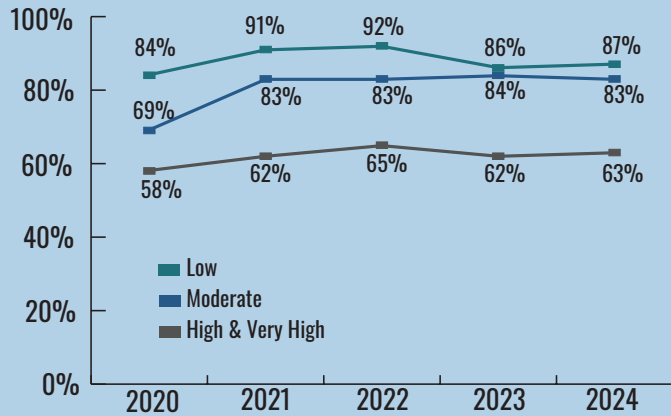


Juvenile Court Consultative Program

2025

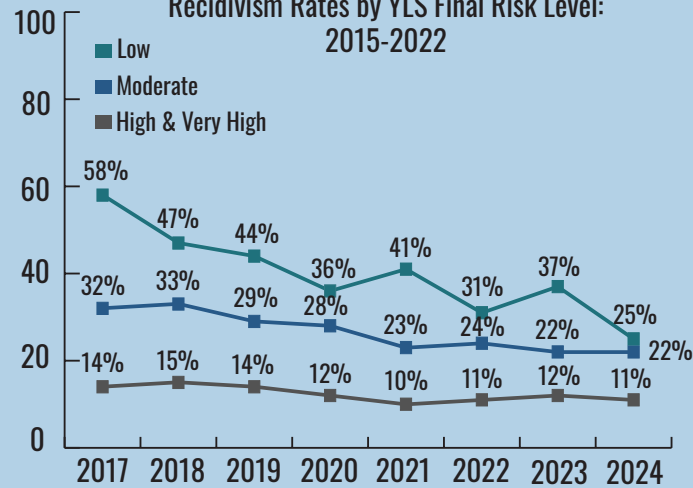
Pennsylvania's use of structured, evidence-based practices continues to drive measurable improvements in juvenile justice outcomes, including reduced recidivism and effective risk reduction, with juvenile court consultants playing a key role in supporting implementation, fidelity, and statewide consistency.

Risk Reduction by YLS Initial Risk Level: 2020-2024



The Risk Reduction by YLS Initial Risk Level: 2020-2024 graph shows that youth across all initial risk levels experienced consistent risk reduction over time, with the most notable and steady improvements seen among moderate and high-risk groups, suggesting that targeted interventions are having a meaningful impact on higher-risk populations.

Recidivism Rates by YLS Final Risk Level: 2015-2022



The Recidivism Rates by YLS Final Risk Level: 2015-2022 graph illustrates a clear pattern; lower final risk levels are associated with substantially lower recidivism rates, reinforcing the effectiveness of reducing risk levels as a key strategy for improving long-term youth outcomes.

Statewide Consultant Activities



ROUND TABLES



COMMITTEE MEETINGS



JPO SWEARING-INS



CHIEFS' REGIONAL MEETINGS



COMMUNITY EVENTS



COURT STAFF MEETINGS



FACILITATION OF EXCEPTIONAL PERSON PROCESS



TRAININGS

JSES Activities Statewide Engagement

100%

YLS

99%

Case Plan

87%

Graduated Responses

87%

Motivational Interviewing

75%

PaDRAI

75%

MAYSI-2

70%

SPEP

63%

Trauma Screen

63%

Structured Session*

94% of Juvenile Court Judges Were Observed Between 2023-2025.

58% of Hearing Officers

46% Increase in Completed Expungements Between 2020 and 2024.



Pennsylvania Juvenile Court Judges' Commission

*EPICS or 4CC