

Who Are the Juveniles in 7B Proceedings?

Let's Have a Conversation











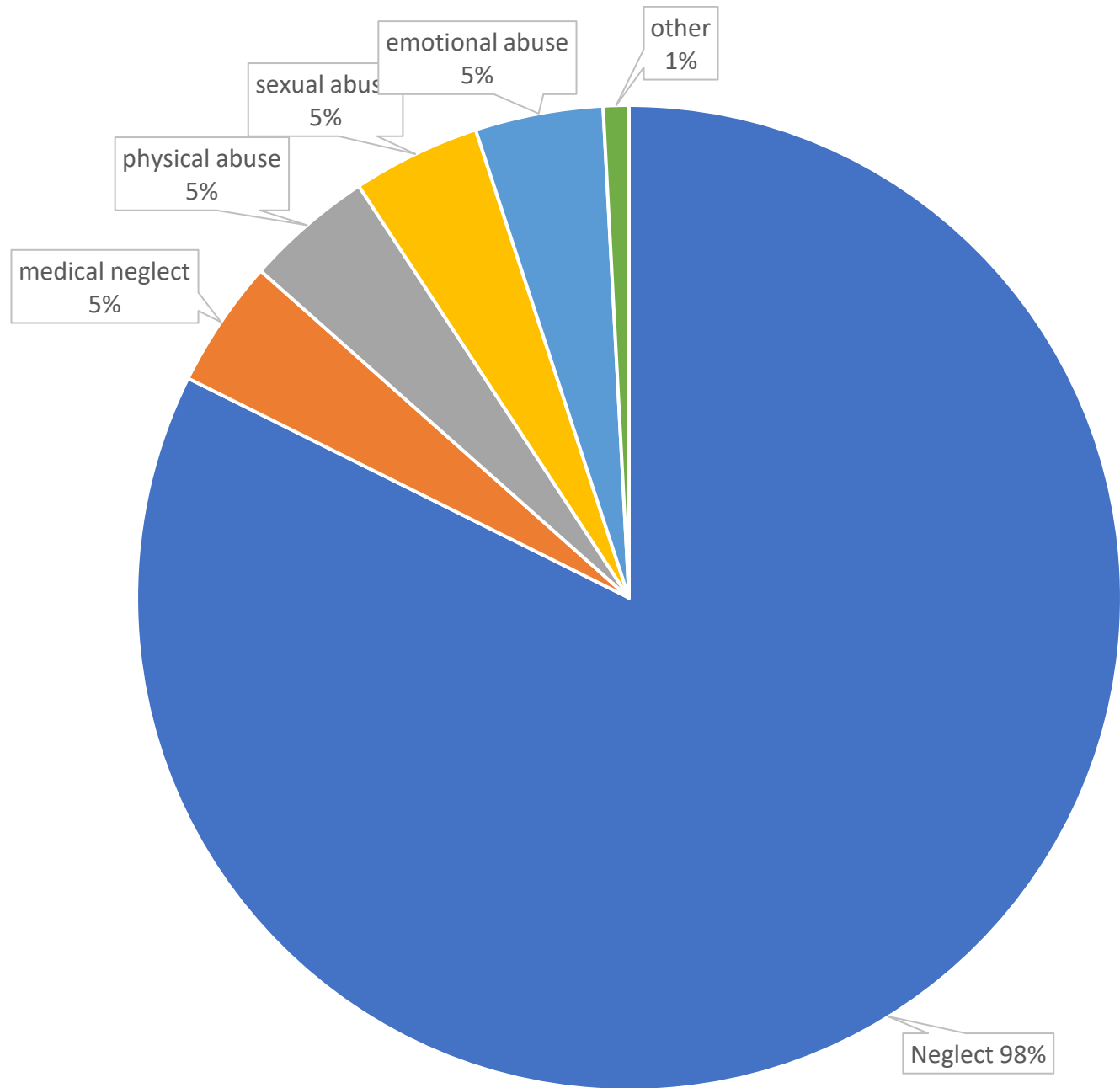




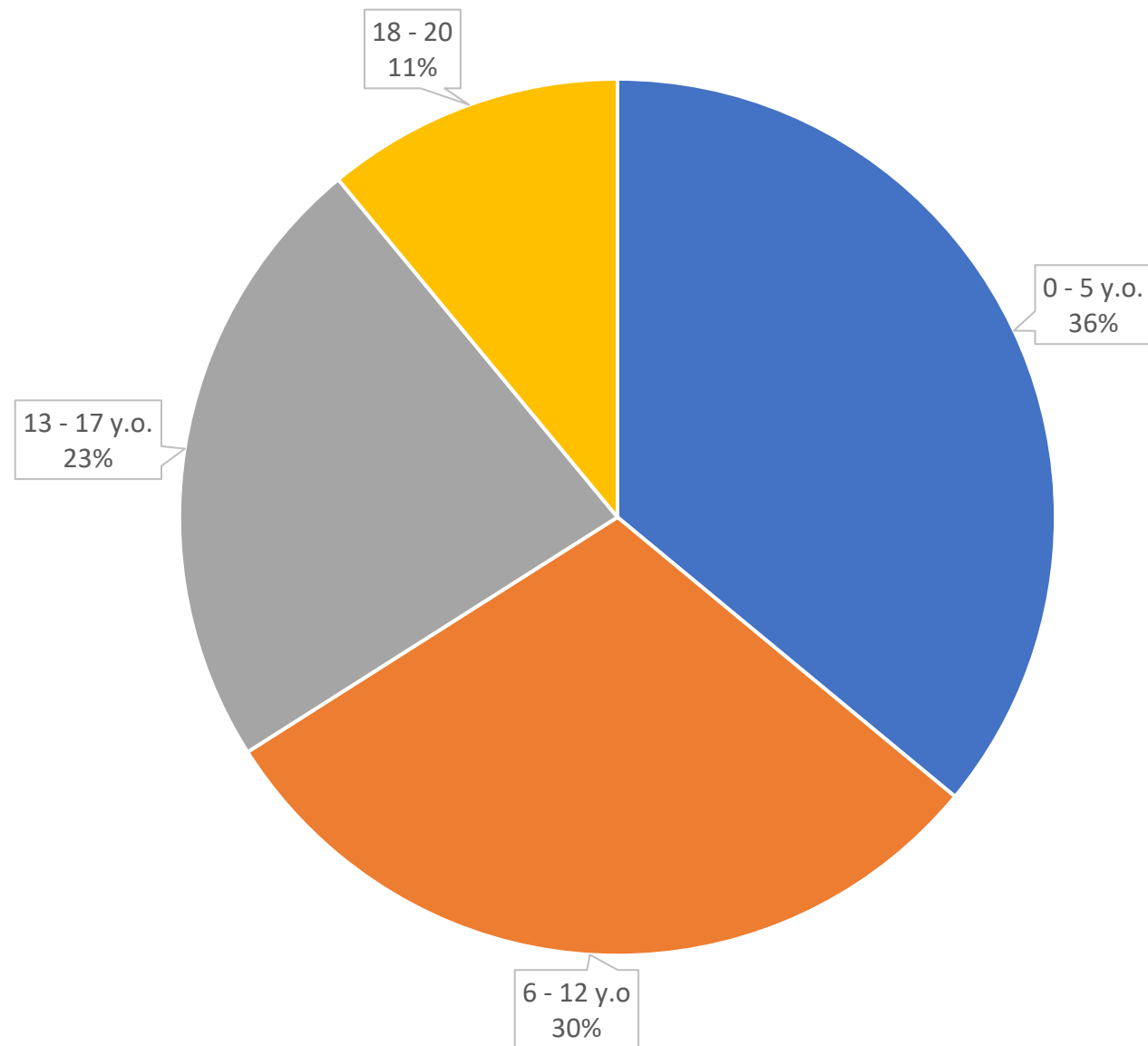
A group of diverse children, including boys and girls of various ethnicities, are walking away from the camera in a grassy field. They are holding hands and walking in a line. The scene is set during sunset, with a warm, golden light illuminating the children and the background. The children are wearing casual clothing like t-shirts and jeans. The background consists of lush green foliage and trees.

The Face of Child Welfare: 2021

% of Substantiated Cases by Type



In Foster Care
% by Age
16,344





Largest percentages by age

Under 1: 6.6

1 y.o.: 7.9

2 y.o.: 7.7

3 y.o.: 6.4

4 y.o.: 5.9

5 y.o.: 5.2

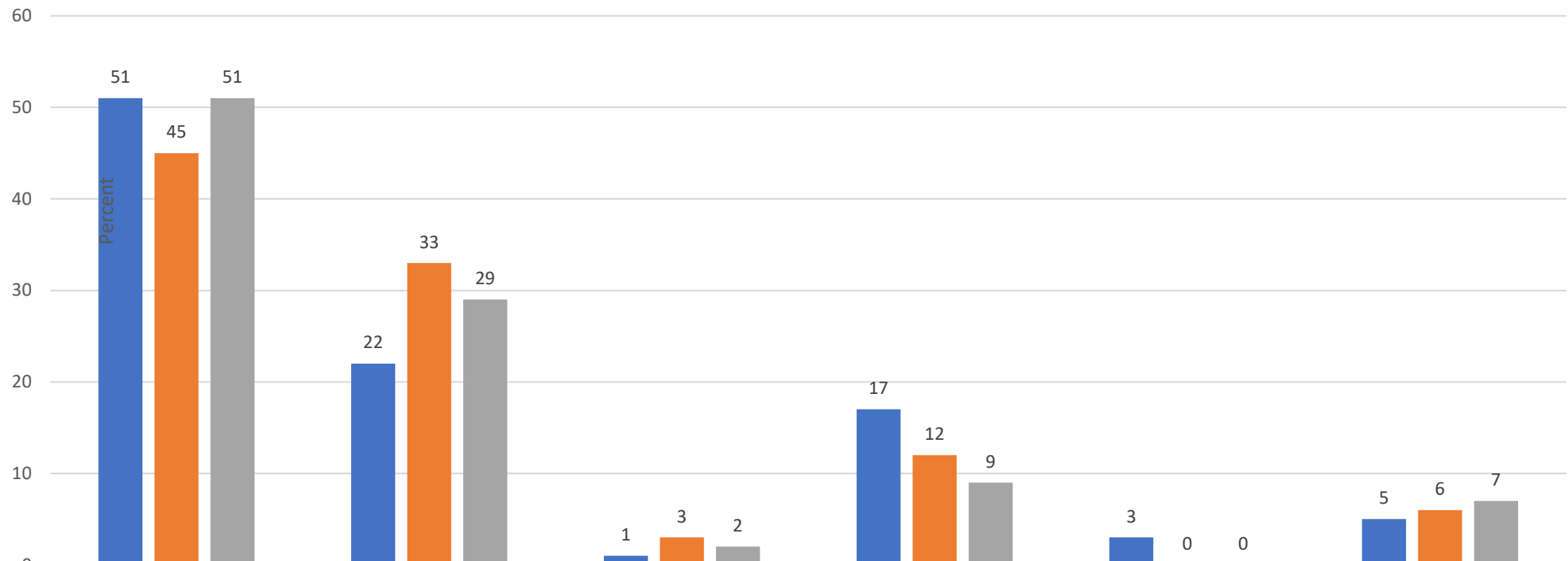
15 y.o.: 5.2

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17 y.o.: 5.1

Proportionality and Race in NC Child Welfare

Proportionality in NC



	White	Black	American Indian	Hispanic	Asian	Multiple Races
■ General Population	51	22	1	17	3	5
■ Confirmed Maltreatment	45	33	3	12	0	6
■ Foster Care	51	29	2	9	0	7

Significant Mental Health Issues

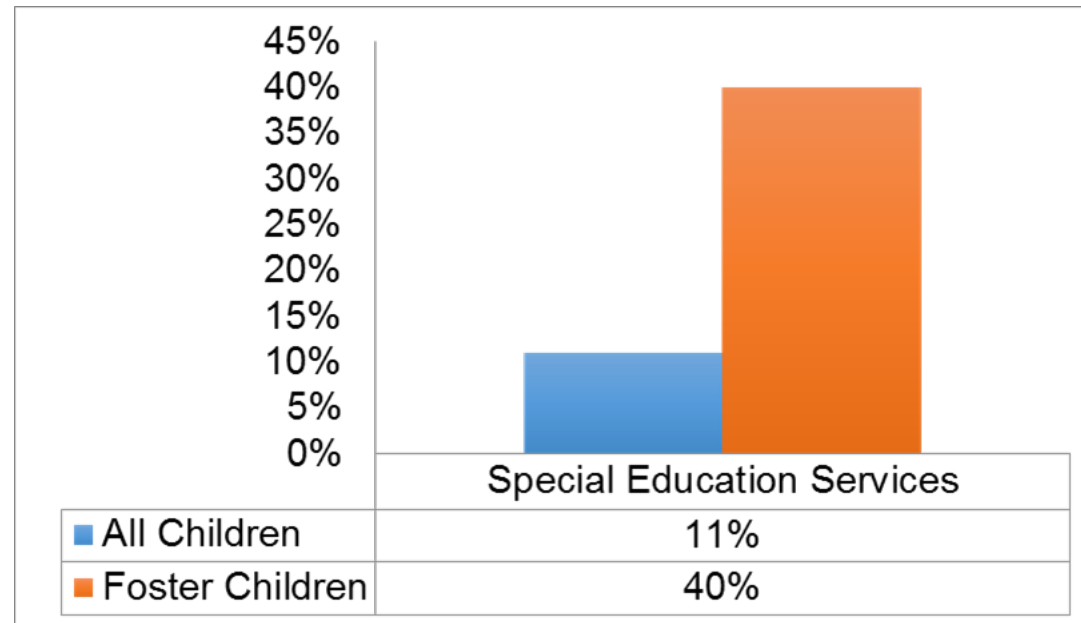


Up to 80% of children
in foster care



18 – 22 % of general
population

Individuals Disability Education Act (IDEA)



Sources: Theiss, 2010, National Foster Care Review Coalition, 2010, Parrish, et al., 2001, Courtney, et al., 2004, Pecora, et al., 2006, Shinn, 2003, Choice, et al., 2001, Castrechini, 2009, Burley & Halpern, 2001, Smithgall, et al., 2004

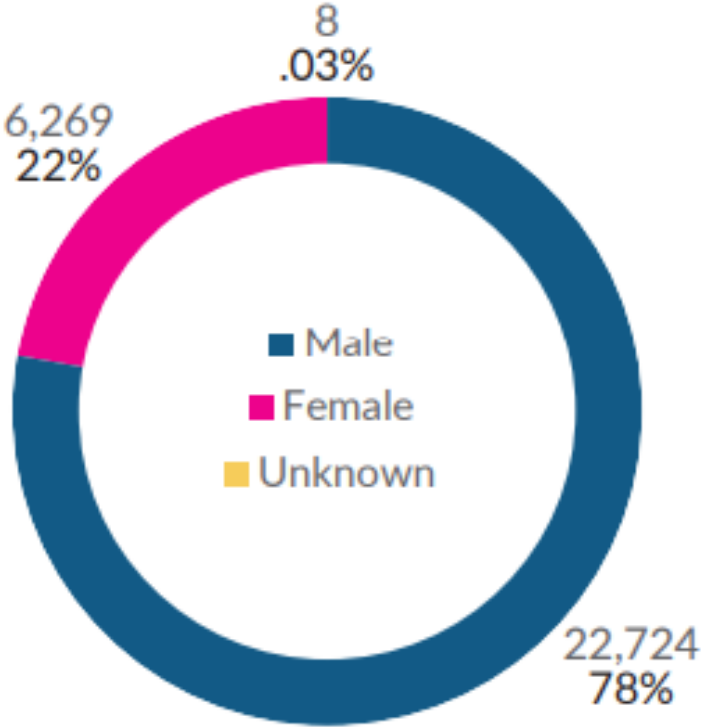
Mental Health Conditions with Significant Disparities

- PTSD
- Major Depressive Episode
- Modified Social Phobia
- Panic Disorder
- Generalized Anxiety Disorder
- Alcohol Dependence
- Bulimia



Justice-Involved Youth Demographics (all data from [DJJ 2021 Annual Report](#))

Delinquency and Undisciplined Complaints Received 2021

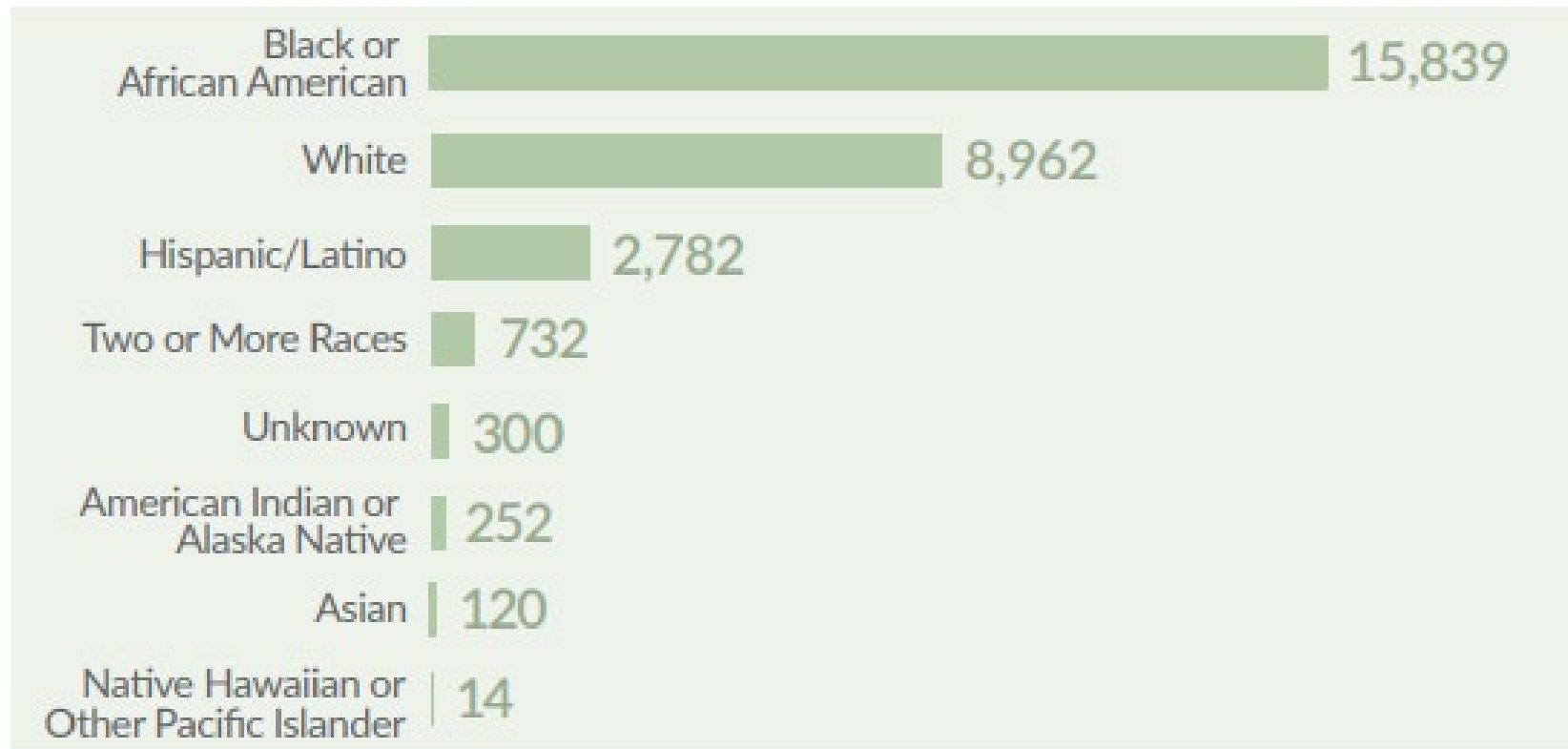


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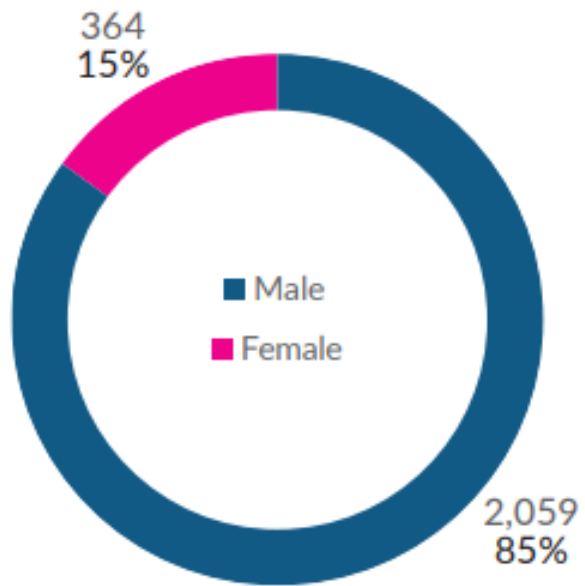
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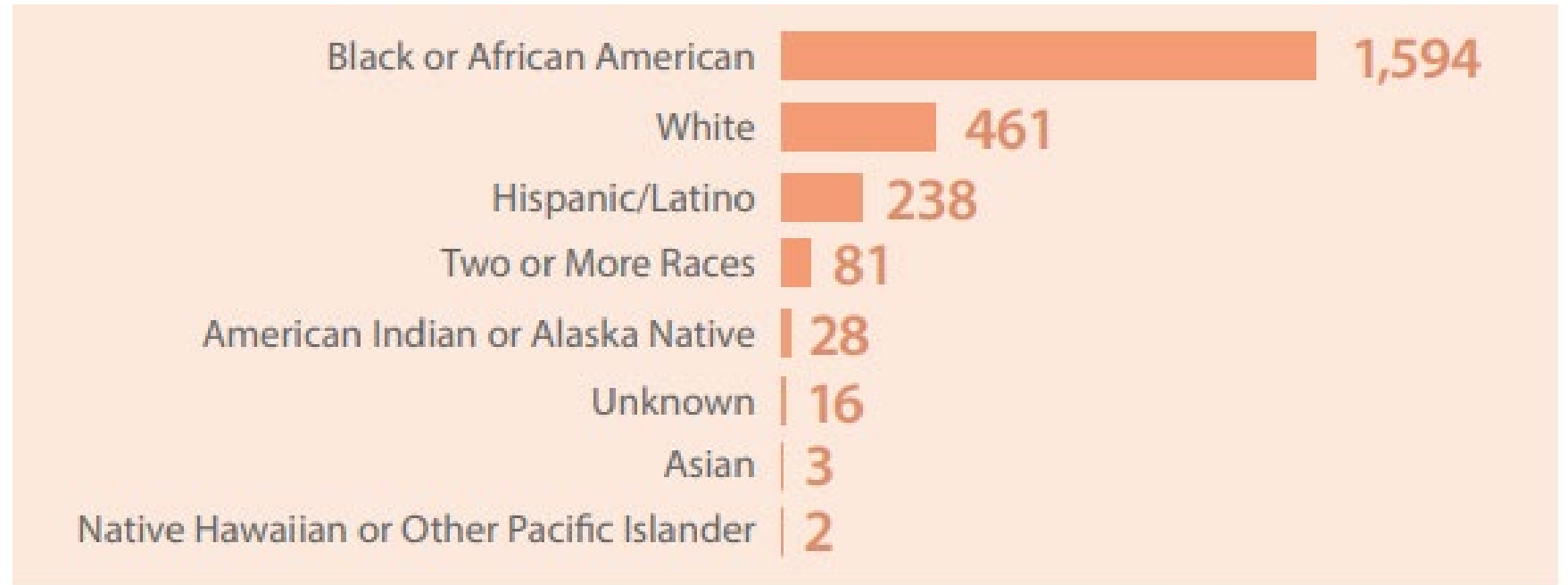


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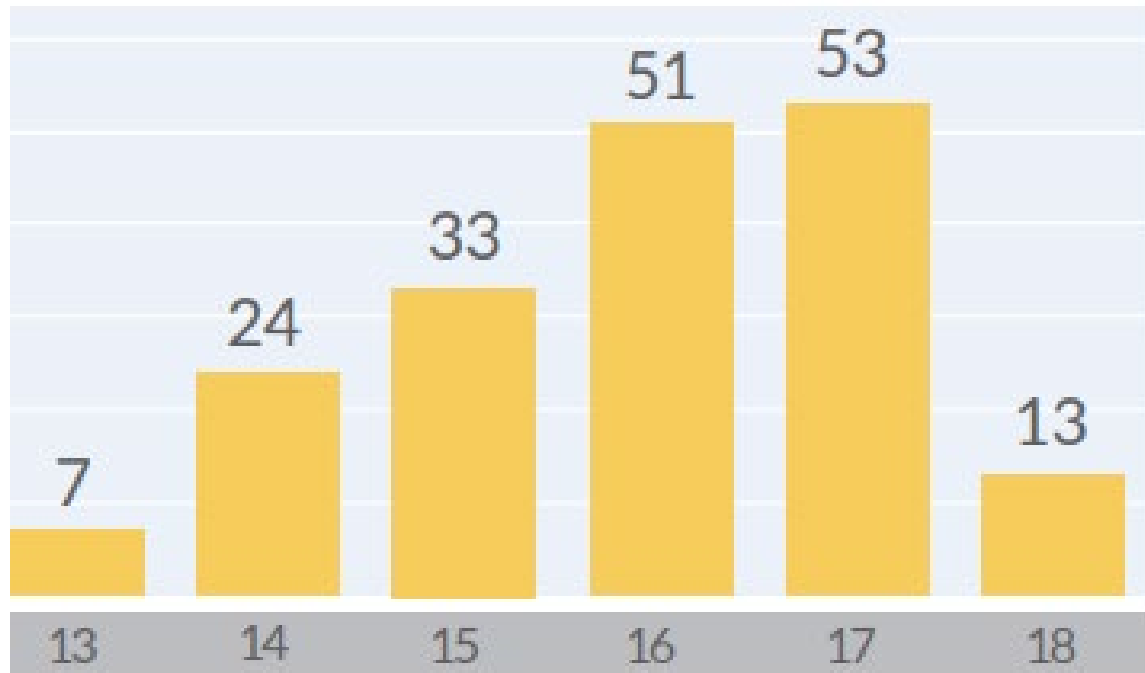


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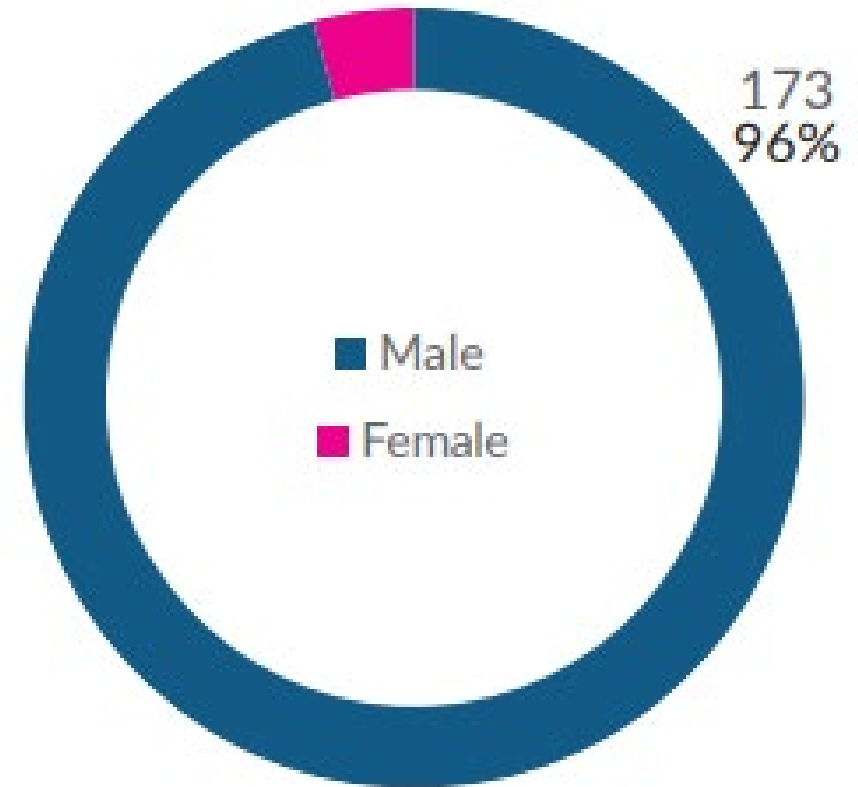


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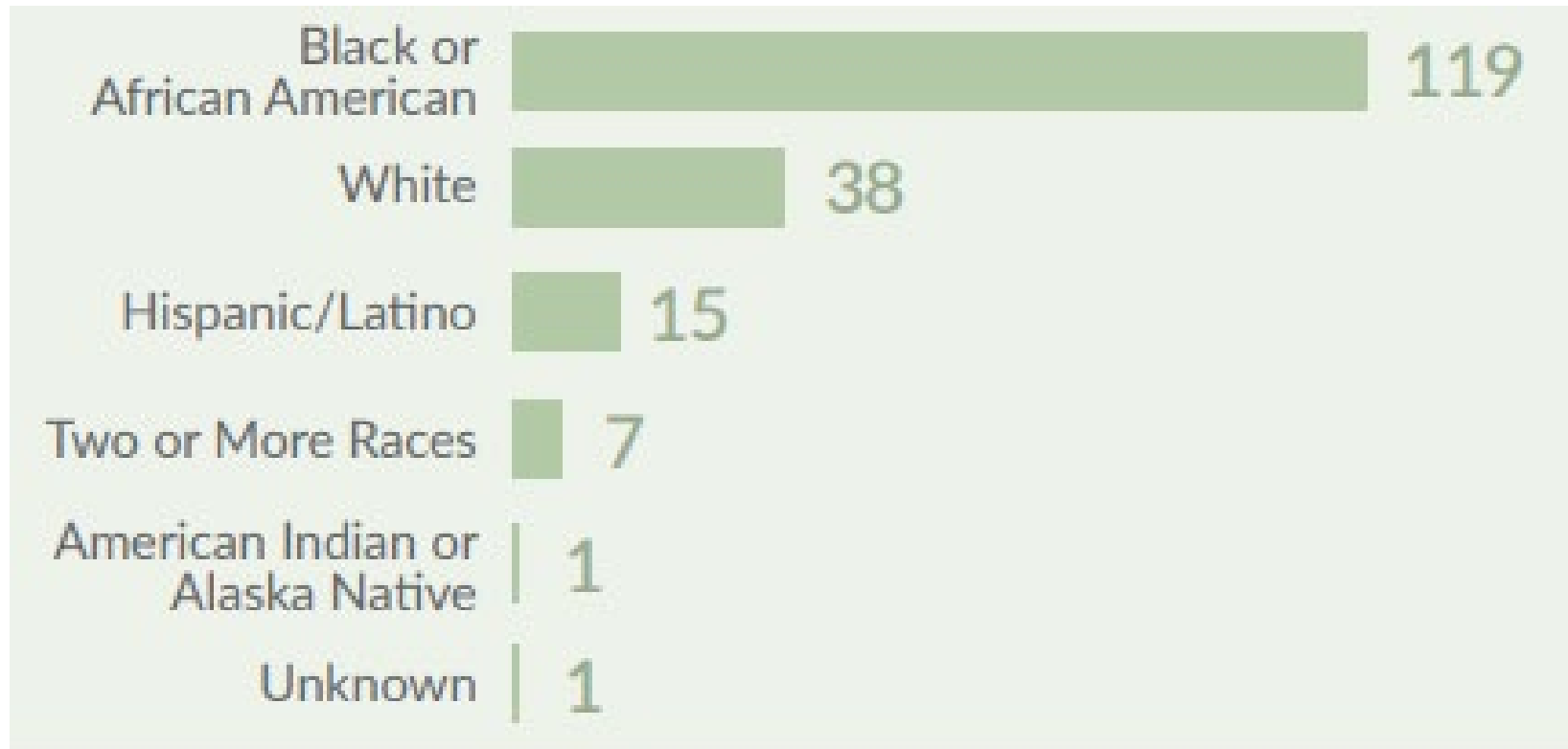
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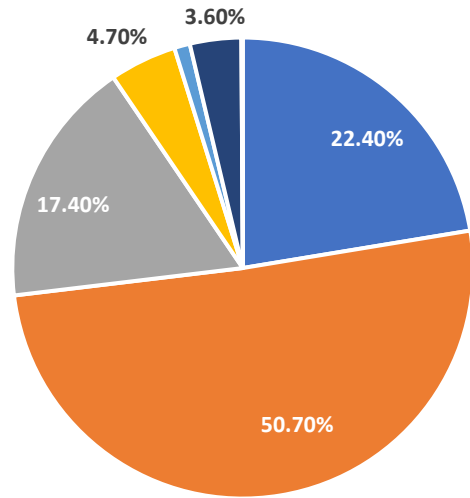


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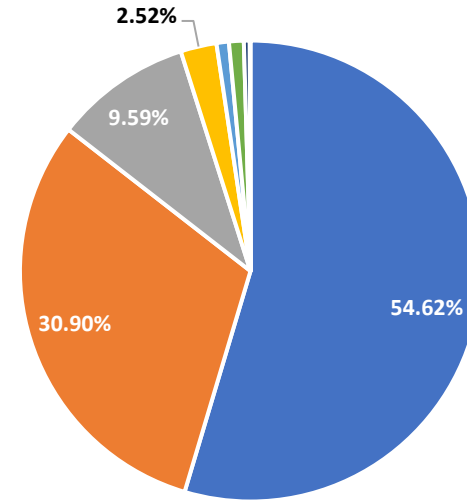
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NC Youth population



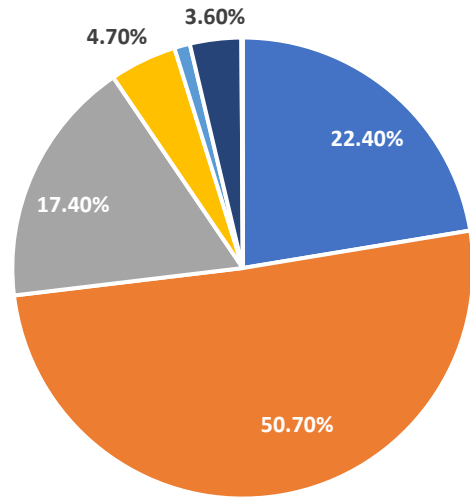
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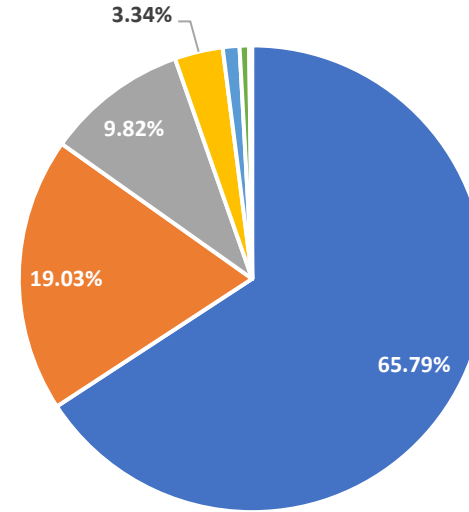
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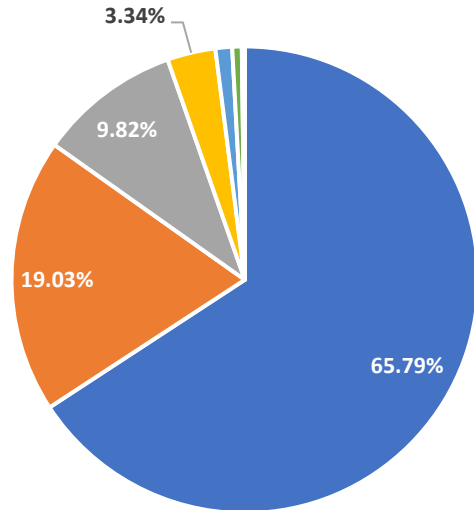
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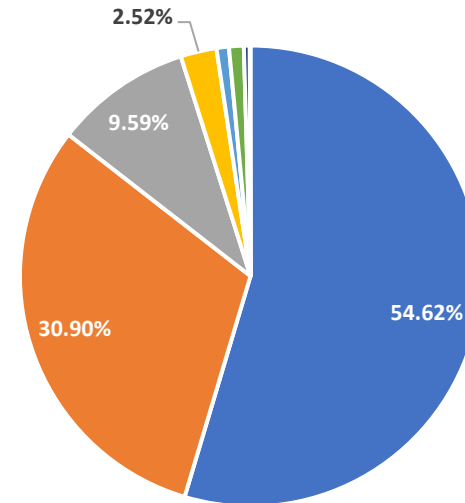
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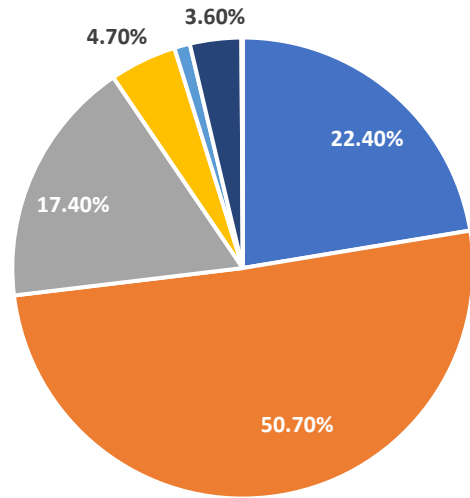
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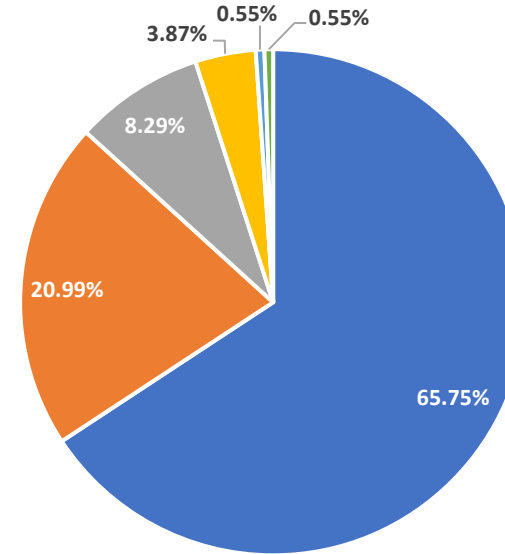
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Mental Health

89%

OF DELINQUENT YOUTH

have at least one mental health disorder

100%

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committed to YDC had at least one mental health diagnosis

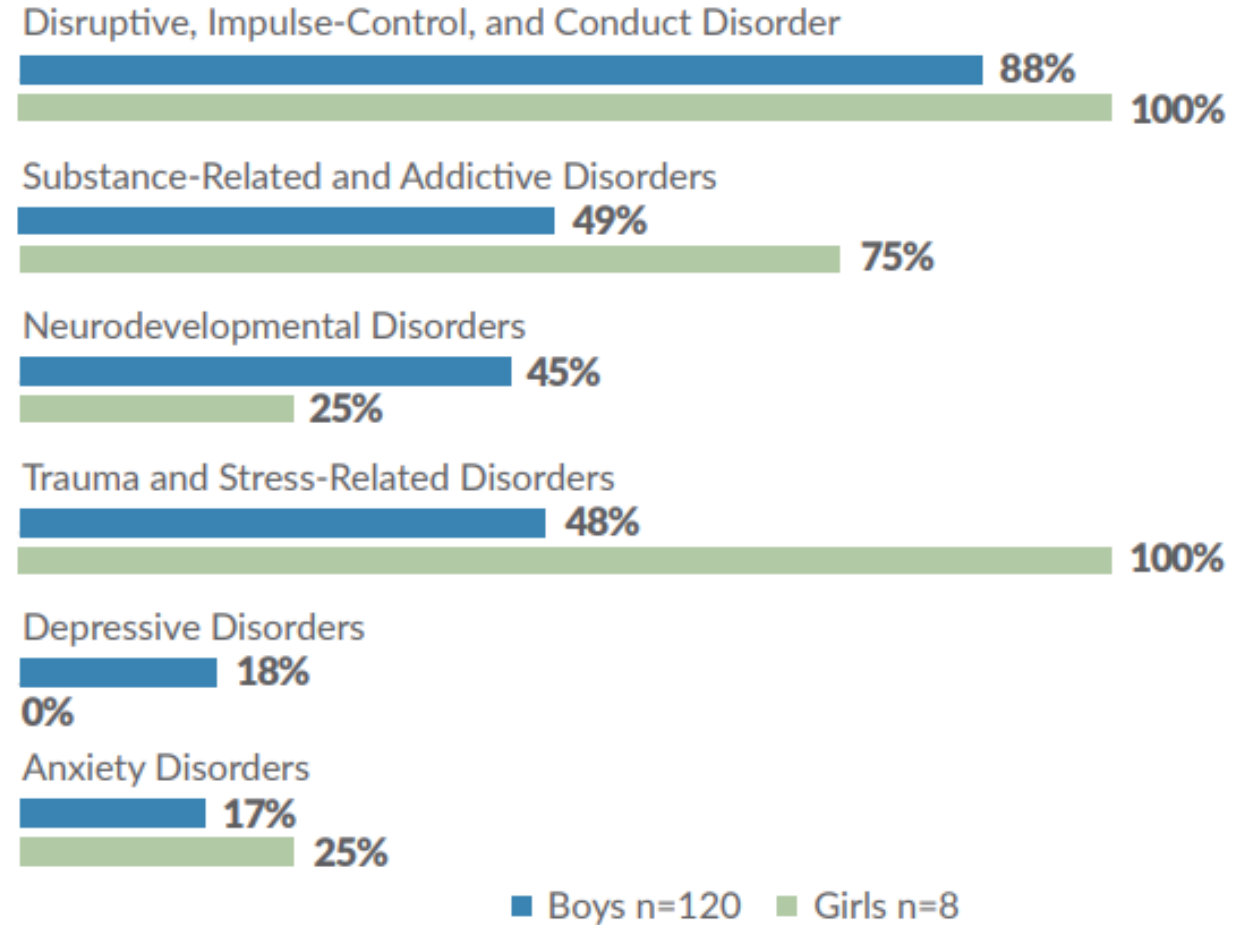
51%

JUVENILES

with at least one substance use diagnosis

Mental Health

Most Prevalent Diagnostic Categories by Percentage of the 2021 YDC Population



Mental Health

Most Prevalent Diagnoses by Percentage of YDC Population

