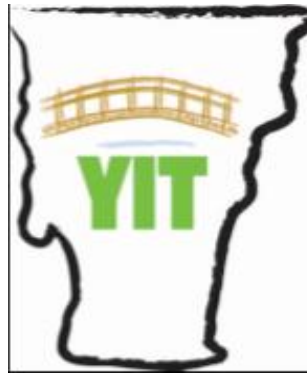
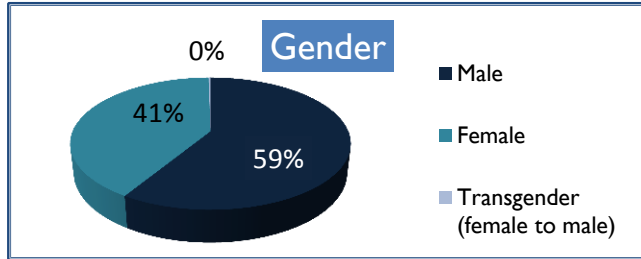


Youth in Transition (YIT) Descriptive Data: Who Are We Serving? - Vermont (4/1/10 - 3/31/12)

Intake sample includes 371 young adults from across Vermont. ⁺

Age	Mean	SD ⁺⁺	Range
	19.0	1.4	16 to 21.9

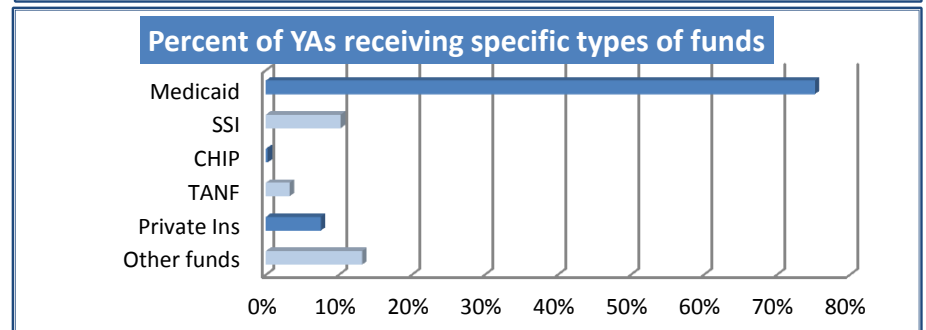
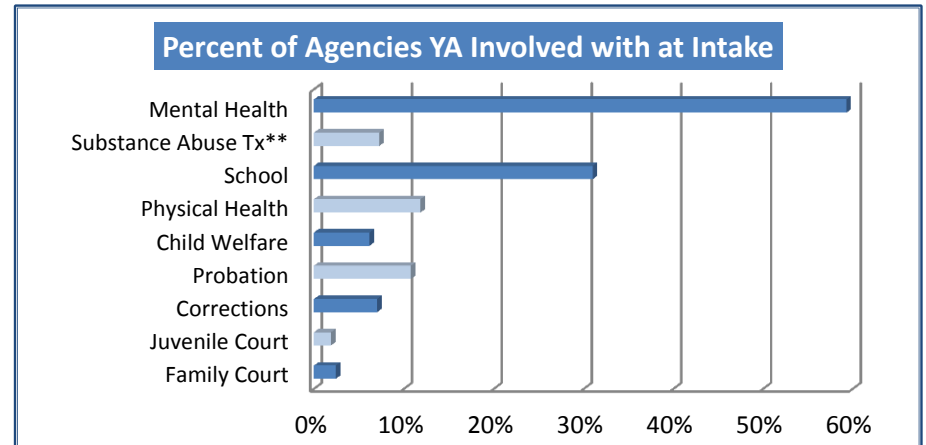
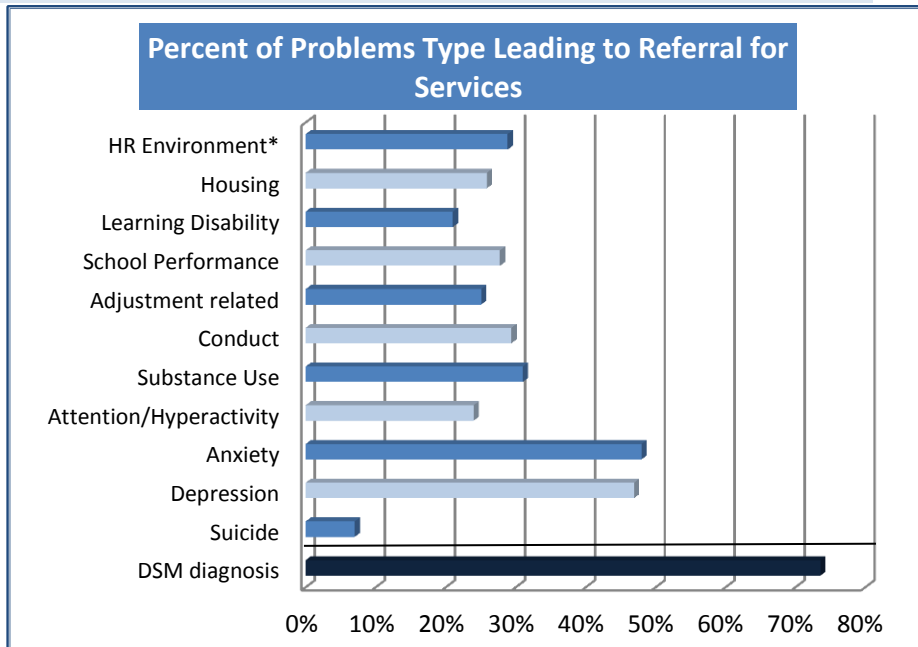


Race/Ethnicity	n	Intake
White	308	83%
African American	17	5%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	5	1%
Asian	11	3%
Belonging to more than 1 race	30	8%
Not of Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	316	85%
Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish*	13	4%

*11% missing data for whether Hispanic, Latino, Spanish

Problems Leading to Referral for Services

Number of problems	Mean	SD	Range
	3.4	2.6	0 to 16



⁺Sample size in any given category may vary due to missing data.

⁺⁺SD = standard deviation

*Note: includes any type of high risk environment

**Note: A number of MH agencies also provide substance abuse treatment

Youth in Transition Grant (YIT) Outcome Indicators (4/1/10 to 3/31/12)

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These findings come from young adults who completed *Common Study* interviews when they started to YIT services in their communities (**YIT Start**) **AND 6 months later** (except for Employment which are from Vermont & National Studies). Sample sizes change because not all questions were answered, and samples <10 not reported for confidentiality.

Justice & Corrections	Sample size	YIT Start	6 mos	Progress
Arrested in past 30 days	98	3%	2%	●
Spent at least one night in correctional facility in past 30 days	89	1%	1%	●

Education	Sample size	YIT Start	6 mos	Progress
In school during the past 30 days	116	42%	42%	n/a
18 and older who have completed High School or GED	84	58%	65%	●
18 and older who received post-secondary training (e.g., TECH, College)	84	7%	10%	●

Employment (from Vermont & National Studies)	Sample size	YIT Start	6 mos	Progress
Report having a job in past 6 months.	112	56%	53%	●

Health	Sample size	YIT Start	6 mos	Progress
Report they are currently in excellent or very good health	96	32%	29%	●

Housing	Sample size	YIT Start	6 mos	Progress
Primarily living independently in past 30 days	112	12%	27%	●
Primarily living with others in community in past 30 days	112	63%	56%	n/a
Primarily living in more restrictive settings in past 30 days	112	6%	7%	●
Spent most nights homeless in past 30 days	112	8%	4%	●
Spent at least one night homeless in past 30 days	88	17%	6%	●

Relationships	Sample size	YIT Start	6 mos	Progress
Report agree or strongly agree know people they can rely on in past 30 days	115	91%	98%	●

Strengths	Sample size	YIT Start	6 mos	Progress
Report agree or strongly agree can handle daily life in past 30 days	116	80%	87%	●

Mental Health / Substance Use	Sample size	YIT Start	6 mos	Progress
Report anxious or depressed feelings all or most of the time in past 30 days	92	22%	23%	●
Report at least weekly tobacco use in past 30 days	98	52%	48%	●
Report at least weekly alcohol use in past 30 days	98	14%	9%	●
Report at least weekly illicit drug use in past 30 days	99	22%	20%	●

Symbol Key

- at least 5% improved
- No change
- at least 5% worse
- n/a Not applicable
- Less than 10

Sample Size

YIT Start 395

6 mos 116



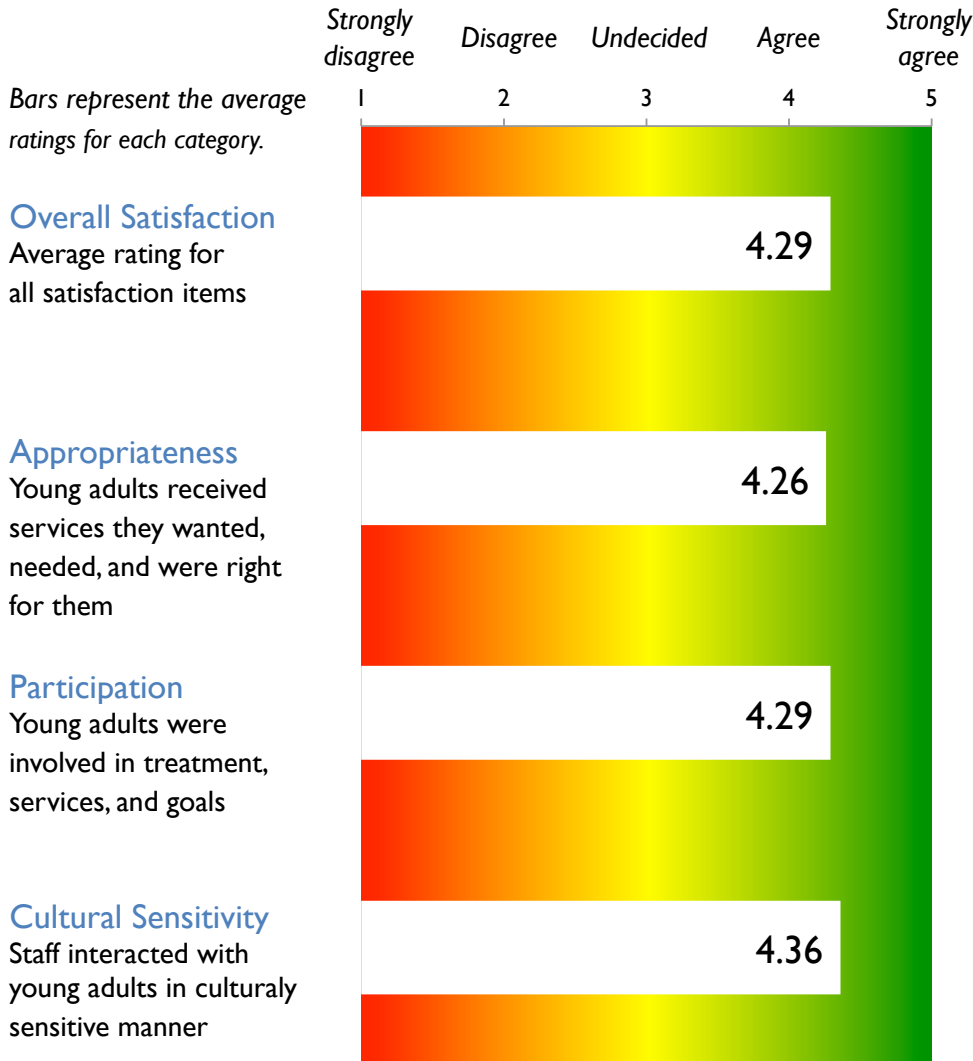
Youth in Transition Grant (YIT) Satisfaction Indicators (4/1/10 to 3/31/12)

Young adults who completed *Common Study* interviews 6 months after starting YIT were asked how much they agreed the services and supports they received were (1) *appropriate*, (2) *included their participation*, and (3) *culturally sensitive*. Note: Questions were asked by the young adults' service providers.



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Sample Size @ 6 months = 116



To provide more detail about what young adults think about their services, the specific items are listed below along with the percentage of young adults who reported they agree or *strongly agree* with each item.

Appropriateness	% Agree
Overall, I am satisfied with the services I received.	97%
The people helping me stuck with me no matter what.	96%
I felt I had someone to talk to when I was troubled.	95%
The services I received were right for me.	96%
I got the help I wanted.	92%
I got as much help as I needed.	90%

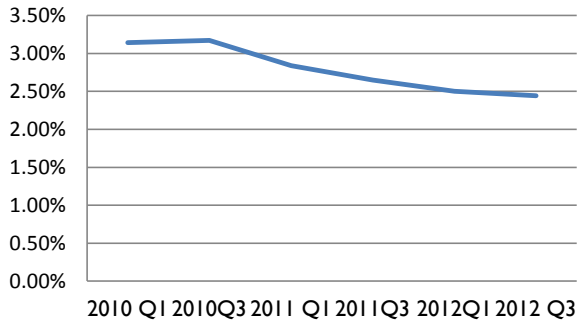
Participation	% Agree
I helped to choose my services.	94%
I helped to choose my treatment goals.	91%
I participated in my treatment.	91%

Cultural Sensitivity	% Agree
Staff here treated me with respect.	98%
Staff respected my family's religious/spiritual beliefs.	90%
Staff spoke with me in a way that I understood.	97%
Staff was sensitive to my cultural / ethnic background.	94%

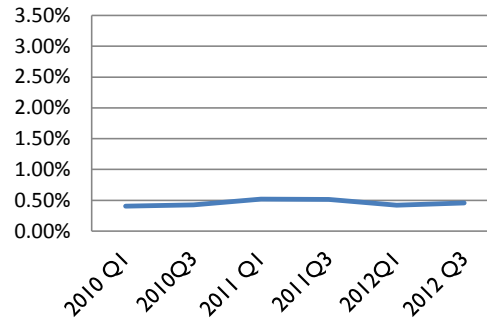


Criminal Justice Involvement (State of Vermont Data)

Probation



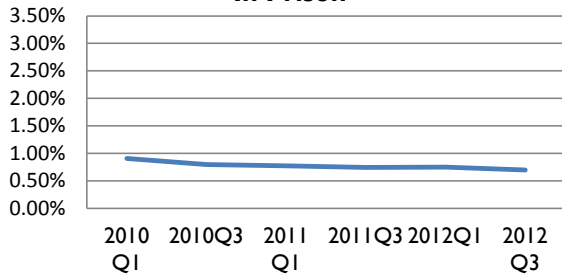
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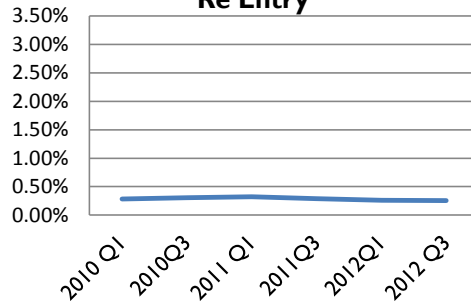
Summary: Statewide trends suggest that there is an overall decrease in the number of young adults involved in the adult criminal justice system. This decrease appears to be primarily represented by a decline in the number of young adults on probation.

Note: The graphs below reflect trends in criminal justice involvement among young adults in Vermont. Data depicted collected by the Vermont Department of Corrections. Available population estimates include young adults 25 years of age whereas available data from the Vermont Department of Corrections groups 25 year olds in the "25 to 44" Age Range. Thus, the percent might actually be an underestimate. Also, population estimates by age are not available for 2011 and 2012;

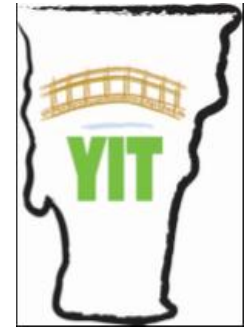
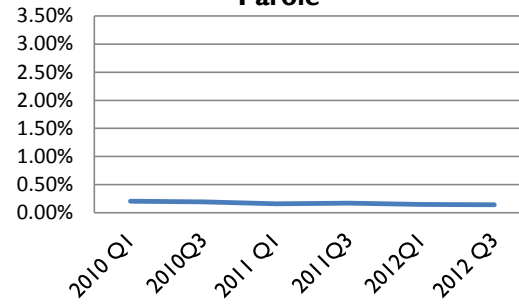
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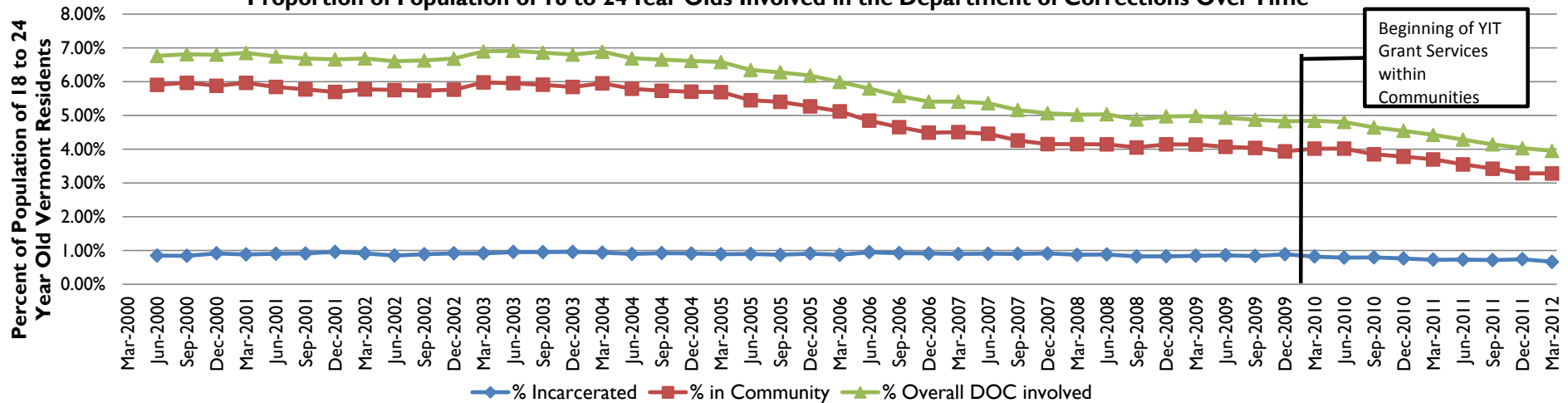
Re Entry



Parole



Proportion of Population of 18 to 24 Year Olds Involved in the Department of Corrections Over Time



Criminal Justice Involvement (State of Vermont Data)



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