




Georgia's Juvenile Justice Programs


Reducing Recidivism; Increasing Public Safety





Georgia Criminal Justice Coordinating Council and Georgia Department of Juvenile Justice

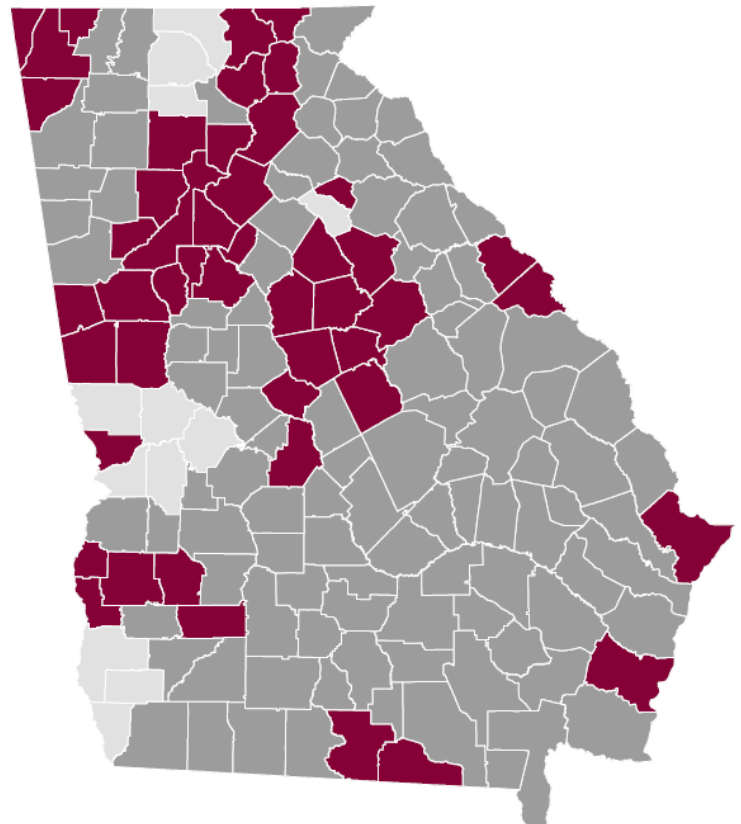
The goal of the **Juvenile Justice Incentive Grant (JJIG)** and the **Community Services Grant (CSG)** programs is to reduce the unnecessary out-of-home placements of youth while mitigating the risk of future offending.¹ These programs fund both group and individual evidence-based therapies for youth in their home communities. Over **5,700** youth have received these therapies since 2014.²

 **47%** fewer out-of-home placements in the JJIG and CSG counties occurred in FY16 (2,040) than in FY12 (3,815)

 **91%** of youth served in FY16 (2,339 of 2,557) were actively enrolled in or had completed school

 **98%** of GA's FY14 at-risk youth population (2,311,224 of 2,355,257) are located in the JJIG and CSG recipient counties³

 **73%** of youth served in FY16 (1,940 of 2,557) were minority youth



Engaged and received services through the JJIG in FY16
 Engaged and/or received services through the CSG in FY16
 Eligible to receive services through the CSG in FY16

¹The JJIG Funding Committee, appointed by Governor Nathan Deal, in conjunction with the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council, administers the JJIG. Georgia's Department of Juvenile Justice administers the CSG. Youth served through the JJIG or CSG must have a delinquent adjudication, medium to high score on the Pre-Dispositional Risk Assessment, and be appropriate for programming.

²The Survey Research and Evaluation Unit. (2016, November). *Georgia Juvenile Justice Incentive Grant Year Three Evaluation Report 2015-2016*. Georgia: Carl Vinson Institute of Government. The Survey Research and Evaluation Unit. (2016, December). *Georgia Community Services Grant Year Two 2015-2016*. Georgia: Carl Vinson Institute of Government.

³ While all 159 counties in Georgia are eligible to receive evidence-based programs through the JJIG or CSG, 147 counties, which encompasses 98% of GA's at-risk youth, are active in programming.