's electronic record in IDJJ's Y360 platform, which will also detail the youth's enrollment in the various programs offered at IDJJ. For this report, data was gathered by examining the current participants in each of the programs described above. On May 31st, 2023, data was obtained for Facility Operations, Aftercare Services, and Mental Health treatment, and on June 22th of the same year, demographics were obtained for those youth participating in Education and Substance Use Disorder treatment.

Race and Ethnicity

The Act provides that IDJJ "shall use the same racial and ethnic classifications for each program." 20 ILCS 65/20-15(a). The enumerated classifications are:

- (1) American Indian and Alaska Native alone.
- (2) Asian alone.
- (3) Black or African American alone.
- (4) Hispanic or Latino of any race.
- (5) Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone.
- (6) White alone.
- (7) Some other race alone.
- (8) Two or more races.

Id. The Act further allows for IDJJ to "further define the racial and ethnic categories[.]" *Id.* Provide a narrative explaining if the agency currently uses additional racial and ethnic categories.



Statistical Data

1. Facility Operations

As IDJJ is required to comply with federal reporting requirements for its Facility Operations, IDJJ has provided information relating to the following categories in its report.

Race

Program Participants	American Indian/Alaska Native	Asian/Asian American	African American/Black	Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	Middle Eastern/North African	White/European American	Some Other Race Alone	Two or More Races	No Race Specified	Other Category not specified
154	0 0%	0 0%	113 73%	0 0%		24 16%	0 0%	X	0 0%	11 – “Hispanic” 7.1%

EY for table: “X” – 10 or fewer participants | “ ” (blank): information not collected | “0” – no participants for this category

Ethnicity

Program Participants	Latina/Latino/Latinx/Hispanic	Other category not specified - please list and provide counts	Indigenous
154	11 7.1%	0 0%	0 0%

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Age

Program Participants	18 and under	19-24
154	133 86.3%	21 13.6%

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Sex

Program Participants	Female	Male	Other category not specified
154	X	146 94.8%	X

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Disability Status

Program Participants	Youth with Disabilities and type
154	

KEY for table: "X" – 10 or fewer participants | " " (blank): information not collected | "0" – no participants for this category

Sexual Orientation

Program Participants	Bisexual	Gay	Lesbian	Queer	Questioning/Unsure	Straight/Heterosexual	Additional Category/Identity not listed	Prefer not to answer
154								

KEY for table: "X" – 10 or fewer participants | " " (blank): information not collected | "0" – no participants for this category

Gender Identity

Program Participants	Man	Woman	Non-binary, gender non-conforming
154	146 94.8%	X	X

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Primary or Preferred Language

Program Participants	Non-English Primary Language	Spanish
154	X	X

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2. Aftercare Services

As IDJJ is required to comply with federal reporting requirements for its Aftercare Services, IDJJ has provided information relating to the following categories in its report.

Race

Program Participants	American Indian/Alaska Native	Asian/Asian American	African American/Black	Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	Middle Eastern/North African	White/European American	Some Other Race Alone	Two or More Races	No Race Specified	Other Category not specified
284	0 0%	X	113 71.1%	0 0%		24 16.9%	0 0%	12 4.2%	0 0%	21 – “Hispanic” 7.4%

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Ethnicity

Program Participants	Latina/Latino/Latinx/Hispanic	Other category not specified - please list and provide counts	Indigenous
284	21 7.4%	0 0%	0 0%

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Age

Program Participants	18 and under	19-24
284	207 73%	77 27.1%

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Sex

Program Participants	Female	Male	Other category not specified
284	15 5.3%	269 94.7%	0

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Disability Status

Program Participants	Youth with Disabilities and type
284	

KEY for table:

“X” – 10 or fewer participants

“ ” (blank): information not collected

“0” – no participants for this category

Sexual Orientation

Program Participants	Bisexual	Gay	Lesbian	Queer	Questioning/Unsure	Straight/Heterosexual	Additional Category/Identity not listed	Prefer not to answer
284								

KEY for table:

“X” – 10 or fewer participants

“ ” (blank): information not collected

“0” – no participants for this category

Gender Identity

Program Participants	Man	Woman	Non-binary, gender non-conforming
284	269 94.7%	15 5.3%	0

KEY for table:

“X” – 10 or fewer participants

“ ” (blank): information not collected

“0” – no participants for this category

Primary or Preferred Language

Program Participants	Non-English Primary Language	Spanish
284	X	X

KEY for table:

“X” – 10 or fewer participants

“ ” (blank): information not collected

“0” – no participants for this category



3. Education

As IDJJ is required to comply with federal reporting requirements for Education, IDJJ has provided information relating to the following categories in its report.

Race

Program Participants	American Indian/Alaska Native	Asian/Asian American	African American/Black	Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	Middle Eastern/North African	White/European American	Some Other Race Alone	Two or More Races	No Race Specified	Other Category not specified
97	0 0%	0 0%	70 72%	0 0%	X	19 19.6%	0 0%	X	0 0%	X – “Hispanic”

KEY for table: “X” – 10 or fewer participants | “ ” (blank): information not collected | “0” – no participants for this category

Ethnicity

Program Participants	Latina/Latino/Latinx/Hispanic	Other category not specified - please list and provide counts	Indigenous
97	X	0% 0%	0 0%

KEY for table: “X” – 10 or fewer participants | “ ” (blank): information not collected | “0” – no participants for this category

Age

Program Participants	18 and under	19-24
97	81 83.5%	16 16.5%

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Sex

Program Participants	Female	Male	Other category not specified
97	X	93 96%	0

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Disability Status

Program Participants	Youth with Disabilities and type
97	61 – Youth who require Special Education Services 63%

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Sexual Orientation

Program Participants	Bisexual	Gay	Lesbian	Queer	Questioning/Unsure	Straight/Heterosexual	Additional Category/Identity not listed	Prefer not to answer
97								

KEY for table: "X" – 10 or fewer participants | " " (blank): information not collected | "0" – no participants for this category

Gender Identity

Program Participants	Man	Woman	Non-binary, gender non-conforming
97	93 96%	X	0

KEY for table: "X" – 10 or fewer participants | " " (blank): information not collected | "0" – no participants for this category



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Primary or Preferred Language

Program Participants	Non-English Primary Language	Spanish
97	X	X

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4. Mental Health Services

As IDJJ is required to comply with federal reporting requirements for its Mental Health Services, IDJJ has provided information relating to the following categories in its report.

Race

Program Participants	American Indian/Alaska Native	Asian/Asian American	African American/Black	Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	Middle Eastern/North African	White/European American	Some Other Race Alone	Two or More Races	No Race Specified	Other Category not specified
154	0 0%	0 0%	113 73%	0 0%		24 15.6%	0 0%	X	0 0%	11 – “Hispanic” 7.1%

KEY for table: “X” – 10 or fewer participants | “ ” (blank): information not collected | “0” – no participants for this category

Ethnicity

Program Participants	Latina/Latino/Latinx/Hispanic	Other category not specified - please list and provide counts	Indigenous
154	11 7.1%	0 0%	0 0%

KEY for table: “X” – 10 or fewer participants | “ ” (blank): information not collected | “0” – no participants for this category

Age

Program Participants	18 and under	19-24
154	133 86.3%	21 13.6%

KEY for table: “X” – 10 or fewer participants | “ ” (blank): information not collected | “0” – no participants for this category



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Sex

Program Participants	Female	Male	Other category not specified
154	X	146 96%	0

KEY for table: "X" – 10 or fewer participants | " " (blank): information not collected | "0" – no participants for this category

Disability Status

Program Participants	Youth with Disabilities and type
154	

KEY for table: "X" – 10 or fewer participants | " " (blank): information not collected | "0" – no participants for this category

Sexual Orientation

Program Participants	Bisexual	Gay	Lesbian	Queer	Questioning/Unsure	Straight/Heterosexual	Additional Category/identity not listed	Prefer not to answer
154								

KEY for table: "X" – 10 or fewer participants | " " (blank): information not collected | "0" – no participants for this category

Gender Identity

Program Participants	Man	Woman	Non-binary, gender non-conforming
154	146 96%	X	X

KEY for table: "X" – 10 or fewer participants | " " (blank): information not collected | "0" – no participants for this category



(Mental Health Services – Continued)

Primary or Preferred Language

Program Participants	Non-English Primary Language	Spanish
154	X	X

KEY for table: "X" – 10 or fewer participants | " " (blank): information not collected | "0" – no participants for this category



5. Substance Use Disorder Treatment

As IDJJ is required to comply with federal reporting requirements for its Mental Health Services, IDJJ has provided information relating to the following categories in its report.

Race

Program Participants	American Indian/Alaska Native	Asian/Asian American	African American/Black	Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	Middle Eastern/North African	White/European American	Some Other Race Alone	Two or More Races	No Race Specified	Other Category not specified
23	0 0%	0 0%	12 52.1%	0 0%		X	0 0%	X	0 0%	X

EY for table: "X" – 10 or fewer participants | " " (blank): information not collected | "0" – no participants for this category

Ethnicity

Program Participants	Latina/Latino/Latinx/Hispanic	Other category not specified - please list and provide counts	Indigenous
23	X	0 0%	0 0%

KEY for table: "X" – 10 or fewer participants | " " (blank): information not collected | "0" – no participants for this category

Age

Program Participants	18 and under
23	19 82.6%

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Sex

Program Participants	Female	Male	Other category not specified
23	X	22 95.7%	0

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Disability Status

Program Participants	Youth with Disabilities and type
23	

KEY for table: "X" – 10 or fewer participants | " " (blank): information not collected | "0" – no participants for this category

Sexual Orientation

Program Participants	Bisexual	Gay	Lesbian	Queer	Questioning/Unsure	Straight/Heterosexual	Additional Category/Identity not listed	Prefer not to answer
23								

KEY for table: "X" – 10 or fewer participants | " " (blank): information not collected | "0" – no participants for this category

Gender Identity

Program Participants	Man	Woman	Non-binary, gender non-conforming
23	22 95.7%	X	0

KEY for table: "X" – 10 or fewer participants | " " (blank): information not collected | "0" – no participants for this category



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Primary or Preferred Language

Program Participants	Non-English Primary Language	Spanish
23	0	0

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Conclusion

This report is transmitted on behalf of Director Heidi E. Mueller. For additional copies of this report or more specific information, please contact Omar Jamil, Senior Policy Advisor, omar.jamil@illinois.gov, 312-802-4109.