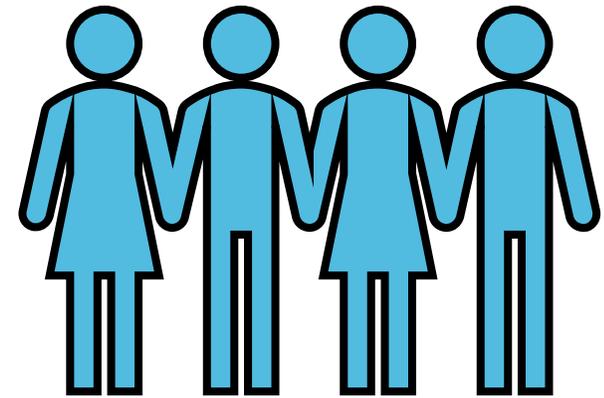


Children's Services Act Petersburg

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CSA is a state-supervised, locally administered system



State Office of Children's Services

Petersburg Office of Children's Services

Petersburg Community Policy and Management Team

Family Assessment and Planning Team

MISSION

EMPOWER FAMILIES THROUGH A SYSTEM OF CARE THAT RECOGNIZES AND SUPPORTS FAMILY'S STRENGTHS AND PROMOTE PARTNERSHIPS WITH FAMILIES, LEADING TO SELF-SUFFICIENCY.

Goal

As we all work in this system of care that is child-centered, family-focused, community based and culturally competent, the Local Office of Children's Services plays an integral role to ensure collaboration between community agencies and providers to improve the quality of life for our children and their families through the delivery of effective and efficient community-based resources.



WHAT IS CSA and FAPT?

The Children's Services Act for At-Risk Youth and Families (CSA) is a law enacted in 1993 that establishes a single state pool of funds to purchase services for at-risk youth and their families. The state funds, combined with local community funds, are managed by local interagency teams who plan and oversee services to youth. Those local teams are called Family Assessment and Planning Teams (FAPT).

Community Policy and Management Team Membership:

The local agency heads or their designees from the following community agencies:

- Community Services Board
- Juvenile Court Services Unit
- Department of Health
- Department of Social Services
- The local school division
- A representative of a private organization or association of providers for children
- A parent representative



Family Assessment and Family Team Membership:

Each Family Assessment and Planning Team shall include representatives of the following community agencies who have authority to access services within their respective agencies:

- Community Services Board
- Juvenile Court Service Unit
- Department of Social Service
- Local school division
- A parent representative
- A representative of a private organization or association of providers for children



Eligible Population:

1. A child or youth that has emotional or behavior problems that:
 - a) Have persisted over a significant period or, though only in evidence for a short period of time and are of such a critical nature that intervention is warranted
 - b) Are significantly disabling and are present in several community settings, such as at home, in school or with peers
 - c) Require services or resources that are unavailable or inaccessible, or that are beyond the normal agency services or routine collaborative processes across agencies, or require coordinated interventions by at least two agencies.
2. The child or youth has emotional or behavior problems, or both, and currently is in, or is at imminent risk of entering, purchased residential care. In addition, the child or youth requires services or resources that are beyond normal agency services or routine collaborative processes across agencies, and requires coordinated services by at least two agencies.



Mandated Populations:

A child or youth that requires placement for purposes of special education in approved private school educational program through an Individualized Education Plan (IEP)

A child or youth placed in foster care who has been committed to the Local Department of Social Services by a court of competent jurisdiction for the purposes of placement as authorized by §63.2-900

Eligible Populations:

CHINS/Truancy :

These are cases that have been designated by the school division as truant with a petition filed with the Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court. These cases are court ordered to FAPT for recommendations for child and parent accountability and community-based resources.

Intervention:

These are cases that have been designated by the referring agency as needing community-based resources to address mental health disorders, substance abuse disorders or behavioral issues that impede a student's ability to successfully navigate the home, school or community. These cases will be reviewed by the CSA Coordinator to determine if the case meets the criteria for eligible populations. The referring agency must exhaust all resources at their disposal prior to accessing CSA funded services.

Role of Local CSA Office

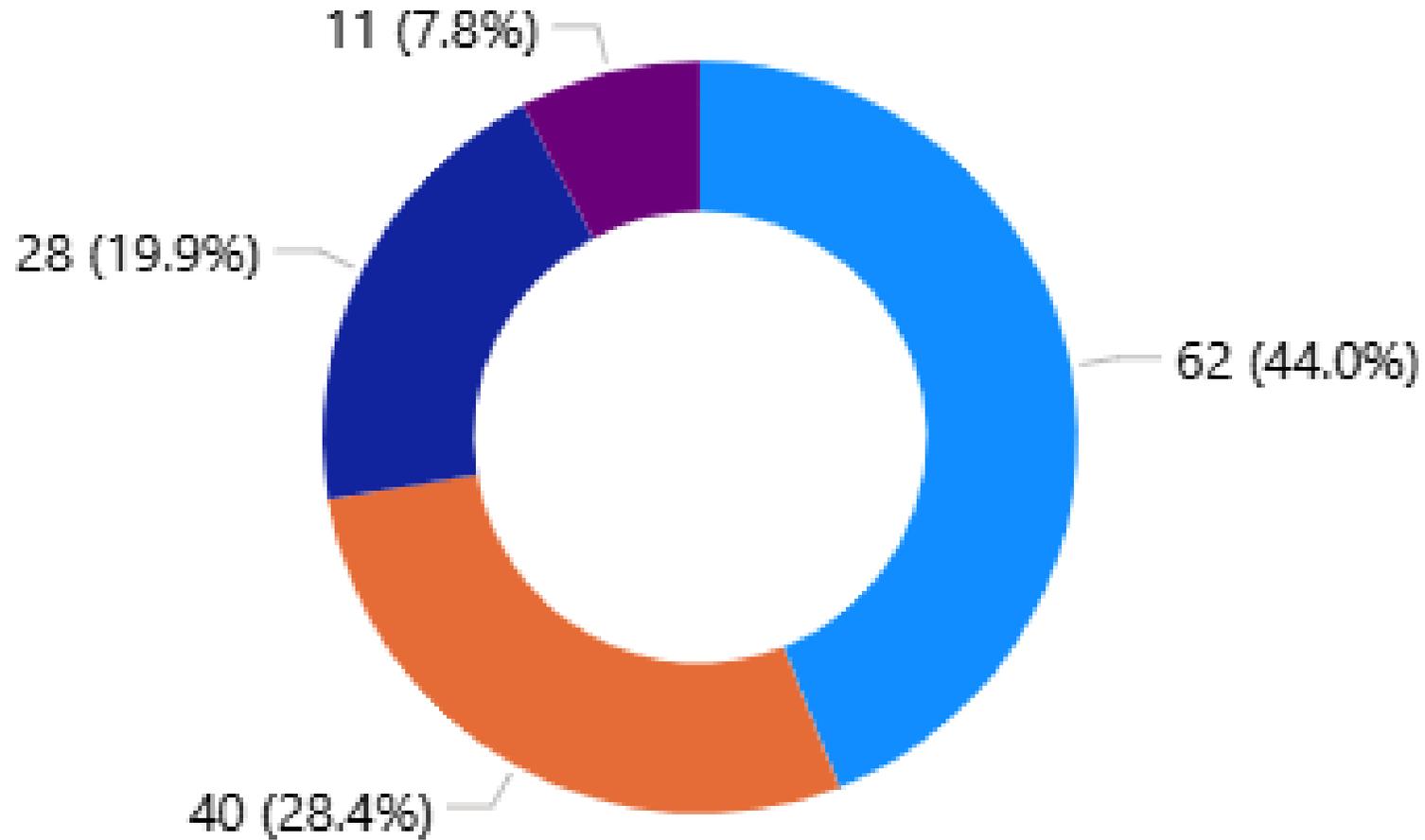
- Facilitate and oversee the FAPT process
- Assist FAPT case managers with linking at risk children and families with appropriate services and agencies
- Create collaborative communications between FAPT case managers, providers, community agencies and stakeholders
- Manage the contractual process for providers
- Oversee fiscal management of the local CSA budget
- Develop, conduct and coordinate training for community agencies

Child Count and Expenditure Comparisons

	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025
Distinct Child Count	108	107	95	107
Net Expenditures	\$2.6M	\$3.4M	\$4.6M	\$4.5M

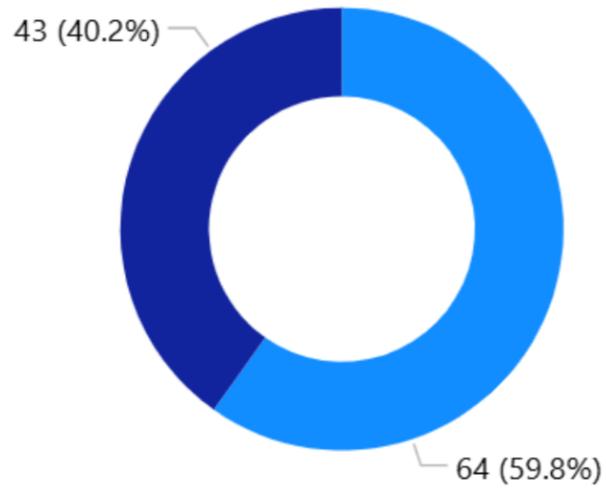
Fiscal Year 2025

Expenditure Cate... ● Communit... ● Special Ed... ● Foster C... ● Residential



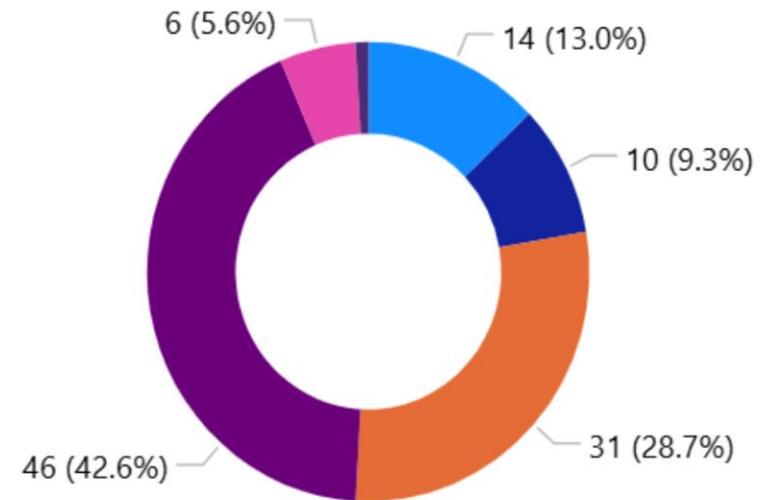
Gender

Gender ● Male ● Female



Age Group

Age Group ● 0 to 3 years ● 4 to 6 years ● 7 to 12 y... ● 13 to 17 ... ▶



Preliminary Review of Fiscal Year 25 Data:

- **60% of our demographic is male**
- **77% ages 7 to 17 years**
- **44% of services delivered is community-based**
- **Service programming needs to be guided towards this population**



Thank you

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