



Administration for Children's Services

Division of Youth & Family Justice



# Restoring Jurisdiction to the Juvenile Court: The Importance in Policy and Practice

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# New York City Administration for Children's Services

The New York City Administration for Children's Services (ACS) protects and promotes the safety and well-being of New York City's children, young people, families, and communities by providing the following services:

- **Child Welfare**

- Each year, we investigate over 60,000 reports of maltreatment and provide preventive services to over 25,000 families
- Oversees approximately 11,000 children in foster care
- Have over 3,000 dedicated frontline staff

- **Early Care and Education**

- Administers one of the largest publicly-funded childcare systems in the country
- Serves over 100,000 infants, toddlers, preschool, and school-aged children
- Provides services that enhance child development

- **Juvenile Justice**

- Oversees a continuum of services for over 11,000 youth and families at every stage of the juvenile justice process
- Mission to improve outcomes for young people who come into our care
- Provides services and support for youth in secure and non-secure detention facilities, non-secure placement residences, and community-based alternative programs

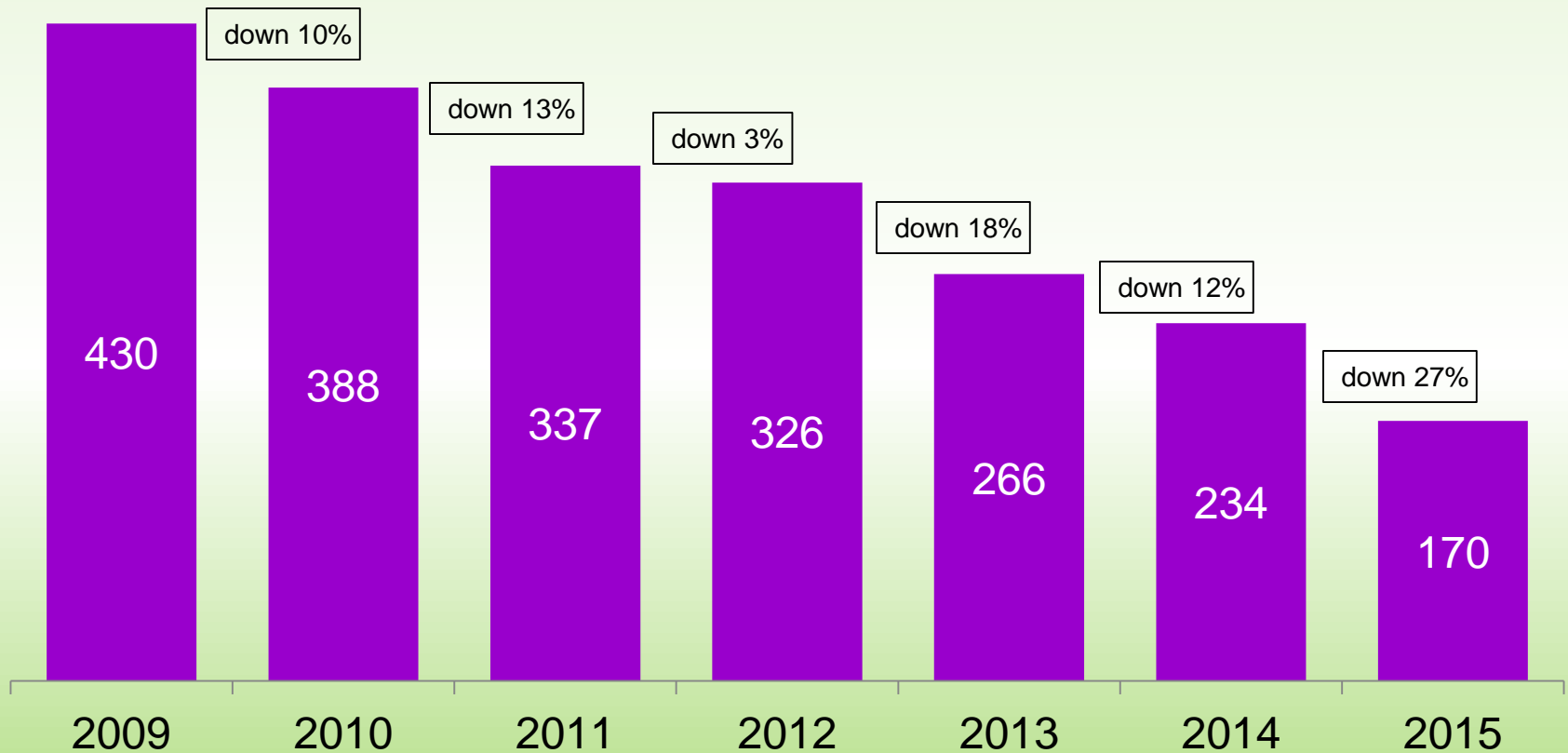
# Division of Youth and Family Justice (DYFJ)

- DYFJ oversees a wide range of juvenile justice programs and services:
  - Community-based preventive and diversion programs for at-risk and court-involved youth
    - Family Assessment Program (FAP)
    - Juvenile Justice Initiative (JJI)
    - Respite services
    - Crossover Youth/Confirm Unit

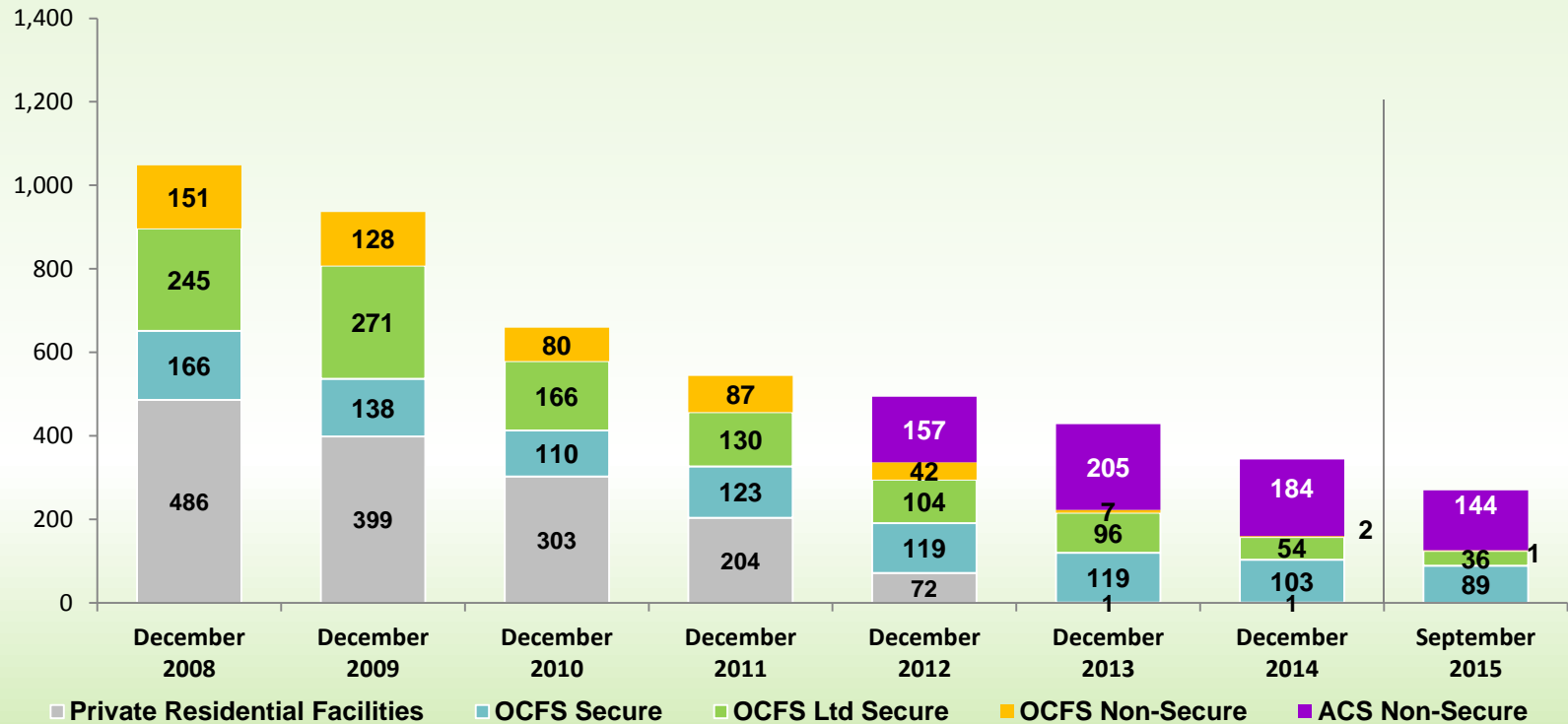
# DYFJ Programs and Services (Continued)

- Detention services for juvenile delinquents and juvenile offenders whose court cases are pending
  - DYFJ directly operates two Secure Detention facilities:
    - Horizon
    - Crossroads
  - DYFJ directly operates one Non-Secure Detention facility and oversees eleven provider agency-operated group homes across the City
- Placement and aftercare services for adjudicated juvenile delinquents through the Close to Home Initiative
  - Non-Secure Placement
  - Limited Secure Placement

# Average Daily Population in Juvenile Detention by Fiscal Year



# New York City Juvenile Delinquents and Juvenile Offenders in Placement

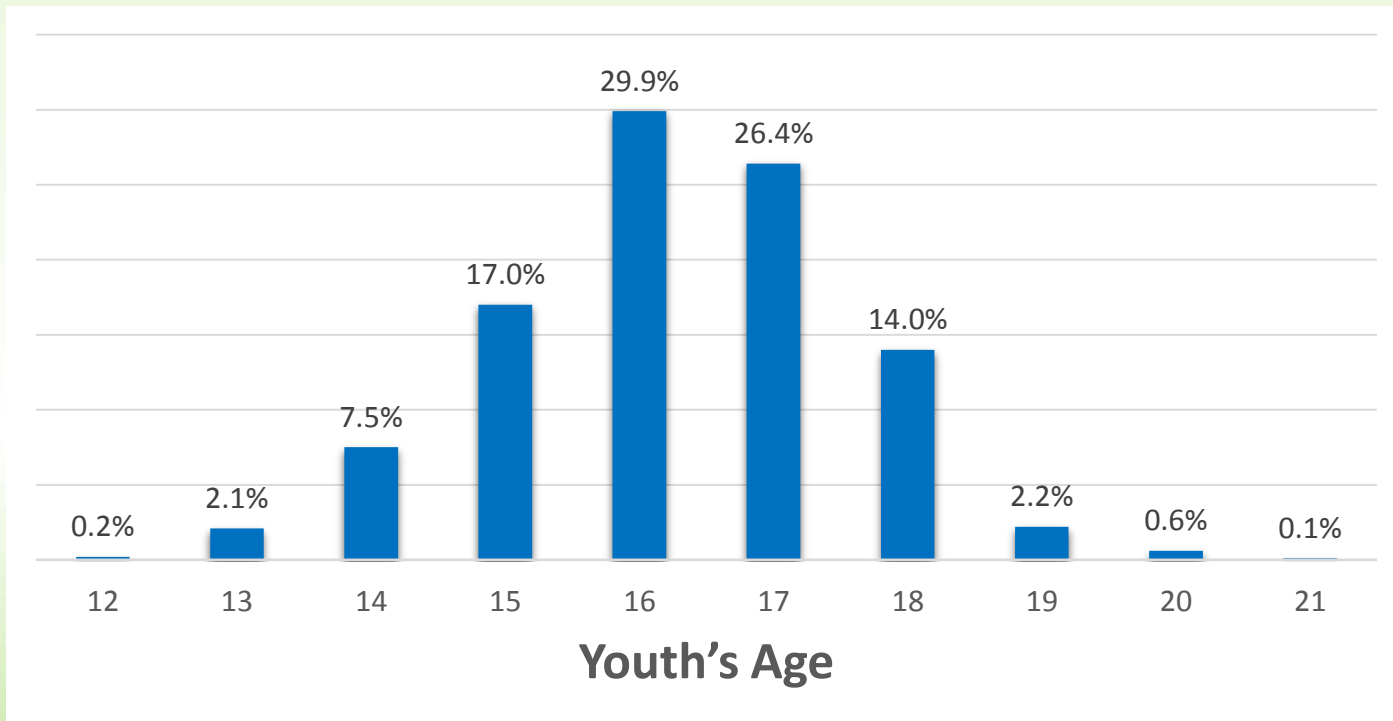


Number in Placement

December 2008	December 2009	December 2010	December 2011	December 2012	December 2013	December 2014	September 2015
1,048	936	659	544	494	428	344	270

# New York City Close To Home Age Demographics CY 2014

## Close To Home Percentage Breakdown by Age



- Older youth are increasingly becoming a larger segment of our youth in care
- In 2014, over 70% of our youth in care were 16 years old or older

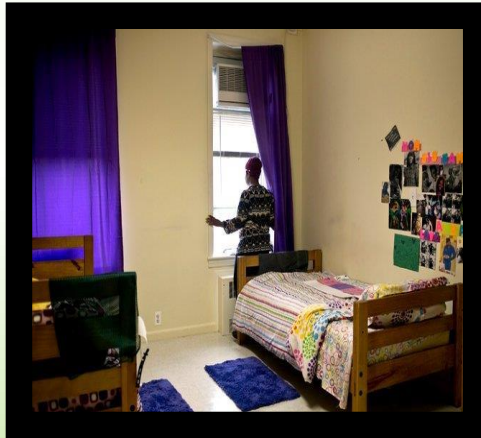
# Correctional Approach to Juvenile Justice





# Development Approach to Juvenile Justice

Personal touch



Welcoming Spaces to Promote Hope



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