

STATE COMMISSION ON CHILDREN & FAMILIES

II. KEY MEASURE ANALYSIS

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KPM #42300-4	JUVENILE CRIME PREVENTION % of at-risk youth served in juvenile crime prevention grant programs whose risk factors decrease.	Measure since: 2003
Goal	Develop effective juvenile crime prevention strategies.	
Oregon Context	Decrease eighth grade alcohol abuse [OBM 49a], Decrease eighth grade illicit drug abuse [OBM 49b], Decrease juvenile arrests [OBM 62], Decrease juvenile recidivism [OBM 65], Reduce high school dropout rate [OBM 22], Reduce child maltreatment [OBM 50], Reduce overall crime [OBM 61], Reduce students carrying weapons [OBM 63], reduce adult recidivism [OBM 64]	
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1. OUR STRATEGY

The goal of the performance measure is to prevent and reduce juvenile crime in order to promote positive outcomes for children and their families in the state of Oregon. The strategy is to implement best practice programming with regard to juvenile crime while addressing local needs and resources. Partners include the Partners for Children and Families, local providers, local and state agencies and community organizations.

2. ABOUT THE TARGETS

The targets were set in consultation with our researchers and partners. The desired direction is up.

3. HOW WE ARE DOING

Current information places the actual values below the target value, but additional data is needed. With a new database in place and a more thorough evaluation an adjustment in the target may be necessary.

4. HOW WE COMPARE

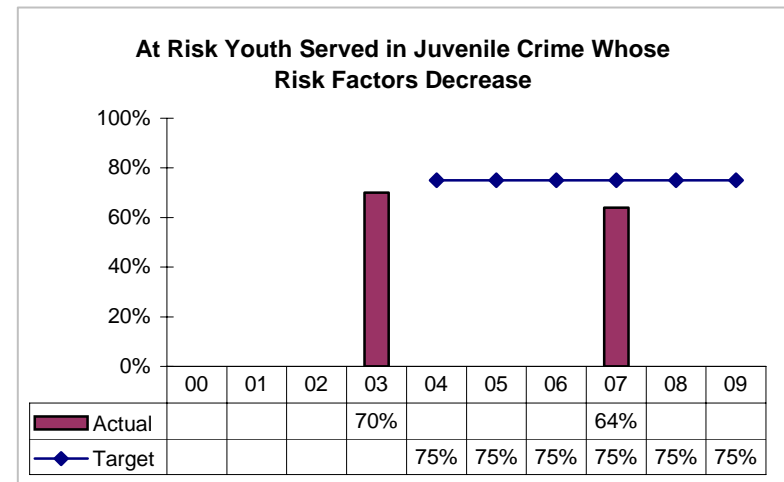
Currently the information available does not allow for a comparison across industries or agencies.

5. FACTORS AFFECTING RESULTS

The responsibility of the Juvenile Crime Prevention Grant Stream was transferred to this agency during the 2005 Session. A new database was developed in 2006 and implemented in 2007. The new database resulted in a more in depth and accurate analysis of the data provided. Prior to the transfer targets were set with less reliable baseline data.

6. WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE

An analysis of the programs and data to guide any necessary adjustments in the KPM or the target rate.



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7. ABOUT THE DATA

The data is reported on a biennial basis through the agency web based database system. To receive more information or additional data please contact the primary contact on this report or visit the agency website.