

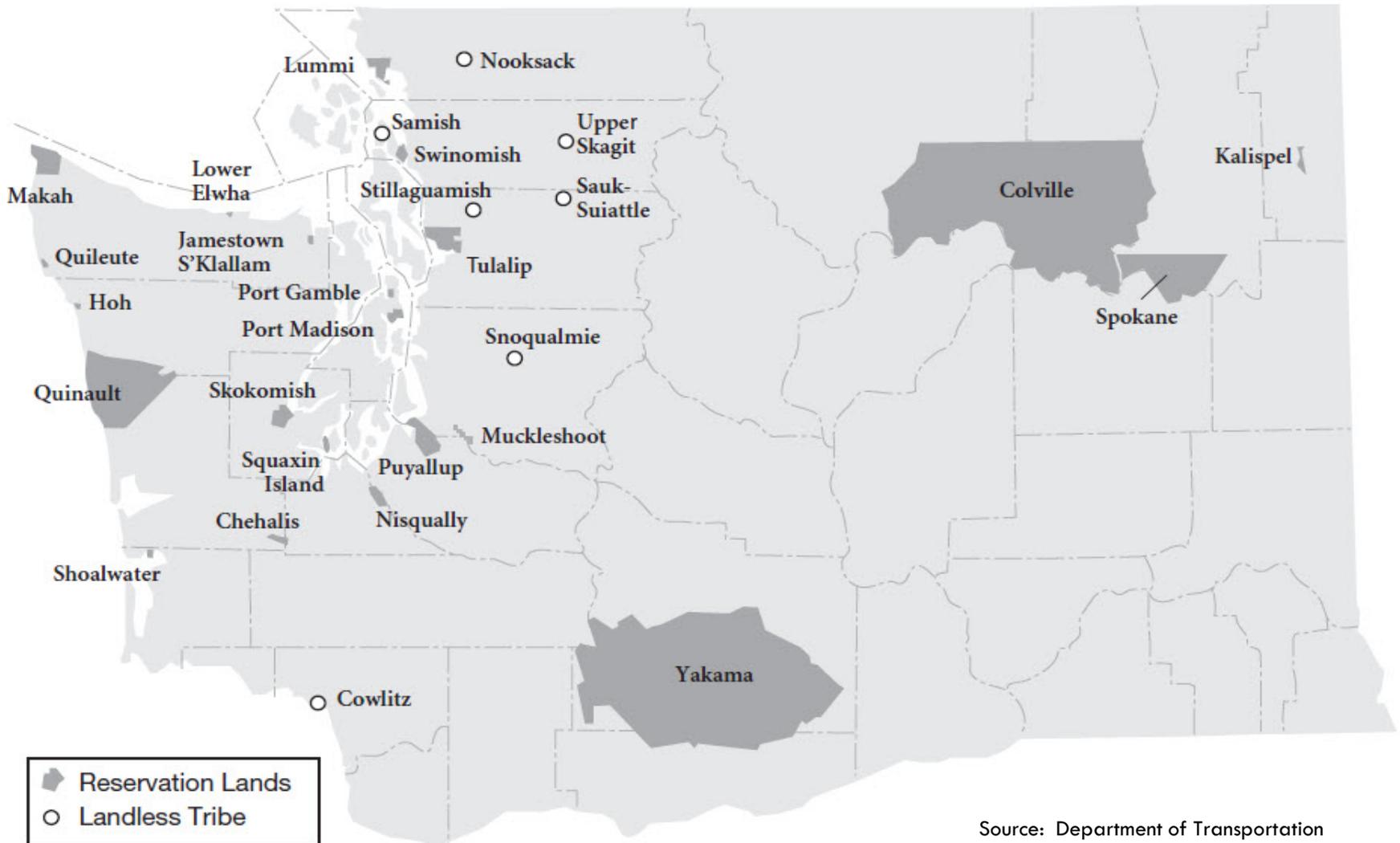
DISPROPORTIONALITY IN JUVENILE JUSTICE AND CHILD WELFARE INVOLVEMENT

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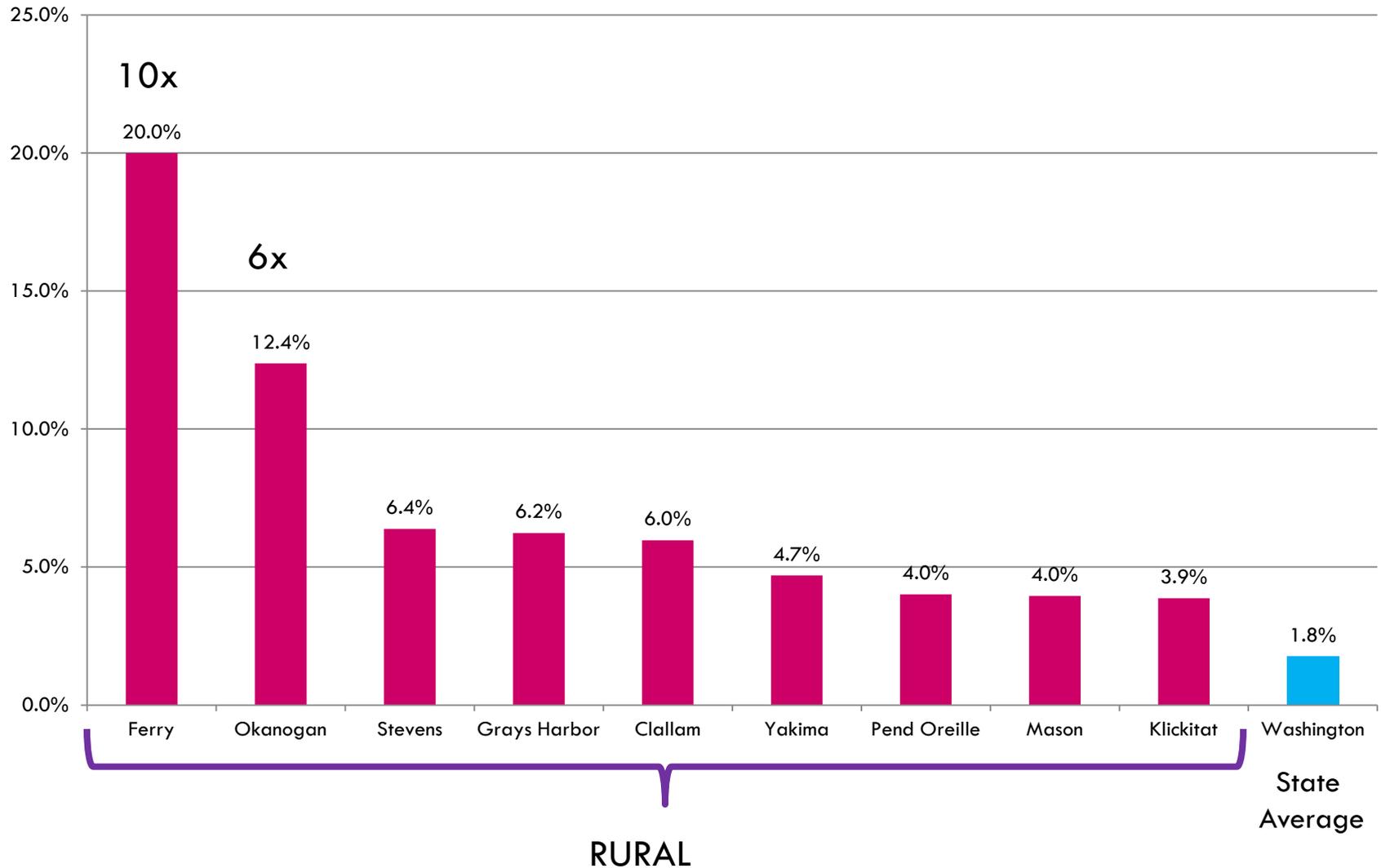
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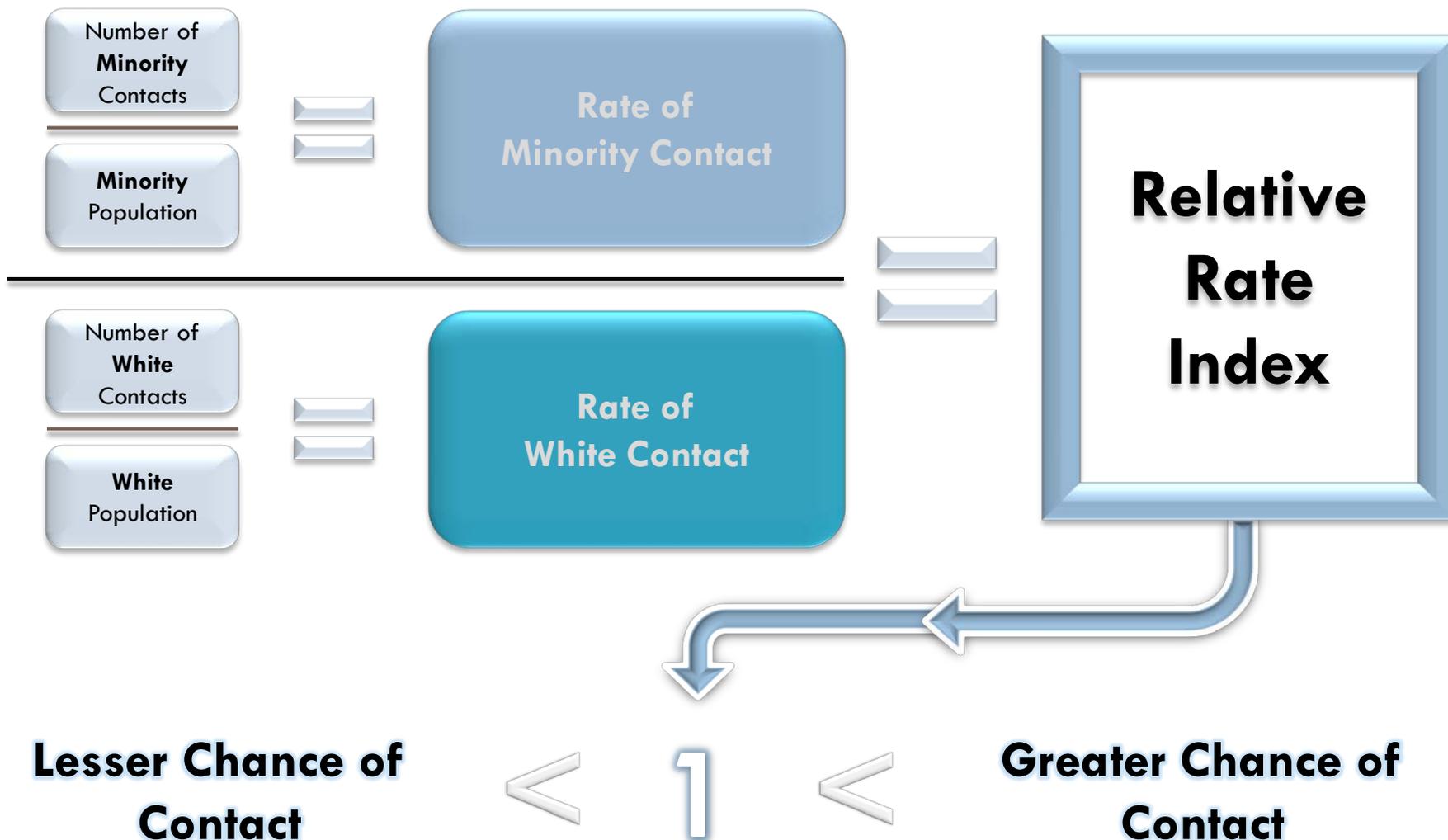
Federally Recognized Tribes of WA



2010 Population numbers (OFM)



What is a Relative Rate Index (RRI)?

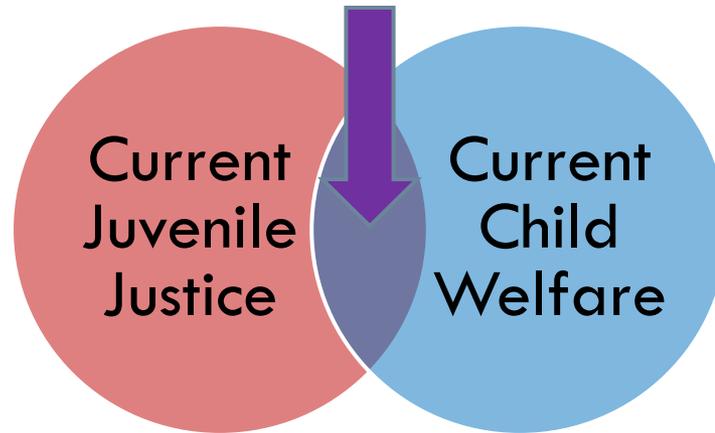


How much more likely are contacts for American Indian youth?

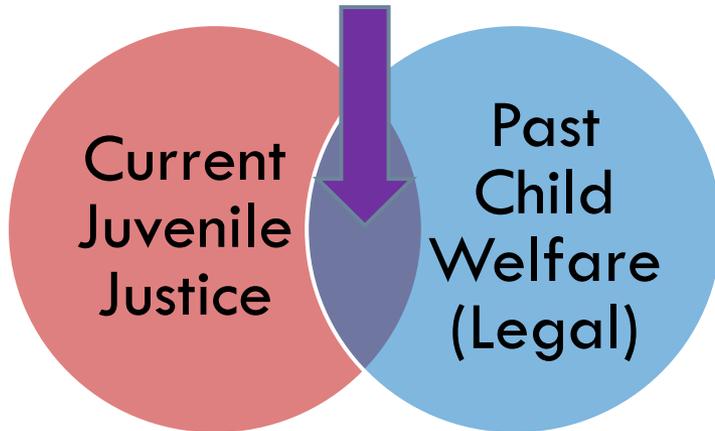
RRI's in 1992 and 2009

	African-American		American Indian		Asian/ Pacific Islander		Hispanic/ Latino	
	1992	2009	1992	2009	1992	2009	1992	2009
Arrest	1.7	1.8	1.0	1.3	0.4	0.3	0.7	N/A
Referred to court	4.9	2.7	1.4	2.1	0.9	0.5	1.1	1.4
Diverted	0.6	1.6	0.8	0.6	0.9	0.6	0.1	1.2
Prosecuted	3.3	3.8	1.3	2.5	0.6	0.6	1.1	1.7
Adjudicated guilty	2.6	3.7	1.2	2.4	0.6	0.6	1.1	1.8
Confined in state facility	7.1	5.2	2.8	2.5	0.7	0.9	1.9	1.7

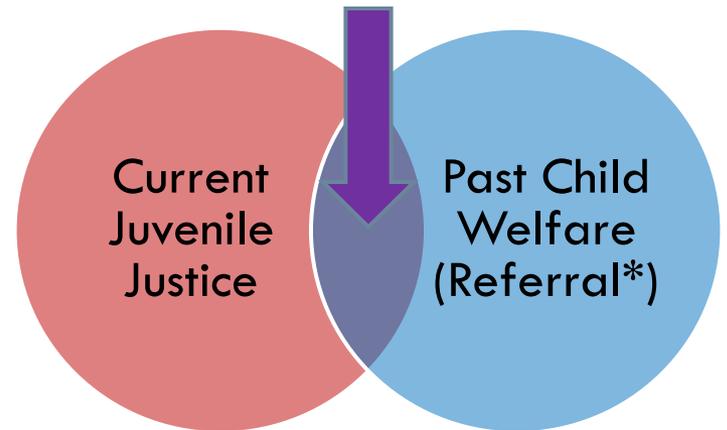
“Dually Adjudicated”



“Dually Involved”



“Crossover”

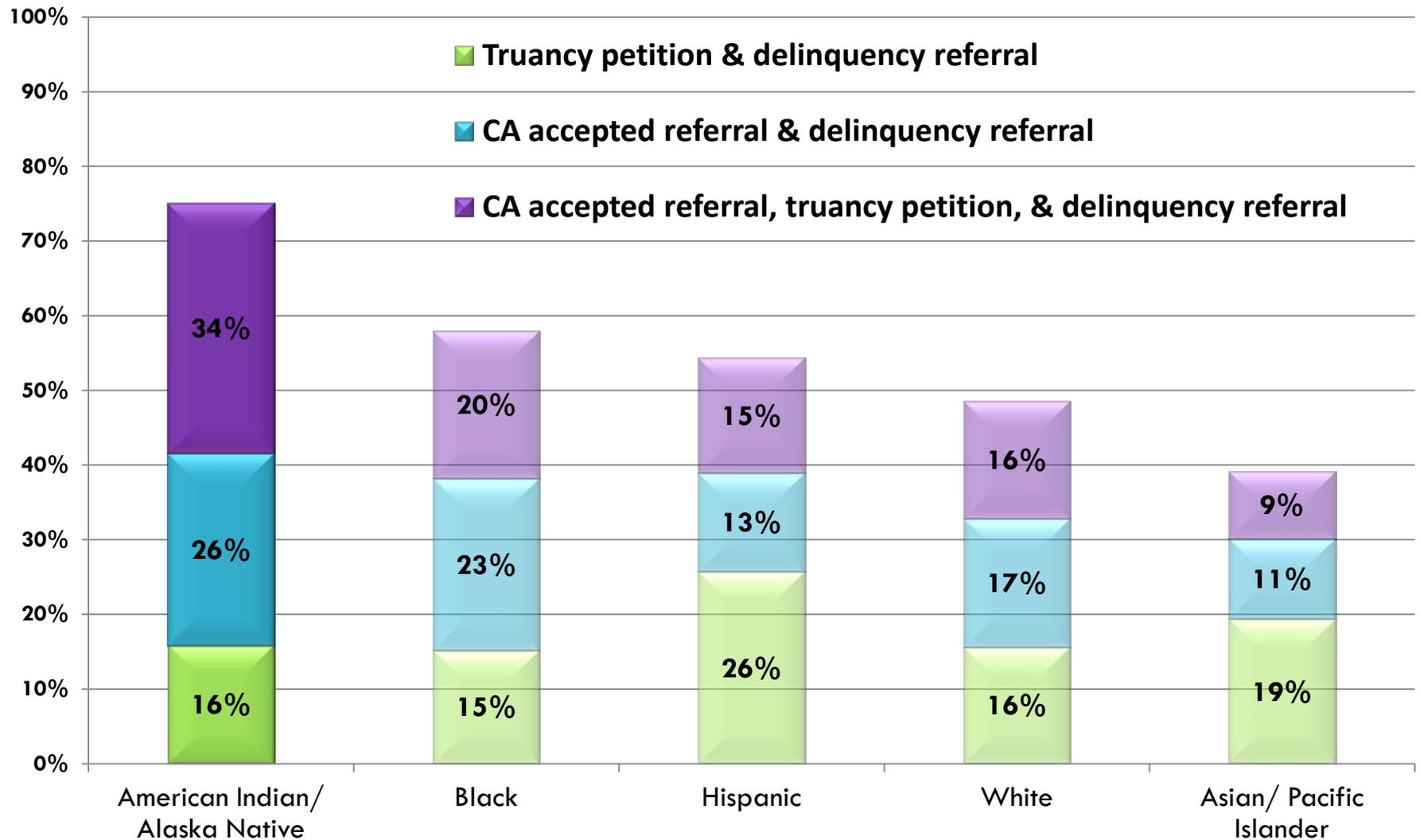


What Do We Mean By “Crossover”?

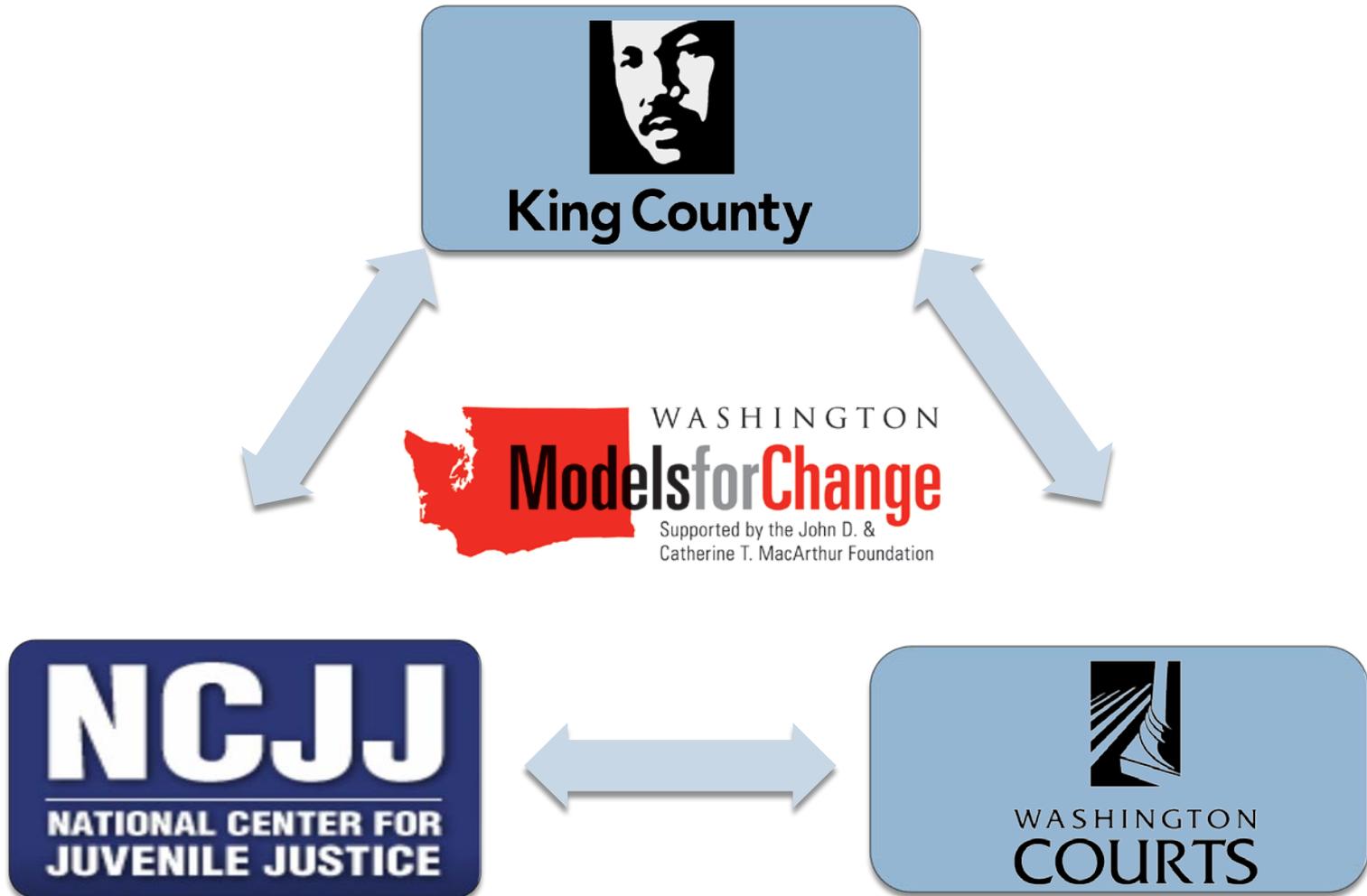
An aerial photograph of a vast, layered canyon landscape, likely the Grand Canyon. The image shows a series of plateaus and deep, winding canyons with distinct geological strata. The colors range from deep reds and oranges to lighter tan and grey. The perspective is from a high vantage point, looking down and across the canyon. The text "Falling Through The Cracks" is overlaid in the center in a white, sans-serif font.

Falling Through The Cracks

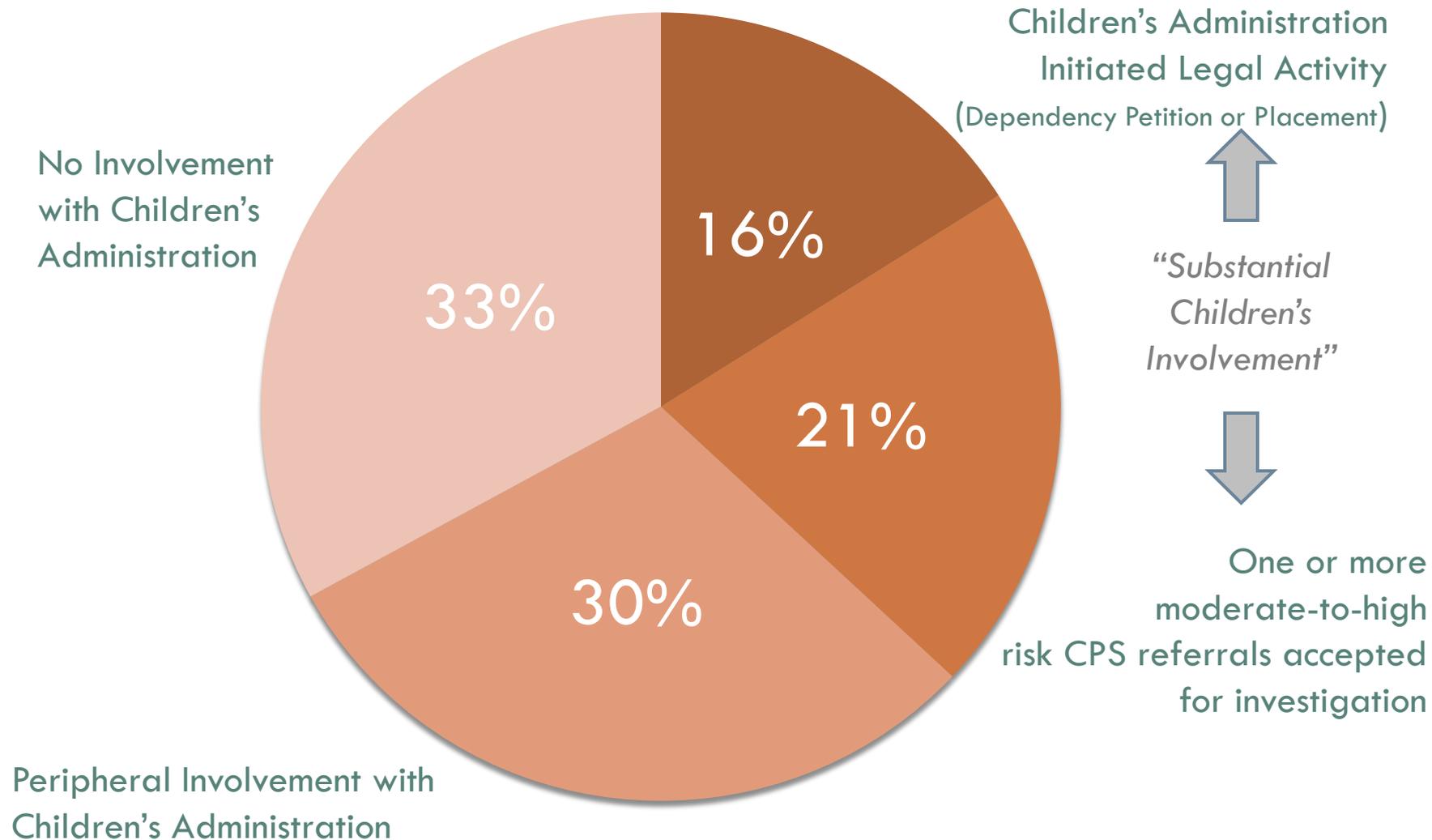
Multisystem involvement by race and ethnicity, youth with offender referrals 2005 to 2009



King County “Prevalence Study”



Extent of Children's Involvement

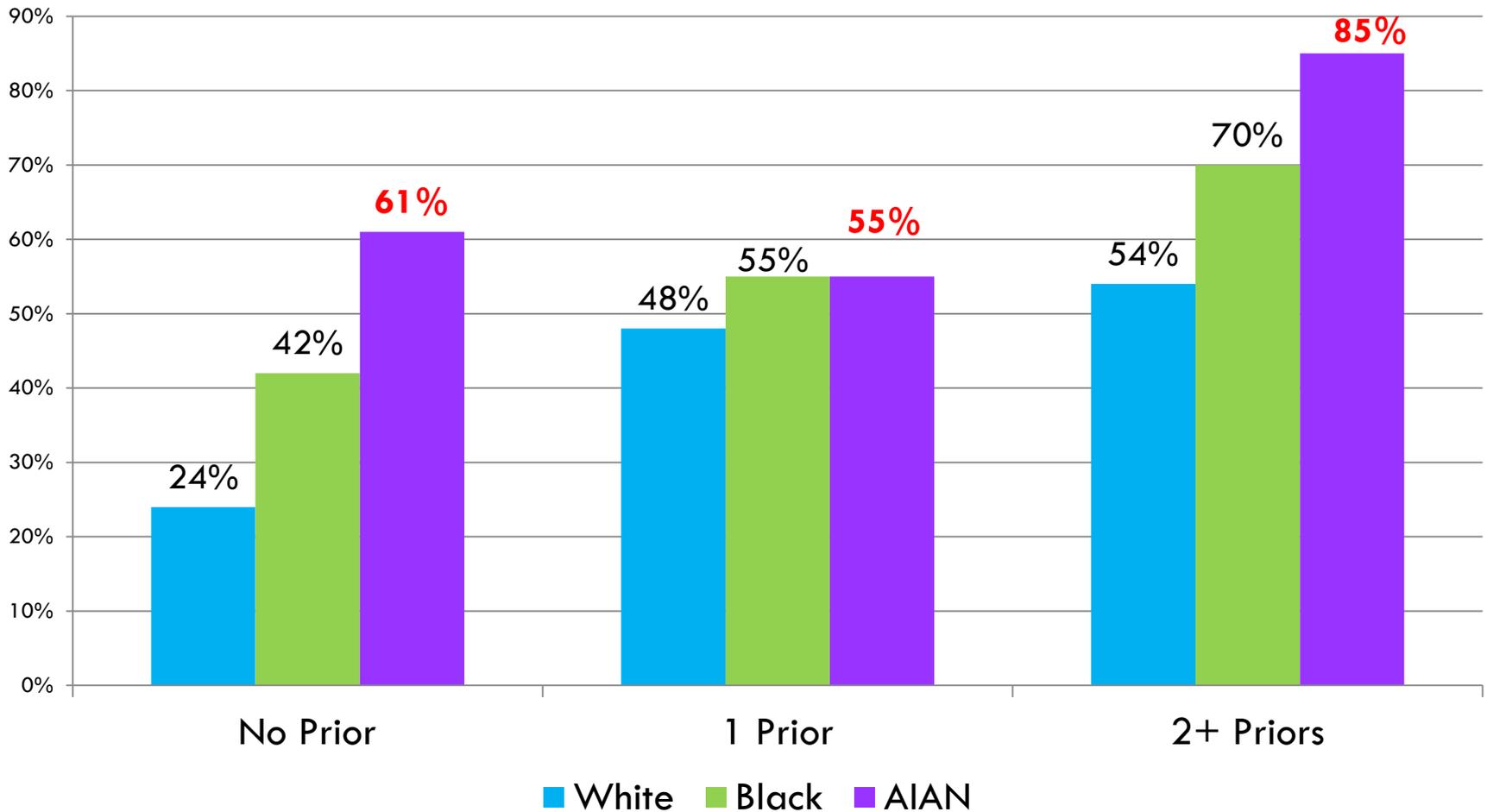


Offender Referrals & Detention Involvement

	No CA	CA Investigation	CA Legal	
Average Age at First Referral	15.8	14.7	14.4	 Younger
Average Age at First Detention	16.0	15.0	14.9	 Younger
Average Number of Offender Referrals	2.1	4.1	5.8	 Higher
Average Number of Detention Episodes	2.4	4.1	5.9	 Higher
Average Number of Days in Detention	19	40	70	 Higher

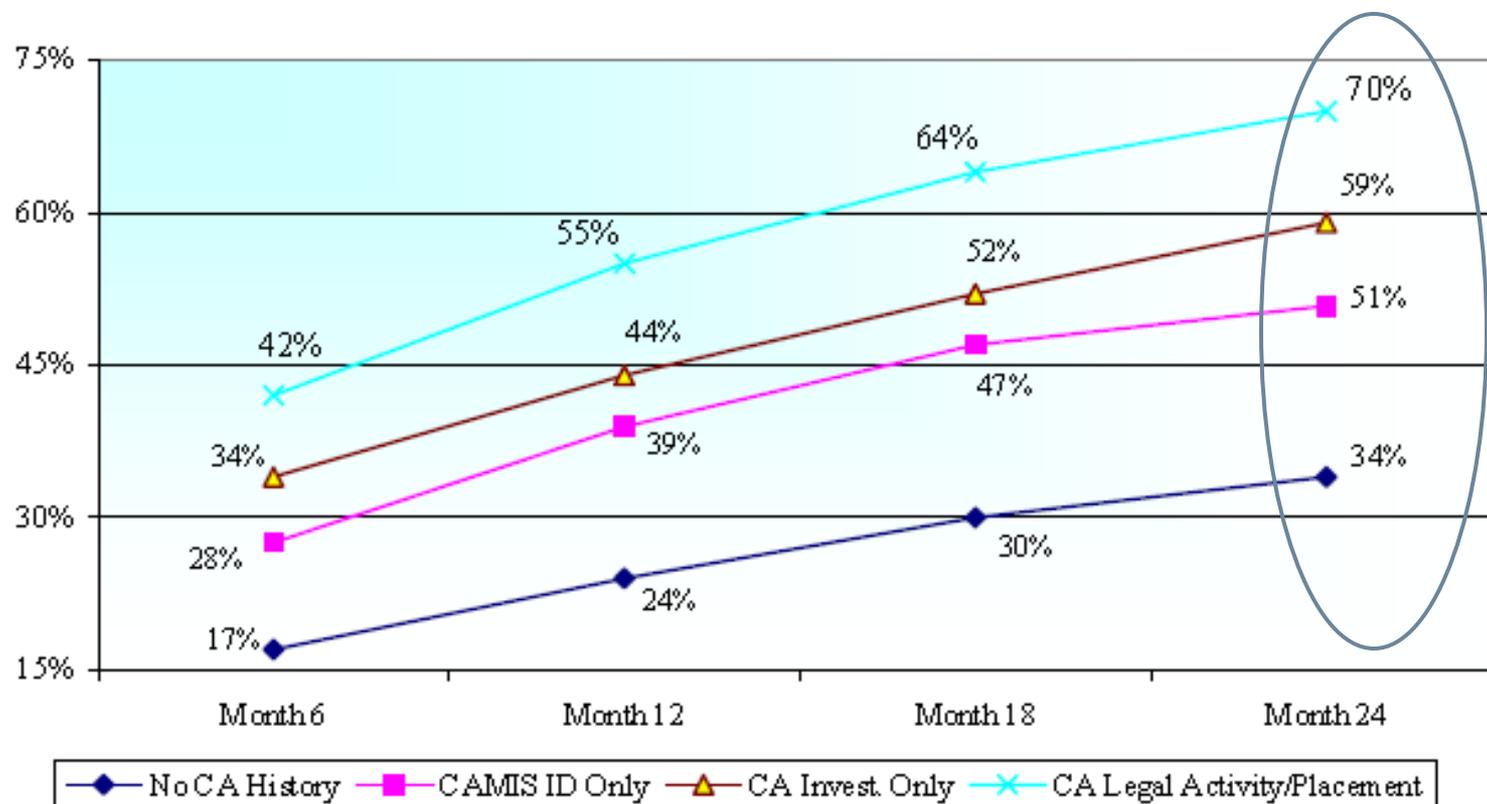
Minority and Justice?

Percent with Substantial CA History



Recidivism!

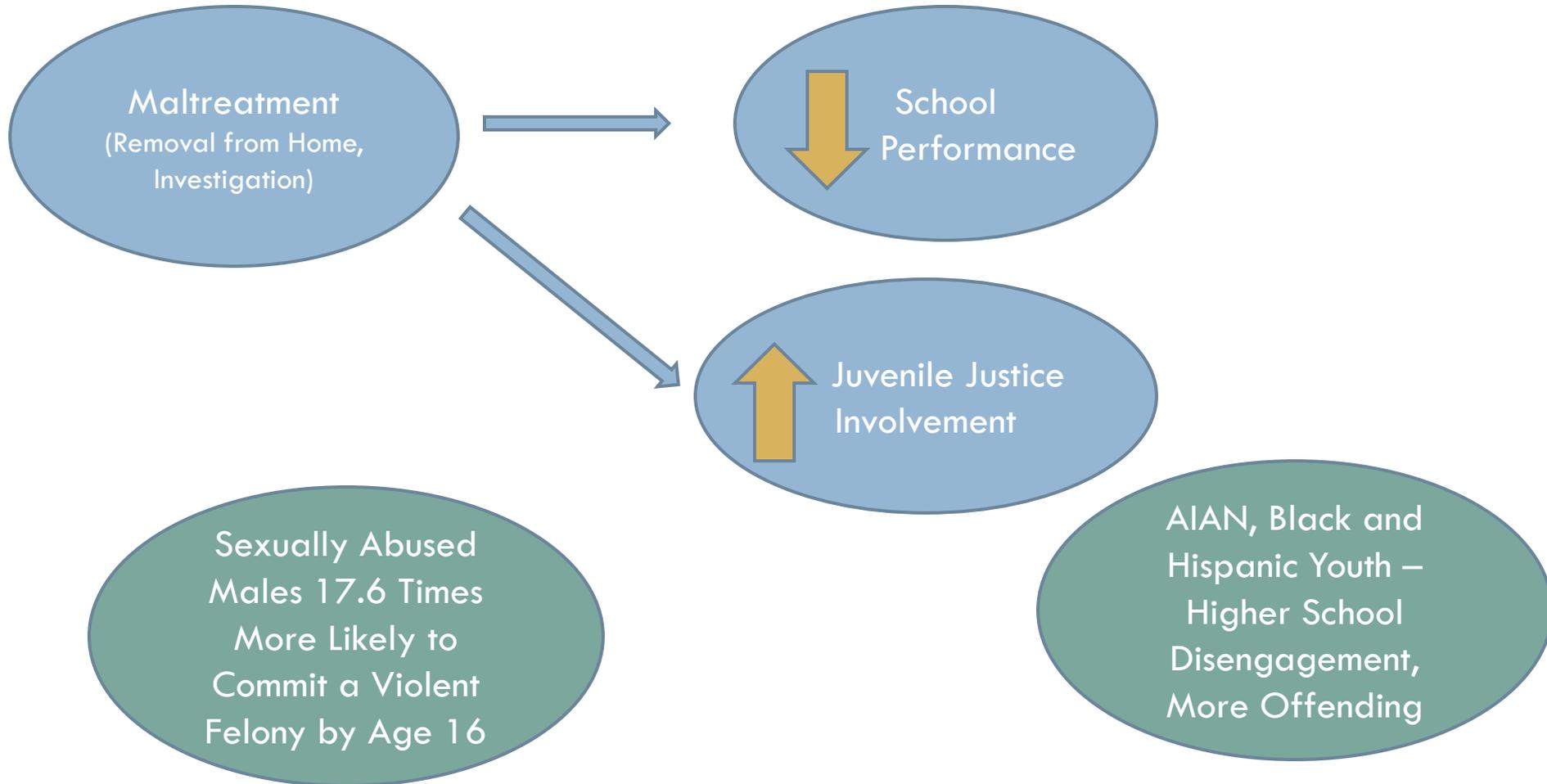
Figure 12
Percent Recidivating Within Two Years of 2006 Offender Referral
By Extent of Children's Administration History



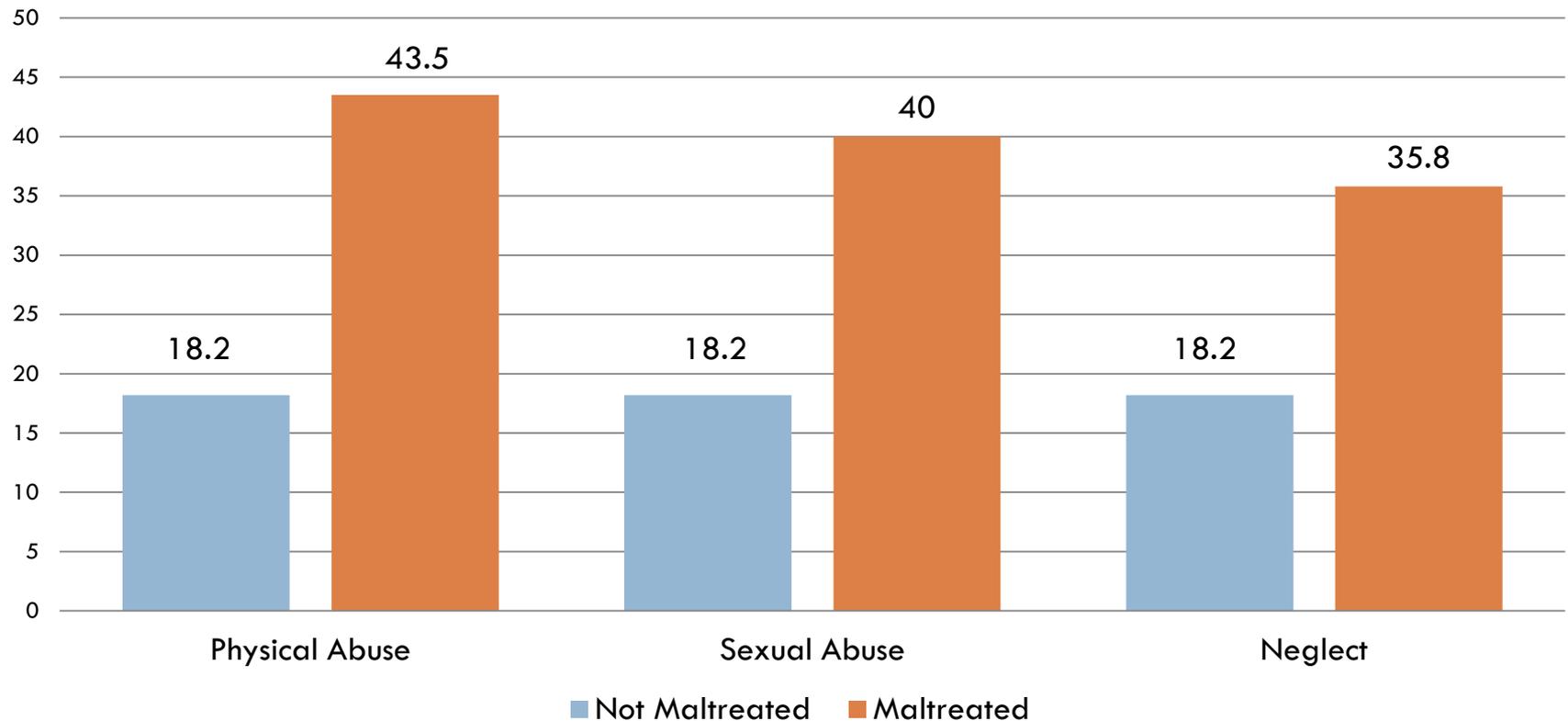
Source: NCJJ analysis of SCOMIS, JJWEB and CAMIS data.

(Prevalence report pg 21)

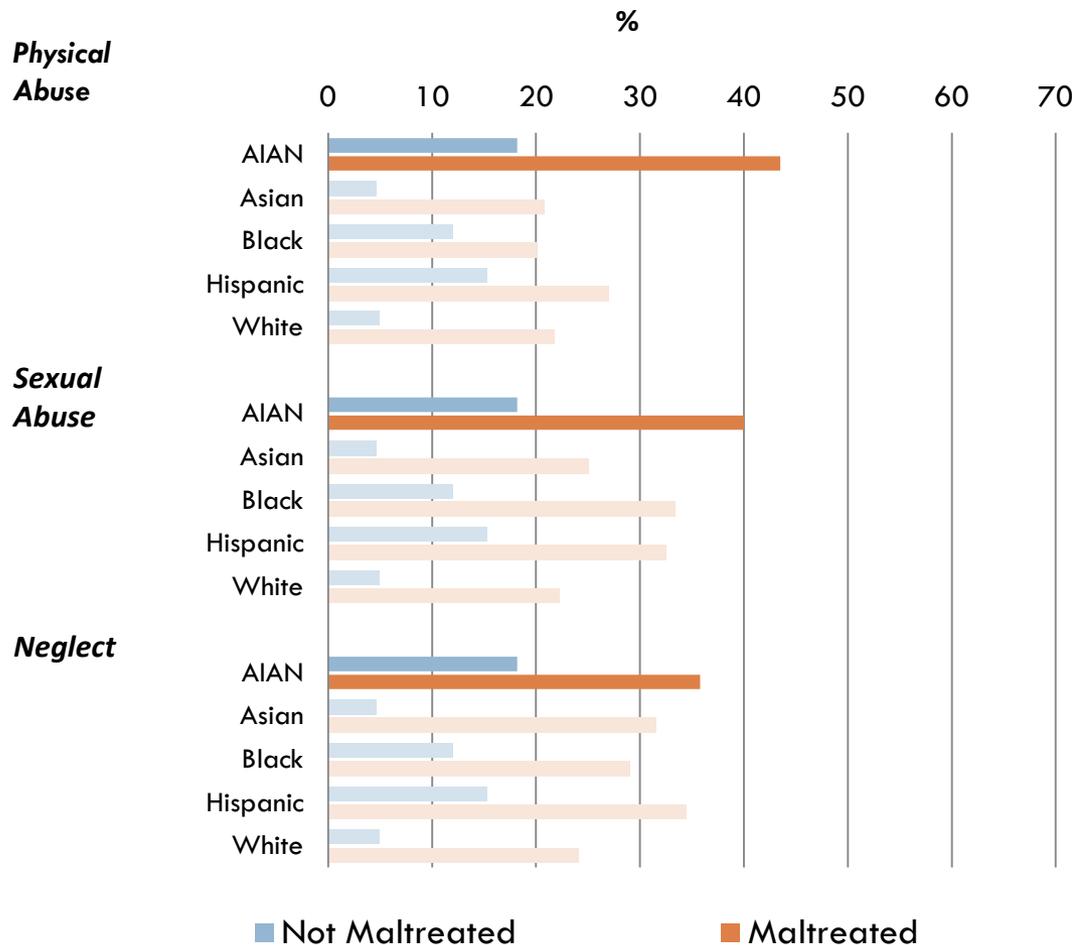
School Engagement, Offending and Child Welfare Involvement



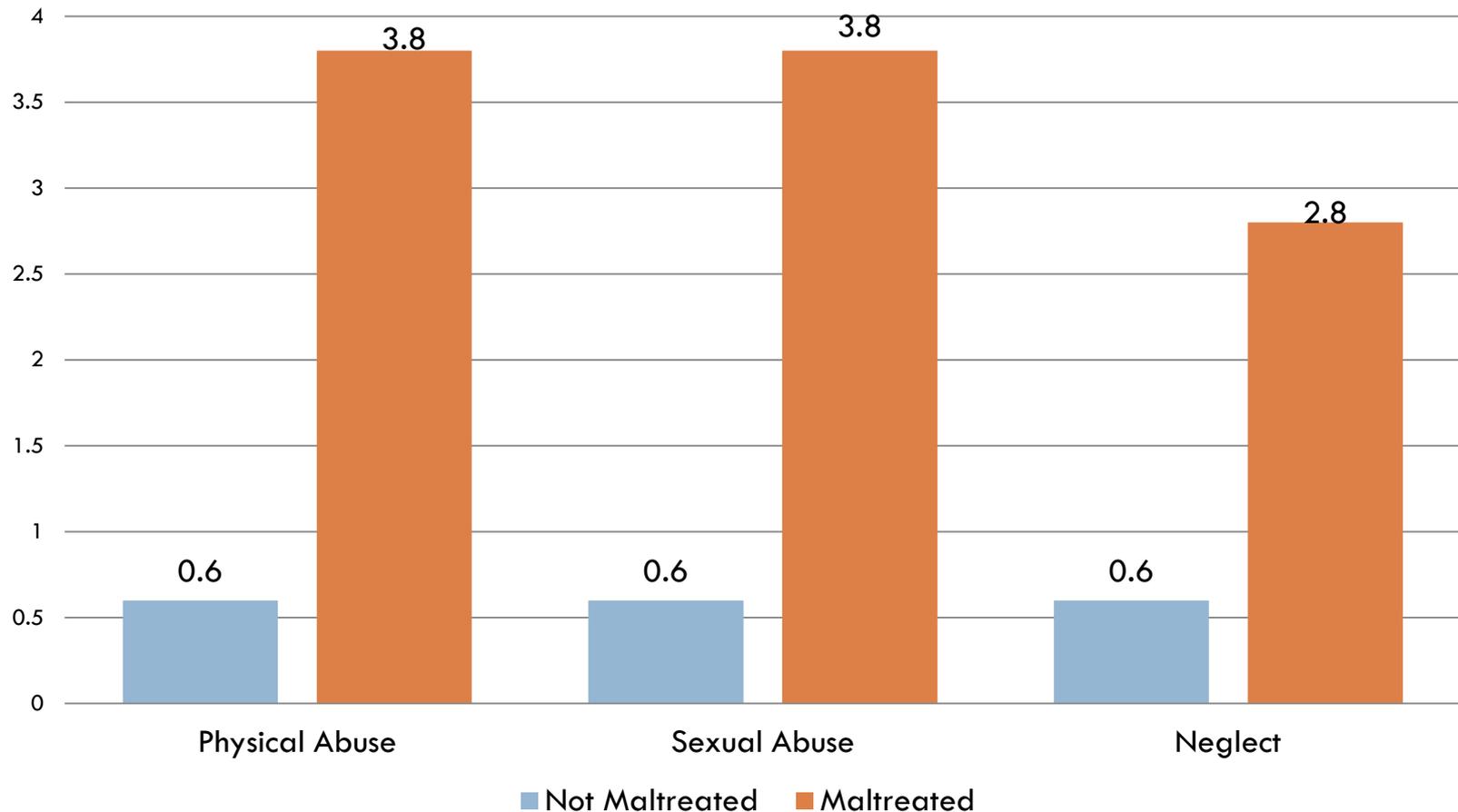
Percentage of Maltreated and Non-maltreated American Indian Youths who were Truant during 9th Grade



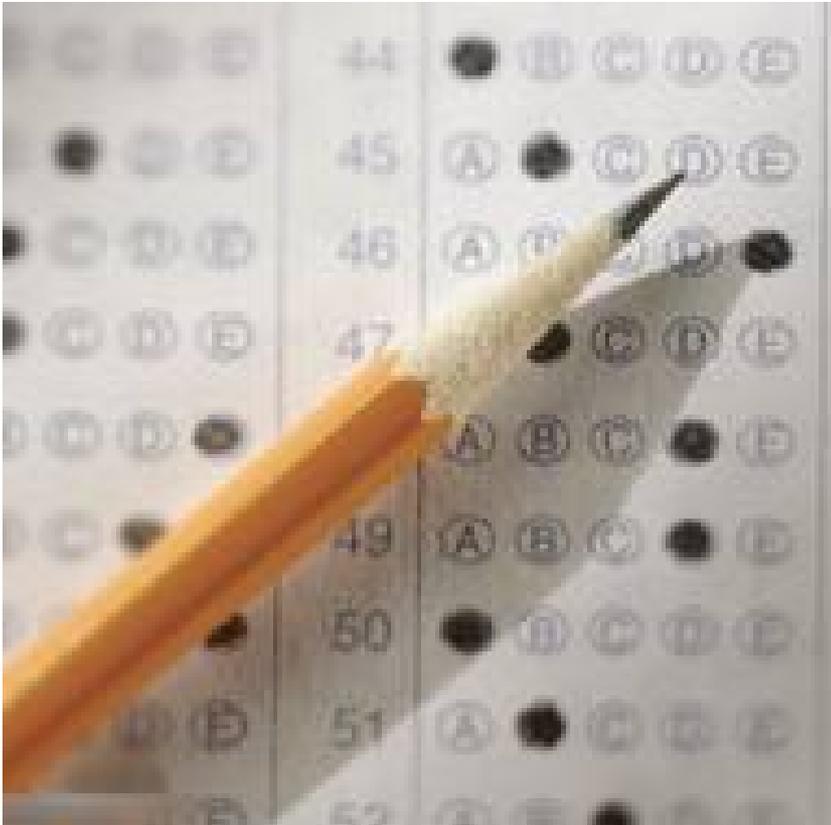
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Percentage of Maltreated and Non-maltreated American Indian Youths with a Violent Felony by Age 16



Washington State Juvenile Court Assessment (WSJCA)

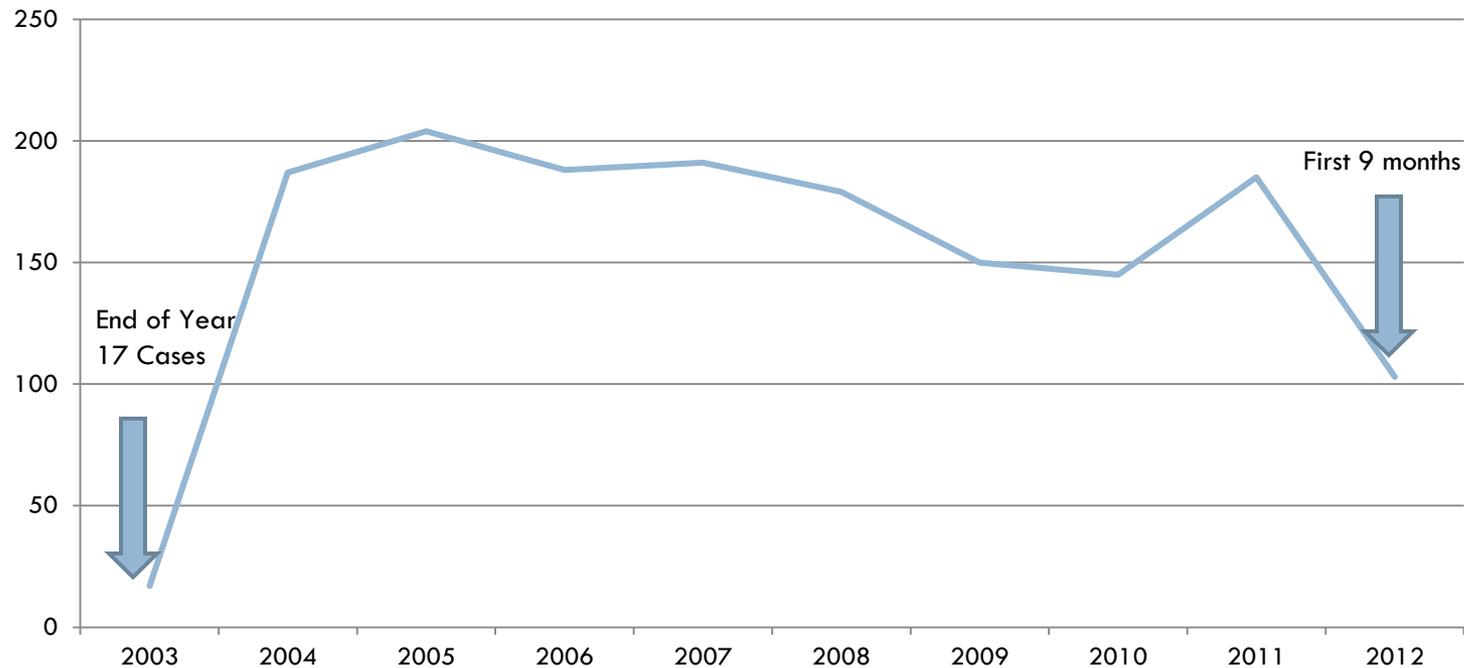


Risk and Protective Factor
Assessment

Prescreen Instrument

Different View of AIAN Juvenile Offenders

- Cohort of AIAN youth 2003-2012 with a completed prescreen in the database



Different View of AIAN Juvenile Offenders



School



Criminal History



Gang Involvement



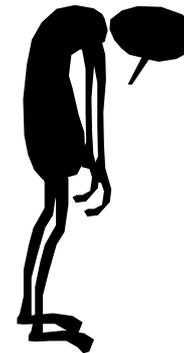
Substance Abuse



Family Incarceration
Violence at Home



Runaway, Out of Home
Placements



Mental Health
(Abuse & Neglect)

Recommendations

1. Early intervention for children involved with child welfare
2. Trauma-Informed Treatment
3. Cultural Competence in Delivery of Services
4. Retention of youth in services

Questions, Comments?

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