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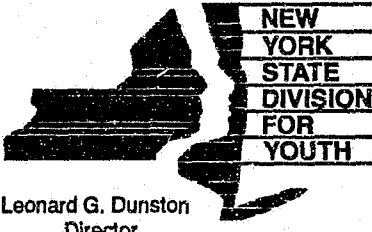
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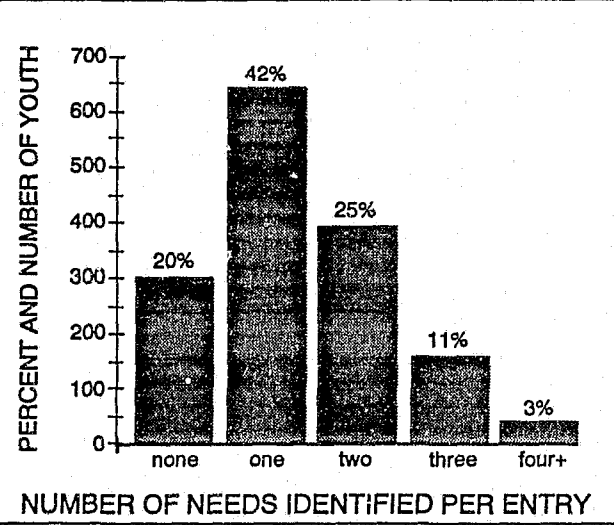
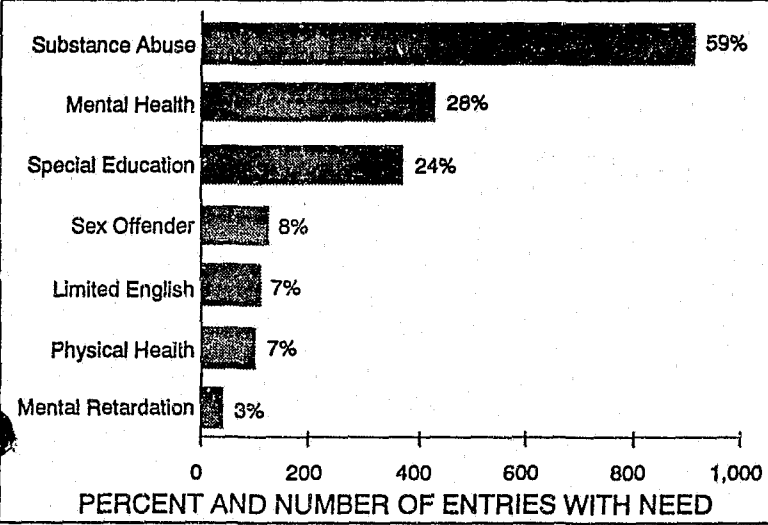
# TECHNICAL REPORT

## YOUTH SERVICE NEEDS 1992 IN DFY OPERATED RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMS

OFFICE OF PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT AND EVALUATION

Spring 1993, Volume 3 Number 2

### 1992 CUSTODY ENTRIES INTO DFY-OPERATED RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMS



### DEFINITIONS OF TERMS

**DFY-Operated Residential Programs** are Secure, Limited Secure, Non-Secure, and Community Based facilities. Excluded are Voluntary Agencies, Foster Care, Independent Living, Community Care, and other non-residential programs.

**Custody Entries** are youth admitted for the first time, youth admitted on a new placement following discharge from a prior placement, and Parole Violators. Excluded are youth already in custody who receive a new placement order or a modification of an existing order.

**Youth Service Needs** are identified upon entry to Division custody. Needs are initially determined through the administration of a series of screening instruments in the following areas:

- Substance Abuse:** Current or prior involvement with alcohol or other drugs, or high risk of substance abuse.
- Mental Health:** A history of in-patient psychiatric treatment or recent out-patient treatment for an existing condition, and/or acute psychotic or suicidal symptoms.
- Special Education:** A handicapping condition as designated by a Committee on Special Education.
- Sex Offender:** Ever arrested or convicted for a sex offense as defined in NYS Penal Law Section 130 or admit to similar chargeable acts.
- Physical Health:** Needs medical services for an ongoing condition or for any medical problem requiring immediate attention.
- Limited English:** Limited ability to communicate in English as a second language.
- Mental Retardation:** Designated by a Committee on Special Education as mentally retarded, or a recorded I.Q. of less than 75.

**TABLE 1  
RESPONSIBLE COUNTY OF 1992 CUSTODY ENTRIES  
INTO DFY-OPERATED RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMS BY NUMBER WITH NEED**

	NUMBER OF CASES	MEAN # OF NEEDS	Substance Abuse	Mental Health	Special Education	Sex Offender	Physical Health	Limited English	Mental Retardation
<b>TOTAL ENTRIES</b>	<b>1,545</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>909</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>42</b>
<b>NON-NYC SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>559</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>30</b>
ALBANY	31	1.4	15	7	15	3	3		1
ALLEGANY	2	2.0	2	1	1				
BROOME	10	1.4	7	1	3	1	2		
CATTARAUGUS	4	2.8	4	1	4		2		
CAYUGA	13	0.9	3	3	3	1	2		
CHAUTAUQUA	10	1.8	6	6	3	1	2		
CHEMUNG	6	2.0	4	4	2	1	1		
CHENANGO	3	2.3	1		2	3	1		
CLINTON	8	1.8	4	4	1	1	3	1	
COLUMBIA	7	1.3	5	3	1				
DUTCHESS	16	1.3	8	5	5	1		1	1
ERIE	38	1.5	21	15	12	4	2	1	1
ESSEX	2	2.5	1	2	1		1		
FRANKLIN	6	3.2	4	6	2	3	3		1
FULTON	5	2.4	4	4	2	2			
GENESEE	2	0.0							
GREENE	5	1.4	3	2	2				
HAMILTON	1	2.0		1	1				
HERKIMER	3	1.7	3	1			1		
JEFFERSON	14	2.4	6	8	9	3	5		1
LIVINGSTON	1	2.0	1	1	1				
MADISON	8	2.3	6	3	5	2	1		1
MONROE	59	1.2	27	8	27	4	1	2	4
MONTGOMERY	5	2.0	3	3	2	1		1	
NASSAU	34	1.7	24	15	12	4	1	1	1
NIAGARA	10	1.6	4	2	7	3			
ONEIDA	27	2.0	18	10	13	1	8	2	3
ONONDAGA	38	1.9	28	19	15	4	2		2
ONTARIO	2	0.5					1		
ORANGE	14	1.6	8	6	6	1	1		
ORLEANS	2	1.0	1	1					
OSWEGO	11	1.9	9	5	2	1	2		2
OTSEGO	1	4.0	1	1	1		1		
RENSSELAER	7	2.1	1	6	4	4			
ROCKLAND	5	2.6	1	5	3	1	2		1
ST. LAWRENCE	2	2.0	1	1	1	1			
SARATOGA	5	1.6	1	3	4				
SCHENECTADY	24	1.7	12	7	14	3	2		2
SCHOHARIE	2	3.0	2	1	1		2		
SENECA	4	1.0	3	1					
STEUBEN	4	1.3	1	2	1		1		
SUFFOLK	54	1.9	37	17	35	7	6		3
SULLIVAN	3	3.3	2	3	3			1	1
ULSTER	7	1.7	5	4	2		1		
WASHINGTON	3	2.3	3	1	1	1			1
WAYNE	13	1.5	8	4	7	1			
WESTCHESTER	25	1.9	14	9	14	4	1	2	4
WYOMING	1	3.0	1	1	1				
YATES	2	1.5	1		1	1			
<b>N.Y.C. SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>983</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>585</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>12</b>
BRONX	158	1.0	87	32	7	10	2	26	
KINGS	407	1.1	244	88	47	24	12	25	5
NEW YORK	224	1.1	137	49	15	11	8	23	1
QUEENS	163	1.5	102	39	45	13	16	21	1
RICHMOND	31	1.3	15	9	6		2	3	5
<b>INTERSTATE/OUT OF STATE</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>					

Note: Number of cases does not add to sum of separate needs because youth may have more than one need.

**TABLE 2**  
**YOUTH AT EACH PROGRAM AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1992 BY PERCENT WITH NEED**

(NOTE: 30% of these youth had prior residential service in a setting other than that indicated)

	NUMBER OF CASES	MEAN # OF NEEDS	Substance Abuse	Mental Health	Special Education	Sex Offender	Physical Health	Limited English	Mental Retardation
<b>TOTAL POPULATION</b>	<b>1,962</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>3%</b>
<b>SECURE</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>1%</b>
BROOKWOOD	59	0.8	31%	9%	17%	4%	4%	15%	3%
BUFFALO	28	1.1	52%	22%	15%	4%	0%	15%	0%
GOSHEN	83	1.3	60%	19%	12%	4%	11%	19%	0%
HARLEM VALLEY	222	1.2	49%	16%	15%	6%	10%	21%	1%
LANSING	10	(1.3)	(50%)	(50%)	(10%)	(0%)	(0%)	(20%)	(0%)
MACCORMICK	49	0.8	41%	14%	11%	4%	4%	4%	0%
TRYON GIRLS	9	(1.0)	(50%)	(38%)	(0%)	(0%)	(13%)	(0%)	(0%)
<b>LIMITED SECURE</b>	<b>676</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>3%</b>
BUFFALO	54	1.6	69%	33%	28%	13%	6%	2%	7%
ELLA MCQUEEN	47	1.0	53%	13%	17%	9%	2%	4%	0%
HIGHLAND	164	1.5	57%	37%	27%	18%	6%	3%	2%
INDUSTRY	126	1.6	62%	30%	41%	9%	10%	3%	3%
LANSING	102	1.6	65%	51%	28%	0%	11%	3%	4%
LEADERSHIP ACADEMY	16	1.0	69%	13%	6%	6%	0%	6%	0%
OATKA	109	1.6	53%	41%	36%	7%	9%	6%	5%
PYRAMID	38	1.1	53%	26%	3%	3%	5%	5%	3%
PYRAMID ACADEMY	14	0.8	57%	0%	7%	7%	0%	7%	0%
TRANSITION UNIT	6	(2.0)	(83%)	(67%)	(33%)	(17%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)
<b>NON-SECURE</b>	<b>613</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>5%</b>
ADIRONDACK	19	1.5	37%	42%	32%	16%	21%	5%	0%
ALLEN	59	1.2	67%	14%	32%	0%	2%	0%	2%
ANNSVILLE	24	1.5	73%	23%	36%	0%	5%	5%	8%
AUBURN	17	0.9	29%	24%	35%	0%	0%	0%	0%
BRACE	24	1.0	67%	4%	13%	0%	4%	4%	8%
BRENTWOOD	20	1.1	70%	15%	15%	0%	5%	5%	0%
BRONX	23	0.8	35%	26%	4%	4%	0%	4%	4%
CASS	24	1.3	63%	25%	29%	0%	0%	8%	4%
GREAT VALLEY	25	1.5	54%	33%	42%	4%	8%	8%	4%
MIDDLETOWN	12	0.9	25%	33%	33%	0%	0%	0%	0%
PARKER	21	1.2	52%	24%	33%	0%	5%	10%	0%
TRYON BOYS	257	1.4	57%	32%	33%	7%	7%	2%	7%
TRYON GIRLS	63	1.5	60%	52%	26%	2%	8%	0%	5%
WILLOWBROOK	25	1.4	52%	52%	12%	4%	16%	4%	0%
<b>COMMUNITY BASED</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>4%</b>
ALBANY BOYS	9	(2.0)	(78%)	(44%)	(56%)	(0%)	(22%)	(0%)	(0%)
ALBANY GIRLS	10	(1.5)	(60%)	(50%)	(30%)	(0%)	(0%)	(10%)	(0%)
BINGHAMTON BOYS	18	1.7	44%	44%	47%	11%	6%	0%	11%
BINGHAMTON GIRLS	6	(2.0)	(67%)	(83%)	(17%)	(0%)	(0%)	(17%)	(17%)
BRENTWOOD	9	(1.4)	(78%)	(22%)	(33%)	(0%)	(0%)	(11%)	(0%)
BROOKLYN	17	1.0	53%	13%	20%	13%	0%	0%	0%
BUFFALO	8	(1.5)	(43%)	(29%)	(71%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(14%)
ELMIRA	7	(1.3)	(43%)	(71%)	(17%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(14%)
GLENS FALLS	8	(1.4)	(43%)	(43%)	(29%)	(0%)	(29%)	(0%)	(0%)
GLOVERSVILLE	8	(1.1)	(38%)	(25%)	(38%)	(0%)	(0%)	(13%)	(0%)
KINGSTON	11	1.6	36%	45%	45%	18%	9%	9%	0%
POUGHKEEPSIE	23	1.7	67%	38%	29%	10%	10%	10%	4%
ROCHESTER	10	(0.9)	(10%)	(30%)	(30%)	(10%)	(0%)	(10%)	(0%)
SCHENECTADY	9	(2.1)	(67%)	(56%)	(56%)	(0%)	(11%)	(22%)	(11%)
STATEN ISLAND	18	1.1	33%	33%	28%	0%	11%	0%	0%
SYRACUSE BOYS	10	(1.8)	(60%)	(20%)	(50%)	(10%)	(20%)	(0%)	(20%)
SYRACUSE GIRLS	5	(1.8)	(50%)	(50%)	(0%)	(0%)	(75%)	(0%)	(0%)
TROY	8	(1.5)	(88%)	(25%)	(25%)	(13%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)
WESTCHESTER	19	1.2	58%	32%	11%	0%	16%	0%	5%
<b>NUMBER OF VALID SCREENS</b>	<b>1,904</b>		<b>1,908</b>	<b>1,908</b>	<b>1,904</b>	<b>1,914</b>	<b>1,909</b>	<b>1,909</b>	<b>1,959</b>

Notes: Some of the youth in custody on 12/31/92 were admitted prior to the implementation of screening.

The table percentages are based upon the number of complete screens.

Numbers in parenthesis are based upon ten or fewer cases.

**TABLE 3**  
**SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF 1992 CUSTODY ENTRIES**  
**INTO DFY-OPERATED RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMS BY PERCENT WITH NEED**

	NUMBER OF CASES	MEAN # OF NEEDS	Substance Abuse	Mental Health	Special Education	Sex Offender	Physical Health	Limited English	Mental Retardation
<b>TOTAL ENTRIES</b>	<b>1,545</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>3%</b>
<b>GENDER</b>									
MALE	1,374	1.3	60%	25%	24%	9%	5%	8%	3%
FEMALE	171	1.5	53%	47%	25%	<1%	16%	4%	4%
<b>AGE ON ENTRY</b>									
<14 Years	184	1.3	45%	34%	35%	11%	3%	2%	3%
14 Years	351	1.4	57%	30%	27%	9%	7%	4%	3%
15 Years	610	1.4	62%	28%	22%	8%	7%	8%	3%
16 Years	336	1.3	60%	25%	21%	6%	7%	10%	2%
>16 Years	64	1.3	67%	17%	13%	10%	13%	11%	3%
<b>RACE/ETHNIC ORIGIN</b>									
AFRICAN AMERICAN	897	1.1	57%	22%	21%	7%	5%	<1%	2%
LATINO	356	1.6	67%	28%	20%	5%	6%	27%	2%
WHITE	259	1.8	57%	48%	41%	15%	14%	<1%	5%
ASIAN	13	1.0	15%	8%	15%	0%	0%	62%	0%
NATIVE AMERICAN	6	(2.2)	(100%)	(50%)	(50%)	(0%)	(17%)	(0%)	(0%)
OTHER	14	1.4	43%	29%	29%	14%	7%	14%	0%
<b>ADJUDICATION</b>									
JUVENILE OFFENDER	140	1.1	47%	14%	16%	8%	4%	23%	0%
J.O. - YOUTHFUL OFFENDER	132	1.0	45%	15%	9%	8%	5%	20%	0%
JUVENILE DELINQUENT - TITLE III	990	1.4	62%	31%	26%	9%	6%	4%	3%
JUVENILE DELINQUENT - TITLE II	181	1.2	67%	19%	18%	3%	4%	4%	1%
PERSONS IN NEED OF SUPERVISION	101	1.8	48%	53%	50%	6%	19%	2%	6%
OTHER	1	(1.0)	(100%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)	(0%)
<b>MOST SERIOUS PLACEMENT OFFENSE</b>									
ASSAULT	178	1.3	53%	25%	24%	7%	8%	6%	3%
HOMICIDE	57	1.0	43%	14%	14%	2%	4%	21%	2%
SEX	53	2.3	42%	26%	40%	100%	11%	6%	2%
KIDNAPPING	9	(1.7)	(33%)	(22%)	(44%)	(56%)	(11%)	(0%)	(0%)
BURGLARY	86	1.8	70%	42%	38%	7%	17%	2%	2%
MISCHIEF	72	1.5	58%	38%	42%	3%	8%	3%	1%
ARSON	9	(1.2)	(56%)	(22%)	(11%)	(0%)	(0%)	(22%)	(11%)
LARCENY	153	1.3	57%	33%	22%	7%	7%	3%	4%
ROBBERY	323	1.0	48%	20%	13%	2%	2%	15%	<1%
STOLEN PROPERTY	71	1.4	63%	32%	30%	1%	4%	3%	10%
UNAUTH. USE OF MOTOR VEHICLE	129	1.2	57%	29%	22%	6%	2%	5%	2%
OTHER THEFT	6	(2.0)	(67%)	(67%)	(33%)	(0%)	(17%)	(0%)	(17%)
CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE	167	1.5	100%	16%	19%	2%	5%	4%	1%
WEAPONS	91	1.0	54%	21%	14%	4%	3%	7%	1%
PINS	101	1.8	48%	53%	50%	6%	19%	2%	6%
OTHER	40	1.7	73%	48%	28%	13%	5%	3%	3%
<b>INITIAL SERVICE SETTING</b>									
SECURE	288	1.1	47%	15%	13%	9%	4%	21%	1%
LIMITED SECURE	643	1.5	64%	32%	26%	12%	7%	5%	3%
NON-SECURE	599	1.3	61%	29%	27%	4%	7%	3%	3%
COMMUNITY BASED	15	1.1	7%	27%	33%	0%	33%	0%	13%

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