



2024 Annual Accountability Report

Department of Juvenile Justice

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AGENCY'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Overview:

The South Carolina Department of Juvenile Justice (SCDJJ) administers the juvenile justice system at the state and local level and is statutorily mandated to provide rehabilitation and custodial care for youth who are on probation, parole or committed to a secure facility. SCDJJ operates collaboratively with other entities such as law enforcement, solicitors, family court judges, and Juvenile Parole Board, and other child serving agencies.

SCDJJ is much more than just the campus on Broad River Road. The Broad River Road campus is only one of five secure facilities. SCDJJ also has 10 alternative placements and 43 county offices. SCDJJ's jurisdiction encompasses the entire juvenile justice system from prevention and diversion efforts, the court process, sentencing, and reintegration and parole. SCDJJ is responsible for 1,551 acres, 156 buildings, and 1,496 allocated FTEs. The agency received over 13,000 referrals in Fiscal Year 2023-2024 (FY24). At any given time, there can be up to 500 youth in SCDJJ secure facilities or community placements.

Community Services:

The Community Services Division is devoted to supporting the positive development of young individuals and preventing delinquent behavior. The agency provides comprehensive services, including intake, probation, and parole supervision, educational programs, vocational training, and community-based interventions.

- **Juvenile/Youth Arbitration Program** is a fast and effective alternative to formal court proceedings. Through proviso 67.6 SCDJJ provides \$60,000 to each of the 16 Judicial Circuit Solicitor's offices to fund necessary administration and personnel services cost for the programs. This program is continually successful year after year diverting thousands of first-time, non-violent youth offenders from Family Court annually. SCDJJ's continued support of this program is a testament to our commitment to providing effective community-based solutions.
 - Number of Juveniles Diverted by Fiscal Year:
 - 2019-2020: 4,804
 - 2020-2021: 3,267
 - 2021-2022: 5,193
 - 2022-2023: 5,551
 - 2023-2024: 5,640
- **Earn and Return** program assists youth in repaying the community and emphasizes accountability and restorative justice. Youth participate in work programs to earn restitution payments, which allow them to repair the harm caused to victims and the community. This program is a powerful tool for transforming lives and fostering a sense of responsibility. In FY24, 163 youth were referred to the Earn and Return Program, and \$27,449.46 in restitution was paid out to victims of juvenile crime.

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- **Lunch Buddies** program pairs elementary, middle, and high school students with caring adult mentors. Through shared meals, friendship, and support. Lunch Buddies contributes to students’ academic and personal growth. The program also incorporates delinquency prevention and intervention strategies.
- **Teen After-School Centers** play a crucial role in providing a safe and supportive environment for young people during critical after-school hours. SCDJJ partners with the 42 centers and provides each center with \$20,000. These centers offer a variety of activities and programs designed to prevent delinquency and promote positive youth development, giving parents and communities peace of mind. The Agency’s Teen After-School Centers served 7,799 youth in FY24.
- **The Programming and Accountability** area is dedicated to enhancing service delivery for youth and families. Key responsibilities include:
 - Standardizing case management practices statewide
 - Conducting statewide case management reviews for policy compliance
 - Providing on-boarding training for new community specialists
 - Ensuring the proper application and monitoring of Earned Compliance Credit
 - Delivering case management training to county staff as needed
- **The Victim Services** unit provides direct support to crime victims of SCDJJ offenders. By working closely with all 46 counties in SC, Victim Services strives to meet the needs of crime victims and promote restorative justice initiatives. Our services include:
 - Informing victims of their rights and case status
 - Collaborating with state and national victim assistance organizations
 - Serving as a liaison between SCDJJ and victims
 - Providing victim impact classes for youth
 - Developing a victim-offender dialogue program
 - Advocating for victims within SCDJJ facilities
 - Maintaining compliance with state victim service provider training requirements

Community Treatment Services

The Division of Community Treatment Services (CTS) is comprised of seven major departmental areas: Community Psychology, Community Social Work, Community Alternatives, Interagency Services, Community Resource Development, Interstate Compact for Juveniles, and Evidence-based services. The goal of CTS is to facilitate and enhance evaluation of and behavioral health intervention for SCDJJ-involved community-based youth, provide alternatives to detention or secure evaluation, interagency/interstate collaboration, and overall therapeutic interventions in the least restrictive environment.

- **Community Social Work Services** works collaboratively with community case managers. This team of licensed social workers serve youth in 17 counties in SC with brief therapy (individual, family, and group treatment), diagnostic assessments and placement staffing documentation, referral services, and clinical case management. Additionally, the social workers collaborate with SCDJJ special needs coordinators regarding high-risk cases and with residential treatment staff regarding youth reentry into the community. The Community Social Work team can also assist

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with re-entry planning for youths returning home from secure facilities and residential placement.

- Currently there are 11 licensed community social workers positions supervised by a Licensed Independent Social Worker in Clinical Practice (LISW-CP/S). Of the 10 community social workers, three hold a LISW-CP licensure, as does the Clinical Manager. One is currently receiving supervision towards advanced licensure. One social worker has completed the needed hours to sit for the advanced licensure exam.
- The Director of Community Social Work and six Community Social Workers participated in the Safer Society “Assessing and Treating Adolescents Who Sexually Abuse: Learning (and Re-Learning) the Basics” webinar. The trainer, David Prescott, is an international expert in the field and has served on the Association for Treatment of Sexual Aggression Board. This training provided the community social workers the ability to provide trauma-informed treatment services to youths who sexually act out. Among the other expertise areas in the team are certified Trauma-Focused CBT providers, Certified Trauma Specialists, Certified DBT providers, Certified CBT providers and one social worker who is involved in the development of a best practice group focusing on human trafficking prevention with MUSC and a local Child Advocacy Center.
- Below are numbers for FY 24 outlining services the Community Social workers provided to youth in our communities:

Initial assessments Completed (Written Reports)	74
Walk-Ins Assessed	170
Placement Staffing Forms for Residential Care (Form C-6.0D)	182
Internal Case Staffing Attended	545
External Case Staffing Attended	693
Inter-Agency Staffing (DMH/DDSN)	181
Social Work Referrals Handled/Completed	302
Collateral Contacts	2,436
Individual Counseling Psychosocial & Therapy- Sessions	401
Family Counseling - Sessions	84
Crisis Intervention - During business hours - # Sessions	67
Crisis Intervention - After business hours - # Sessions	18
Group Counseling Provided	79

Community Psychology Staff work collaboratively with SCDJJ county offices. This team of licensed psychologists and master’s level Mental Health Professionals serve youth in all counties in SC by conducting community evaluations and waiver evaluations. From 2018 to 2023 the number of waiver evaluations has increased 218%, greatly increasing this staff’s workload. Community psychology staff also complete psychosexual risk assessments, diagnostic assessments, and placement staffing forms. Additionally, community psychology staff work collaboratively with SCDJJ regarding high-risk cases and attend interagency staffing’s for youth with multiagency involvement.

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- **Community Justice includes** Community Resource Development, Interagency Services, and Interstate Compact for Juveniles.
 - Interagency services is comprised of special needs coordinators who work collaboratively with our agency’s partners on behalf of the special needs youth within the department. This includes providing high quality, consistent, and effective supportive services to SCDJJ county offices. They are comprised of a State Level Special Needs Coordinator who serves youth who are committed, as well as four Regional Special Needs Coordinators (RSNC) in the Lowcountry, Midlands, Pee Dee, and Upstate.
 - The RSNC’s work closely with our community agency partners (both public and private) throughout the state. This includes, but is not limited to, South Carolina Department of Social Services, South Carolina Department of Disabilities and Special Needs, South Carolina Department of Mental Health, South Carolina Department of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Services, statewide school districts, attorneys, and many other agencies.
 - In addition, a Statewide Human Trafficking Coordinator works closely with several state agencies on behalf of sex/labor trafficked youth. The shared goal is to prevent and/or limit youth with serious mental illnesses, serious intellectual disabilities, and trauma among other criteria’s involvement with the SCDJJ. These youth need evidence-based, trauma informed treatment services, and our agency partners are the best providers of those services. As a result, this division advocates and collaborates on behalf of the youth and their families to identify individualized therapeutic services to address their specific treatment needs. The collaborative effort has resulted in effective plans of action that keep special needs youth out of SCDJJ’s long term facilities.

- **Community Alternatives:** SCDJJ partners with community-based providers to offer in-home therapeutic services, transportation services, residential out-of-home placements, transportation services and Medicaid eligibility.
 - Regional Placement Coordinators assess youth referred for community-based residential placement, coordinate referrals, and secure the appropriate placements.
 - Program Monitors are responsible for the oversight of the contracted community-based residential programs. They ensure contractual obligations are upheld and services needed to meet the youth’s needs are coordinated.
 - Medicaid eligibility is monitored for youth placed in a community-based residential program.
 - Community Alternatives maintains the community-based contracts for residential, in-home, and transportation services for youth supervised by the SCDJJ.

STAP Beds are Available at **12 sites** statewide
Number of Youth Placed in a STAP Bed: **166**

- **Evidence-Based Services:** SCDJJ offers a program called LEAP (Leveraging Effective Alternatives to Placement). This program is an evidenced-based program that utilizes nationally recognized evidence-based initiatives including Functional Family Therapy (FFT) and Multisystemic Therapy (MST) to provide in-home family therapy at no-cost.
 - FFT therapy is a short-term, high quality intervention program that lasts three to five months. It works primarily with 11-18-year-old youth who have been referred for behavioral or emotional problems by SCDJJ probation staff. Treatment lasts an average of 90 days with weekly sessions.

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- The MST program is evidence--based program that empowers youth (aged 12-17) and their families to function responsibly by addressing the core causes of such conduct-and views the clients as a network of systems including family, peers, school, and their community. Treatment lasts an average of 120 days, with sessions being held three times per week.
- Total Number of Youth Referred during the FY: **873**
- Youth Successfully Complete LEAP during the FY: **264**

Law Enforcement Services:

The Division of Law Enforcement Services is comprised of the patrol, investigative, rapid response/contraband suppression and communications units.

- **The Patrol Unit** uses proactive community-oriented policing to focus on prevention rather than reaction. The Patrol Division is made up of all class 1 officers responsible for responding to calls for service, performing law enforcement and crime prevention work and enforcing laws while protecting life and property. They also perform other duties such as directing traffic, issuing citations, investigating traffic accidents, apprehending AWOL juveniles, transporting juveniles to various appointments statewide, receiving juveniles as dictated by the interstate compact, and protecting crime scenes. Over the past 18 months, the Patrol Division has upgraded essential equipment to industry standards. The agency also implemented a take home patrol car as standard issue for class 1 officers. This modernization of the Patrol Division has greatly impacted the agency’s ability to recruit and retain experiences and qualified class 1 officers.
- For the first time in several years, the agency can effectively use **K9 officers** for contraband suppression. The agency has three police services dogs to cover the five secure facilities across the state. SCDJJ’s K9 unit has expanded its capability to decrease contraband introduction thereby increasing safety. .They offer K9 assistance when requested by partner agencies across the state.
- The **Investigations Unit** investigates possible criminal and policy violations. Within this unit, there is a Special Victims investigator focusing on incidents involving the agency’s vulnerable population. The investigators continue to take advantage of the agency’s new advanced camera system to conduct surveillance and collect corroborating evidence. These efforts have resulted in over 13 staff arrests in FY24, which is the most arrests the agency has ever made.
- **Security Response Team** (*formally Rapid Response Team*) are specially trained class 2 officers that respond to emergency situations to isolate, control, and quell disturbances/incidents that are beyond the control of the facility’s staff. The Security Response Team also plays a vital role in all announced and requested contraband suppression efforts including random/routine searches and shakedowns, searches and frisks of youth and visitors and the gathering of intelligence information as it relates to contraband control. This team is an intermediate level of response between juvenile correctional officers and the Patrol Unit.
- The Division of Law Enforcement Services has emphasized training above and beyond the required certifications. Both Class 1 and Class 2 officers participated in numerous specialized training courses. For the first time in over a decade, the SCDJJ Police Department is in compliance with the Criminal Justice Academy standards. The Division of Law Enforcement

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Services is partnering with other law enforcement agencies instead of always relying on outside help. An example of this partnership included assisting SCDC in drone prevention and Richland County Sheriff's Department with traffic stops. The agency is finally able to respond to jurisdictions around the state to support local law enforcement and SLED when searching for escape or runaway youth under SCDJJ jurisdiction. The agency has partnered with SLED and SCDC for trainings and using investigative technologies like cell phone readers. The agency's K9 officers participate in suppression operations for other agencies. This Division is also leading the initiative to upgrade all radios for the entire agency. Over 125 radios have been replaced.

Education and Vocational Training:

The Division of Educational and Workforce Development operates a special school district that oversees one school program within the Broad River Road Complex and satellite educational programs at the three regional evaluation centers and the Juvenile Detention Center. The district also oversees the educational programs operated by eight contracted vendors such as the marine and wilderness institutes that serve DJJ youth.

- During the 2023-24 school year, the SCDJJ School District had 129 students to graduate. The district awarded nine high school diplomas and 120 high school equivalency diplomas (GEDs).
- The district continued both post-secondary partnerships with Voorhees University and Allen University during the 2023-24 school year. A total of 23 students were enrolled in virtual college courses. SCDJJ facilitated enrolling 12 students in Voorhees University and 11 in Allen University. Students enrolled in the college program can earn up to 12 credit hours during the school year.
- Four college students received academic recognition for making the Dean's List for the 2023-24 school year: three students in the Allen University cohort and one in the Voorhees University cohort. The success of the college program resulted in two students transitioning to the physical campuses to further their college matriculation.
- The school district continues to maintain excellence in identifying student needs and interests. The data collected from needs assessments, surveys, interviews and a host of other data points are studied to ensure students have access to college and career readiness. Career readiness programs and initiatives are continuously at the forefront of educating and preparing youth for entry into the workforce. The SCDJJ career readiness team was able to complete 922 career assessments during the 2023-24 school year, assist 192 youth with securing gainful employment, train and certify 50 youth in forklifting, and help 35 students complete the flaggers certification.
- There were 29 youth who returned to the community and are enrolled in post-secondary programs across the state.
- Data collected through other career readiness initiatives include:
 - 240 youth received a SC State ID card or Beginner's Permit while in SC DJJ Facilities
 - 160 youth that returned to the community received a SC Beginner's Permit
 - 376 youth participated in financial readiness classes
 - 1299 youth participated in job readiness skill building classes

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- 3970 youth received Career Readiness Services during the 2023-24 school year.
- Our partnership with Aperion Global Institute and Blaze Fire Games garnered recognition this school year when one youth completed the E-Sport courses and credentialing requirements to be certified. With this certification, the youth is eligible to have a career in the field with a substantial starting salary straight out of high school. The youth involved in this recognition was a member of the SCDJJ School District graduating class of 2024.
- The district’s Career Technical Education administrator and SCDJJ Career Readiness managers partnered to implement a College and Career Readiness Advisory Council. The council consists of educators, business leaders from various career pathways, and business partners. The group met through the 2023-24 school year to discuss ways to support the youth in preparing for post-secondary education and the workforce. The advisory council will continue to evolve and increase partnerships with human capital resources and business entities that are looking to train and hire our students.

Security and Operations:

The Division of Security and Operations provides custodial care for all juveniles within the hardware secure facilities along with coordinating the operations of these facilities.

- As part of the Department of Justice agreement, the agency has partnered with the National Partnership for Juvenile Services (NPJS), to provide technical assistance. For the past two years, the NPJS partnership has focused on Back-to-Basics (B2B) training, bringing attention and energy to basic facility practices and creates a robust system of accountability where the supervisors and leadership are able to inspect what they expect and implement practices that promote safety and security. Consultants from NPJS are embedded within secure facilities to address critical issues like "back to basics" education and behavior management. These professionals bring expertise and fresh perspectives, enabling tailored, evidence-based interventions. For "back to basics" education, consultants design curricula that meet individual needs, bridging educational gaps and empowering youth for future success. After two years of doing B2B, the agency has asked NPJS to redesign this training to focus on bridging the gap between what staff learn in training and application in real situations. After completing Juvenile Basic training, the Juvenile Correctional Officers will spend a few weeks working on the pods followed by completing the Bridge the Gap Course. NPJS also taught several mid-level management training courses for all divisions. NPJS is now focusing specifically on mid-level management training for security staff. While NPJS’s initial focus was BRRC, they are now working in all five security facilities. In terms of behavior management, consultants implement proactive strategies, including de-escalation techniques, conflict resolution, and trauma-informed care. Their presence facilitates ongoing training for staff, ensuring a safe, rehabilitative environment. The involvement of embedded consultants aligns with our commitment to juvenile rehabilitation, transforming the facility into a place of growth, learning, and positive behavioral development.
- The Security and Operations team is partnering with agency application developers and the Quality Assurance Team to improve the Event Reporting System to streamline workflow and

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documentation. Once implemented these changes will greatly improve the agency's ability effectively and efficiently review incidents and collect data.

- The Security and Operations team is working with the Division of Law Enforcement services to update the agency's transportation policy. By collaborating with the Division of Law Enforcement Services and creating new processes, the agency is better able to ensure youth are transported safely and securely to both off campus and on campus appointments. The agency has always used unsecure vehicles to transport youth around campus, leading to numerous issues. Several vans have been converted to secure transportation vehicles, similar to how law enforcement transports youth.
- The Security and Operations team is also assisting in the effort to secure the BRRC campus, by coordinating transportation for staff that are no longer permitted to park behind the fence. This is a necessary step to prevent contraband and enhance safety. The agency has purchased specific vehicles for staff transportation. Security and Operations is also part of the agency wide uniform initiative. For security reasons, every employee at a secure campus will now be required to wear a specific color polo shirt to be easily identifiable on camera or in case of an emergency. For the first time the agency is going to require all medical, clinical, recreational, educational and support service staff to wear a specific article of clothing.

Facility Programming:

SCDJJ offers a wide variety of programs and enrichment opportunities for youth while at a secure facility. These programs are designed to introduce youth to new interests and expand their abilities in an effort to enhance long-term outcomes, as well as support and invest in communities impacted by youth crime. The Division of Programs and Services provides programming including recreation, chaplaincy, mentoring, behavior management, and clinical interactions.

- **Credible Messenger Program** mentors have similar life experiences and are uniquely equipped to positively influence youth. The agency has partnered with a local non-profit to carefully select and train Credible Messengers to lead groups and provide one-on-one mentoring to transform youth' destructive thinking, attitudes and actions. Currently, this program is mostly focused at BRRC but is slowly expanding to other facilities. They recently hosted a Covenant of Peace Retreat at the Upstate Evaluation Center (UEC) back in August. The retreat was led by the credible messenger who guided 29 youth through sessions and events focused on around four pillars: the Power of Vision, the Power of Faith, the Power of Love and Respect, and the impact of crime.
- **Integrated Services** provides substance abuse counseling, gender specific programming, and enhanced reintegration services. This office promotes positive youth outcomes and public safety. Comprehensive pre- and post-release case management plans are developed and implemented that directly address the youth and families' needs to make re-entry successful. The Re-entry team also ensures plans are built around the youths' strengths and abilities promote pro-social development. The Integrated Services team also works collaboratively with clinical and community services staff to ensure that reentry plans are target for each youth and that the plan includes meaningful connections to help the youth successfully transition to the community.

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- **Youth Engagement Specialists (YES)** provide direct services to youth through individual mentoring within each housing unit. YES staff collaborate with clinical, education, and security staff to development effective behavior intervention plans and ensure adherence to the behavior modification system.
- **Youth Work Program** provides vocational opportunities for youth in secure facilities. Youth learn transferable work skills while earning pay. If youth display positive behaviors and continue to progress in school, then their work schedule and duties expand accordingly.

Health Services

SCDJJ provides dental, medical, and psychiatric services to youth within its five secure facilities. In addition to a full-time nurse practitioner, primary medical care is provided utilizing contract medical providers. Specialized medical care is covered through contracts or agreements with private providers and/or other state agencies. All medical providers must be licensed to provide care in the State of South Carolina.

- The Willow Lane Infirmary is the central medical facility for physician and nurse practitioner visits, selected specialty visits (such as optometry and physical therapy), and administrative support. The infirmary is licensed by the South Carolina Department of Health as an Institutional General Infirmary and must be staffed 24 hours a day by at least one registered nurse.
- Satellite health care dispensaries are located at each SCDJJ secure facility providing limited medical services like at the administration of medications and/or treatments, routine sick call, and routine physical examinations.
- Health Services established a Student Nurse Extern Program (SNE) designed for student nurses and affords opportunities for the students to engage in hands-on clinical learning. Further, the SNE program reinforces nursing education and patient safety, awareness of the professional nurse role(s), and enhances an appreciation of organizational structures and operations within a leading correctional health care setting. As of June 30, 2024, 8 students have participated in the program with five graduating and passing their NCLEX on the first try. One student transitioned to full time employment at SCDJJ, two students transitioned to part-time and two students moved out of state. The remaining eight students continue to work on an as needed basis until graduation.
- Health Services has continued maintaining infectious disease and respiratory virus prevention programs for youth, volunteers and staff, beginning at the point of entry into the agency. Health Services provides education and training related to communicable diseases and bloodborne pathogen exposure annually or on an as-needed basis. Staff and volunteers are offered influenza, Hepatitis B and Tdap vaccines per immunization schedules. To mitigate exposure of respiratory viruses among youth, strategies are implemented prior to the point of entry, during admission and routinely/annually based on medical standard of practice.
- Employee Health, which is part of Health Services, continues to collaborate with Human Resources to offer essential screening and pre-employment physicals for hiring candidates.

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- The agency currently operates 10 licensed non-dispensing pharmacies located throughout the five SCDJJ secured facilities that house over-the-counter medications and medical supplies. Palmetto Rx, a pharmacy located in Columbia, is utilized for prescription medication and medication management, including monitoring drug interactions.

Facility Clinical Treatment:

- At SCDJJ, our mental health professionals conduct court-ordered psychosocial evaluations and diagnostic assessments for youth. They provide case management, crisis intervention, clinical referrals, and care coordination services to youth and families that includes participation in interagency staffing and multidisciplinary team meetings. Mental health professionals also provide brief, solution-focused counseling services as well as individual, family, and group counseling.

Budget:

- SCDJJ’s base budget did not recover from the budget cuts of the 2008 recession until fiscal year 2017-2018. The majority of the agency’s budget is allocated to salary and fringe. The agency’s operating budget had not increased in over a decade and there had been no funding for significant capital improvement projects. During fiscal year 2022-2023, SCDJJ worked with House and Senate staff to draft a proviso allowing the use of other funds. In addition, the General Assembly provided \$8 million non-recurring for maintenance and security upgrades and \$1.5 million for virtual visitation. This is the most significant amount of one-time funds the agency has ever received.
- In FY 2023-2034, the General Assembly allocated \$63.5 million nonrecurring funds for capital improvement projects and \$1.5 million nonrecurring funds for safety and security equipment upgrades. This has allowed the agency to invest in x-ray machines, secure transportation vehicles, radios, body cameras, protective gear, police vehicles and numerous other items. To ensure these funds will be used strategically and responsibly, the agency contracted for a Facilities Assessment and Master Plan that was completed in June 2024. This extensive plan outlines the current state of our facilities and provides recommendations on how the agency can become more efficient, effective and safe with a updated approach based on best practices.
- In FY 2024-2025, the agency received \$15 million nonrecurring to invest in the master plan. We also received \$6.8 million to reopen the Greenville County Juvenile Detention Center. The agency was also awarded recurring funds to increase salaries of our front-line psychologists and community personnel. These individuals work directly with justice-involved youth and play a critical role in transforming their lives.
- In May of 2021 the agency’s average salary was \$42,672. The agency’s current average salary is \$56,108. This is a direct result of the continued support from the General Assembly enacting salary studies and specific budget requests. As of August 2024, the agency’s vacancy rate is 20.5%, which is down from 22.23% in August of 2023. The vacancy rate of entry level Juvenile Correctional Officers is currently 20.6 % compared to 27.9% in August of 2023.

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- The agency received a School Safety Facilities Upgrade Grant from the South Carolina Department of Education to improve safety in our classrooms. The agency will also receive a federal grant through the Department of Environmental Services to receive five body scanners for our security facilities. Both these grants will increase safety for the youth and staff.

Capital Projects/Physical Plant Management:

SCDJJ buildings are in disrepair due to lack of routine maintenance, age, overcrowding, and consistent damage caused by youth. The agency’s facilities are outdated and not designed to serve the current youth population.

- In the Fall of 2023, the Division of Physical Plant Management was reorganized and realigned funding to make maintenance salaries more competitive. This has led to improved hiring and better-quality applicants. Since the agency has had a supplemental maintenance contract with a private company. That contract is set to expire in December 2024 and the agency does not plan to renew it.
- In July 2020, the agency established a capital project to convert the four open-bay dorms to closed-bay by adding electronically controlled doors to increase safety. The project was expanded to include wet cells, replacing 96 non-correctional doors with more secure doors, frames, locking mechanisms, and bathroom renovations with correctional/detention grade fixtures. This project also includes surrounding the dorm with security fencing and building sally ports for additional security. Two of the four dorms on the Broad River Road Campus are 100% complete, with other two expected to be complete before 2025.
- In FY24 SCDJJ closed three major capital projects that have been ongoing since FY20. In addition, the agency has completed the replacement of the roofing on the Birchwood Gym and Science Building Roof Replacement Capital Project, and the HVAC repairs have been completed. The agency has finished renovating and repurposing numerous buildings on both Shivers Rd and BRRC for office space. The project revamping the fire alarm system at the juvenile detention center that began in 2017 in 90% complete. The HVAC-R22 replacements are over 90% completed and the Parking Lot expansion, which ended including complete redoing the old parking lot is complete.
- The approval and procurement process for replacing over 10 roofs at BRRC is completed and set to begin construction. The hardening of the IT and Goldsmith building project is currently out for bid. The agency worked with Dominion to install 180 lights on BRRC campus. The emergency safety upgrade project at MEC and JDC is progressing. Security Ceilings installed, roofs repairs, and air conditioning replacements are complete. Full renovations on Pod C and E are complete and 50% of Pod D. Unfortunately, due to the overcrowding at JDC the agency has not been able to begin renovations in the youth living areas. The large BRRC project is in the final planning stages with construction scheduled to start before 2025. That project includes abatement and renovation of 4 buildings for office space, retrofitting two dorms constructed in the 1960s for suitable housing, remodeling the athletic complex, installing a Sally Port for the main entrance to BRRC, regrading and fixing all drainage at BRRC to eliminate loose rocks. The agency is also in

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the process of establishing capital projects to redesign the facility gate houses to accommodate X-ray machines, metal detectors and body scanners.

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- Agency Facilities:
- BRRC - Broad River Road Complex
 - JDC - Juvenile Detention Center
 - MEC - Midlands Evaluation Center
 - UEC - Upstate Evaluation Center
 - MEC - Midlands Evaluation Center

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- Benefits
- Employment Services
- Employee Relations
- Classification & Compensation
- HR Records / SCEIS
- Payroll/Time & Leave

Office of Community Engagement
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- Standards/PREA
- Training & Certification
- Trauma-Informed Services & Training
- Policy Management

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- Psychiatry
- Medical Services
- Employee Health

Facility Clinical Services
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- BRRC Psychology Services
- BRRC Treatment Services
- Secure Evaluation and Clinical Services

Facility Programming
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- Chaplaincy
- Young Craftsman
- Store of Hope
- The Insiders
- Visitation
- Recreation
- Behavior Management

Integrated Services
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- Gender Responsiveness
- Re-entry Services
- Substance Abuse Services
- Youth in Transition Services

Youth Grievances & Family Support
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Youth Disciplinary Processes
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Classification Services
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- Admissions & Orientation
- Juvenile Movement

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Community Justice
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- Interstate Compact
- Prevention & Intervention
- Restitution & Arbitration
- Juvenile Detention Alternative Initiatives (JDAI)

Community Alternatives

- Alternative Placement/Camps
- Wrap Services

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Interagency Services
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- Case Management Compliance

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Prevention & Intervention
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Investigations

- Camera Surveillance
- Event Reporting

Internal Integrity

Law Enforcement Services

- Emergency Preparedness
- Dispatch/Communications

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Sandra Brown, Food Services Administrator

Laundry Services
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Chief InfoSecurity Officer, (Vacant)

Office of Fiscal Affairs
David Lorick, CFO

- Fiscal Operations
- Procurement
- Accounts Payable
- Accounts Receivable
- General Ledger / Accounting

Office of Information Technology
Sean Stogner, Director

- Helpdesk
- Network Services
- Application Support
- Desktop Support

Office of Project Management
Project Management
Paula Bracey, Director

- Agency Project Coordination

Office of Support Services
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- Excess Property Management
- Agency Moves/Relocation
- Warehouse Services
- Inventory Management
- Postal Services
- Records Management
- Fleet Services
- Custodial/Recycling Services

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2024

Reorganization and Compliance

as submitted for the Accountability Report by:

N120 - Department of Juvenile Justice

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Agency Mission

Adopted in:

2022

To impact and transform young lives, strengthen families, and support safer communities through targeted prevention and rehabilitation.

Agency Vision

Adopted in:

2022

Youth discover their strengths and abilities and become productive and successful citizens contributing to a safer South Carolina.

Recommendations for reorganization requiring legislative change:

None

Agency intentions for other major reorganization to divisions, departments, or programs to allow the agency to operate more effectively and efficiently in the succeeding fiscal year:

None

Significant events related to the agency that occurred in FY2024

Description of Event	Start	End	Agency Measures Impacted	Other Impacts
N/A				

Is the agency in compliance with S.C. Code Ann. § 2-1-220, which requires submission of certain reports to the Legislative Services Agency for publication online and the State Library? (See also S.C. Code Ann. § 60-2-20).

Yes

Reason agency is out of compliance: (if applicable)

Is the agency in compliance with various requirements to transfer its records, including electronic ones, to the Department of Archives and History? See the Public Records Act (S.C. Code Ann. § 30-1-10 through 30-1-180) and the South Carolina Uniform Electronic Transactions Act (S.C. Code Ann. § 26-6-10 through 26-10-210).

Yes

Does the law allow the agency to promulgate regulations?

No

Law number(s) which gives the agency the authority to promulgate regulations:

Has the agency promulgated any regulations?

No

Is the agency in compliance with S.C. Code Ann. § 1-23-120 (J), which requires an agency to conduct a formal review of its regulations every five years?

No

(End of Reorganization and Compliance Section)

FY2024

Strategic Plan Results

as submitted for the Accountability Report by:

N120 - Department of Juvenile Justice

- Goal 1** Lessen staffing shortages and meaningfully reduce vacancy rates by accelerating recruitment and hiring.
- Goal 2** Accelerate physical plant improvements to enhance safety and to provide additional enrichment opportunities for youth
- Goal 3** Continue to foster trust between leadership and staff through consistent, transparent, and informative communication and action.
- Goal 4** Improve utilization and impact of facility and community treatment services.
- Goal 5** Increase access and participation in prevention services
- Goal 6** Improve family engagement and connectivity

Perf. Measure Number	Description	Base	Target	Actual	Value Type	Desired Outcome	Time Applicable	Calculation Method	Data Source	Data Location	Stakeholder Need Satisfied	Primary Stakeholder	State Funded Program Number Responsible	Notes
1.1 Expand application tactics, improve the quality of leads to increase conversion rate														
State Objective: Education, Training, and Human Development														
1.1.1	Increase the number of relationships with colleges/universities/town/cities/military and local programs to create pipelines for both current and future hires	5	10	7	Count	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Total number of partnerships with colleges/towns/cities, etc. established and/or maintained by the agency to create a pipeline for current and future hires.	HR Tracking data and reports	Contact SCDJJ's Human Resources Director at 803-896-5602.	Informs the public and other interested parties of DJJ's proactive effort to fill critical need positions and other staff vacancies.	DJJ defines stakeholders as the citizens of South Carolina and other parties that are invested in the wellbeing of justice involved youth and increasing long-term positive outcomes for all youth.	0900.000000.000	SCDJJ continues to collaborate with agencies such as SCDEW while fostering existing relationships and creating new ones. We've hired an agency recruiter and have attended 21 hiring events since November of 2023. Additionally, SCDJJ has established relationships with Newberry College, Lander University, Benedict College, Limestone College, Converse University, Winthrop University and USC throughout the entire state.
1.1.2	Reduce our overall vacancy count by 15%	404	343	378	Count	Equal to or less than	State Fiscal Year	Total Agency vacancy divided by the total allocated employee count.	HR Tracking data and reports	Contact SCDJJ's Human Resources Director at 803-896-5602.	Informs the public and other interested parties of DJJ's proactive effort to fill critical need positions and other staff vacancies.	DJJ defines stakeholders as the citizens of South Carolina and other parties that are invested in the wellbeing of justice involved youth and increasing long-term positive outcomes for all youth.	0900.000000.000	As of June 30, 2024, SCDJJ had a total of 378 vacant positions. The vacancy count for June 30, 2023 was 404. This shows a decrease in the overall vacancy count by 6.46% from the conclusion of FY23 to FY24. This data being provided is point in time data.
1.2 Create and implement efficient and effective hiring processes by simplifying the process and updating forms														
State Objective: Education, Training, and Human Development														
1.2.1	Decrease our time to fill by 5 days (1 week) or greater	130 days	125 days	61.1 days	Count	Equal to or less than	State Fiscal Year	This metric is calculated by NEOGOV	HR Tracking data and reports	Contact SCDJJ's Human Resources Director at 803-896-5602.	Informs the public and other interested parties of DJJ's proactive effort to fill critical need positions and other staff vacancies.	DJJ defines stakeholders as the citizens of South Carolina and other parties that are invested in the wellbeing of justice involved youth and increasing long-term positive outcomes for all youth.	0900.000000.000	
2.1 Assign and begin repairs for all Emergency Work-Orders within one day and High Priority Work-Orders within two days														
State Objective: Maintaining Safety, Integrity and Security														
2.1.1	Increase the percentage of emergency work-orders that are completed on time.	New Measure	TBD	88%	Percent	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	The number of emergency work orders that are completed on time divided by the total number of emergency work orders	Internal Tracking	Contact SCDJJ's Associate Deputy of Maintenance Services at 803-830-2606	Informs the Legislature, public and other interested parties of DJJ's proactive effort to improve the conditions of confinement by addressing living conditions to include the repair and upgrade of the facilities for youth in custody and the staff assigned to DJJ facilities.	DJJ defines stakeholders as the citizens of South Carolina and other parties that are invested in the wellbeing of justice involved youth and increasing long-term positive outcomes for all youth.	2500.150000.000 2501.100000.000 2501.200000.000 2501.400000.000	

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2.1.2	Increase the percentage of high priority work-orders that are completed on time.	New Measure	TBD	97%	Percent	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	The number of high priority work orders that are completed on time divided by the total number of high priority work orders	Internal Tracking	Contact SCDJJ's Associate Deputy of Maintenance Services at 803-830-2606	Informs the Legislature, public and other interested parties of DJJ's proactive effort to improve the conditions of confinement by addressing living conditions to include the repair and upgrade of the facilities for youth in custody and the staff assigned to DJJ facilities.	DJJ defines stakeholders as the citizens of South Carolina and other parties that are invested in the wellbeing of justice involved youth and increasing long-term positive outcomes for all youth.	2500.150000.000 2501.100000.000 2501.200000.000 2501.400000.000	
2.2	Utilize 3rd party maintenance support to ensure preventative maintenance and other critical work orders are addressed.											State Objective: Maintaining Safety, Integrity and Security		
2.2.1	Increase the number of work orders completed by third party contractors by 30.	Zero	Thirty	138	Count	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	TBD	Internal Tracking	Contact SCDJJ's Associate Deputy of Maintenance Services at 803-830-2606	Informs the Legislature, public and other interested parties of DJJ's proactive effort to improve the conditions of confinement by addressing living conditions to include the repair and upgrade of the facilities for youth in custody and the staff assigned to DJJ facilities.	DJJ defines stakeholders as the citizens of South Carolina and other parties that are invested in the wellbeing of justice involved youth and increasing long-term positive outcomes for all youth.	2500.150000.000 2501.100000.000 2501.200000.000 2501.400000.000	
3.1	Ensure agency leaders are engaged in both the strategic goals of the agency and the day-to-day activities of their division by conducting bimonthly meetings with the Executive Leadership Team and monthly meetings with the Full Leadership Team											State Objective: Education, Training, and Human Development		
3.1.1	Conducting monthly Executive Leadership Team meetings and bi-monthly meetings with the Full Leadership Team	25 meetings	30 meetings	30	Count	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Total number of Executive Leadership Team and Full Leadership meetings held in FY.	SCDJJ Leadership Team Meeting Agenda	Contact the DJJ Chief of Staff	Informs the Legislature, the public and other interested parties of DJJ's strategic planning efforts.	DJJ defines stakeholders as the citizens of South Carolina and other parties that are invested in the wellbeing of justice involved youth and increasing long-term positive outcomes for all youth.	0900.000000.000	
3.1.2	Review progress towards strategic goals at least biannually with the full leadership team	0 strategic goal reviews	2 strategic goal reviews	0	Count	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Number of strategic goal reviews involving the Full Leadership Team	SCDJJ Leadership Team Meeting Agenda	Contact the DJJ Chief of Staff	Informs the Legislature, the public and other interested parties of DJJ's strategic planning efforts.	DJJ defines stakeholders as the citizens of South Carolina and other parties that are invested in the wellbeing of justice involved youth and increasing long-term positive outcomes for all youth.	0900.000000.000	The agency's focus during FY 24 was completion of the Master Plan. Updates were provided to the Full Leadership Team during quarterly meetings. The Master Plan was completed in Spring 24. The next step in the process is the development of the agencywide strategic plan. DJJ is in the process of hiring an associate deputy who will oversee the strategic planning effort. This position was posted in August 24.
3.1.3	Implement the practice of providing minutes to leadership following meetings to ensure they have information to share with staff.	0%	100%	100%	Percent complete	Complete	State Fiscal Year	Number of Leadership meetings in which talking points are provided divided by the number of meetings in which they are not provided.	Internal Tracking	Contact the SCDJJ Chief of Staff	Informs the Legislature, the public and other interested parties of DJJ's strategic efforts to enhance communication processes agencywide.	DJJ defines stakeholders as the citizens of South Carolina and other parties that are invested in the wellbeing of justice involved youth and increasing long-term positive outcomes for all youth.	0900.000000.000	

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3.1.4	Develop and implement non-electronic methods of communication to disseminate information, especially to staff who do not have routine computer access.	0%	100%	100%	Percent complete	Complete	State Fiscal Year	The percentage complete calculation is based on the degree to which the non-electronic communication method is complete and ready for implementation.	Internal Tracking	Contact the SCDJJ Director of Communications and Public Information	Informs the Legislature, the public and other interested parties of DJJ's strategic efforts to enhance communication processes agencywide.	DJJ defines stakeholders as the citizens of South Carolina and other parties that are invested in the wellbeing of justice involved youth and increasing long-term positive outcomes for all youth.	0900.000000.000	
4.1 Create and utilize customized comprehensive 'success plans' that follow youth throughout the system											State Objective: Healthy and Safe Families			
4.1.1	Create comprehensive tracking system for youth success plans.	0%	100%	0%	Percent complete	Complete	State Fiscal Year	The percentage complete is based on the degree to which the youth success plan tracking system is developed and ready for implementation.	To be developed	Contact the SCDJJ's Deputy Director of Programs and Services at (803)896-9489.	Informs the Legislature, the public and other interested parties of DJJ's effort to ensure that quality clinical services are being provided to youth in custody.	DJJ defines stakeholders as the citizens of South Carolina and other parties that are invested in the wellbeing of justice involved youth and increasing long-term positive outcomes for all youth.	0900.000000.000 2500.100000.000 2500.050100.000 2501.200000.000	Due to competing priorities, the Agency was unable to launch the youth success tracking system. This system remains a priority. The Division of Program Services is committed to getting the project launched in FY 25.
4.2 Expand the use of evidence-supported services for agency for youth in custody											State Objective: Healthy and Safe Families			
4.2.1	Increase the number of evidenced based modalities used for youth in long-term commitment.	1	4	4	Count	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Total number of evidence-based interventions available for youth in the long-term facilities.	Medicat	Contact the SCDJJ's Deputy Director of Programs and Services at (803)896-9489.	Informs the Legislature, the public and other interested parties of DJJ's effort to ensure that quality clinical services are being provided to youth in custody. Evidence-based interventions have been associated with decreased recidivism rates.	DJJ defines stakeholders as the citizens of South Carolina and other parties that are invested in the wellbeing of justice involved youth and increasing long-term positive outcomes for all youth.	2500.100000.000 2501.350000.000	
4.2.2	Increase the percentage of committed youth receiving evidence-based interventions	TBD	100%	100%	Percent	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Total number of youth in the long term facilities receiving evidence-based interventions.	Youth Programmatic Status Reports	Contact the SCDJJ's Deputy Director of Programs and Services at (803)896-9489.	Informs the Legislature, the public and other interested parties of DJJ's effort to ensure that quality clinical services are being provided to youth in custody. Evidence-based interventions have been associated with decreased recidivism rates.	DJJ defines stakeholders as the citizens of South Carolina and other parties that are invested in the wellbeing of justice involved youth and increasing long-term positive outcomes for all youth.	2500.100000.000 2501.350000.000	
4.2.3	Increase the number of referrals to MST and FFT	805	886	873	Count	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Total number of youths referred by DJJ to MST and FFT in the designated fiscal state year.	Evidence-Based Associates	SCDJJ Division of Community Treatment Services	Informs the Legislature, the public and other interested parties of DJJ's effort to ensure that quality clinical services are being provided to youth in the community. Evidence-based interventions have been associated with decreased recidivism rates.	DJJ defines stakeholders as the citizens of South Carolina and other parties that are invested in the wellbeing of justice involved youth and increasing long-term positive outcomes for all youth.	2500.050100.000 2500.250600X000	

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4.2.4	Increase the number of youth receiving MST and FFT services	606	663	621	Count	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Total number of DJJ involved youths who received MST or FFT in the designated fiscal state year.	Evidence-Based Associates	SCDJJ Division of Community Treatment Services	Informs the Legislature, the public and other interested parties of DJJ's effort to ensure that quality clinical services are being provided to youth in the community. Evidence-based interventions have been associated with decreased recidivism rates.	DJJ defines stakeholders as the citizens of South Carolina and other parties that are invested in the wellbeing of justice involved youth and increasing long-term positive outcomes for all youth.	2500.050100.000 2500.250600X000	
5.1 Expand partnerships with Teen Afterschool Centers State Objective: Healthy and Safe Families														
5.1.1	Increase the number of Teen Afterschool Centers	43	46	41	Count	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Total number of contracted Teen Afterschool Centers	SCDJJ Division of Community Services	Contact the SCDJJ Division of Community Services at 803-896-5639	Informs the Legislature, public and other interested parties of DJJ's commitment to reducing juvenile crime and recidivism by partnering with organizations that provide adult supervised, pro-social opportunities for at-risk youth.	DJJ defines stakeholders as the citizens of South Carolina and other parties that are invested in the wellbeing of justice involved youth and increasing long-term positive outcomes for all youth.	2500.050100.000	
5.1.2	Increase the number of youth served by Teen Afterschool Centers by 10%	4,742	5,216	7,799	Count	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Total number of youth served by Teen Afterschool Centers in FY	SCDJJ Division of Community Services	Contact the SCDJJ Division of Community Services at 803-896-5639	Informs the Legislature, public and other interested parties of DJJ's commitment to reducing juvenile crime and recidivism by partnering with organizations that provide adult supervised, pro-social opportunities for at-risk youth.	DJJ defines stakeholders as the citizens of South Carolina and other parties that are invested in the wellbeing of justice involved youth and increasing long-term positive outcomes for all youth.	2500.050100.000	
6.1 Expand visitation initiatives at secure facilities State Objective: Healthy and Safe Families														
6.1.1	Increase weekly visitation by 20% at all facilities	TBD	20%	N/A	Percent	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	0	SCDJJ Division of Community Services	Contact the SCDJJ's Deputy Director of Security and Operations at (803)896-4245.	Informs the Legislature, the public and other interested parties of DJJ's effort to increase familial engagement to promote familial participation in the rehabilitation of youth.	DJJ defines stakeholders as the citizens of South Carolina and other parties that are invested in the wellbeing of justice involved youth and increasing long-term positive outcomes for all youth.	2500.100000.000 2500.050100.000	This datapoint is not available. DJJ is working to automate and centralize data collection processes. The visitation tracking system remains a priority and is on the list of projects to be completed in the coming year.
6.1.2	Implement virtual visitation kiosk and unit phones	0%	100%	50%	Percent complete	Complete	State Fiscal Year	The percentage complete is based on the degree to which the kiosks and unit phones are installed and available for use by the youth at BRRC.	SCDJJ Division of Security and Operations	Contact the SCDJJ's Deputy Director of Security and Operations at (803)896-4245.	Informs the Legislature, the public and other interested parties of DJJ's effort to increase familial engagement to promote familial participation in the rehabilitation of youth.	DJJ defines stakeholders as the citizens of South Carolina and other parties that are invested in the wellbeing of justice involved youth and increasing long-term positive outcomes for all youth.	2500.100000.000 0900.000000.000	Unit phones were installed in May 2024. However, due to competing priorities, the Agency has been unable to equip the units with virtual visitation kiosks. Enhancing visitation options for youth remains a priority for the Agency. Installation of the virtual visitation kiosks is on the list of projects to be completed in the coming year.
6.1.3	Host at least one family-focused event each month at BRRC.	2	12	2	Count	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Number of family focused events hosted at BRRC each month of the FY.	Other - Internal tracking	Contact SCDJJ	Informs the Legislature, the public and other interested parties of DJJ's effort to increase familial engagement to promote familial participation in the rehabilitation of youth.	DJJ defines stakeholders as the citizens of South Carolina and other parties that are invested in the wellbeing of justice involved youth and increasing long-term positive outcomes for all youth.	2500.100000.000 2501.400000.000	Due to ongoing staffing issues and various competing priorities, the Agency was unable to launch the monthly family-focused events at BRRC. However, family engagement remains a priority. DJJ remains committed to promoting this concept in FY 25.

FY2025

Strategic Plan Development

as submitted for the Accountability Report by:

N120 - Department of Juvenile Justice

- Goal 1 Lessen staffing shortages and meaningfully reduce vacancy rates by accelerating recruitment and hiring.
- Goal 2 Accelerate physical plant improvements to enhance safety and to provide additional enrichment opportunities for youth
- Goal 3 Improve utilization and impact of facility and community treatment services.
- Goal 4 Increase access and participation in prevention services
- Goal 5 Improve family engagement and connectivity

Perf. Measure Number	Description	Base	Target	Value Type	Desired Outcome	Time Applicable	Calculation Method	Data Source	Data Location	Stakeholder Need Satisfied	Primary Stakeholder	State Funded Program Number Responsible	Notes	
1.1 Expand application tactics, improve the quality of leads to increase conversion rate													State Objective: Education, Training, and Human Development	
1.1.1	Reduce our overall vacancy count by 15%	378	359	Count	Equal to or less than	State Fiscal Year	Total Agency vacancy divided by the total allocated employee count.	HR Tracking data and reports	Contact SCDJJ's Human Resources Director at 803-896-5602.	Informs the public and other interested parties of DJJ's proactive effort to fill critical need positions and other staff vacancies.	DJJ defines stakeholders as the citizens of South Carolina and other parties that are invested in the wellbeing of justice involved youth and increasing long-term positive outcomes for all youth.	0900.000000.000		
1.2 Create and implement efficient and effective hiring processes by simplifying the process and updating forms													State Objective: Education, Training, and Human Development	
1.2.1	Decrease our time to fill by 5 days (1 week) or greater	61.1 days	56.1 days	Count	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	This metric is calculated by NEOGOV	HR Tracking data and reports	Contact SCDJJ's Human Resources Director at 803-896-5602.	Informs the public and other interested parties of DJJ's proactive effort to fill critical need positions and other staff vacancies.	DJJ defines stakeholders as the citizens of South Carolina and other parties that are invested in the wellbeing of justice involved youth and increasing long-term positive outcomes for all youth.	0900.000000.000		
2.1 Assign and begin repairs for all Emergency Work-Orders within one day													State Objective: Maintaining Safety, Integrity and Security	
2.1.1	Increase the percentage of emergency work-orders that are completed on time.	88%	90%	Percent	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	The number of emergency work orders that are completed on time divided by the total number of emergency work orders	Internal Tracking	Contact SCDJJ's Associate Deputy of Maintenance Services at 803-830-2606	Informs the Legislature, public and other interested parties of DJJ's proactive effort to improve the conditions of confinement by addressing living conditions to include the repair and upgrade of the facilities for youth in custody and the staff assigned to DJJ facilities.	DJJ defines stakeholders as the citizens of South Carolina and other parties that are invested in the wellbeing of justice involved youth and increasing long-term positive outcomes for all youth.	2500.150000.000 2501.100000.000 2501.200000.000 2501.400000.000		
2.2 Assign and begin repairs for all High Priority Work-Orders within two days													State Objective: Maintaining Safety, Integrity and Security	
2.2.1	Increase the percentage of high priority work-orders that are completed on time.	97%	97%	Percent	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	The number of high priority work orders that are completed on time divided by the total number of high priority work orders	Internal Tracking	Contact SCDJJ's Associate Deputy of Maintenance Services at 803-830-2606	Informs the Legislature, public and other interested parties of DJJ's proactive effort to improve the conditions of confinement by addressing living conditions to include the repair and upgrade of the facilities for youth in custody and the staff assigned to DJJ facilities.	DJJ defines stakeholders as the citizens of South Carolina and other parties that are invested in the wellbeing of justice involved youth and increasing long-term positive outcomes for all youth.	2500.150000.000 2501.100000.000 2501.200000.000 2501.400000.000		
2.3 Utilize 3rd party maintenance support to ensure preventative maintenance and other critical work orders are addressed.													State Objective: Maintaining Safety, Integrity and Security	

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2.3.1	Increase the percentage of work orders completed by third party contractors by 30%	138	179	Count	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	The total number of work orders completed by 3rd party contractors in FY 25 minus the total number of work orders completed by 3rd party contractors in FY 24, divided by the total number of work orders completed by 3rd party contractors in FY 24	Internal Tracking	Contact SCDJJ's Associate Deputy of Maintenance Services at 803-830-2606	Inform the Legislature, public and other interested parties of DJJ's proactive effort to improve the conditions of confinement by addressing living conditions to include the repair and upgrade of the facilities for youth in custody and the staff assigned to DJJ facilities.	DJJ defines stakeholders as the citizens of South Carolina and other parties that are invested in the wellbeing of justice involved youth and increasing long-term positive outcomes for all youth.	2500.150000.000 2501.100000.000 2501.200000.000 2501.400000.000	
3.1 Create and utilize customized comprehensive success plans that follow youth throughout the system												State Objective: Healthy and Safe Families	
3.1.1	Create comprehensive tracking system for youth success plans.	0%	100%	Percent complete	Complete	State Fiscal Year	The percentage complete is based on the degree to which the youth success plan tracking system is developed and ready for implementation.	To be developed	Contact the SCDJJ's Deputy Director of Programs and Services at (803)896-9489.	Inform the Legislature, the public and other interested parties of DJJ's effort to ensure that quality clinical services are being provided to youth in custody.	DJJ defines stakeholders as the citizens of South Carolina and other parties that are invested in the wellbeing of justice involved youth and increasing long-term positive outcomes for all youth.	0900.000000.000 2500.100000.000 2500.050100.000 2501.200000.000	
3.2 Expand the use of evidence-supported services for agency for youth in custody												State Objective: Healthy and Safe Families	
3.2.1	Increase the number of evidenced based modalities used for youth in long-term commitment.	4	6	Count	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Total number of evidence-based interventions available for youth in the long-term facilities.	Medicat	Contact the SCDJJ's Deputy Director of Programs and Services at (803)896-9489.	Inform the Legislature, the public and other interested parties of DJJ's effort to ensure that quality clinical services are being provided to youth in custody. Evidence-based interventions have been associated with decreased recidivism rates.	DJJ defines stakeholders as the citizens of South Carolina and other parties that are invested in the wellbeing of justice involved youth and increasing long-term positive outcomes for all youth.	2500.100000.000 2501.350000.000	
3.2.2	Increase the number of referrals to MST and FFT by 10%	873	960	Count	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Total number of youths referred by DJJ to MST and FFT in the designated fiscal state year.	Evidence-Based Associates	SCDJJ Division of Community Treatment Services	Inform the Legislature, the public and other interested parties of DJJ's effort to ensure that quality clinical services are being provided to youth in the community. Evidence-based interventions have been associated with decreased recidivism rates.	DJJ defines stakeholders as the citizens of South Carolina and other parties that are invested in the wellbeing of justice involved youth and increasing long-term positive outcomes for all youth.	2500.050100.000 2500.250600X000	
3.2.3	Increase the number of youth successfully completing MST or FFT services (LEAP Program Participants) by 10%	264	290	Count	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Total number of DJJ involved youths who received MST or FFT in the designated fiscal state year.	Evidence-Based Associates	SCDJJ Division of Community Treatment Services	Inform the Legislature, the public and other interested parties of DJJ's effort to ensure that quality clinical services are being provided to youth in the community. Evidence-based interventions have been associated with decreased recidivism rates.	DJJ defines stakeholders as the citizens of South Carolina and other parties that are invested in the wellbeing of justice involved youth and increasing long-term positive outcomes for all youth.	2500.050100.000 2500.250600X000	
4.1 Expand partnerships with Teen Afterschool Centers												State Objective: Healthy and Safe Families	

Perf. Measure Number	Description	Base	Target	Value Type	Desired Outcome	Time Applicable	Calculation Method	Data Source	Data Location	Stakeholder Need Satisfied	Primary Stakeholder	State Funded Program Number Responsible	Notes
4.1.1	Increase the number of youth served by Teen Afterschool Centers by 10%	7,799	8,579	Count		State Fiscal Year	Total number of youth served by Teen Afterschool Centers in FY	SCDJJ Division of Community Services	Contact the SCDJJ Division of Community Services at 803-896-5639	Inform the Legislature, public and other interested parties of DJJ's commitment to reducing juvenile crime and recidivism by partnering with organizations that provide adult supervised, pro-social opportunities for at-risk youth.	DJJ defines stakeholders as the citizens of South Carolina and other parties that are invested in the wellbeing of justice involved youth and increasing long-term positive outcomes for all youth.	2500.050100.000	
4.2 Expand access to the Choices Program for youth in the community. State Objective: Healthy and Safe Families													
4.2.1	Increase the number of youth successfully completing the Choices Program by 10%	196	216	Count		State Fiscal Year	Total number of youth served by Choices in FY	SCDJJ Division of Community Services	Contact the SCDJJ Division of Community Services at 803-896-5639	Inform the Legislature, public and other interested parties of DJJ's commitment to reducing juvenile crime and recidivism by partnering with organizations that provide adult supervised, pro-social opportunities for at-risk youth.	DJJ defines stakeholders as the citizens of South Carolina and other parties that are invested in the wellbeing of justice involved youth and increasing long-term positive outcomes for all youth.	2500.050100.000	
5.1 Expand visitation initiatives at secure facilities State Objective: Healthy and Safe Families													
5.1.1	Implement virtual visitation kiosks at BRRRC	0%	100%	Percent complete	Complete	State Fiscal Year	The percentage complete is based on the degree to which the kiosks and unit phones are installed and available for use by the youth at BRRRC.	SCDJJ Division of Security and Operations	Contact the SCDJJ's Deputy Director of Security and Operations at (803)896-4245.	Inform the Legislature, the public and other interested parties of DJJ's effort to increase familial engagement to promote familial participation in the rehabilitation of youth.	DJJ defines stakeholders as the citizens of South Carolina and other parties that are invested in the wellbeing of justice involved youth and increasing long-term positive outcomes for all youth.	2500.100000.000 0900.000000.000	
5.2 Increase family engagement at BRRRC State Objective: Healthy and Safe Families													
5.2.1	Host at least 4 family focused events at BRRRC	2	4	Count	Equal to or greater than	State Fiscal Year	Number of family focused events held at BRRRC in FY 25	Internal Tracking	Contact SCDJJ's Deputy Director of Programs and Services at (803)896-9489.	Inform the Legislature, the public and other interested parties of DJJ's effort to increase familial engagement to promote familial participation in the rehabilitation of youth.	DJJ defines stakeholders as the citizens of South Carolina and other parties that are invested in the wellbeing of justice involved youth and increasing long-term positive outcomes for all youth.	2500.100000.000 2501.400000.000	

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Budget Data

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N120 - Department of Juvenile Justice

State Funded Program No.	State Funded Program Title	Description of State Funded Program	(Actual) General	(Actual) Other	(Actual) Federal	(Actual) Total	(Projected) General	(Projected) Other	(Projected) Federal	(Projected) Total
0401.000000.000	Parole Division	Not Applicable	\$ 403,321.88	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 403,321.88	\$ 475,326.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 475,326.00
0900.000000.000	Administration Division	Leadership and direction for the agency and major support functions	\$ 8,212,539.81	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8,212,539.81	\$ 16,595,479.00	\$ 28,000.00	\$ -	\$ 16,623,479.00
2500.050100.000	Community Services	Intake processing and supervision of committed juvenile offenders	\$ 16,999,273.23	\$ 2,295,724.48	\$ 25,145.15	\$ 19,320,142.86	\$ 14,431,500.00	\$ 3,853,201.00	\$ 54,000.00	\$ 18,338,701.00
2500.050400X000	Community Advocacy Program		\$ 248,955.20	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 248,955.20	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
2500.050500X000	Sex Offender Monitoring		\$ 43,862.82	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 43,862.82	\$ 359,623.07	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 359,623.07
2500.100000.000	Longterm Facilities		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
2500.150000.000	Reception & Evaluation Center	Assessment of juveniles	\$ 7,645,177.18	\$ 987,755.81	\$ -	\$ 8,632,932.99	\$ -	\$ 156,370.00	\$ -	\$ 156,370.00
2500.250000.000	Residential Operations	Residential care	\$ 17,507,188.10	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 17,507,188.10	\$ 20,444,133.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 20,444,133.00
2500.250600X000	Targeted Case Management		\$ 1,564,974.90	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,564,974.90	\$ 1,700,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,700,000.00
2500.300100.000	Juvenile Health & Safety	Healthcare for committed juveniles and other in residential operations	\$ 6,799,193.19	\$ 549,898.31	\$ -	\$ 7,349,091.50	\$ 2,977,219.00	\$ 649,210.00	\$ -	\$ 3,626,429.00
2501.100000.000	Longterm Facilities	Treatment and supervision of committed juvenile offenders	\$ 30,461,503.21	\$ 275,824.18	\$ 674,128.10	\$ 31,411,455.49	\$ 55,116,463.51	\$ 5,363,980.00	\$ 3,870,005.74	\$ 64,350,449.25
2501.200000.000	County Services Detention Center	Pretrial detention for juvenile offenders	\$ 877,801.19	\$ 2,122,742.91	\$ -	\$ 3,000,544.10	\$ -	\$ 209,858.00	\$ -	\$ 209,858.00
2501.350000.000	Prog Analysis/Staff Dev & Quality	Program review and staff development	\$ 2,276,982.18	\$ 318,068.28	\$ 395,300.98	\$ 2,990,351.44	\$ -	\$ 319,383.00	\$ 280,000.00	\$ 599,383.00
2501.400000.000	Education	School programs for committed juveniles and others in residential programs	\$ 3,272,872.79	\$ 1,931,433.94	\$ 8,471,684.62	\$ 13,675,991.35	\$ 2,255,258.00	\$ 4,946,544.00	\$ 6,351,604.26	\$ 13,553,406.26

State Funded Program No.	State Funded Program Title	Description of State Funded Program	(Actual) General	(Actual) Other	(Actual) Federal	(Actual) Total	(Projected) General2	(Projected) Other	(Projected) Federal4	(Projected) Total
9500.050000.000	State Employer Contributions		\$ 22,114,750.05	\$ 2,226,814.12	\$ 378,807.55	\$ 24,720,371.72	\$ 28,279,254.00	\$ 3,466,153.00	\$ 444,390.00	\$ 32,189,797.00
9812.330000X000	Payment Of Comp Time		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
9812.340000X000	Payment Of Overtime		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,300,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,300,000.00
9814.320000X000	Electrical Grid Conversion		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
9817.310000X000	Child Advocacy Centers		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

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Legal Data

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N120 - Department of Juvenile Justice

Law number	Jurisdiction	Type	Description	Purpose the law serves:	Notes:	Changes made during FY2024
16-3-1545	State	Statute	Establishes DJJ's role in providing services to crime victims.	Requires a service		No Change
20 USC § 1232 (9) 34 CFR § 99.1 et. seq.	Federal	Statute	Family Educational Rights & Privacy Act (FERPA). A Federal law that protects the privacy of student education records. The law applies to all schools that receive funds under an applicable program of the US Department of Education. FERPA also gives parents certain rights with respect to their children's education records. These rights transfer to the student when he or she reach the age of 18 or attends a school beyond the high school level.	Requires a service		No Change
20 USC § 1440 et. seq. CFR § 300.1 et. seq.	34 Federal	Statute	Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). The Individuals with IDEA ensures that all children with disabilities are entitled to a free appropriate education to meet their unique needs and prepare them for further education, employment, and independent living. Deals with concepts such as FAPE (Free and Appropriate Education), IEP's (Individualized Education Plans), education for children with disabilities must occur in the least restrictive environment, etc.	Requires a service		No Change
20 USC § 1701-1721	Federal	Statute	Equal Education Opportunity Act (EEOA). The EEOA provides that no state shall deny educational opportunity based on race, color sex, or national origin by engaging in deliberate segregation by an educational agency; failing to remedy deliberate segregation; assigning a student, other than to a school closest to his or her residence, that results in a greater degree of segregation of students on the basis of race, color, sex, or national origin; discriminating by an educational agency on the basis of race, color, or national origin in employment of faculty staff; transferring students from one school to another, voluntarily or otherwise, if the purpose and effect of doing so would have increased segregation on the basis of race, color, or national origin; or failing to take appropriate action or overcome language barriers that impeded equal participation by its students in its instructional programs.	Requires a service		No Change

Law number	Jurisdiction	Type	Description	Purpose the law serves:	Notes:	Changes made during FY2024
23-3-440	State	Statute	Establishes South Carolina's sex offender registry and DJJ's multiple roles in providing juvenile offenders with notice of, and registry information to, the registry.	Requires a service		No Change
23-3-540(Q)	State	Statute	Establishes South Carolina's electronic monitoring of sex offenders and DJJ's role and responsibilities in this process.	Requires a service		No Change
23-3-620	State	Statute	Establishes South Carolina's DNA database and DJJ's role in overseeing the process by which juvenile offenders who are required by law to provide DNA samples for testing and inclusion in this database do so.	Requires a service		No Change
44-48-40	State	Statute	Qualifies certain sex offenders as Sexually Violent Predators, and establishes a record and testing intensive process, in which DJJ staff are extensively involved whenever juvenile sex offenders are considered for inclusion and, if so, continued confinement, as a sexually violent predator.	Requires a service		No Change
63-1-20	State	Statute	Sets forth South Carolina's policy on how all state agencies (including DJJ), local governmental entities and public and private organizations shall serve the children of our state. The services the state shall provide for delinquent and at risk youth include prevention, early intervention, rehabilitation and supervision of juveniles on probation or parole, evaluation services for juvenile's temporarily committed by the family court and treatment, custodial and rehabilitative services to juvenile's committed by the Family Court to the custody of DJJ. It is further our state's policy to provide these services in a coordinated and cooperative fashion and to do so holistically and in the least restrictive environment possible consistent with public safety.	Requires a service		No Change
63-1-50	State	Statute	Establishes the Joint Citizens and Legislative Committee on Children, the Director of DJJ as a member of this committee and the role and responsibilities for this committee.	Board, commission, or committee on which someone from our agency must/may serve		No Change

Law number	Jurisdiction	Type	Description	Purpose the law serves:	Notes:	Changes made during FY2024
63-19-1010	State	Statute	Establishes DJJ's authority to provide intake services to and for the family court, and probation supervision of juveniles placed on probation by the family court.	Requires a service		No Change
63-19-1030	State	Statute	Requires DJJ to conduct psychological and social evaluations, including pre-adjudicatory evaluations, of a child as ordered by the Family Court.	Requires a service		No Change
63-19-1210	State	Statute	Gives DJJ the authority to conduct, waiver/transfer evaluations of juveniles being considered for waiver/transfer to adult court, to stand trial as adults, and to make certain findings/recommendations to the court as part of the waiver/transfer hearing process.	Requires a service		No Change
63-19-1410	State	Statute	Requires DJJ to supervise and provide services to juveniles placed on probation as ordered by the Family Court.	Requires a service		No Change
63-19-1440	State	Statute	Requires DJJ to provide secure and non-secure commitment facilities which allows for the residential confinement of a juvenile.	Requires a service		No Change
63-19-1450	State	Statute	Establishes DJJ's authority to transfer seriously mentally ill and/or seriously mentally retarded juveniles to another state agency(generally DMH/DDS) best qualified to care for and provide necessary treatment services to seriously mentally ill or retarded juveniles.	Requires a service		No Change
63-19-1610	State	Statute	Mandates that DJJ be responsible for all costs associated with the care, custody, treatment and control of juveniles committed to its custody by the Family Court.	Requires a service		No Change
63-19-1810	State	Statute	Grants to DJJ the authority to release, and to revoke a release when appropriate, juveniles from secure confinement for status offense and for most misdemeanor offenses.	Requires a service		No Change

Law number	Jurisdiction	Type	Description	Purpose the law serves:	Notes:	Changes made during FY2024
63-19-1840	State	Statute	Requires DJJ to provide "budgetary, fiscal, personnel and training.... and other support considered necessary" to the Board of Juvenile Parole, the releasing authority for most indeterminately sentenced juvenile offenders, and to supervise and provide parole supervision services to juveniles, subsequent to their release, for whatever period of time ordered.	Requires a service		No Change
63-19-2050	State	Statute	Requires DJJ to participate in and comply with any order issued by the Family Court for the destruction/expungement of a juvenile's criminal record.	Requires a service		No Change
63-19-2220	State	Statute	Establishes DJJ as the agency in the State of South Carolina responsible for overseeing and coordinating the juvenile requisition process (similar to the adult extradition process) for the return to our state, or the return by our state, of juveniles who have run away or otherwise absconded/escape from another state, and to supervise on probation or parole juveniles who have moved here, with their families, from other states.	Requires a service		No Change
63-19-310	State	Statute	Creates the South Carolina Department of Juvenile Justice	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
63-19-320	State	Statute	Establishes SCDJJ as a member of the Governor's Cabinet - Director appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate and serves at the will and pleasure of the Governor.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
63-19-330	State	Statute	Establishes authority of the Director to set policy and empowers the Director to employ persons necessary to perform all responsibilities of the department.	Requires a service		No Change
63-19-350	State	Statute	Establishes the Community Services DJJ is to provide	Requires a service		No Change

Law number	Jurisdiction	Type	Description	Purpose the law serves:	Notes:	Changes made during FY2024
63-19-360	State	Statute	Establishes the institutional services to be provided by DJJ, to include detention services for the benefit of local governmental entities.	Requires a service		No Change
63-19-380	State	Statute	Establishes DJJ as a school district subject to the same rules, standards and requirements as any other South Carolina school district and mandates that DJJ's school district "shall operate a continuous progress education program on a twelve-month basis".	Requires a service		No Change
63-19-450	State	Statute	Authorizes DJJ to establish Youth Industries programs to engage youth in meaningful employment and which teach youth employability skills.	Requires a service		No Change
63-19-810	State	Statute	Establishes DJJ's responsibility to provide detention screenings for juveniles taken into custody by law enforcement and to provide law enforcement with a recommendation as to whether there is a need for detention of the child.	Requires a service		No Change
63-19-820	State	Statute	Establishes DJJ's responsibility to provide law enforcement, when law enforcement has decided to not return a child who they have taken into custody to the child's parent/guardian, with alternatives to place a child in a location other than a secure juvenile detention facility when these alternatives are appropriate and available.	Requires a service		No Change
63-19-830	State	Statute	Establishes DJJ's responsibility to provide detention recommendations to the Court.	Requires a service		No Change
63-19-840	State	Statute	Requires that public agencies, including DJJ, provide or procure residential placements in lieu of secure detention for juveniles accused with committing criminal acts.	Requires a service		No Change

Law number	Jurisdiction	Type	Description	Purpose the law serves:	Notes:	Changes made during FY2024
Proviso 1.3	State	FY22-23 Proviso	State Aid to Classrooms Proviso	Funding agency deliverables(s)		Amended
Proviso 1.4	State	FY22-23 Proviso	State Aid to Classrooms Employer Contributions/Allocations	Funding agency deliverables(s)	This proviso was number 1.5 in the 2022-2023 budget. It was 1.4 in the 2023-2024 budget.	Amended Proviso Number Only
Proviso 1.5	State	Proviso	Requires that DJJ receive from the state, for students within their school district, the same state funding as is provided to all other local school districts to help offset the cost of providing individual educational services to students within their school district.	Not related to agency deliverable.	Based on the descriptions, this entry appears to be duplicative of the one above it.	Amended Proviso Number Only
Proviso 1.7	State	Proviso	Specifies the school district (home school district) that is educationally responsible for providing and paying for the educational services provided to children residing in foster care/alternative community based programs.	Not related to agency deliverable	Was 1.9 in 2022-2023, then 1.7 in 2023-2024	Amended Proviso Number Only
Proviso 1a.3	State	Proviso	The Department of Education is directed to oversee the evaluation of teachers at the School for the Deaf and the Blind and the Department of Juvenile Justice under the ADEPT model.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
Proviso 1a.9	State	FY22-23 Proviso	Teacher will receive \$350 in teacher supply checks for this school year.	Funding agency deliverable(s)	Upped to \$350 in the 2023-2024 budget (from \$300 in the 2022-2023 budget)	Amended
Proviso 1a.33	State	FY22-23 Proviso	The Department of Education, school districts, the Department of Juvenile Justice and special schools of the state may continue implementation of the ADEPT program. Governing boards of public institutions of higher education may provide by policy or regulation for a tuition waiver for the tuition for one three-hour course at that institution for those public school teachers who serve as supervisors for full-time students completing education degree requirements. Unexpended funds appropriated for this purpose may be carried forward from the prior fiscal year into the current fiscal year and expended for the same purposes.	Not related to agency deliverable.	Was 1a.38 in 2022-2023 budget, is 1a.33 in 2023-2024 budget	Amended Proviso Number Only

Law number	Jurisdiction	Type	Description	Purpose the law serves:	Notes:	Changes made during FY2024
Proviso 1a.37	State	FY22-23 Proviso	Aid to Districts, school districts, Palmetto Unified District and the Department of Juvenile Justice must work with local law enforcement agencies and fire marshals, and when necessary, state law enforcement agencies and the Office of the State Fire Marshal in order to ensure that the district has updated school safety and fire plans in place. The safety and fire plans must include safety directives in the classroom, a safe student and staff exit strategy and necessary safety staff. Notice of completion of the updated plans must be submitted to the Department of Education no later than September first, of the current fiscal year.	Report our agency may/must provide	Was 1a.42 in 2022-2023 budget, is 1a.37 in 2023-2024 budget	Amended Proviso Number Only
Proviso 1a.64	State	FY22-23 Proviso	Public school classroom teachers, to include teachers employed at the special schools or classroom teachers who work with classroom teachers, to include teachers employed at the special schools who are certified by both the State Board of Education and the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS), shall be paid an annual salary supplement of either \$7500 or \$5000.	Not related to agency deliverable.	Was 1a.71 in 2022-2023 budget, is 1a.64 in 2023-2024 budget	Amended Proviso Number Only
Proviso 5.1	State	FY22-23 Proviso	The Opportunity School will incorporate into its program services for students, ages fifteen and over, who are deemed truant; and will cooperate with the Department of Juvenile Justice, the Family Courts, and School districts to encourage the removal of truant students to the Opportunity School when such students can be served appropriately by the Opportunity School's program.	Not related to agency deliverable.		No Change
Proviso 117.17	State	FY22-23 Proviso	The Department of Juvenile Justice, Department of Corrections, Department of Probation, Parole and Pardon Services, Department of Mental Health, Department of Disabilities and Special Needs, Continuum of Care, Department of Social Services and School for the Deaf and the Blind may replace the personal property of an employee which has been damaged or destroyed by a client while in custody of the agency. The replacement of personal property may be made only if the loss has resulted from actions by the employee deemed to be appropriate and in the line of duty by the agency head and if the damaged or destroyed item is found by the agency head to be reasonable in value, and necessary for the employee to carry out the functions and duties of his employment. Replacement of damaged or destroyed items shall not exceed \$250 per item, per incident. Each agency must have guidelines to insure the reasonableness of the replacement payments.	Not related to agency deliverable.		No Change

Law number	Jurisdiction	Type	Description	Purpose the law serves:	Notes:	Changes made during FY2024
Proviso 117.31	State	FY22-23 Proviso	Funds collected by the South Carolina Department of Corrections, the Department of Probation, Parole and Pardon, and Department of Juvenile Justice to process DNA samples must be remitted to the State Law Enforcement Division to offset the expenses incurred to operate the State DNA Database program. SLED may retain, expend, and carry forward these funds. Any carry forward funds resulting from the DNA Database program must be used solely to operate the DNA Database program.	Not related to agency deliverable.		No Change
Proviso 117.50	State	FY22-23 Proviso	The Attorney General shall review the interpretation of the current policies of the Department of Public Safety and the Department of Corrections regarding secure juvenile confinement that the departments indicate may jeopardize federal grant funds. The departments may not implement any changes to the current policies regarding secure juvenile confinement until the Attorney General considers the departments' interpretation of the federal Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act in regard to the secure holding of juveniles for more than six hours in adult detention facilities that also serve as forty-eight-hour juvenile holdover facilities. The Attorney General will determine if the departments' interpretation is fair and equitable and how the local governments and the Department of Juvenile Justice would be impacted, to include any financial considerations.			No Change
Proviso 117.51	State	Proviso	Requires DJJ to transfer \$225,000 to DSS for the support of the Interagency System for the care of emotionally disturbed children.	Distribute funding to another entity		No Change

Law number	Jurisdiction	Type	Description	Purpose the law serves:	Notes:	Changes made during FY2024
Proviso 117.57	State	FY22-23 Proviso	The funds appropriated to the Department of Probation, Parole and Pardon Services in Part IA, Section 66, Program II.A.2. for the Sex Offender Monitoring Program and to the Department of Juvenile Justice in Part IA, Section 67, Program III.A. Special Item: Sex Offender Monitoring are to be used and expended only for GPS monitoring programs of the departments. In cases of limited funds, monitoring of "Jessie's Law" offenders shall take precedence over all other GPS programs of the departments. Funds appropriated for this program may not be used for any other purpose or transferred to any other program. Unexpended funds appropriated for Sex Offender Monitoring may be carried forward and used for the same purpose. The departments are directed to submit a report to the General Assembly by January fifteenth each year accounting for the expenditure of the funds including any carry-forward funding; the total costs and per-day costs for equipment, supervision, and monitoring; the total number of staff assigned to the activity and the average agent caseloads; the amount of funds collected from sex offenders for both intensive supervision and electronic monitoring; and the anticipated fiscal needs for the upcoming fiscal year.	Report our agency may/must provide		No Change
Proviso 117.82	State	FY22-23 Proviso	Joint Committee on Children Funding	Distribute finding to another entity	Amount to be transferred to Senate changed to \$475,000 (from \$300,000 in 2022-2023)	Amended
Proviso 117.146	State	FY22-23 Proviso	In consultation with the Department of Juvenile Justice and the Department of Mental Health, the Department of Health and Human Services shall ensure that access to "no eject, no reject" services is restored for children and adolescents requiring care in a private residential treatment facility.	Not related to agency deliverable.	Was 117.153 in 2022-2023 budget, is 117.146 in 2023-2024 budget	Amended Proviso Number Only
Proviso 67.1	State	FY22-23 Proviso	Revenue generated from sale of meal tickets shall be retained and carried forward and used for the expansion for the operation of the agency's cafeterias and food service programs.	Not related to agency deliverable.		No Change
Proviso 67.2	State	FY22-23 Proviso	Revenue returned to the Interstate Compact Program shall be retained and carried forward by the agency and expended for the operation of the program.	Not related to agency deliverable.		No Change

Law number	Jurisdiction	Type	Description	Purpose the law serves:	Notes:	Changes made during FY2024
Proviso 67.3	State	FY22-23 Proviso	funds generated from projects undertaken by children may be retained and utilized for the benefit of children.	Not related to agency deliverable.		No Change
Proviso 67.4	State	FY22-23 Proviso	Teachers at DJJ shall receive a percentage increase in their annual salary each year equal to the percentage allocated to the teachers around the state.	Not related to agency deliverable.		No Change
Proviso 67.5	State	FY22-23 Proviso	DJJ may retain for any general operating purposed any reimbursement of funds for expenses.	Not related to agency deliverable.		No Change
Proviso 67.6	State	FY22-23 Proviso	Any funds collected for through the Juvenile Arbitration Program are retained and expended by DJJ for the purpose of providing juvenile arbitration services through the sixteen judicial circuit solicitor's offices to fund administrative and personnel cost for the programs. DJJ contracts with the Solicitor's to administer the program and disburse up to \$60,000 per judicial circuit based on services rendered. Community Advocacy Program in the first judicial circuit is appropriated for this program.	Not related to agency deliverable.		No Change
Proviso 67.7	State	FY22-23 Proviso	With approval of JBRC and SFAA, any revenues associated with the sale of department-owned real property and may expand these funds on capital improvements.	Not related to agency deliverable.		No Change
Proviso 67.8	State	FY22-23 Proviso	DJJ can sell mature trees and other timber suitable for commercial purposes from lands owned by the department. Director may consult with the State Forester to determine economic and environmental feasibility. Funds from sales should be used for family support services.	Not related to agency deliverable.		No Change
Proviso 67.9	State	FY22-23 Proviso	DJJ can conduct and pay for the cost of pre-employment drug testing and random employee drug testing.	Not related to agency deliverable.		No Change

Law number	Jurisdiction	Type	Description	Purpose the law serves:	Notes:	Changes made during FY2024
Proviso 67.10	State	Proviso	Provides for the establishment of a variety of community based residential programs for juveniles and for DJJ to place juveniles in the programs.	Not related to agency deliverable.		No Change
Proviso 67.11	State	Proviso	Allows for juveniles being released from confinement, who are under DJJ supervision to be placed in either a regular school program or in an adult education program operated by a local school district.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
Proviso 67.12	State	Proviso	To offset the cost to the state of providing educational services to juveniles in DJJ's secure confinement facilities, this proviso requires that the "local effort" funding that schools receive from the state for students formerly within their school district, follow the student and be transferred to DJJ for the duration of that individual's confinement.	Not related to agency deliverable		No Change
Proviso 67.13	State	Proviso	The number of children housed in residential placements shall not exceed the number of beds available to the department of house them.	Distribute funding to another entity		Suspended
Proviso 67.14	State	FY22-23 Proviso	DJJ must use carry forward funds to implement Act 268 of 2016 by contracting with local child-serving non-profit organizations and Judicial offices for community-based diversion and intervention services.	Not related to agency deliverable.		No Change
Proviso 67.15	State	FY22-23 Proviso	Able to use carry forward funds for capital needs.	Requires a service		Amended

Law number	Jurisdiction	Type	Description	Purpose the law serves:	Notes:	Changes made during FY2024
Pub. Law 108-79 28 CFR 115.501	45 USC § 15601 Federal	Statute	Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) Federal Law enacted in 2003, with standards promulgated pursuant to the act, published in 2012. PREA's aim is to prevent, detect, and properly respond to sexual assault of inmates in secure adult and juvenile detention and correctional facilities. This federal law prohibits seventeen-year-old offenders from being housed/detained with adult offenders eighteen years old and older, and for juvenile corrections imposes the additional requirements of (1) security staff to juvenile ratios, of 1 security staff for every eight(8) juveniles during waking hours and 1 security staff for every sixteen (16) juveniles during sleeping hours, and (2) effectively prohibiting female officers from supervising male juveniles since they cannot participate in "pat down" searches of male offenders checking them for contraband and/or weapons. State participation in this federal law is voluntary but if states choose not to participate, 5% of certain federal grant funding will be lost to the state. States are asked by the Department of Justice each year whether they are, or are attempting to become, PREA Compliant.	Requires a service	Is now 34 USC § 30301, et seq.; CFR designation did not change	Redesignated
Pub. Law 93-415 seq.	42 USC § 5601 et. Federal	Statute	Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act - Federal law which imposes certain requirements/restrictions on state and local governmental law enforcement entities in regards to juvenile criminal and status offenders to include "sight and sound" separation of juvenile offenders from adults, the secure detention/incarceration of status offenders, and limiting to six hours how long a juvenile offender can be confined in an adult detention facility (jail). If those mandates/restrictions are not met, certain federal grant funding received by our state is reduced and/or restricted in its use.	Requires a service	Redesignated & Amended Is now 34 USC § 11101, et seq. Also some small changes to modernize language made via public law 118-65 effective June 17, 2024.	Amended
SC Constitution - Article XII Section 3	State	Constitution	Prohibits the confinement of inmates under the age of seventeen(17) with inmates seventeen (17) and older in the state correctional facilities. Note: State Adult and Juvenile Detention (Jail) Standards interpret this constitutional provision to include pretrial detainees as well as adjudicated/convicted individuals.	Requires a service		No Change
SC Constitution Article XI Section 3	state	statute	The focus of these state/laws/regulations and constitutional provisions is to provide for a state system of public education, to make this system for all students "free and appropriate" and for the establishment, organization, operation, and support of our states educational system.	Requires a service		No Change

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State Provisos (2023/2024) Appropriation Bill - H.4300) Part 1B Section 1 & 1A	State	Proviso	State Department of Education provisos impact DJJ's school district, as they do all other school districts in our state, with the ones having the greatest and/or most specific impact, upon the funding or the operation of DJJ's school district.	Requires a manner of delivery	Marked no change because Part 1B Section 1 and Section 1A are still "Department of Education" and "Department of Education-EIA," respectively. I did not do detailed comparison for this entry. Specific provisos from these sections which are listed in other entries on this tab are addressed in those entries.	No Change
State Provisos (2023/2024 Appropriation Bill - H.4300) Part 1B Section 67	State	Proviso	Provisos specific to DJJ are found in Section 67 of Part 1B of the 2023-2024 Appropriations Bill.	Funding agency deliverables(s)	Marked no change because Part 1B Section 67 is still "Department of Juvenile Justice." I did not do detailed comparison for this entry. Specific provisos from this section which are listed in other entries on this tab are addressed in those entries.	No Change

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Services Data

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N120 - Department of Juvenile Justice

Description of Service	Description of Direct Customer	Customer Name	Others Impacted by Service	Division or major organizational unit providing the service.	Description of division or major organizational unit providing the service.	Primary negative impact if service not provided.	Changes made to services during FY2024	Summary of changes to services
Community Services consist of a wide range of direct services to youth, their families and victims of juvenile crime. Among these services include front end diversion, intake and assessment services for family courts, targeted case management including interagency staffings, and probation and parole supervision to ensure compliance with conditions set by the family courts or the Juvenile Parole Board.	This customer segment encompasses DJJ involved youth, their families and victims of juvenile crime.	DJJ involved Youth and their families; Victims of juvenile crime	General Public	Division of Community Services	The Division of Community Treatments services is responsible for providing community psychology treatment as well as social workers who work with our youth and families in our secure facilities and communities. The division provides interagency services and evidence-based services as well.	Failure to provide this service would result in a decrease in public safety associated with an increase in juvenile crime and recidivism.	No Change	
Education and Workforce Development services includes all educational programs operated by the Department and by contracted private vendors to include instruction in English, math, science, social studies as well as Career and Technology Education and workforce development and job readiness training.	Educational services are provided only to juveniles committed to DJJ facilities and the nine contracted alternative programs and community residential placements. The Job Readiness Training Center and the Job Readiness for Teens Program serve both at-risk and justice- involved youth in the community.	Youth in DJJ custody	Families of youth in custody; Public School System; General Public	Education & Workforce Development	This Division administers all educational programs operated by DJJ and contracted private vendors. DJJ operates a fully accredited school district offering English, Math, Science, and Social studies. The district functions like any other district in South Carolina with a superintendent, principals, teachers, and program coordinators. However, DJJ's schools differ from other South Carolina Schools in several ways: Schools are in session year-round (enabling students to make up absences and close learning gaps). Curricula for core courses are based on the SC Academic Standards for Education. Birchwood School offers full programs of study leading to a high school diploma. DJJ's school district also offers students CATE courses, extensive special education services, Army JROTC, career development centers, and guidance counselors. Students who are 16 and older and meet specific criteria may prepare for and earn a General Equivalency Diploma (GED). All students are assessed for career interests and abilities and placed in appropriate academic and/or career and technology classes. The Division also fosters workforce development opportunities. The agency's Youth Empowerment Sites (YES) is an employability training program designed for at-risk high school students. The YEC program provides job skills training, career exposure and community internship/work experience for participants throughout South Carolina.	Failure to provide this service would adversely affect the academic progress of youth in custody depriving them of a basic education. Academic achievement is associated with law abiding behavior.	No Change	
Security Operations Services include the direct care and supervision of the youth committed to DJJ's hardware secure facilities.	This customer segment encompasses youth committed to DJJ facilities.	Youth in DJJ hardware secure facilities	Families of Youth in Custody; General Public	Division of Security Operations	This Division is responsible for the security and safety of DJJ facilities, to include oversight of the evaluation centers (CEC, MEC and UEC), the Juvenile Detention Center (JDC), DJJ's long-term facility, the Broad River Road Complex (BRRC) as well as the Centralized Institutional Operations Center (CIOC). Another aspect of the Division is classification services, to include coordinating internal multi-disciplinary staffings and oversight of youth placement, movement, and transportation within and outside of SCDJJ facilities. It is also responsible for dietary facilities as well as admission and orientation of youths. Safety and Emergency preparedness as well as administrative operations are the responsibility of this division.	Failure to provide these services would render the state unable to provide secure custodial care for juvenile offenders.	No Change	

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Secure Evaluation Services include the preparation of court-ordered pre-dispositional assessments and evaluations for committed youth. Custodial care is provided while the youth undergoes the evaluation process prior to the final disposition of his/her case.	The Family Court is the customer segment for this service. Family Court judges may order pre-dispositional secure evaluations of juveniles before making a final ruling or prior to commitment.	Family Court Judges	Court involved Youth; Service Providers; Victims of juvenile crime	Division of Security Operations	The Division of Security and Operations is responsible for the security and safety of DJJ facilities, to include oversight of the evaluation centers (CEC, MEC and UEC), the Juvenile Detention Center (JDC), DJJ's long-term facility, the Broad River Road Complex (BRRC) as well as the Centralized Institutional Operations Center (CIOC). Another aspect of the Division is classification services, to include coordinating internal multi-disciplinary staffings and oversight of youth placement, movement, and transportation within and outside of SCDJJ facilities. It is also responsible for dietary facilities as well as admission and orientation of youths. Safety and Emergency preparedness as well as administrative operations are the responsibility of this division.	Failure to provide this service would eliminate the pre-dispositional secure evaluation option for Family Courts.	No Change	
Detention services include secure, short-term custodial care and treatment for male and female youth ages 11 to 17 detained by law enforcement agencies and the family courts prior to disposition. Note: Youth awaiting trial on serious and violent charges may also be held at the Juvenile Detention Center to ensure public safety and the youth's immediate availability for court proceedings	Note: Family Courts may detain juveniles to ensure public safety and the juvenile's immediate availability for court.	Family Court Judges	Law enforcement; Victims of juvenile crime; Families of Youth in Custody; General Public	Division of Security Operations	The Juvenile Detention Center is DJJ's centralized pretrial detention facility, serving youth from most of South Carolina's 46 counties. Youth committed to this facility receive rehabilitative services provided the Programs & Services and educational services provided by Education & Workforce Development.	Failure to provide these services would render the agency unable to provide short-term detention services for law enforcement agencies and the family courts prior to disposition. Family Courts and law enforcement may detain youth to ensure public safety and the youth's immediate availability for court.	No Change	
Investigative Services includes criminal and internal investigations; inquiries into concerns on behalf of juveniles and their families; audits of agency assets (i.e. vehicle and real property); agency K-9 Service for the detection of illegal drugs; management of gang related information, material or contraband and the juvenile disciplinary hearings process.	This customer segment encompasses DJJ involved youth, their families and staff.	Youth in Custody; Staff, Families of Youth in Custody	Other Law Enforcement Entities; Solicitors; General Public;	Division of Investigative Services	The Division of Investigative Services conducts criminal and internal investigations; conducts inquiries into concerns on behalf of juveniles and their families; oversees audits of agency assets (i.e. vehicle and real property); manages agency K-9 Service for the detection of illegal drugs; manages agency gang related information, material or contraband; and maintains surveillance equipment and audio recordings for safety and investigation requests. The Division is also responsible for the Event Reporting System (ERS) - a state-of-the-art computer system used to ensure the comprehensive and real-time tracking, reporting and managing of events occurring within the agency.	Failure to provide investigative services would result in a substantial increase in reliance on external law enforcement entities while simultaneously increasing risk for youth and staff. This would also eliminate the youth and family grievance processes.	No Change	

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Program and Services include comprehensive therapeutic services and empirically validated best practices to include crisis intervention and specialized clinical services; evaluation and assessment; mental health/psychiatric care and professional social work and psychological services; medical/dental primary care, triage, and medical referral services; medication administration and monitoring; employee health. Chaplaincy, Volunteer Services and Behavior Intervention are also included in this service array.	Treatment and intervention services are provided to DJJ involved youth and their families in DJJ facilities and in the community; pre-adjudicatory and pre-dispositional evaluations are provided in the community, while pre-dispositional evaluations may be ordered to take place in the secure evaluation centers.	Court involved Youth including youth in custody	Families of Court Involved Youth; Service Providers; Victims of juvenile crime; General Public	Division of Programs & Services	This Division administers comprehensive therapeutic services and empirically-validated best practices for clinical care, to include the following: crisis intervention and specialized clinical services; evaluation and assessment; mental health/psychiatric care and professional social work and psychological services; medical/dental primary care, triage, and medical referral services; medication administration and monitoring; employee health; interagency collaboration with other child-serving agencies for jointly-involved and/or special needs youth; and, provision of trauma treatment and training for all staff in trauma-informed care, as well as training provided to all staff regarding prevention and management of corrections fatigue. This division develops and implements enriching programs and services for youth who are committed to SCDJJ's long-term evaluation and detention facilities to include: recreational and leisure services, chaplaincy, volunteer and visitation services; management of the youth work program and the Agency's Store of Hope. The Office is also responsible for overseeing the disciplinary process and incentive programs for youth in SCDJJ's secure facilities	The majority of youth in custody meet criteria for at least one mental health disorder. Failure to provide clinical services would deny these youth access to critical mental and primary healthcare services.	Amend	
All Human Resources functions, such as benefits, recruitment, employee relations, and payroll, are managed out of this office.	This customer segment encompasses DJJ's internal divisions and offices.	DJJ	Employees, Applicants , Offices and Divisions within the DJJ	Office of Human Resources	This Office oversees the human resources functions to include benefits, recruitment, employee relations, and payroll.	The Office of Human Resources provides support and influences the strategic direction of the agency by providing managers and employees with innovative solutions to organizational and human resource issues. The office exists to provide services which help the agency to attract, retain, and reward competent and dedicated employees who share a commitment to the values of excellence and innovation in rehabilitation, education and service to juveniles in agency care and the community. HR is committed to promoting a quality work environment for SCDJJ employees that positively influences the empowerment of our youth for the future.	Amend	In Fiscal Year 2022, following the Director Hendrick's confirmation, DJJ's organizational chart was revised to increase efficiencies, streamline processes, and better align with the updated mission and vision. The Office of Human Resources is now within the Office of the Chief of Staff.

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Services include community psychological and social work services which include direct clinical intervention with youth and families. Additionally, interagency services and evidence-based services are included in this service array.	This customer segment encompasses DJJ involved youth, their families and child serving agencies.	DJJ involved Youth and their families; DMH, DSS, DCA	Youth serving public and private agencies/ organizations; General Public	Division of Community Treatment Services	The Division of Community Treatments services is responsible for providing community psychology treatment as well as social workers who work with our youth and families in our secure facilities and communities. The division provides interagency services and evidence-based services as well.	Most youth referred to the agency meet criteria for at least one mental health disorder. It is key that quality rehabilitative services and care coordination be accessible in the least restrictive setting. Failure to provide these services would result in poorer outcomes for youth and families. Poorer outcomes include increased behavioral health issues, delinquency and out of home placement.	Add	In Fiscal Year 2022, following the Director Hendrick's confirmation, DJJ's organizational chart was revised to increase efficiencies, streamline processes, and better align with the updated mission and vision. Rehabilitative Services was reconstituted into two distinct divisions to better support justice involved youth in custody and in community. The Division of Programs & Services oversees rehabilitative services for committed youth while the Division of Community Treatment Services provides clinical services for youth in the community.
Administrative Services include the budget, grants, contracts, accounts payable, trust accounts, collections, and procurement. Other services provided out of this Office include maintenance, grounds keeping, inventory and supply, fleet management, mail and custodial support for the agency.	This customer segment encompasses the agency, General Assembly, contractors, vendors, grant funding entities, youth committed to DJJ facilities, etc.	Youth in Custody, DJJ's Staff, Divisions & Offices; Executive Branch; Legislative Branch	Contractors; Vendors; Grantors; Families of Youth in Custody; Visitors; Volunteers	Division of Administrative Services	The Division of Administrative Services is responsible for a multitude of areas, to include the Office of Fiscal Affairs (fiscal operations, procurement, accounts payable, accounts receivable, general ledger and accounting), Office of Maintenance Services (maintenance/work orders), horticulture management, fleet services, custodial, fire marshal and recycling), Office of Support Services (excess property, moves, recycling, warehouse delivery, postal and inventory), Office of Information Technology (helpdesk, network services, application support and desktop support) and the Office of Project Management (capital project management, agency project coordination and special projects).	It is essential that sound fiscal processes are in place to ensure that resources are managed and expended properly in accordance with governmental regulations and taxpayer expectations.	Add	In Fiscal Year 2022, following the Director Hendrick's confirmation, DJJ's organizational chart was revised to increase efficiencies, streamline processes, and better align with the updated mission and vision. The Division of Administrative Services was established. The following five functional offices operate under this umbrella: Fiscal Affairs, Maintenance Services, Support Services, Information & Technology and Project Management.
Services offered through this Office include guidance on laws, regulations, policies, ethics, and risk, professional development and standards, Juvenile Release Authority, Records, planning and evaluation, quality improvement, InfoSec, etc.	This customer segment is broad and encompasses DJJ, to include the youth in custody and those under the Release Authority Jurisdiction, as well as interagency divisions and offices, external agencies and community partners and funders.	Youth in Custody, DJJ's Divisions & Offices, Executive Branch, Legislative Branch	Youth Under the Jurisdiction of the Release Authority, Public and Private Partners, Grantors, General Public	Office of Legal Standards and Compliance	The Office of Legal Standards and Compliance is comprised of General Counsel and staff, Staff Development & Training and Standards Management. Staff Development & Training is responsible for the essential functions of assessing, identifying, planning, coordinating, implementing, and delivering agency training and development programs for all staff at the agency. SD&T is also integral in the on-boarding process for new hires.	Moreover, many of the services offered by the maintenance service component have a direct impact of the living conditions and work environment of youth housed in DJJ facilities and the staff assigned to their care. Failure to provide these services would result in an immediate decline in conditions of confinement and likely result in legal penalties and an outcry from families, advocates, and the public.	Add	In Fiscal Year 2022, following the Director Hendrick's confirmation, DJJ's organizational chart was revised to increase efficiencies, streamline processes, and better align with the updated mission and vision. The Office of Legal Standards and Compliance was established. The following eight functional areas operate under this umbrella: General Counsel, Office of Standards & Professional Development, Quality Improvement, Planning and Accountability, Internal Audit, Records, Legislative Liaison and InfoSec & Privacy.

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Partnerships Data

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Type of Partner Entity	Name of Partner Entity	Description of Partnership	Change to the partnership during the past fiscal year
Higher Education Institute	1890 Research & Extension Program at SC State University	DJJ partnered with the 1890 Research & Extension Program at SC State University in an effort to provide youth in the Pee-Dee area with access career and job training .	No Change
State Government	Department of Child Advocacy	DJJ works closely and collaboratively with DCA to address concerns and provide information related to their investigations.	No Change
Professional Association	National Council on Correctional HealthCare	DJJ partners with NCCHC to improve policy and implementation of healthcare and behavioral healthcare services as per national best practices. Multiple providers at DJJ have completed national certification as CCHPs (Certified Correctional Healthcare Providers)	No Change
Non-Governmental Organization	Pace Center for Girls	DJJ partnered with the Pace Center to implement prevention, intervention and social services for at-risk adolescent girls in the Pee-Dee region of SC.	No Change
Non-Governmental Organization	SC Hospital Association Behavioral Health Coalition	DJJ representatives attend quarterly meetings that include public and private entities to discuss behavioral health needs of youth and resources available to our youth in the state.	No Change
State Government	Division of State Human Resources	The Division of State Human Resources (DSHR) works with agency customers to ensure excellence in human resources through providing guidance on HR-related matters, delivers resources that encourage effective workforce planning and organizational development, and oversees the state's Alternative Dispute Resolution process. Additionally, DSHR leads state recruiting efforts to attract top talent to careers in state government.	No Change
Non-Government Organization	Evidence-Based Associates	DJJ partnered with EBA as part of the GEER funds from the Governor's Office to implement evidence-based community programs for the purpose of diverting and decreasing number of youth penetrating the juvenile justice system. As a result, DJJ implemented two intensive family services (Multi-systemic Therapy and Functional Family Therapy) in a state-wide project serving the four regions of the state, led by EBA.	No Change
State Government	SC Board of Juvenile Parole	DJJ is required to prepare parole reports for juveniles who are indeterminately committed to DJJ. DJJ community specialists provide supervision for juveniles who are conditionally released by the Juvenile Parole Board.	No Change

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State Government	SC Department of Mental Health (DMH)	DJJ collaborates with DMH to ensure treatment and continuity of care for seriously mentally ill (SMI) youth committed to DJJ. Moreover, a long-standing memorandum of agreement is in place between the agencies formalizing the process by which custody of committed SMI youth is transferred to DMH for treatment purposes. DJJ provides cost-sharing for placement facilities when DMH is unable to locate suitable residential care for a committed SMI youth. Additionally, DJJ shares the salary/fringe costs for a DMH/DJJ Liaison position in order to streamline and coordinate efforts between DJJ and DMH community mental health centers.	No Change
State Government	SC Department of Alcohol & Other Drug Abuse Services (DAODAS)	DJJ collaborates with DAODAS to ensure treatment and continuity of care for system involved youth with a mental health and/or co-occurring substance use disorder. Both entities are founding members of the Joint Council on Children and Adolescents.	No Change
Higher Education Institute	University of South Carolina's Children's Law Center	DJJ has a long standing relationship with the Children's Law Center (CLC) to provide technical assistance regarding juvenile issues and workforce development. Additionally, CLC is instrumental in providing regular training to new clinical staff, provides data analysis for subclass inclusion of SMI/ID youth, and multi-agency training on interagency issues impacting DJJ and other state agencies.	No Change
State Government	SC Department of Social Services (DSS)	DJJ collaborates with DSS in an effort to coordinate services for youth who are served by both agencies. DJJ has a Memorandum of Understanding with DSS for Girl's Circle and Boy's Council facilitator training to increase protective factors and reduce risk for youth throughout the state. DJJ coordinated with DSS to establish a portal whereby both agencies can cross-verify other agency involvement to facilitate care coordination; this portal was implemented this FY and is in use by both agencies. Both entities are founding members of the Joint Council on Children and Adolescents.	No Change
State Government	Department of Public Safety (DPS)	DPS administers the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act and the related grant funding. This federal legislation imposes certain requirements/restrictions on state and local governmental entities in regards to juvenile criminal and status offenders.	No Change
State Government	State Law Enforcement Division (SLED)	SLED provides technical and investigatory assistance to DJJ in certain cases. A long standing memorandum of agreement is in place governing the conditions that merit assistance from SLED.	No Change
State Government	Department of Vocational Rehabilitation(DVR)	There is a memorandum of agreement in place between the agencies regarding the co-location of a DVR employee at DJJ. DVR and DJJ are working to ensure that eligible youth are linked to appropriate services upon release to the community.	No Change

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State Government	SC Criminal Justice Academy	SC Criminal Justice Academy is a partner to the agency as it provides trainings to both Class I (Public Safety) and Class II Juvenile Correctional Offices (Detention Officers). The academy helps the agency to remain in compliance as it relates to training standards.	No Change
Private Business Organization	Performance-based Standards (PbS) Learning Institute	Performance-based Standards (PbS) Learning Institute is a national nonprofit organization that partners with SCDJJ to improve youth correctional programs, services and practice. PbS is a data-driven improvement model grounded in research that holds agencies to the highest standards for operations, programs and services.	No Change
State Government	SC Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV)	SCDJJ collaborates with DMV to facilitate State Identification Credential: This include State Real IDs, Beginner's Permits. SC DMV has implemented simple and effective process for SC DJJ juveniles to attain their credentials. This partnership has been instrumental in hundreds of juveniles to attain their State ID and beginner's permits.	No Change
State Government	SC State Comptroller General	This Office offers fiscal and accounting advice to SCDJJ, and reports each year on the financial operations and conditions of state government.	No Change
Higher Education Institute	Colleges and Universities	DJJ partners with a number of colleges and universities serving as a site whereby students may receive service learning credit, leadership skills training and development.	No Change
State Government	South Carolina Department of Disabilities and Special Needs (DDSN)	DJJ collaborates with DDSN in order to ensure appropriate treatment and continuity of care for youth who are classified as intellectually disabled. This can include the transfer of committed youth to DDSN for treatment purposes including placement in a less restrictive environment.	No Change
Non-Government Organization	Serve & Connect	The partnership works to bridge the gap between police and at-risk youth with the goal of building trust and fostering open communication in Kershaw County, South Carolina. The long-term goal is to aid in conflict resolution and to prevent at-risk youth from engaging in delinquent behaviors.	No Change
Private Business Organization	National Safety Council	SCDJJ contracts with National Safety Council for trainer certification and materials NSC Defensive Driving Courses teach drivers how to recognize and react to immediate and potential hazardous driving situations and conditions. Our instructor-led, classroom courses provide collision prevention strategies and defensive driving techniques that focus on behavior, judgement, decision making and consequences.	No Change

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Private Business Organization	JKM Training Inc	SCDJJ contracts with JKM Training for trainer certification and materials for Safe Crisis Management. Safe Crisis Management® "SCM" is a comprehensive training program focused on preventing and managing crisis events, and improving safety in agencies and schools. Safe Crisis Management has a trauma-sensitive approach with emphasis on building positive relationships with individuals. Our program is designed to assist staff with responding to the needs of all individuals and particularly with the needs of the most challenging.	No Change
Private Business Organization	PowerDMS	SCDJJ contracts with PowerDMS to house agency policies. PowerDMS is a secure, cloud-based repository to manage policies and procedures across their entire lifecycle. Develop, review, approve, distribute, and track every policy with confidence, knowing that only one published version exists.	No Change
Private Business Organization	National Partnership for Juvenile Services	SCDJJ contracts with NPJS for technical assistance and training. NPJS provides an array of technical assistance and program design initiatives, research on best practices, operational/systemic assessments, and strategic planning assistance. A comprehensive list of technical assistance offerings is provided below for your review and consideration.	No Change
Individual	Sonya Love	SCDJJ contracts with Ms. Love to conduct the PREA Audit for BRRC. The National Standards to Prevent, Detect, and Respond to Prison Rape (PREA Standards) require all covered confinement facilities to be audited at least once during every three-year audit cycle.	No Change
Private Business Organization	American Red Cross	The Adult First Aid/CPR/AED course equips students to recognize and care for a variety of first aid breathing and cardiac emergencies involving adults. It is designed for students who need a certification that satisfies OSHA workplace or other regulatory requirements. Upon successful completion a valid 2 year digital certificate for Adult First Aid/CPR/AED is issued.	No Change
Higher Education Institute	University of South Carolina's College of Education	DJJ's affiliate Camp Aspen and the USC College of Education partner for an annual reading initiative where USC graduate students participate in a reading practicum with Aspen students.	No Change
Private Business Organization	Credible Messengers	DJJ contracts with the Credible Messengers to provide a transformative, mentoring intervention program for youth committed to the Broad River Road Complex (BRRC). The goal of the initiative is to help youth improve their decision-making skills, provide preventative incident support through improved communication, and provide a positive adult presence. Credible Messengers are neighborhood leaders, experienced youth advocates, and individuals with relevant life experiences whose role is to help youth transform attitudes and behaviors around violence. They serve young people whose needs go far beyond the traditional mentoring approach of companionship, confidence building, and typical academic, social, or career guidance.	No Change
Private Business Organization	Contracted Providers	DJJ contracts with group care providers to offer alternative placement, alternatives to detention, secure evaluation, or commitment. These vendors are awarded contracts through State Procurement and adhere to SCDS Licensing and State Standards for Residential Care. Providers include, but are not limited to: Abraxas Youth and Family Services, AMIKids, Generations, New Foundations, Lancaster Children's Home, Doors to Freedom, Alston Wilkes Society, and Epworth Children's Home).	Add

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Private Business Organization	Contracted Providers	DJJ contracts with private vendors to provide transportation services for youth. Transportation is needed to/from placement, court hearings, etc. Contract are awarded through State Procurement. Vendors include SCYAP and New Foundations.	Add
Private Business Organization	Bateh Group	DJJ contracts with Bateh Group for recruitment and marketing support. The primary focus of the support is the recruitment of Juvenile Correctional Officers. Additionally, the Bateh Group collects and provides analytics that enable the agency to make data driven decisions.	Add
Private Business Organization	Deer Oaks EAP	Deer Oaks is the Employee Assistance Program for the Agency. This organization is available for DJJ staff and the members of their households. This contract enables the Agency to offer an additional resource to staff in an effort to take care of the "whole" employee.	Add
Non-Government Organization	FACT FORWARD	DJJ, in collaboration Fact Forward, received a 5-year grant award. DJJ is a subrecipient of the award. The project addresses reproductive health related issues such as sexually transmitted diseases, teen pregnancies, etc. The program includes the facilitation of evidence-based curricula to male and female youth committee DJJ's secure facilities.	Add
Non-Government Organization	Various Health Services Providers	DJJ has long standing partnerships with the USC School of Nursing and College of Medicine, Prisma Health and MUSC. Through our partnership with USC, Prisma and MUSC, Health Services continue to provide comprehensive medical and mental health care via tele psych and in person medical visits.	Add
State Government	South Carolina Department of Public Health	DJJ has a long standing partnership with DPH, formerly DHEC. This agency has been instrumental in helping DJJ to decrease exposure to communicable diseases such as COVID, TB, influenza, etc. In addition, DPF has collaborated with our organization through the Vaccine for Children and Communicable Diseases Programs to increase awareness and access to resources for youth and staff.	Add

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Reports Data

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Report Name	Law Number (if applicable)	Summary of information requested in the report	Date of most recent submission DURING the past fiscal year	Reporting Frequency	Type of entity/entities	Method to access the report	Direct access hyperlink or agency contact (if not provided to LSA for posting online)	Changes to this report during the past fiscal year	Explanation why a report wasn't submitted
Table 5-Discipline		The report of children with disabilities (IDEA) subject to disciplinary removal	June 2024	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Electronic copy available upon request	Cheryl Hubbard-George, Office of Special Educational Services, 803-849-4965	No Change	
Accident Report		Records accidents	June 2024	Quarterly	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Electronic copy available upon request	Contact Fleet Manager, Thomas Howie at 737-1502	No Change	
Agency Accountability Report	§1-1-810	The report "must contain the agency's or department's mission, objectives to accomplish the mission, and performance measures that show the degree to which objectives are being met." Agencies must "identify key program area descriptions and expenditures and link these two key financial and performance results measures."	September 2023	Annually	Governor or Lt. Governor AND Legislative entity or entities	Provided to LSA for posting online		No Change	
5-Year Accreditation Report		State Department compliance	May 2024	Every 5 years	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Electronic copy available upon request	Kenyatta McLeod, Principal , 03-896-7945	Amend	No annual report is required. Accreditation through Cognia (formerly AdvancED) is acquired/granted for a five-year period for Birchwood School. The current validity period is 2022-2027.
Annual RBHS Audit Summary		To fulfill contractual obligation to support SCDJJ's responsibility of quality assurance		Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Electronic copy available upon request	SCDJJ Medicaid Administrator	Remove	SCDJJ is no longer required to produce this report. The agency no longer bills for Medicaid reimbursement.
Bank Account and Transparency Accountability Report	Proviso 117.82	To report bank balances for Trust Accounts	October 2023	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Available on another website	State Budget Office	No Change	
Budget Plan		Budget Request to Governor and Legislature of Revenue/Expenditure Plan for upcoming year	September 2023	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Provided to LSA for posting online		No Change	
Civil Rights Data Collection Report		State Department compliance	February 2024	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Electronic copy available upon request	Molly Bloom, Principal, Senior Education Consultant, mollybloom@djj.sc.gov, (803) 995-3410	No Change	

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Comprehensive Health Education (CHEA) Compliance Survey		Provision of health instruction and oversight	June 2024	Other	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Available on another website	http://ed.sc.gov/	Remove	The District has a CHEA Plan (2019). SCDE does not require an annual update.
Comptroller General Agency Reporting Packages		These reports form DJJ's portion of the South Carolina Comprehensive Annual Financial Report	October 2023	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Available on another website	Contact Comptroller General's Office	No Change	
DHEC Inspection Report/ CEC		Risk based assessment of all facilities where food items are received, stored, prepared and served.	September 2023	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Available on another website	www.scdhec.gov/apps/environment/foodgrades	No Change	
DHEC Inspection Report/ BRRC		Risk based assessment of all facilities where food items are received, stored, prepared and served.	January 2024	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Available on another website	www.scdhec.gov/apps/environment/foodgrades	No Change	
Education Accountability Report		State Department compliance	June 2024	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Electronic copy available upon request	Michelle Boyd, PowerSchool Administrator, 803-896-5777	No Change	
Education Report Card		State Department compliance	June 2024	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Electronic copy available upon request	Dywanna Washington, Assistant Principal, 803-440-2533	No Change	
5- Year Education Strategic Plan		State Department compliance	May 2024	Every 5 years	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Electronic copy available upon request	Dywanna Washington, Assistant Principal, 803-440-2533	Amend	This is a 5-year Plan. Annual progress reports are submitted via the SCDE Portal. The current validity period is 2022-2027.
Emergency		Record of all emergency purchases made by the agency	June 2024	Quarterly	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Available on another website	www.procurement.sc.gov	No Change	
MLP(Formerly listed as the ESOL Report)		ESOL supplemental instructional support	June 2024	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Available on another website	Timothy Bunch, District MLP Coordinator, 803-896-9261	Amend	MLP data is submitted annually for grant-related documentation. There is no official "report" per se. This report was formerly referred to as the ESOL Report.)

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ESY Report		The number reported represents an accurate and unduplicated count of children ages 3-21 with disabilities deemed eligible and projected to receive extended school year services according to an Individualized Education Program.	June 2024	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Electronic copy available upon request	Cheryl Hubbard-George, Office of Special Educational Services, 803-849-4965	No Change	
Excess Property Turn in Document		Appropriate disposal of assets	June 2024	Quarterly	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Available on another website	www.sc.gov/generalservices/surplus	No Change	
Highly Qualified District Report Mid-Year and Year-end report		Ensure all staff is highly qualified	June 2024	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Electronic copy available upon request	Timothy Bunch, District Renewal Coordinator, 803-896-9261	No Change	Certification information is managed through SC Educator portal which informs SC LEAD portal for teacher evaluations. No annual report is required. Teaching credentials are updated annually and automatically via the SC Educator portal.
IDEA Child Count		Provides the unduplicated number of children with disabilities (IDEA) ages 3 through 21, along with their reported Least Restrictive Environment (LRE)	June 2024	Annually	Entity within federal government	Electronic copy available upon request	Cheryl Hubbard-George, Office of Special Educational Services, 803-849-4965	Amend	
Illegal Purchase		Record of all illegal procurements made by the Agency	June 2024	Quarterly	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Available on another website	www.procurement.sc.gov	No Change	
Indicator 11-60 Day Timeline		The percent of children who were evaluated within 60 days of receiving parental consent for initial evaluation	June 2024	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Electronic copy available upon request	Cheryl Hubbard-George, Office of Special Educational Services, 803-849-4965	Amend	
Indicator 14-Outcomes		Provides a list of students that exited special education the previous reporting year	June 2024	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Electronic copy available upon request	Cheryl Hubbard-George, Office of Special Educational Services, 803-849-4965	Amend	

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Indicator 8-Parent involvement		The percent of parents with a child receiving special education services who report that schools facilitated parent involvement as a means of improving services and results for children with disabilities	June 2024	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Electronic copy available upon request	Cheryl Hubbard-George, Office of Special Educational Services, 803-849-4965	Amend	
Indicators 4, 9, 10		Determines if disproportionality and over identification exist	June 2024	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Electronic copy available upon request	Cheryl Hubbard-George, Office of Special Educational Services, 803-849-4965	Amend	
Indirect Cost Proposal		Administration Overhead to support State functions	July 2023	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies		State Budget Office	No Change	
Information Technology Data Inventory(Proviso 117.113)-State IT Plan		To determine the status of compliance with state security standards	August 2023	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Available on another website	https://croom.admin.sc.gov	No Change	
Litigation Reporting Package		Closing Procedural Manual of SC Comptroller General	July 2023	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Available on another website	Contact Comptroller General's Office	No Change	
McKinney-Vento Report		Homeless Report	June 2024	Annually	Entity within federal government	Electronic copy available upon request	Dywanna Washington, Assistant Principal, 803-440-2533 -- NOTE: New employee to be hired to cover this responsibility.	No Change	
Mileage Report		Ending monthly mileage for billing when Agency started leasing vehicles	June 2024	Monthly	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Electronic copy available upon request	Contact Fleet Manager, Thomas Howie at 737-1502	No Change	
Minority Business Expenditures		Record of all purchases made from certified small and minority businesses	June 2024	Quarterly	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Electronic copy available upon request	Call 803-734-0657 or SCDJJ Purchasing	No Change	
Pharmacy Non-Dispensing Outlet Inspection / UEC		Inspection to ensure compliance with state laws and regulations regarding the operation of a non-dispensing drug outlet	March 2024	Every Two Years	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Electronic copy available upon request	Contact SC LLR (Board of Pharmacy) at 803-896-4700	Amend	
Preferences		Record of all preferences given in solicitations.	June 2024	Quarterly	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Available on another website	www.procurement.sc.gov	Amend	

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Preliminary Analysis Report		State Department compliance	June 2024	Annually	Entity within federal government	Electronic copy available upon request	Dywanna Washington, Assistant Principal, 803-440-2533 -- NOTE: New employee to be hired to cover this responsibility.	No Change	
Read to Succeed District Reading Plan		Implementation of a comprehensive, systemic approach to reading	May 2024	Every 5 years	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Electronic copy available upon request	Dywanna Washington, Assistant Principal, 803-440-2533	Amend	5-year Plan with required annual progress updates through SCDE Portal. The current validity period is 2022-2027.
Read to Succeed School Reading Plan		Reading literacy improvement	May 2024	Every 5 years	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Electronic copy available upon request	Dywanna Washington, Assistant Principal, 803-440-2533	Amend	5-year Plan with required annual progress updates through SCDE Portal. The current validity period is 2022-2027.
Sales & Use tax		To report sales tax on canteen sales to juveniles	June 2024	Quarterly	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Available on another website	dor.sc.gov/MyDORWAY	Amend	
SCDE - Single Audit Report and LEA Audit Report		Provides financial accounting of amount of funds received and how they were spent (by function) for school district operations	December 2023	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Electronic copy available upon request	Please complete the contact information to request. Contact SCDE - Auditing Services	No Change	
SCDJ FY2023 Warehouse Internal Audits		Reviewed the Warehouse procedures for compliance with those recommended by the SC Comptroller General.	June 2024	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Electronic copy available upon request	Contact: Terrika Eison, Director of Support Services @ 803-896-9134	No Change	
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Schedule of Federal Assistance Report and Questionnaire	Proviso 117.94	Reporting of directly provided and pass through federal grant funds received by and expended by the Agency as well as Agency verification to all requirements are being met as it relates to the receipt and expenditure of federal grant funds	August 2023	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Available on another website	Contact SC State Auditor's Office	No Change	
SET-OFF Debt Collection		Allows agency to recover funds owed to it through the garnishment of any state income tax refund	December 2023	Annually		Contact SCDOR SET-OFF Program Office	Contact SCDOR SET-OFF Program Office	No Change	

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Sole Source		Record of all sole source purchases made by the Agency	June 2024	Quarterly	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Available on another website	www.procurement.sc.gov	No Change	
State Agreed Upon Procedures Report - Management Questionnaire		Letter signed off by agency management stating compliance and no known instances of fraud or misrepresentation of Agency financial activity	June 2024	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Available on another website	Contact SC State Auditor's Office	No Change	
Table 2-Personnel		Personnel (in full-time equivalency of assignment) employed to provide special education and related services for children with disabilities	June 2024	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Electronic copy available upon request	Cheryl Hubbard-George, Office of Special Educational Services, 803-849-4965	Amend	
Table 4-Exit Report		The unduplicated number of children with disabilities (IDEA) who are ages 14 through 21 and were in special education at the start of the reporting period and were not in special education at the end of the reporting period	June 2024	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Electronic copy available upon request	Cheryl Hubbard-George, Office of Special Educational Services, 803-849-4965	Amend	
Testing Data Report		All security test procedures are met	June 2024	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Electronic copy available upon request	Timothy Bunch, District Program Coordinator, 803-896-9261	No Change	
Title I "Annual Count" data		Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (Title I or ESEA)	November 2023	Annually	Entity within federal government	Electronic copy available upon request	Contact Marcie Gambrell , SCDJJ School District, at 803-896-7977	No Change	
Title I Three year evaluation Report		Goals and strategies which can be incorporated into local school district plans and programs for career and technology education at the secondary level	June 2024	Annually	Entity within federal government	Electronic copy available upon request	Contact Marcie Gambrell , SCDJJ School District, at 803-896-7977	No Change	
Title I, Part D CSPR Data		Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (Title I or ESEA)	April 2024	Annually	Entity within federal government	Electronic copy available upon request	Contact Marcie Gambrell , SCDJJ School District, at 803-896-7977	No Change	
Trade In		Record of all Trade In purchases made by the agency.		Quarterly	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Available on another website	www.procurement.sc.gov	Remove	This report is no longer being generated by DJJ.

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Updated Vehicle and Bus Listing		Updates insurance records	May 2024	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Electronic copy available upon request	Contact the Insurance Reserve Fund at 737-0020	No Change	
USDA Free and Reduced Breakfast and Lunch Reimbursement		This report provides a snapshot of the number of reimbursable breakfast and lunch meals served to the juvenile population, located at MEC, JDC, BRRC, UEC and CEC, on a monthly basis, for which DJJ will receive reimbursement funds from the USDA.		Monthly	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Electronic copy available upon request	Written request to SCDJJ Dietary Services-Sandra Brown (SandraJBrown@djj.sc.gov)	No Change	The report due for June of 2024 was submitted on 7/10/2024
USDA Report		Accounts for Revenue from USDA for meals served for Breakfast and Lunch for juveniles.		Monthly	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Electronic copy available upon request	Contact SCDE Office of Health and Nutrition-Melanie Pompey (mmpompey@ed.sc.gov), USDA Grant Accountant (803) 734-8197	Amend	Report was submitted on 7/12/2024
Vehicle Inventory Report		Updates records of vehicles currently serviced		Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Electronic copy available upon request	Contact SCDC Maintenance at 896-2258	Remove	This report is no longer required.
Justice Assistance Grant (JAG)		JAG Program is designed to provide units of local government with additional personnel, equipment, supplies, contractual support, training, technical assistance, and information systems for criminal justice and civil proceedings.	July 2023	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Electronic copy available upon request	Contact Wanda Barr, Director of Standards and Professional Development	Add	
Survey of Sexual Victimization		The Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) is tasked with annual data collection responsibilities under PREA. The Act requires BJS to "carry out, for each calendar year, a comprehensive statistical review and analysis of the incidence and effects of prison rape." In completing this task, BJS collects information on the characteristics of these incidents to aid correctional administrators in addressing the prevention, reporting, investigation, and prosecution of such incidents. We hope that you will take the time to complete this survey.	December 2023	Annually	Entity within federal government	Electronic copy available upon request	Contact Wanda Barr, Director of Standards and Professional Development	Add	

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Governor's Assurance - South Carolina's PREA Assurance for Audit Year 3 of Cycle 3		The U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) requires that the Governor of each state either certify the State's full compliance with the standards of the Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA), or assure its intention to come into full compliance, by submitting the Governor's Assurance form and supporting documentation.	October 2023	Annually	Entity within federal government	Electronic copy available upon request	Contact Wanda Barr, Director of Standards and Professional Development	No Change	
DHEC Inspection Report/ MEC		Risk based assessment of all facilities where food items are received, stored, prepared and served.	October 2023	Annually	South Carolina state agency or agencies	Available on another website	www.scdhec.gov/apps/environment/foodgrades	Add	
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**2024
Accountability Report**

SUBMISSION FORM

I have reviewed and approved the data submitted by the agency in the following templates:

- Data Template
 - Reorganization and Compliance
 - FY2024 Strategic Plan Results
 - FY2025 Strategic Plan Development
 - Legal
 - Services
 - Partnerships
 - Report or Review
 - Budget
- Discussion Template
- Organizational Template

I have reviewed and approved the financial report summarizing the agency’s budget and actual expenditures, as entered by the agency into the South Carolina Enterprise Information System.

The information submitted is complete and accurate to the extent of my knowledge.

AGENCY DIRECTOR <i>(SIGN AND DATE):</i>	SIGNATURE ON FILE	Signature Received: 09/15/2024
<i>(TYPE/PRINT NAME):</i>	L. Eden Hendrick	

BOARD/CMSN CHAIR <i>(SIGN AND DATE):</i>	N/A	
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