

# MIAMI-DADE COUNTY JUVENILE SERVICES DEPARTMENT 2020 YEAR END REPORT



- ❖ As a direct response to the COVID-19 pandemic, JSD staff disseminated information and Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) to communities most affected by the pandemic. JSD’s team, including its partners, served more than 61,000 residents in 707 census track routes.
- ❖ JSD implemented virtual detention hearings and implemented virtual assessment, referral, and case management services.
- ❖ JSD participated in over 400 community outreach events, including anti-violence activities.

## PREVENTION, CIVIL CITATION & DIVERSION SERVICES\*

**Over 850 clients and their families served**



In collaboration with Juvenile Justice Partners and grass roots Community-based Organizations, JSD case-managers provided vital support services to families during the pandemic. JSD’s contribution included evidence-based assessments, linkage to mental health and substance abuse providers, and virtual case management services.

### **Diversion & Prevention Elevations:**

- **47%** elevated in substance abuse
- **45%** elevated in mental health
- **45%** elevated in family
- **66%** were moderate to high risk to re-offend

## JUVENILE ARRESTS

Top 5 Zip Codes**
33142
33030
33147
33127
33034

Top 5 Charges***
RESIST OFFICER -Obstruct w/o Violence
BURGLARY– Unoccupied Conveyance Unarmed
VEHICLE THEFT - Grand Theft Auto
BATTERY- Touch or Strike
LARCENY- Petty First Offense

\*The Miami-Dade County Prevention is designed for any youth 17 years of age and under who may be experiencing behavior and family difficulties, as well as those at risk of being arrested. Civil Citation is an alternative to a formal arrest. Program serves eligible first, second- and third-time misdemeanor offenders. Diversion Programs (JASS, JDAP) are intervention programs that redirects youths away from formal processing in the juvenile justice system.

\*\*Zip Code represent youth's residence at the time of arrest.

\*\*\*Booking charge(s) based on Law Enforcement Arrest Form; however, State Attorney’s Office may change filing charge. Charges is defined as the number of charge counts issued per statute group. Statutes are based on the Florida Department of Juvenile Justice's statute grouping.