

Ramsey County Board Briefing:

Boys Totem Town Closure

Health& Wellness Service Team Community Corrections Juvenile Services

Tuesday, May 28th, 2019

Estimated start: 9:45 am

220 Courthouse, Large Conference Room

Agenda

1. Introduction Paul Allwood

Deputy County Manager

2. Presentation John Klavins, Director

Community Corrections

Michelle Finstad, Deputy Director

Community Corrections

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3. Discussion, Questions



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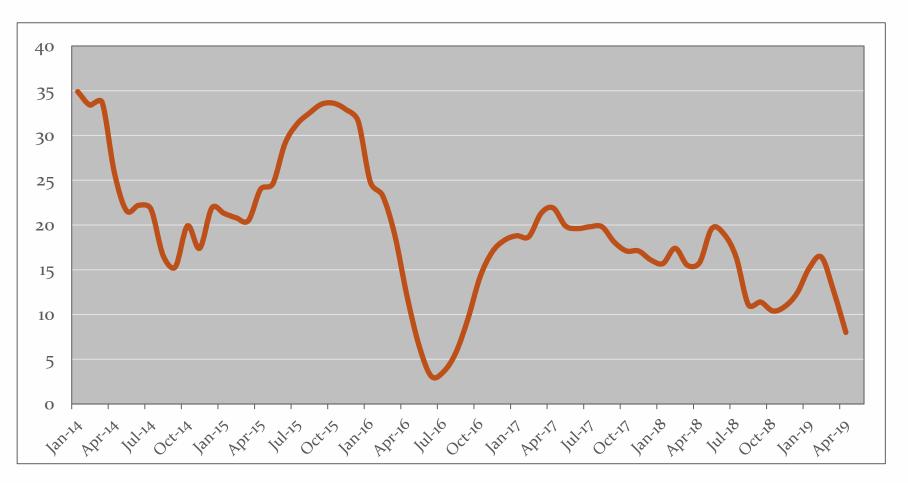


Boys Totem Town





Boys Totem Town - Average Daily Population January 2014 - April 2019

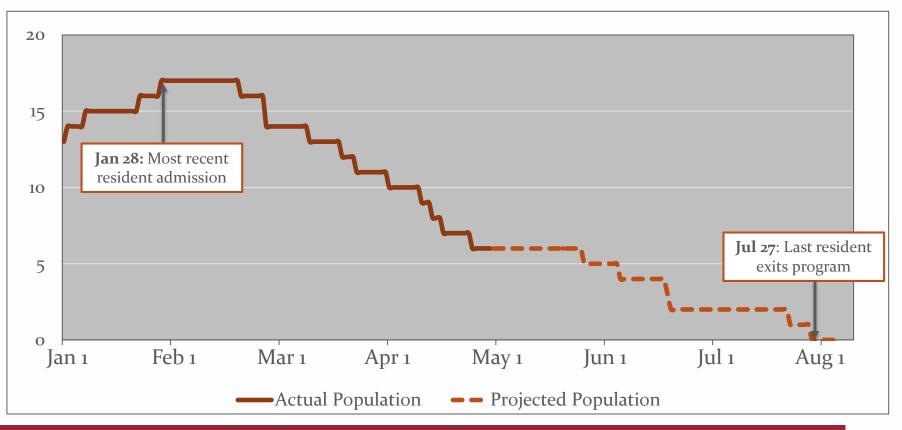




Boys Totem Town Population Projection Based on Resident Population as of April 30, 2019

On July 27, we project BTT will have a population of zero residents.

This projection was calculated utilizing the following assumptions: (1) Current residents at BTT will be in the program for 180 days; and (2) There will be no new admissions to BTT from May 1 onward.





Boys Totem Town Operating Costs

2014	2018		
Number of Youth Admitted: 81	Number of Youth Admitted: 35		
FTEs: 53	FTEs: 52		
Operating Budget: \$5.7M	Operating Budget: \$5.6M		
Budget includes personnel, fixed facility costs, maintenance, operations and programming expenses			



Ramsey County Juvenile Justice Trends

Juvenile Detention Center		Juvenile Probation		Out of Home Placement		
<u>Year</u>	Admissions	<u>Year</u>	Youth	<u>Year</u>	Youth	
2014	950	2014	1,064	2014	186	
2015	901	2015	1,064	2015	188	
2016	892	2016	952	2016	158	
2017	848	2017	841	2017	106	
2018	728	2018	739	2018	87	

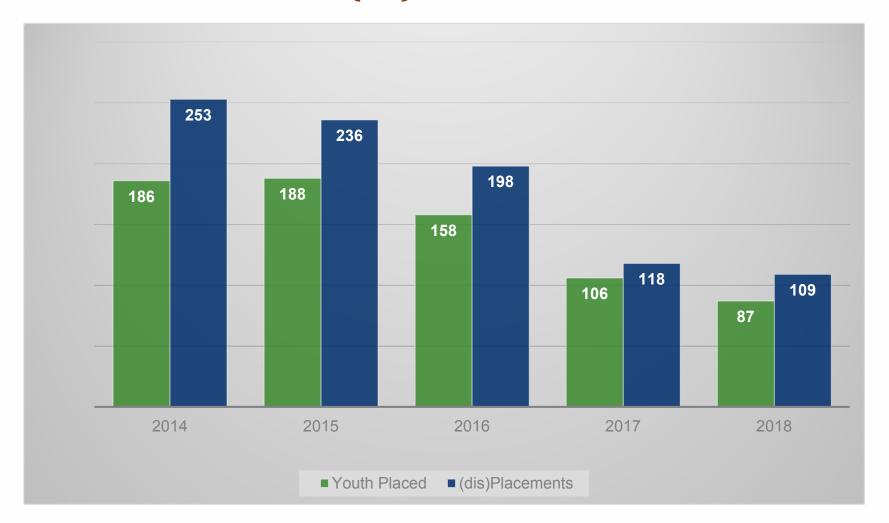






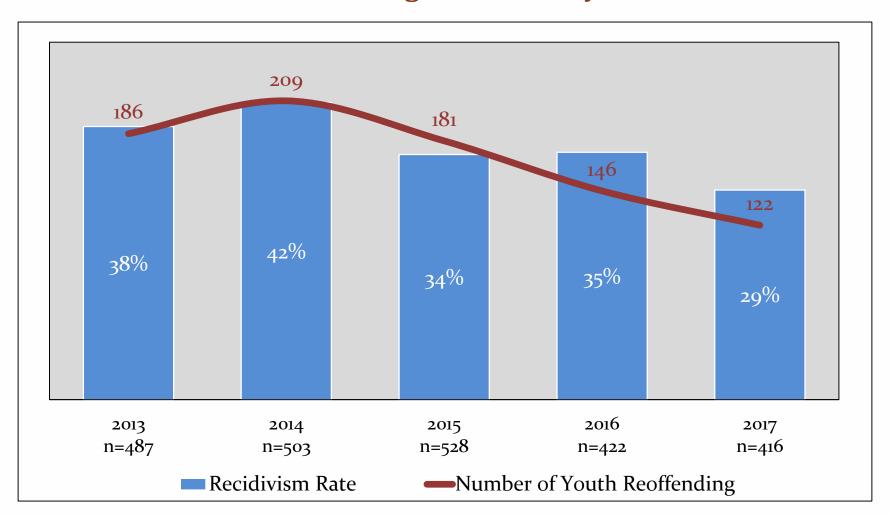


Out of Home (dis)Placements 2014-2018





1 Year Recidivism Youth Starting Probation by Year





Growing Community Supports for Youth and Families

Before 2015

- FFT-Functional Family Therapy
- ART-Aggression Replacement Training
- Community Coaches

Additional supports since 2015

- Circle of Peace
- Neighborhood House
- Talitha Cumi
- Decision Points
- PINE: Park Involved Nature Education
- Victim Impact Group
- High Fidelity Wraparound

- Kinship
- 3rd Millennium Online Prevention Programs
- Individualized Services for Youth and Families
- Family Group Decision Making
- Cognitive Based Interventions-Substance Abuse



What's Coming

- Ongoing community collaboration
- System of Care Grant
- Alternative Community Based Solutions
- Home Based Services
- Girls Programming
- Intensive Day Services
- Partnerships with Schools



Boys Totem Town Resources

Short term Plan

- Redeploy all full and part time staff
- Decommission the BTT facility
- Closing commemoration

Long Term Plan

- Expand justice reform efforts juvenile and adult
- Reduce Racial Disparities
- Address structural challenges: revocations, fines and fees, community instability, etc.



Questions / Comments