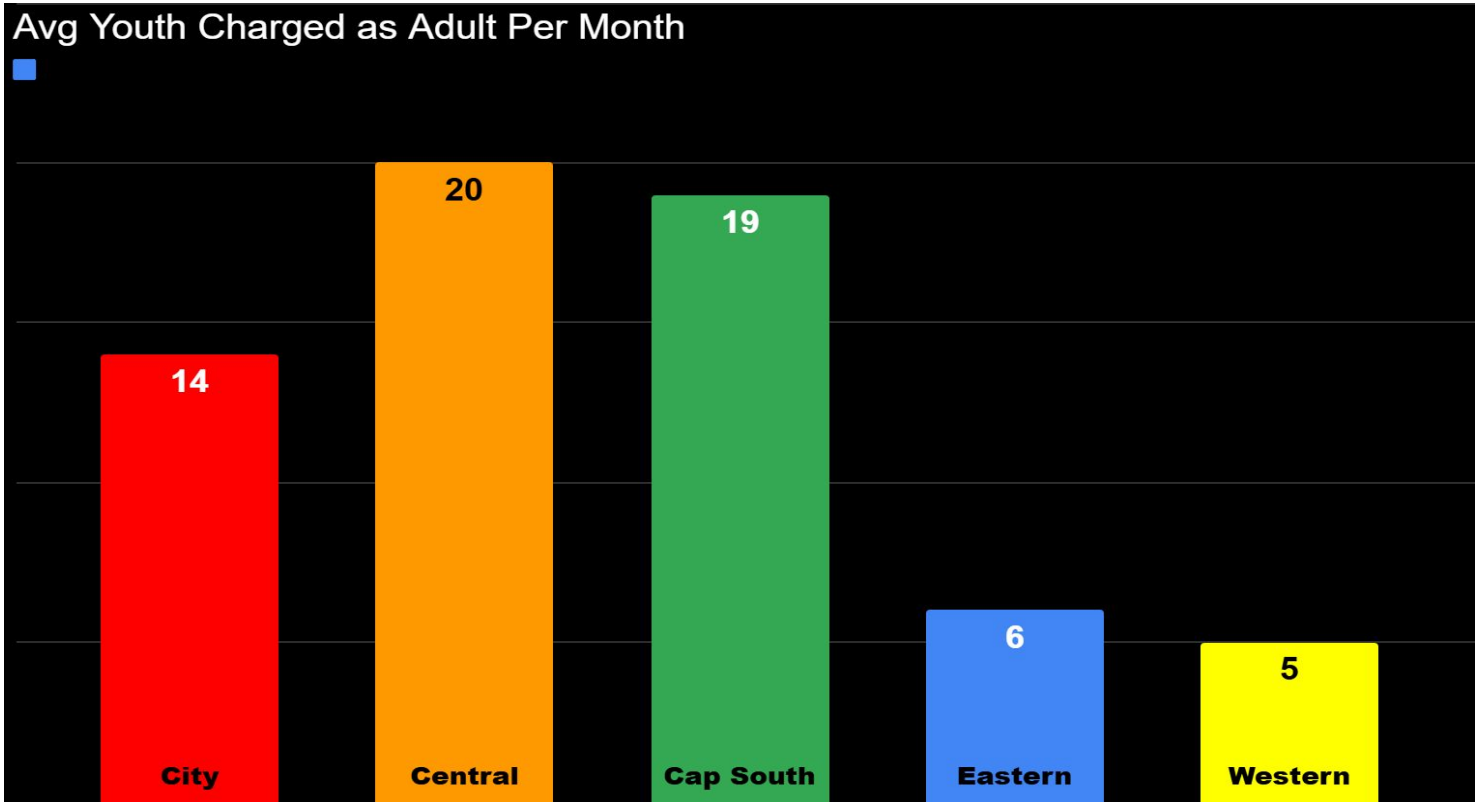
Tracking Transfers

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The Raw Numbers

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Average Number of Youth Charged as Adults Per Month - Per Region



County Avg Youth Charged as Adult Break Down

	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Avg
City	**27**	**16**	**12**	**11**	**11**	**8**	**14**
Central	**26**	**22**	**20**	**16**	**24**	**11**	**20**
Anne Arundel	6	2	5	2	6	3	4
Baltimore County	17	17	14	8	15	7	13
Harford + Howard	3	3	1	6	3	1	3
Cap South	**16**	**24**	**19**	**20**	**22**	**11**	**19**
Charles	-	1	1	4		2	2
Montgomery	8	4	6	1	3	4	4
Prince George's	7	19	10	13	17	4	12
St Mary's	1	-	2	2	2	1	2
Eastern	**5**	**10**	**7**	**3**	**5**	**3**	**6**
Caroline/Cecil/Dorcester	3	1	2	-	1	2	2
Kent/Talbot/Worcester	2	2	-	2	-	-	2
Wicomico	-	7	5	1	4	1	4
Western	**3**	**3**	**2**	**4**	**5**	**1**	**3**
Allegany/Frederick	2	1	1	1	4	1	2
Washington	1	2	1	3	1	-	2

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Clearing Backlog

BARRIERS

Tracking transfers helped identify largest barriers to timely reports

MOTIONS NOT FILED

Staff were waiting for the motion to be filed, but sometimes kids were unrepresented, the motion was signed but not in MDEC, or had fallen through the cracks due to panel process.

ADULT FACILITIES

Evaluators cannot access children in adult facilities. We average 50+ ADP of children in adult jails every day in Maryland. The delay in reports creates a bottleneck that slows and delays transfer of youth into our facilities.

COURT DELAYS

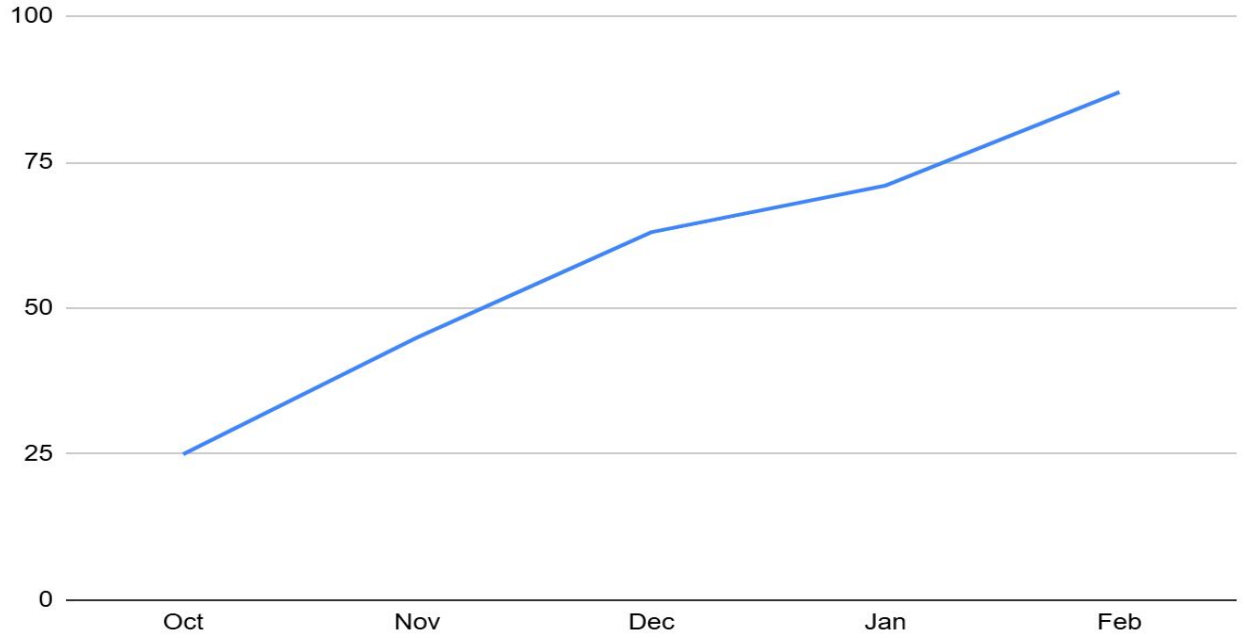
Some courts were not setting dates until they received the DJS report, leading to reports w/o deadlines lingering for months and sometimes years.

NO CENTRALIZED COORDINATION

TOJ investigations are completed by community case managers, court services staff, and THRIVE case managers. New process will streamline approval process through centralized process.

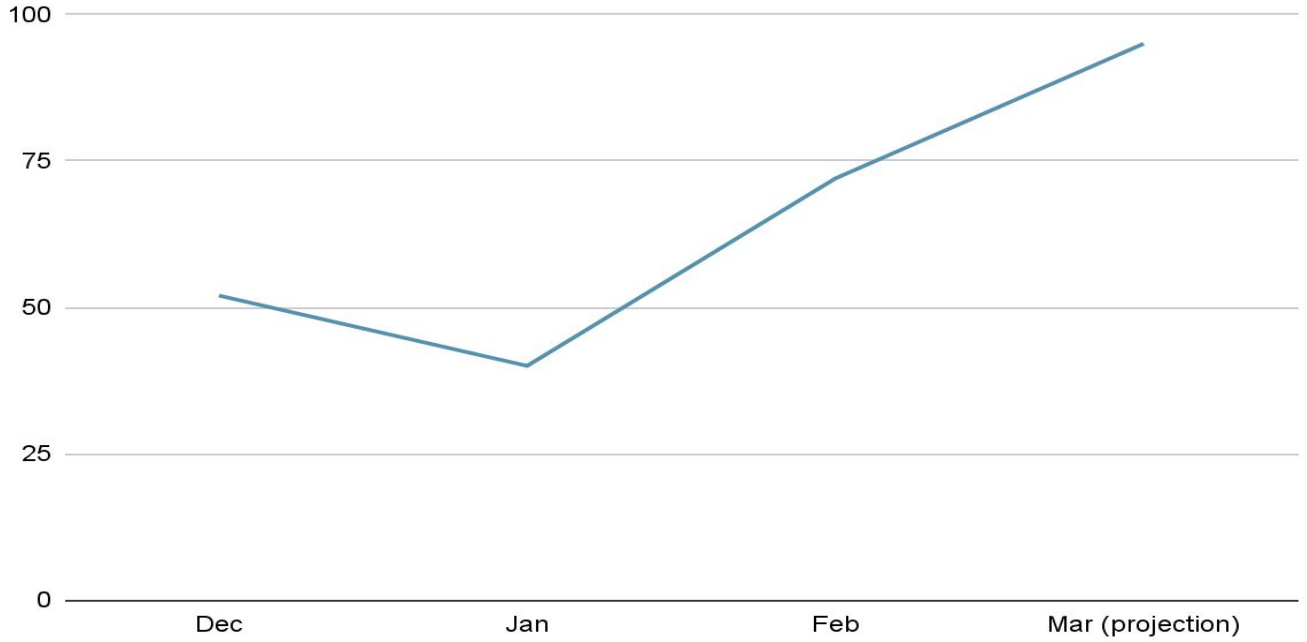
Reports Submitted

Prior to November, there was no way to track workload or the number of reports submitted per month. TOJ roundtables and collaboration have led to nearly triple the number of reports being submitted in Feb 2025 compared to Oct 2024.



Transfer Hearings Conducted

Prior to November, there was no way to track the number of transfer hearings being held per month. The transfer tracker shows that our increase in timeliness and reports has resulted in more transfer hearings taking place. This has reduced backlog. On average we should expect 60-70 TOJ hearings per month once the backlog is eliminated.



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New DJS Protocols

Transfer Timeline #1

Sept 3, 2024 - arrested for handgun possession.

Sept 17 - Sent to Circuit Court
Attny files motion for study

Oct 4 - Initial appearance

Oct 9 - Court orders study.
DJS starts records requests.

Oct 28 - DJS requests psych eval.

Nov 26 - DJS requests more time to finish study

Cont...

Feb 4, 2024 - DJS files study

Feb 13 - Scheduling Conf

April 28 - Transfer Scheduled

May/June - If tx, adj will take place
(8-9 months since arrest)

Transfer Timeline #2

Sept 20, 2024 - Youth arrested for handgun possession. Sent to PGDC - adult jail.

Oct 7 - District Court orders study

Oct 29 - Case sent to Circuit Court, youth is released from adult jail.

Nov 25 - DJS files TOJ report

Jan 29 - Transfer granted

March 27 - Juvenile adj. pled to handgun possession.

April 28 - Disposition
(7 months since arrest)

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Patti Cleaver + New Program Supervisors

There is now a Court Services Program Manager in all 5 regions who will supervise the TOJ process once new protocols are established.

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Danyelle Jones

CAP SOUTH
Juanica Nelson

EASTER
William Johnson

WESTERN
Andrea Murray

CENTRAL
Tim Madden

Start At Arrest

- **New TOJ protocols training coming in May. Implement July 1.**
- **Interview youth w/in 7 days of initial arrest/ incarceration.**
- **Outreach to OPD/Courts to ensure motions are filed in District Court.**
- **90 day timelines for investigation, eval, and report completion.**
- **WAIVE programming w/ innovation team.**

