

# SERVICES PROVIDED BY COURT SERVICES STAFF

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## ASSESSMENTS PROVIDED AT INTAKE

- Global Appraisal of Individual Needs-Short Screener (GAIN-SS)**
  - Administered to juveniles ages 12 and older
  - Receive Total Score of 3 or more or Score a 1 or more for Substance Use
  - Juvenile is referred for full Comprehensive Clinical Assessment (CCA)
  - Assist with case planning, making recommendations to court, and to trigger a referral for further substance use and/or mental health assessment
- Gang Assessment**
  - Completed on juveniles ages 12 and older
  - Re-assessed every 90 days
- Youth Assessment & Screening Instrument (YASI)**
  - Pre-Screen completed on all juveniles during Intake
  - Full YASI Assessment completed on juveniles who score moderate or high AND
  - All juveniles approved for court receive a full YASI assessment

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### TOOL ADMINISTRATION

**FILE REVIEW**

- Legal History
- Court Documents
- Police Reports
- Collateral Sources

**SEMI-STRUCTURED INTERVIEW**

- Behavior Analysis
- Motivational Interviewing Methods (OARS)
  - Open-ended Questions
  - Affirmations
  - Reflections
  - Summarization

**PRE-SCREEN** – 34 items  
 Purpose: Classification  
 Administration Time: 20 – 30 Minutes

**FULL ASSESSMENT** – 105 items (total includes Pre-Screen questions)  
 Purpose: Service Planning  
 Administration Time - Additional: 25 – 40 Minutes

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## YASI

An innovative risk, needs and strengths assessment for justice involved youth.

Purpose:

- Measuring risk of recidivism
- Developing case plans



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## Customizations for North Carolina

- Modified to Match NC Terminology
- Added 2 New Domains
  - Basic Needs (food, housing, material needs)
  - Physical Health (conditions, access to health care, medication, dental, vision, reproductive health)



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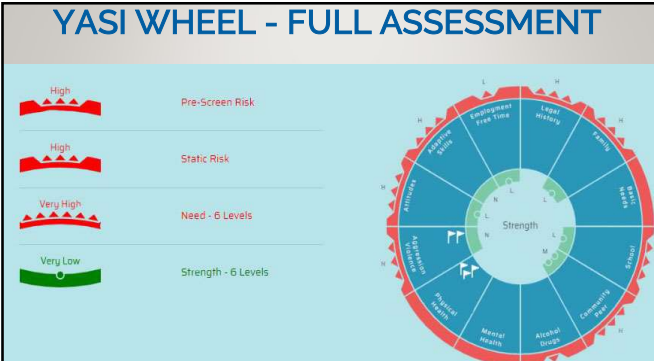
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## YASI WHEEL - FULL ASSESSMENT



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**FOR JUVENILES ELIGIBLE FOR LEVEL 3 COMMITMENT AND PLACEMENT IN PRTF**

**COMPREHENSIVE CLINICAL ASSESSMENT(CCA) PROCESS**

- Juvenile has been adjudicated delinquent
- Juvenile with **suspected** mental illness (MI), developmental disability (DD), or intellectual disability (ID)
- Tools to help us determine if there is suspected MI, DD, ID
  - GAIN-SS Score of 3 or more total score
  - Referral for further assessment
  - YASI
  - Mental Health Information/MH Records (psychological or other MH assessments)
  - Self or Parent Report
- Require JCC to make a referral for a CCA or equivalent MH Assessment
- Completed within 45 days of adjudication hearing
- Assessment must evaluate developmental, emotional, behavioral, & mental health needs of juvenile

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**CARE REVIEW FACILITATION AND COORDINATION SERVICES**

- Court Services is working to hire a Care Review Facilitators to coordinate and assist JCC with care review process
- JCC will immediately notify Care Review Facilitator when juvenile is eligible for Level 3 Commitment or placement in PRTF
- Send copy of current CCA or inform Care Review Facilitator date of referral for CCA. Send copy of CCA to Facilitator once completed.
- Inform Care Review Facilitator date adjudication hearing is scheduled or may be scheduled
- Begin working with Facilitator to start the Care Review Process
- Work with the Care Review Facilitator to convene the Care Review Team
- JCC will participate in Care Review Team meetings



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**TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES FOR SB 207**

**VIRTUAL TRAINING MEETINGS**

**LME/MCO, PHP Providers, Community Stakeholders**  
 Friday November 12<sup>th</sup> 2:30-4:00  
 Monday, November 15<sup>th</sup> 10-11:30

**CCA and Mental Health Evaluation Providers**  
 Monday, November 15<sup>th</sup> 2:30-4:00  
 Tuesday, November 16<sup>th</sup> 2:00-3:30  
 Wednesday, November 17<sup>th</sup> 11:00-12:30



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**NEW SERVICE OFFERED EFFECTIVE 2022**

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**Specialized services for older juveniles (16 and older)**

- Transition Counselors (12)
  - Caseload of 10
  - Services in Districts 3, 7, 10, 11, 15, 18, 19, 21, 22, 26, & 27
  - Work One on One with juvenile to help get jobs/ vocational training in place for juvenile (Apprenticeships)
  - Provide independent living skills/services (i.e., how to wash clothes, setting up bank account)
  - Teach basic living skills; acquire housing; starting bank account, etc.
  - Become Juvenile's Success Coach

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**ALTERNATIVES TO  
DETENTION SERVICES**

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JUVENILE  
COUNSELOR'S  
CHECKLIST FOR  
ATD SERVICES  
CONSIDERATION

- Detention Assessment Tool (DAT) findings.
- Severity of offense.
- Nature of the circumstances.
- YASI (Youth Assessment & Screening Instrument)\*
- Juvenile's behavior (school attendance, ability to return to school, home behavior, runaway behavior, etc.).
- Supervision within the home and a plan for supervision, including the need for Electronic Monitoring (EM).
- Juvenile's and family's compliance history with previous ATD and supervision requirements, if applicable.
- Need for mental health or substance abuse treatment and the availability of appropriate resources outside of detention.

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### ALTERNATIVES TO DETENTION RESOURCES

- JPCP Programs
- JJ – Funded Programs
- Local Community Resources

Chief Court Counselor or our Field Service Specialists will be contacting you to discuss Alternatives to Detention (ATD) so we are able to offer this service to all our youth statewide who are in detention, if appropriate.

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## RACIAL AND ETHNIC DISPARITIES DATA

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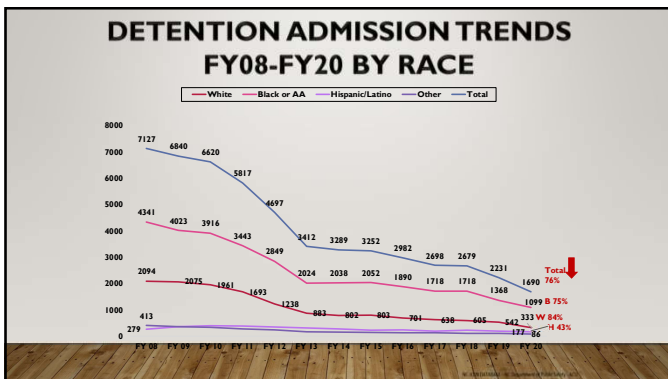
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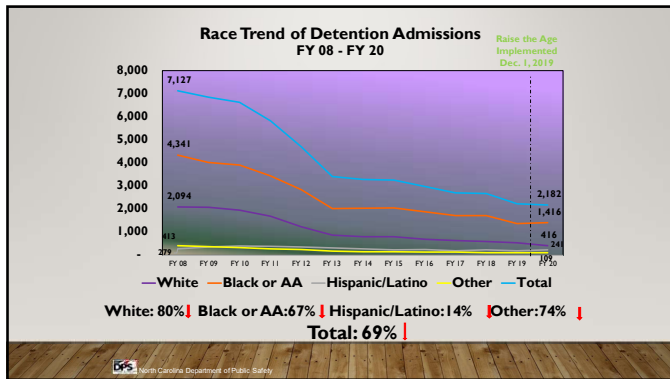
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### Detention Placement: FY20-21

Race	Detention Ages 6-17	% Detention per Race Group
Total	2,260	
White	424	19%
African American	1,529	68%
Hispanic/Latino	95	10%
Other Races	53	3%

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### DISMANTLING RACIAL INEQUITY IN JUVENILE JUSTICE

- Received a 2 year Racial and Ethnic Disparities Grant from GCC
- Will be providing training for all JJ staff
- Have slots available for Community Stakeholders
- Will begin training in March-April 2022
- We would like for you to join us in this training

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**JUVENILE JUSTICE DATA DASHBOARDS**

- Juvenile Justice has created its first public-facing School Justice Partnership dashboard on the DPS website: <https://www.ncdps.gov/our-organization/juvenile-justice/dashboards>
- First of three subject areas planned for public-facing data
- Serves as a resource for School Justice Partnerships in each county/school district to
- Easy to retrieve counts of school-based offenses, charge type, related decisions, and demographics
- The percent change indicator tracks progress over 3 fiscal years in school-based offense counts
- A dashboard user guide/glossary document is attached
- More to come.....

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**Knowledge is power!**

**Additional Trainings and Evaluations....Coming Soon**

- YASI Trauma Index (ACES by Proxy Training) – February 2022
- Youth Mental Health First Aid Training
- JJ/DSS Training on How to Make a Referral
- Data Consistency Study for YASI – Completed by June 2022
- Two Validation Studies of YASI by Orbis (Quantitative Study) and RTI (Qualitative Study) in 2022-2023

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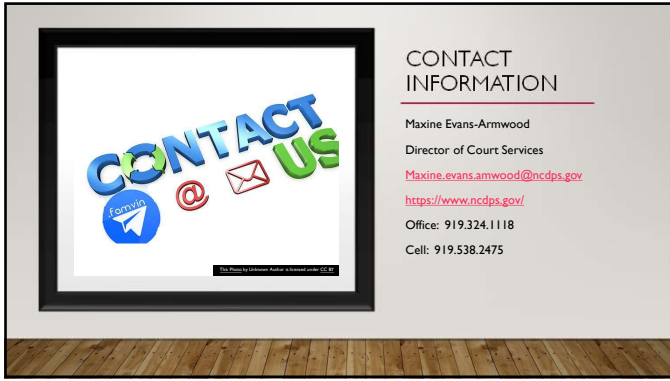
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