

# JJIS Basics

## Introduction to JJIS



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## What is JJIS?

In 1995, Senate Bill 1 called for extensive collection of data related to the outcomes of systems designed to provide public safety, hold youth accountable, and provide them with reformation opportunities.

In response to these demands, a partnership between the Oregon Youth Authority and the Oregon County Juvenile Departments was formed.

The partnership decided a fresh start was needed to meet the demands of the juvenile justice community . . .

. . . and the development of the Juvenile Justice Information System (JJIS) began.

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*. . . an electronic information system developed and maintained by the state through the Oregon Youth Authority (OYA), in partnership with county juvenile departments . . .*

*Oregon Revised Statute 420A.223*

## What does JJIS do?

JJIS is designed, developed, and implemented statewide to support Oregon's juvenile justice system, and provide a continuum of services and shared responsibility among all members of the juvenile justice community.

The JJIS mission is . . .

- to promote public safety and youth accountability, and
- to offer opportunities for rehabilitation to youth, through the development and sustainability of a statewide juvenile justice information system.

JJIS provides a single comprehensive view of information about youth in the juvenile justice system across state, county, and local agencies by providing statistics on:

- number of juveniles by geographical location
- demographic make-up of the population
- type, severity, and geographic location of crimes committed
- criminal recidivism rates

JJIS aids in the overall planning, development and evaluation of programs designed to reduce juvenile crime by tracking:

- goals for a youth and their progress
- provider performance
- outcomes of youth who have participated in service or treatment programs
- youth's criminal history after a service

and

- comparing youth's behavioral profile before and after treatment

JJIS supports comprehensive case management, planning, and evaluation of youth involved in the justice process in support of each agency's mission and mandate by providing decision-making information on:

- criminal referral history
- reformation and restitution obligations, and progress against obligations
- prior behavioral assessments, risk assessment, and behavioral incidents
- educational, vocational, and medical needs
- prior services and treatments provided to the youth

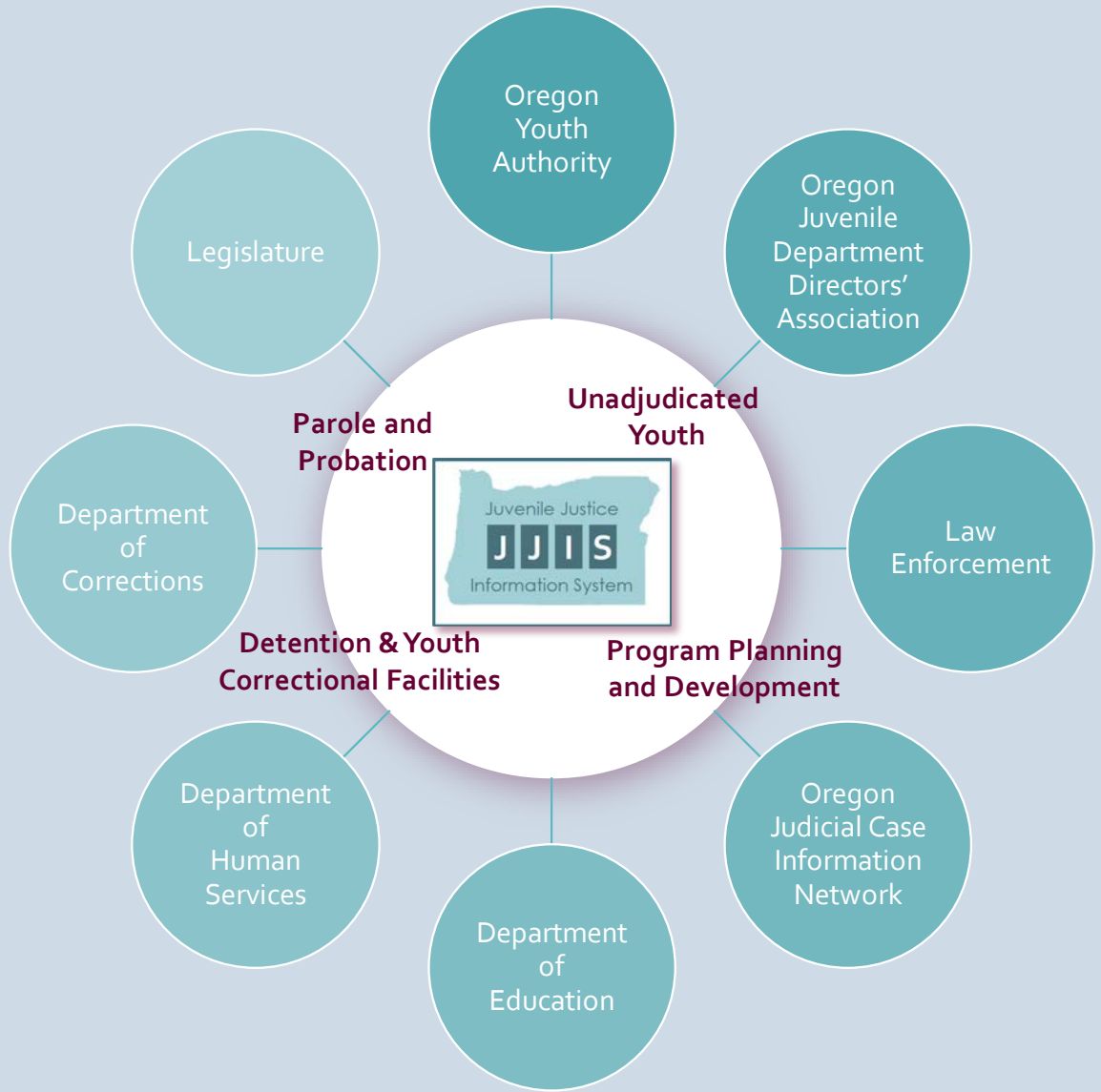
# JJIS Partnership

JJIS is a collaborative partnership between the Oregon Youth Authority (OYA) and Oregon’s county juvenile departments, and is administered by the State of Oregon through OYA.

Access to JJIS is granted to OYA and county juvenile department staff — “internal partners” — pursuant to signed Intergovernmental Agreements (IGA).

Other public and private agencies that work with youth served by the county juvenile departments and OYA are sponsored “external partners” and receive access through memoranda of understanding (MOU).

The JJIS partnership sponsors appropriate access to JJIS and provides data extracts for projects that support county and statewide research priorities upon approval by the JJIS Steering Committee.

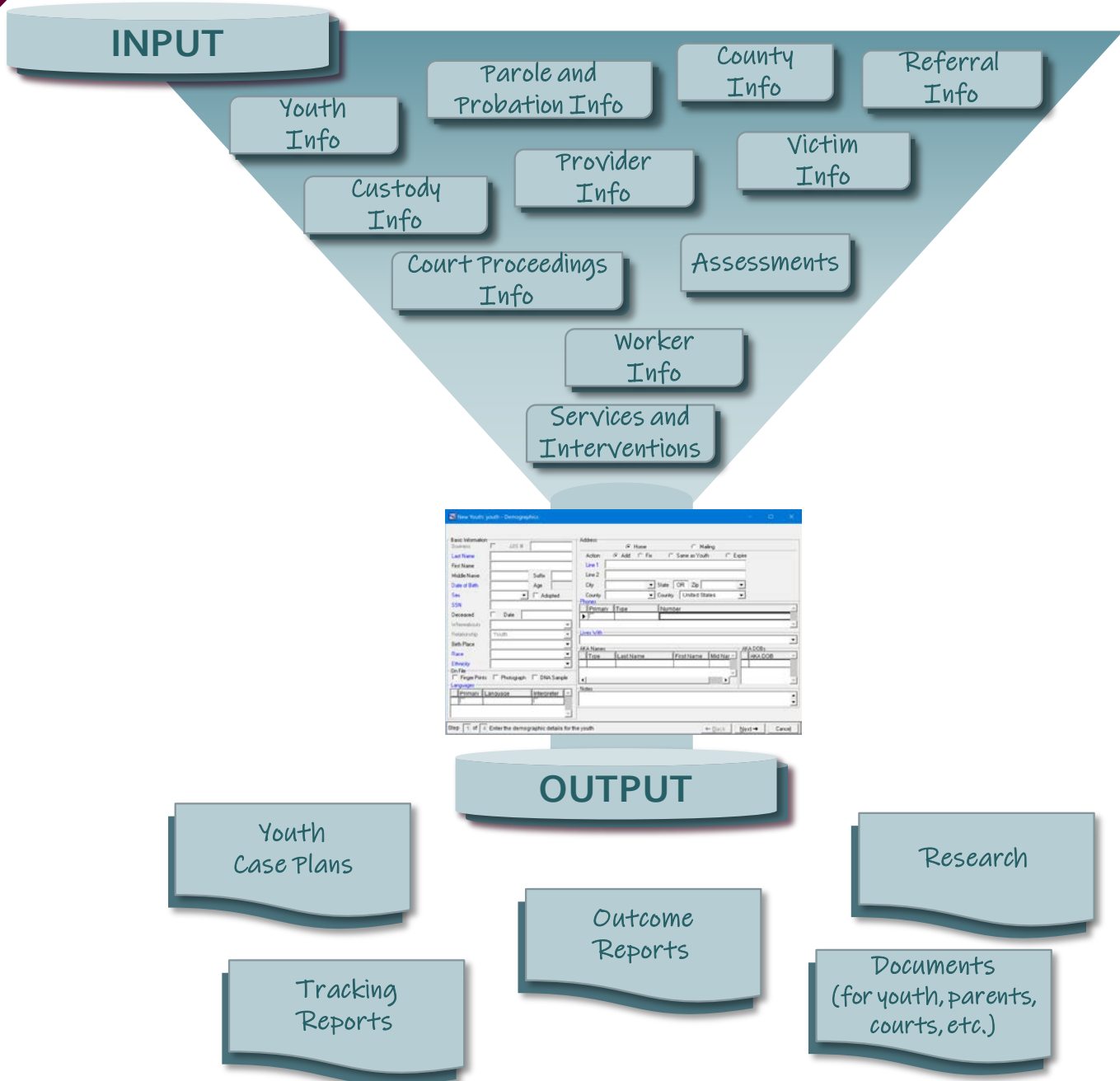


# JJIS Input and Output

JJIS is an integrated system of information entered by users and collected from other statewide systems.

The information in JJIS:

- provides a comprehensive view of information about youth across Oregon's state and county juvenile justice agencies;
- provides comprehensive support for managing individual youth cases and tracking youth through the justice process;
- provides the capacity for and aids in the overall planning, development, and evaluation of programs designed to reduce juvenile crime; and
- recognizes and supports the common business needs of juvenile justice partnership agencies.



## JJIS Statewide Data

JJIS data is under the jurisdiction of all county juvenile departments and OYA.

JJIS users are located statewide:

- in county juvenile department offices and juvenile detention facilities;
- in OYA parole/probation offices and secure custody youth correctional facilities operated by OYA; and
- in residential provider community placements.

JJIS users have an ethical responsibility to the multiple jurisdictions whose data are contained in JJIS and JJIS may only be used for their approved purpose.



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