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To: Honorable Members of the Illinois General Assembly

From: Heidi E. Mueller, Director, Illinois Department of Juvenile Justice (IDJJ)

Re: Data Governance and Organization to Support Equity and Racial Justice Act Section 20-15(a) Report

This report is issued pursuant to the provisions of Section 20-15(a) of the Data Governance and Organization to Support Equity and Racial Justice Act (“the Act”) (20 ILCS 65/20-1). The Act requires the Illinois Department of Juvenile Justice (“IDJJ”) to report statistical data on the racial, ethnic, age, sex, disability status, sexual orientation, gender identity, and primary or preferred language demographics of program participants for each major program the IDJJ administers.

Introduction

In the first Annual March Data Governance and Organization to Support Equity and Racial Justice Act Report, IDJJ identified the following “major programs” and corresponding participant populations for analysis:

- Facility Operations
- Aftercare Services
- Education
- Mental Health Treatment
- Substance Use Disorder Treatment Services

For each major program identified in the IDJJ March 2022 report, this report will provide statistical data where available for each of demographic dispositions enumerated in the Act: race, age, sex, disability status, sexual orientation, gender identity and primary or preferred language. Section 20-15(e) of the Act states “if the Board or Department is unable to begin reporting the data required by subsection (a) by July 1, 2022, the Board or the Department shall state the reasons for the delay under the reporting requirements.” As of the date of this report IDJJ was unable to report on demographics concerning sexual orientation, ethnicity, indigeneity, and gender identity. IDJJ is unable to provide demographic information concerning the categories above because such information was not collected during a youth’s stay with IDJJ. Additionally, DJJ does not currently collect data on the demographic category “Middle Eastern/North African” which has been suggested by the Office of Equity, but is making necessary changes to collect this data moving forward.

Change Management Efforts and Potential Challenges

IDJJ has begun revising our intake and screening documents to capture the demographic information as required by the Act. IDJJ does not anticipate any challenges in collecting this information.

Methodology

The information contained in this report is based solely on the data reported to the provided by program participants and collected by programming personal for the various major programs. The data provided by program participants has not been audited for completeness and quality, therefore, no baseline for comparison has been established.

For the purpose of this report, program participants are defined as youth in IDJJ custody. The program participants count is the number of distinct individuals that have been identified as program participants regardless of demographic category. Youth participate in multiple programs during their stay at DJJ. Consequently, some youth may be counted multiple times in the reports provided to the General Assembly.

Upon transfer to IDJJ, youth are thoroughly screened by reception staff, where they are asked questions concerning their history and demographics. This information is included in a youth's electronic record in IDJJ's Y360 platform, which will also detail the youth's enrollment in the various programs offered at IDJJ. For this report, data was gathered by examining the current participants in each of the programs described above. On May 31st, 2022, data was obtained for Facility Operations, Aftercare Services, and Mental Health treatment, and on June 28th of the same year, demographics were obtained for those youth participating in Education and Substance Use Disorder treatment.

Race and Ethnicity

The Act provides that IDJJ "shall use the same racial and ethnic classifications for each program." 20 ILCS 65/20-15(a). The enumerated classifications are:

- (1) American Indian and Alaska Native alone.
- (2) Asian alone.
- (3) Black or African American alone.
- (4) Hispanic or Latino of any race.
- (5) Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone.
- (6) White alone.
- (7) Some other race alone.
- (8) Two or more races.

Statistical Data

1. Facility Operations

Race

Program Participants	American Indian/Alaska Native	Asian/Asian American	African American/Black	Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	Middle Eastern/North African	White / European American	Some Other Race Alone	Two or More Races	No Race Specified	Other Category not specified
156	0 0%	0 0%	114 73%	0 0%		20 13%	0 0%	10 6.4%	0 0%	12 – “Hispanic” 7.6%

KEY for table: “X” – 10 or fewer participants | “ ” (blank): information not collected | “0” – no participants for this category

Ethnicity

Program Participants	Latina/Latino/Latinx/Hispanic	Other category not specified - please list and provide counts	Indigenous
156	12 7.7%	0 0%	

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Age

Program Participants	18 and under	19-24
156	138 88.5%	18 11.5%

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Sex

Program Participants	Female	Male	Other category not specified
156	X	152 97.4%	X

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Disability Status

Program Participants	Youth with Disabilities and type
112	0

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(1. Facility Operations – Continued)

Sexual Orientation

Program Participants	Bisexual	Gay	Lesbian	Queer	Questioning/Unsure	Straight/Heterosexual	Additional Category/Identity not listed	Prefer not to answer
156								

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Gender Identity

Program Participants	Man	Woman	Non-binary, gender non-conforming
156	152 97.4%	X	X

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Primary or Preferred Language

Program Participants	Non-English Primary Language	Spanish
156	X	X

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2. Aftercare Services

Race

Program Participants	American Indian/Alaska Native	Asian/Asian American	African American/Black	Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	Middle Eastern/North African	White/European American	Some Other Race Alone	Two or More Races	No Race Specified	Other Category not specified
250	0 0%	0 0%	169 67.6%	0 0%		50 20%	0 0%	12 4.8%	0 0%	18 – “Hispanic” 7.2%

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“ ” (blank): information not collected

“0” – no participants for this category

Ethnicity

Program Participants	Latina/Latino/Latinx/Hispanic	Other category not specified - please list and provide counts	Indigenou s
250	18 7.2%	0 0%	

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“0” – no participants for this category

Age

Program Participants	18 and under	19-24
250	162 64.8%	88 35.2%

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“ ” (blank): information not collected

“0” – no participants for this category

Sex

Program Participants	Female	Male	Other category not specified
250	14 5.6%	236 94.4%	X

KEY for table: “X” – 10 or fewer participants

“ ” (blank): information not collected

“0” – no participants for this category

(2. Aftercare Services – Continued)

Disability Status

Program Participants	Youth with Disabilities and type
250	0

KEY for table: “X” – 10 or fewer participants | “ ” (blank): information not collected | “0” – no participants for this category

Sexual Orientation

Program Participants	Bisexual	Gay	Lesbian	Queer	Questioning/Unsure	Straight/Heterosexual	Additional Category/Identity not listed	Prefer not to answer
250								

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Gender Identity

Program Participants	Man	Woman	Non-binary, gender non-conforming
250	234 93.6%	X	X

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Primary or Preferred Language

Program Participants	Non-English Primary Language	Spanish
250	X	X

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3. Education

Race

Program Participants	American Indian/Alaska Native	Asian/Asian American	African American/Black	Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	Middle Eastern/North African	White/European American	Some Other Race Alone	Two or More Races	No Race Specified	Other Category not specified
99	0 0%	0 0%	75 76%	0 0%		11 11%	0 0%	8 8%	0 0%	X – “Hispanic”

KEY for table: “X” – 10 or fewer participants

“ ” (blank): information not collected

“0” – no participants for this category

Ethnicity

Program Participants	Latina/Latino/Latinx/Hispanic	Other category not specified - please list and provide counts	Indigenous
99	X	0% 0%	

KEY for table: “X” – 10 or fewer participants

“ ” (blank): information not collected

“0” – no participants for this category

Age

Program Participants	18 and under	19-24
99	86 87%	13% 13%

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“ ” (blank): information not collected

“0” – no participants for this category

Sex

Program Participants	Female	Male	Other category not specified
99	X	95 96%	0

KEY for table: “X” – 10 or fewer participants

“ ” (blank): information not collected

“0” – no participants for this category

(3. Education – Continued)

Disability Status

Program Participants	Youth with Disabilities and type
99	41 – Youth who require Special Education Services

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Sexual Orientation

Program Participants	Bisexual	Gay	Lesbian	Queer	Questioning/Unsure	Straight/Heterosexual	Additional Category/Identity not listed	Prefer not to answer
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KEY for table: “X” – 10 or fewer participants | “ ” (blank): information not collected | “0” – no participants for this category

Gender Identity

Program Participants	Man	Woman	Non-binary, gender non-conforming
99	95 96%	X	0

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Primary or Preferred Language

Program Participants	Non-English Primary Language	Spanish
99	X	X

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4. Mental Health Services

Race

Program Participants	American Indian/Alaska Native	Asian/Asian American	African American/Black	Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	Middle Eastern/North African	White/European American	Some Other Race Alone	Two or More Races	No Race Specified	Other Category not specified
156	0 0%	0 0%	114 73%	0 0%		20 13%	0 0%	10 6.4%	0 0%	12 – “Hispanic” 7.6%

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Ethnicity

Program Participants	Latina/Latino/Latinx/Hispanic	Other category not specified - please list and provide counts	Indigenous
156	12 7.7%	0 0%	

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Age

Program Participants	18 and under	19-24
156	138 88.5%	18 11.5%

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“0” – no participants for this category

Sex

Program Participants	Female	Male	Other category not specified
156	X	152 97.4%	X

KEY for table: “X” – 10 or fewer participants

“ ” (blank): information not collected

“0” – no participants for this category

(4. Mental Health Services – Continued)

Disability Status

Program Participants	Youth with Disabilities and type
112	0

KEY for table: "X" – 10 or fewer participants | " " (blank): information not collected | "0" – no participants for this category

Sexual Orientation

Program Participants	Bisexual	Gay	Lesbian	Queer	Questioning/Unsure	Straight/Heterosexual	Additional Category/Identity not listed	Prefer not to answer
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KEY for table: "X" – 10 or fewer participants | " " (blank): information not collected | "0" – no participants for this category

Gender Identity

Program Participants	Man	Woman	Non-binary, gender non-conforming
156	152 97.4%	X	X

KEY for table: "X" – 10 or fewer participants | " " (blank): information not collected | "0" – no participants for this category

Primary or Preferred Language

Program Participants	Non-English Primary Language	Spanish
156	X	X

KEY for table: "X" – 10 or fewer participants | " " (blank): information not collected | "0" – no participants for this category

5. Substance Use Disorder Treatment

Race

Program Participants	American Indian/Alaska Native	Asian/Asian American	African American/Black	Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	Middle Eastern/North African	White/European American	Some Other Race Alone	Two or More Races	No Race Specified	Other Category not specified
24	0 0%	0 0%	17 71%	0 0%		X	0 0%	X	0 0%	X

EY for table: "X" – 10 or fewer participants

" " (blank): information not collected

"0" – no participants for this category

Ethnicity

Program Participants	Latina/Latino/Latinx/Hispanic	Other category not specified - please list and provide counts	Indigenous
24	X	0 0%	

KEY for table: "X" – 10 or fewer participants

" " (blank): information not collected

"0" – no participants for this category

Age

Program Participants	18 and under
24	24 100%

KEY for table: "X" – 10 or fewer participants

" " (blank): information not collected

"0" – no participants for this category

Sex

Program Participants	Female	Male	Other category not specified
156	0	24 100%	0

KEY for table: "X" – 10 or fewer participants

" " (blank): information not collected

"0" – no participants for this category

(5. Substance Use Disorder Treatment – Continued)

Disability Status

Program Participants	Youth with Disabilities and type
24	0

KEY for table: "X" – 10 or fewer participants | " " (blank): information not collected | "0" – no participants for this category

Sexual Orientation

Program Participants	Bisexual	Gay	Lesbian	Queer	Questioning/Unsure	Straight/Heterosexual	Additional Category/Identity not listed	Prefer not to answer
24								

KEY for table: "X" – 10 or fewer participants | " " (blank): information not collected | "0" – no participants for this category

Gender Identity

Program Participants	Man	Woman	Non-binary, gender non-conforming
24	24 100%	0	0

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Primary or Preferred Language

Program Participants	Non-English Primary Language	Spanish
24	0	0

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Conclusion

This report is transmitted on behalf of Director Heidi E. Mueller. For additional copies of this report or more specific information, please contact Omar Jamil, Senior Policy Advisor, omar.jamil@illinois.gov, 312-802-4109.