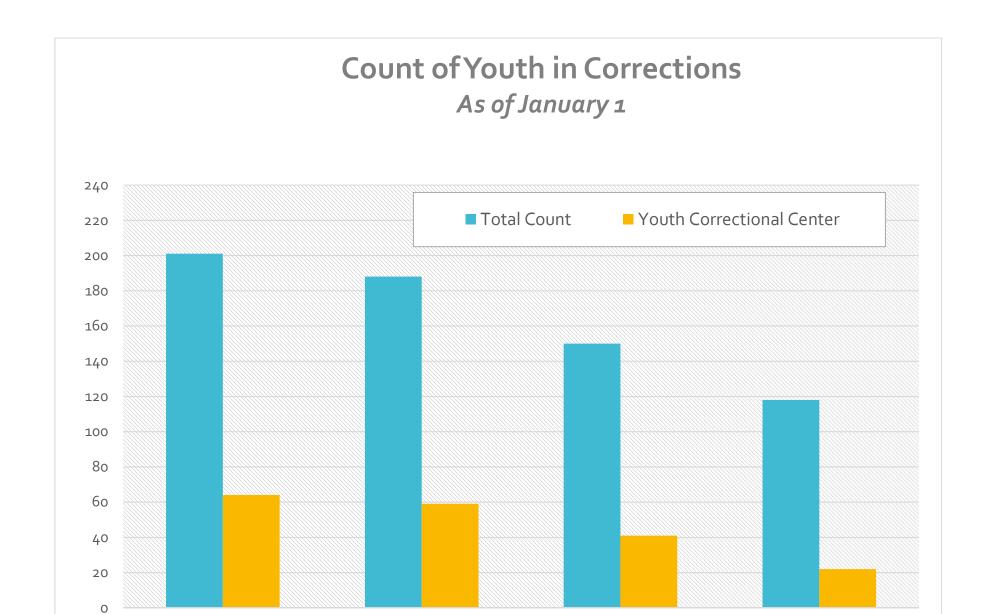
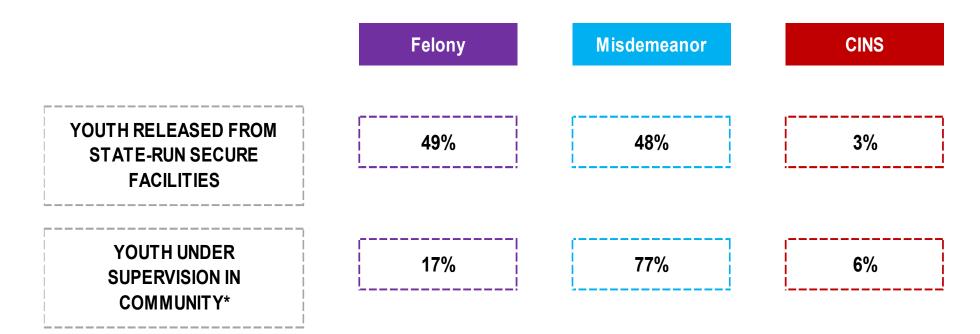
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COMPARISON OF FIRST RECIDIVATING OFFENSE FOR YOUTH RELEASED FROM STATE-RUN SECURE FACILITIES AND YOUTH UNDER COMMUNITY SUPERVISION

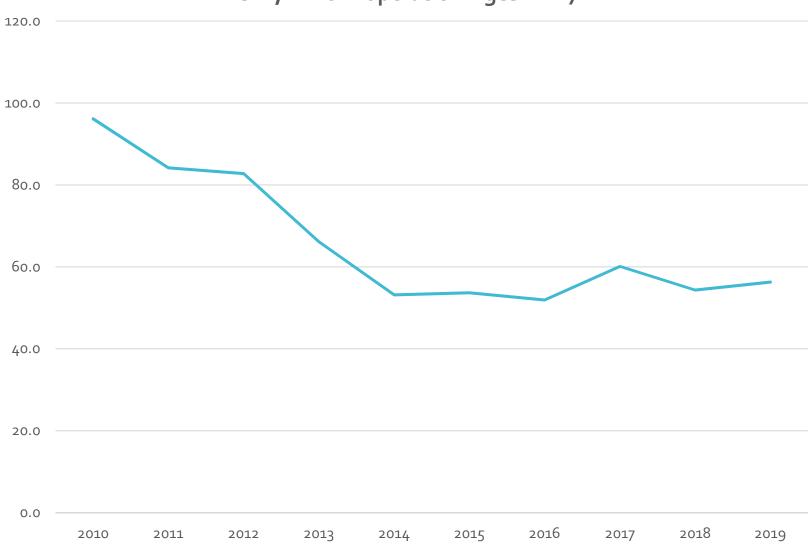
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^{*} Community supervision includes youth in residential facilities as well as youth served while at home in the community

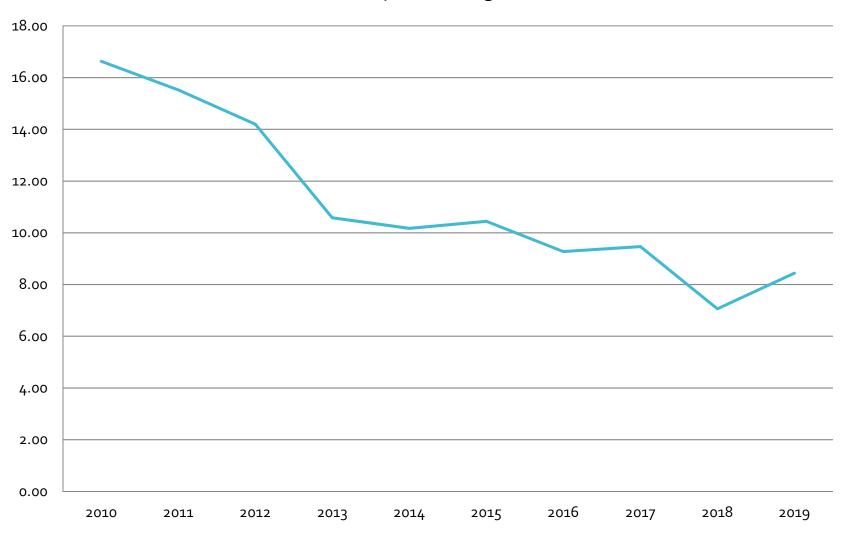
Rate of Juvenile Arrests

Per 1,000 of Population Ages 10-17

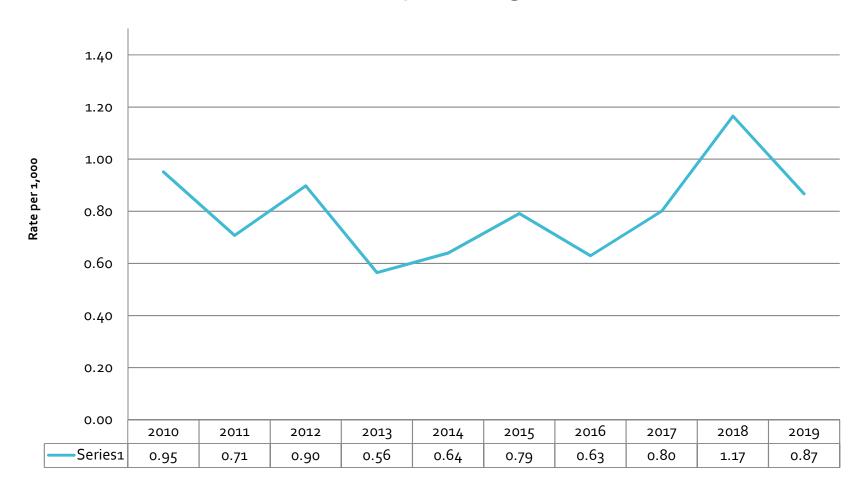


Rate of All Index Crimes (Juvenile)

Per 1,000 of Population Ages 10-17



Rate of Violent Crime Index Arrests (Juvenile), 2010-19 Per 1,000 of Population Ages 10-17



ND Reform Timeline

Establishment of Commission on CSG provided a MOU between Bill Draft Juvenile Justice report of findings the Court, DJS, completed and and Interim and DHS, and JJSAG submitted to Judiciary recommendations (each party Interim Committee from the RFK's report on CSG 50-State contributed Judiciary approached the preliminary study ND's DSYI was Forum \$10,000 for Committee who JJSAG for finalized and a to the JJSAG. technical recommended it (Scott Johnson, support a stakeholder event Commission on assistance to Legislative Justice organized to preliminary Juvenile Justice w/RFK, and DSYI Management for McEvers, Lisa study of the and Interim present the Leadership consideration as Jahner, Judge juvenile justice Judiciary findings and Group was a committee bill *Fountaine*) recommendations Committee system *formed)* Nov 2015 Mar 2017 **July 2018** Oct 2019 Jun 2020 **Sep 2020** Dec 2015 -Apr 2019 **July 2020** Oct 2020 **Dec 2019 Apr 2017** May 2016 Technical CSG awarded Legislature Legislature D.JS awarded a Commission on Assistance by funding by passed an established a Juvenile Justice federal CSG per request JJSAG to *interim study* Children's formed a work of ND Supreme discretionary conduct a measure. as well Cabinet and Court. Summary group to begin grant to preliminary as formed the Commission on report with to incorporate continue the study of ND's Children's Juvenile Justice. recommendations work of CSG in recommendation *juvenile justice* **Behavioral** and passed received. s from study into *ND for three* system pursuant Health Task another interim including focus a bill draft more years. to Request for Force studv on dual status Proposals vouth