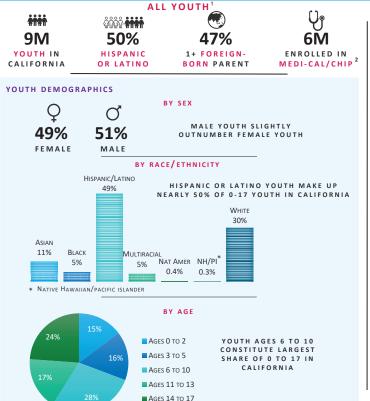
STATEWIDE MENTAL HEALTH YOUTH SERVICES

WHO ARE THE YOUTH (AND VULNERABLE YOUTH) IN CALIFORNIA?

SNAPSHOT OF CALIFORNIA YOUTH



IMPOVERISHED YOUTH ďÝ ROUGHLY 9% 40% 24% 32% CHILDREN LIVE BARRIERS TO HOUSING COST EMPLOYMENT NUTRITIOUS FOOD BURDENED INSECURE IN POVERTY IMPOVERISHED YOUTH DEMOGRAPHICS AMONG BY RACE/ETHNICITY HISPANIC/LATINO YOUTH IN FAMILIES, OVER 11% LIVE IN 11% 8% 6% 6% POVERTY BLACK ASIAN HISPANIC/LATINO WHITE OTHER BY FAMILY EDUCATION LEVEL BY FAMILY TYPE DID NOT FINISH HIGH SCHOOL 16% HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA 10% SOME COLLEGE AT LEAST 4-YEAR DEGREE OF CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE OF CHILDREN IN SINGLE-PARENT ELDEST MEMBER DID NOT FINISH HIGH SCHOOL, 16% LIVE IN POVERTY FAMILIES, NEARLY 1 IN 5 LIVE IN POVERTY

BY FAMILY EMPLOYMENT STATUS BY CITIZENSHIP STATUS NOT IN LABOR FORCE FULL-TIME, FULL-YEAR 4% FULL-TIME, PART-YEAR

OF CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE ELDEST MEMBER IS UNEMPLOYED, OVER 1 IN 5 LIVE IN POVERTY

PART-TIME

UNEMPLOYED

OF CHILDREN IN FAMILIES WHERE ELDEST MEMBER IS NOT A CITIZEN, NEARLY 16% LIVE IN POVERTY

1 Section includes data on children and youth under 18 years old
2 Section includes data on children and youth under 18 years old
3 Section includes data on children and youth with low to moderate incomes (up to 322% of the federal poverty level)
3 Section includes data on children and youth under 18 years old living in poverty according to the California Poverty Measure (CPM)- caution should be taken when comparing to 2017-2019 and earlier due to methodology changes

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CALIFORNIA'S CHILD WELFARE AND JUVENILE JUSTICE YOUTH

YOUTH IN THE CHILD WELFARE AND PROBATION SYSTEMS 1

m **53K** CHILDREN 0-20 IN CARE

3% CHILDREN 0-20 PLACED THROUGH PROBATION

ä 4 RATE OF PLACEMENT MOVES PER

1,000 DAYS²

'n₩. 50-70% CHILDREN IN NON-PLACEMENTS

 \blacksquare 3% IN CONGREGATE CARE AS PREDOMINANT PLACEMENT

ARRESTS

JUVENILE

46% OFFENSES

REFERRALS

13%

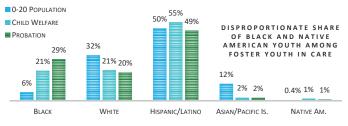
21%

FILED

DETAINED

PETITIONS TO WARDSHIP

ALL YOUTH V. CHILD WELFARE/PROBATION SUPERVISED YOUTH IN CARE BY RACE/ETHNICITY (POINT-IN-TIME)



RACIAL/ETHNIC DISPARITIES 3

Black, Hispanic or Latino and Native American youth continue to be overrepresented among children in foster care

Compared with White youth:

BLACK YOUTH **5**x AS LIKELY TO BE IN

FOSTER CARE

NATIVE AMERICAN YOUTH

HISPANIC OR LATINO YOUTH 5x 61%

AS LIKELY TO BE IN MORE LIKELY TO BE FOSTER CARE IN FOSTER CARE

ALL YOUTH V. JUVENILE JUSTICE YOUTH

YOUTH IN THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM 4

JUSTICE SYSTEM INDICATORS BY RACE/ETHNICITY 30% 18% WHITE WHITE 48% 55% HISPANIC/LATINO HISPANIC/LATINO BLACK 16% 8% 7% ■ 0-25 POPULATION OTHER OTHER ■ 0-17 POPULATION ■ REFERRALS ■ ARRESTS PETITIONS FILED

DISPROPORTIONATE SHARE OF YOUTH INVOLVED IN THE JUSTICE SYSTEM IS HISPANIC OR LATINO AND BLACK

RACIAL/ETHNIC DISPARITIES

Black and Hispanic or Latino juveniles most likely to: HAVE PETITIONS FILED ON THEM

BECOME WARDS OF THE STATE

BE DETAINED IN A SECURE FACILITY

White juveniles most likely to:

BE COUNSELED AND RELEASED

HAVE CASE CLOSED AT INTAKE

RECEIVE INFORMAL PROBATION

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[.]Section includes data on children and youth in child-supervised welfare under 21 years of age
Data point includes children and youth under 18 years old who enter care in a 12-month period (excludes youth supervised by the probation department)
Chart includes data on children and youth under 21 years of age and excludes youth supervised by the probation department
Section includes data on children and youth under 25 years of age, except for arrests data (includes data on children and youth under 18 years of age)