

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
ARIZONA SEX OFFENDER MANAGEMENT BOARD
JUVENILE GUIDELINES AND STANDARDS SUBCOMMITTEE**

Pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) § 38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the members of the **Arizona Sex Offender Management Board Juvenile Guidelines and Standards Subcommittee** (the “Subcommittee”) and to the general public that the Subcommittee will hold a meeting, open to the public, on **June 11, 2026**.

The **June 11, 2026**, Subcommittee meeting will be a hybrid access meeting. This means that the public has the opportunity to participate in person or virtually. Information on how the public may attend is outlined below.

Please note the location of the **June 11, 2026**, Subcommittee meeting:

Arizona State Capitol
1700 West Washington Street (First Floor Conference Room)
Phoenix, Arizona
Virtual Meeting Access: Microsoft Teams Meeting: [Join
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Phone conference ID: 433 976 902#

The boardroom will be open to members of the public at 1:15 p.m.

A copy of the meeting agenda is attached. The Subcommittee reserves the right to change the order of items on the agenda.

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.02(H), the Subcommittee may discuss and take action concerning any matter listed on the agenda.

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(2), the Subcommittee may vote to convene in executive session, which will not be open to the public, for discussion or consideration of records exempt by law from public inspection.

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3), the Subcommittee may vote to convene in executive session, which will not be open to the public, for legal consultation and advice concerning any item on the agenda.

Persons with a disability may request reasonable accommodation, such as a sign language interpreter, by contacting Ms. Ashlesha Naik at 602-223-2611 or via email at AZSOMB@AZDPS.GOV. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation(s).

DATED AND POSTED this 2nd Day of June 2026.

By *Jenna G. Mitchell*
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**ARIZONA SEX OFFENDER MANAGEMENT BOARD
JUVENILE GUIDELINES AND STANDARDS SUBCOMMITTEE
THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 2026
Regular Session**

1:30 PM

ALL ITEMS ON THIS AGENDA ARE OPEN FOR DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION, INCLUDING REPORTS AND ACTION ITEMS.

THE AGENDA AND BACKGROUND MATERIAL ARE PROVIDED TO BOARD MEMBERS ELECTRONICALLY (WITH THE EXCEPTION OF MATERIAL RELATING TO POSSIBLE EXECUTIVE SESSIONS) AND POSTED ON THE ARIZONA PUBLIC MEETING WEBSITE AT <https://publicmeetings.az.gov/>. ADDITIONALLY, A HARD COPY OF THE AGENDA IS AVAILABLE AT 2222 WEST ENCANTO BLVD., PHOENIX, AZ. PLEASE EMAIL AZSOMB@AZDPS.GOV TO INSPECT THE DOCUMENTS.

REMINDER: As required by Open Meeting Law, please refrain from engaging in conversations, texts, emails and other forms of communication with individual board members. All questions, comments, deliberations and decisions should be stated to the public body as a whole in open session.

1. ROLL CALL

2. MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

- a. New Subcommittee Members
- b. Presentation from Arizona Department of Juvenile Corrections – Dr. Levi Cragun
- c. Old Business:
 - i. Discussion of Framework and Format for PsychoSexual Evaluation Reports
 - ii. Discussion Regarding Documentation from Juvenile Court – Practices for Juveniles with Sexually Abusive Behaviors (JSAB) – Joseph Kelroy
- c. Future Agenda Items

3. THE SUBCOMMITTEE MAY VOTE TO CONVENE AND ENTER INTO AN EXECUTIVE SESSION FOR ANY REASON AUTHORIZED BY A.R.S. § 38-431.03 including personnel matters, confidential records, legal advice, litigation, contract negotiations, employee salary discussions, and international or tribal negotiations. (To do so, the public body must first vote publicly to enter executive session, specifying the reason, and no legal action or final decisions can be made during the session. All motions and voting must be conducted after return to the public session.)

4. ADJOURNMENT

NEXT MEETING: July 30, 2026, 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.



BACKGROUND MATERIAL

AZSOMB JUVENILE GUIDELINES AND STANDARDS SUBCOMMITTEE

June 11, 2026

ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE CORRECTIONS
PRESENTATION

SEXUALLY MALADAPTIVE BEHAVIOR PROGRAMMING



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JUVENILE CORRECTIONS

Sexually Maladaptive Behavior Programming

Levi Cragun, Psy.D., Aida Gafsi, LAC, De'Ja Jackson, MA

Introduction



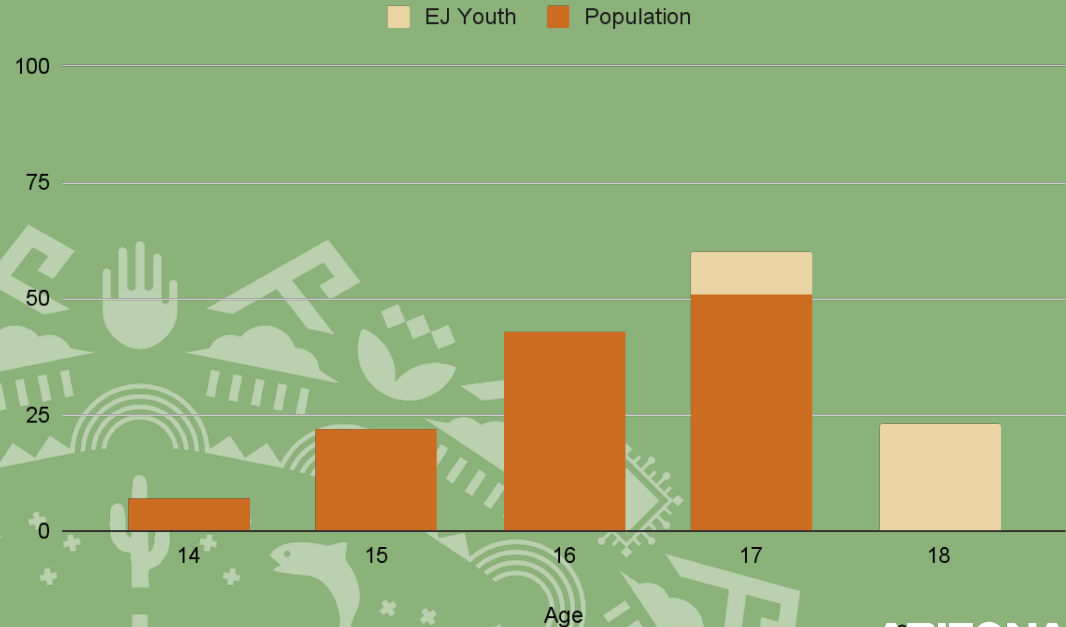
Adobe Mountain School

- Only juvenile correctional facility in state
- Must have a felony adjudication
- “Deep end of juvenile justice system”

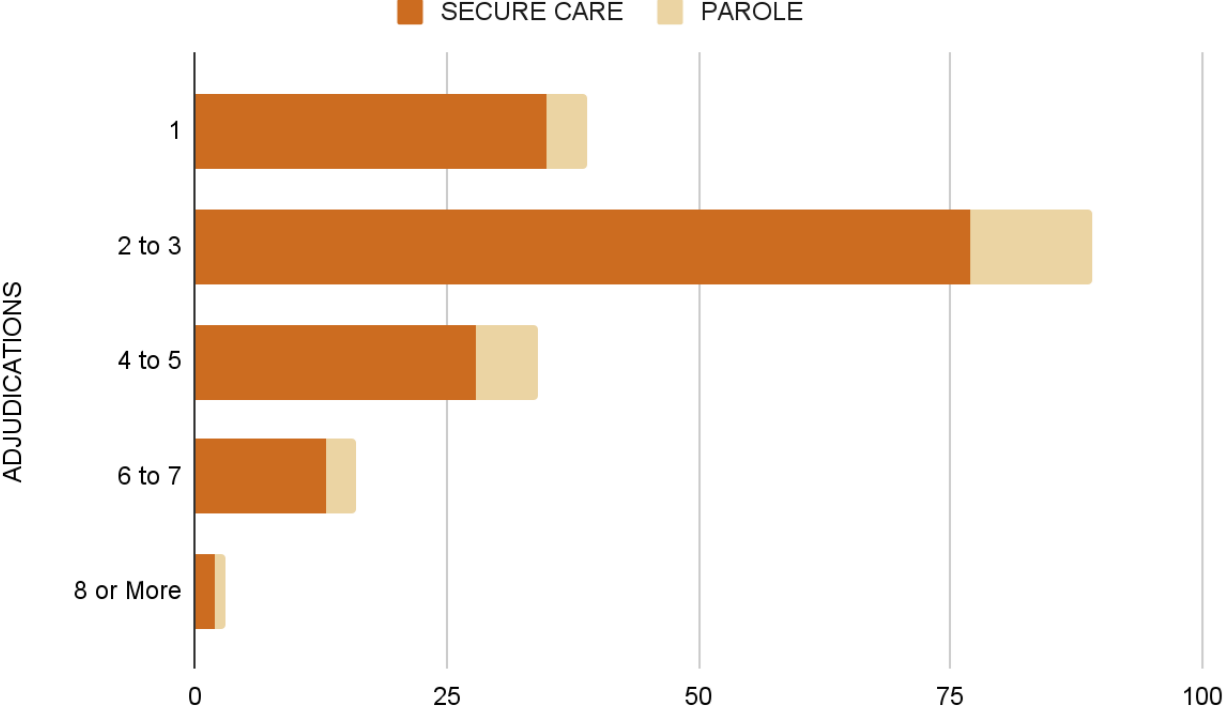
Adobe Mountain School

Just the Facts

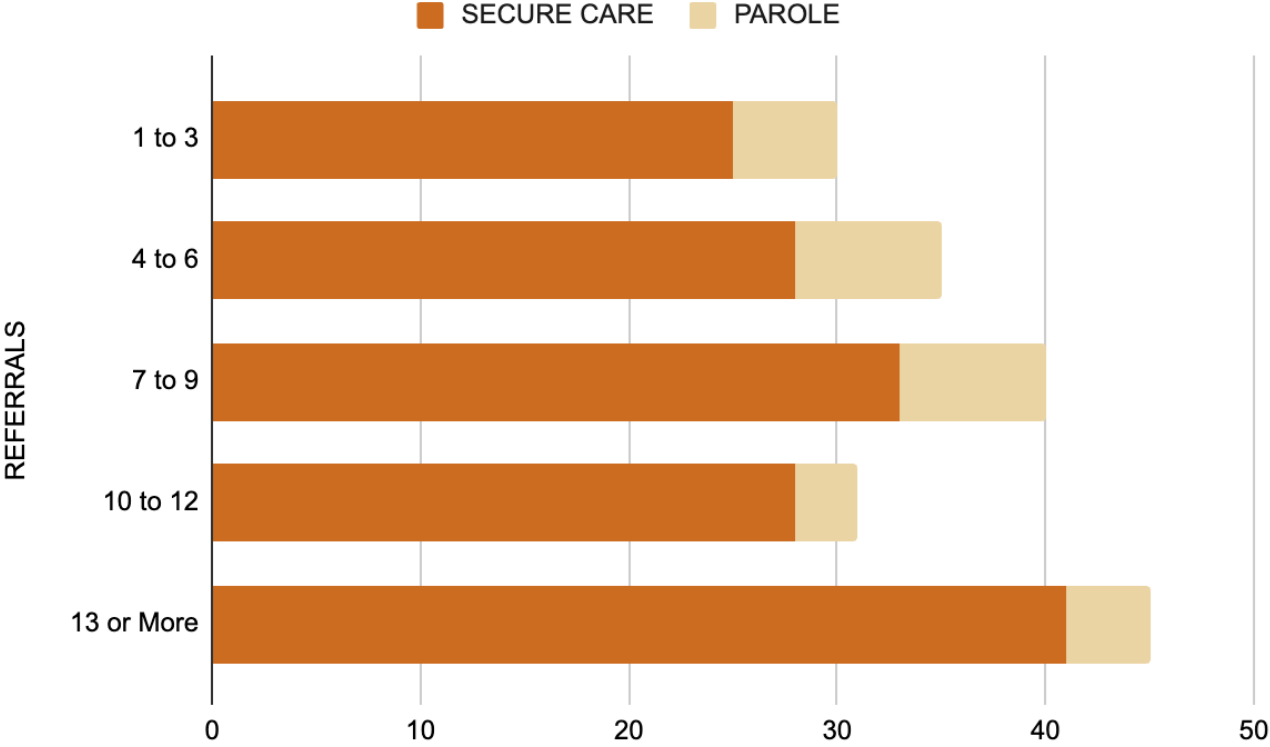
- 141 Males
- 14 Females
- 155 Youth Total



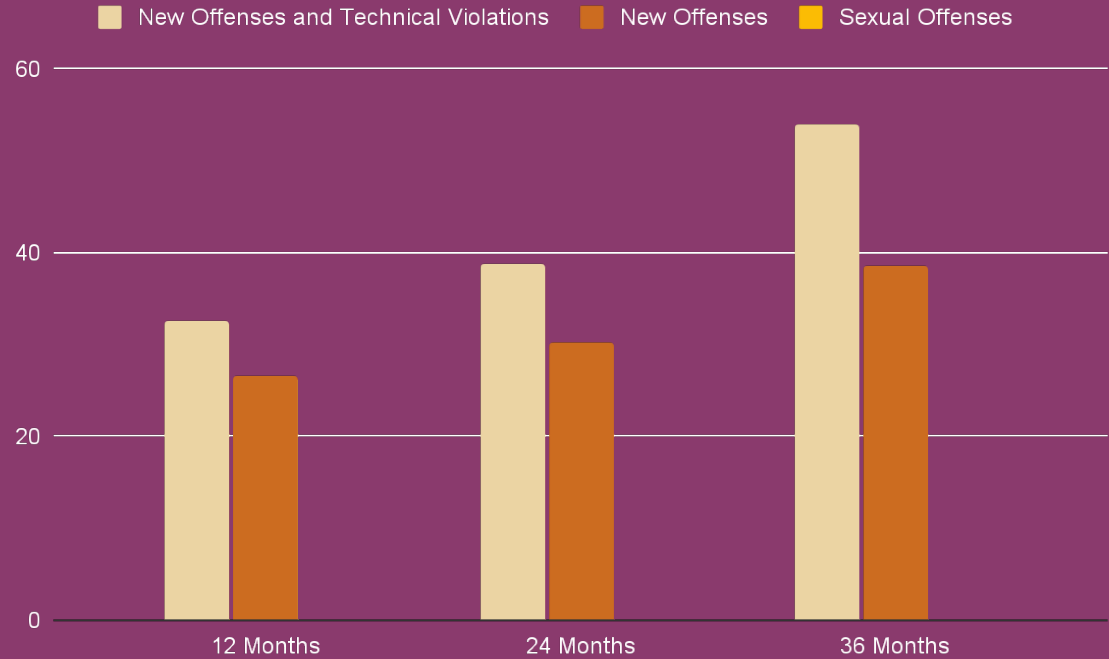
Prior Juvenile Justice Involvement



Prior Juvenile Justice Involvement Cont.



Recidivism Rates



Youth in the SMB Program – Unit Journey

January 2023 - Present

- Currently Committed - 17
- Total Discharged - 42
- Average Number Youth on Unit - 14
- Extended Jurisdiction - 34%

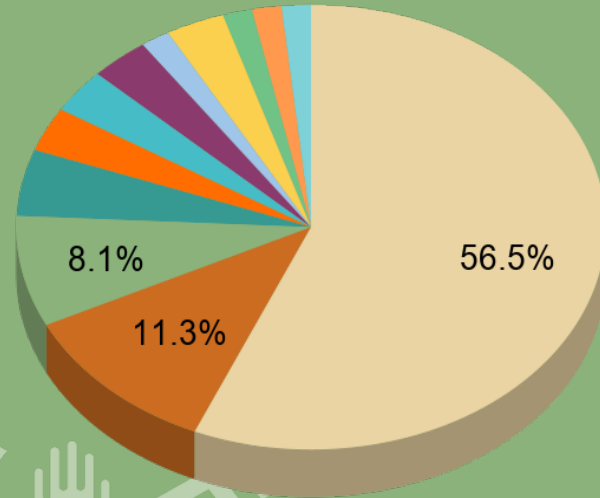
Unit Journey Counties

Maricopa - 56.5%

Pinal - 11.3%

Pima - 8.1%

Cochise - 4.8%



Treatment Protocol at Adobe Mountain

- Phase System
- Non-Sexual Offense Specific Treatment
 - Criminogenic Treatment
 - Dialectical Behavioral Treatment, Aggression Replacement Training & 7-Challenges Substance Use Disorder Treatment
- Sexual Offending Treatment



Phase System

- Phase 1-4
 - Acknowledgement, Understanding, Application, Demonstration
 - *Approximately* six weeks each
 - Require progress in treatment
 - Violation limits
 - Expectations increase with each phase
- Phase 5
 - Transition
 - 3 Weeks
 - No violations allowed
 - Presents to Juvenile Correctional Review Board (JCRB)
 - Released on parole

General/ Criminogenic Treatment

- Individual Therapy Sessions
 - At least once every 3 weeks (More likely 1/week)
- DBT Skills Groups
 - 2 hours a week
 - Continuous
 - All youth required to participate
- Aggression Replacement Training
 - 10 weeks/ group
 - 3 hours a week
 - Required for those with a history of aggression and/or violence
- 7 Challenges - Substance Use Treatment
 - Continuous Processing Groups
 - Journals
 - Youth with a history of substance abuse

Sexual Maladaptive Behaviors Treatment

Stages of Accomplishment

1. Introduction to Treatment
 - a. Foundation of therapeutic process
 - b. Understand the nature of sexually harmful behavior
 - c. Importance of accountability
2. Understanding Yourself
 - a. Cognitive Distortions
 - b. How thoughts, feelings, and behaviors influence each other
3. Understanding Dysfunctional Behavior
 - a. Behavioral Cycle
4. Creating Permanent Change
 - a. Success Plan
 - b. Rebuild and Restore Relationships
 - c. Cultivate Empathy

Adjunctive Assignments

1. Autobiography
 - a. Personal History
 - b. Offense History
 - c. Treatment History
2. Healthy Sexual Fantasy
 - a. Replace Deviant Arousal
 - b. Demonstrate Healthy Sexual Knowledge
 - c. Consent, Boundaries, etc
3. Victim Awareness Workbook
 - a. Challenge Distortions Around Victims
4. Relapse Prevention Plan
 - a. Summary of Treatment
 - b. Risks
 - c. Safeguards
5. JCRB Script
 - a. Demonstrate Growth, Empathy, Accountability

Treatment Timeline

Orientation and Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3	Phase 4	Phase 5
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Intake and Orientation 2. Parent Phone Call 3. JSOAP 4. Autobiography 5. Stages of Accomplishment Book One 6. Phase Essays 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Stages of Accomplishment Book Two 2. Healthy Fantasy Script 3. Begin Victim Awareness Workbooks 4. Phase Essays 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Stages of Accomplishment Book Three 2. Screen/ Schedule for Psychosexual Evaluation 3. Complete Victim Awareness Workbooks 4. Phase Essays 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Stages of Accomplishment Book Four 2. Relapse Prevention Plan 3. Phase Essays 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. JCRB Script

Treatment Summaries

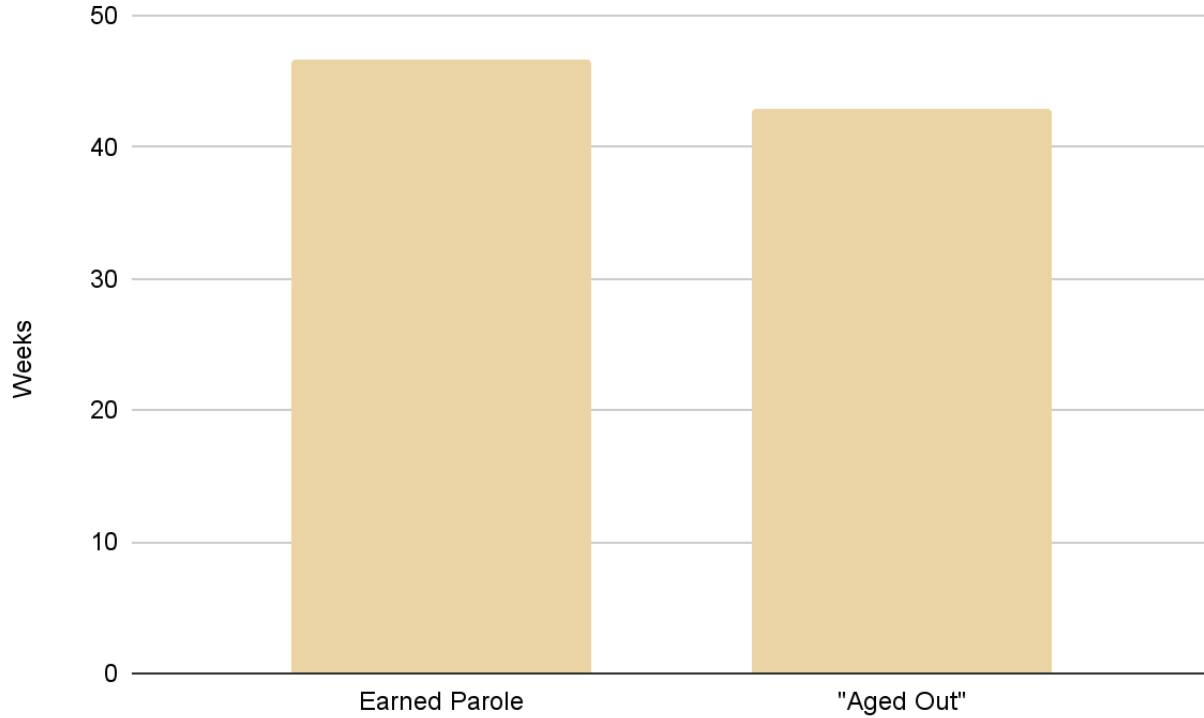
Requested by court prior to hearings.

Court requested summaries often include

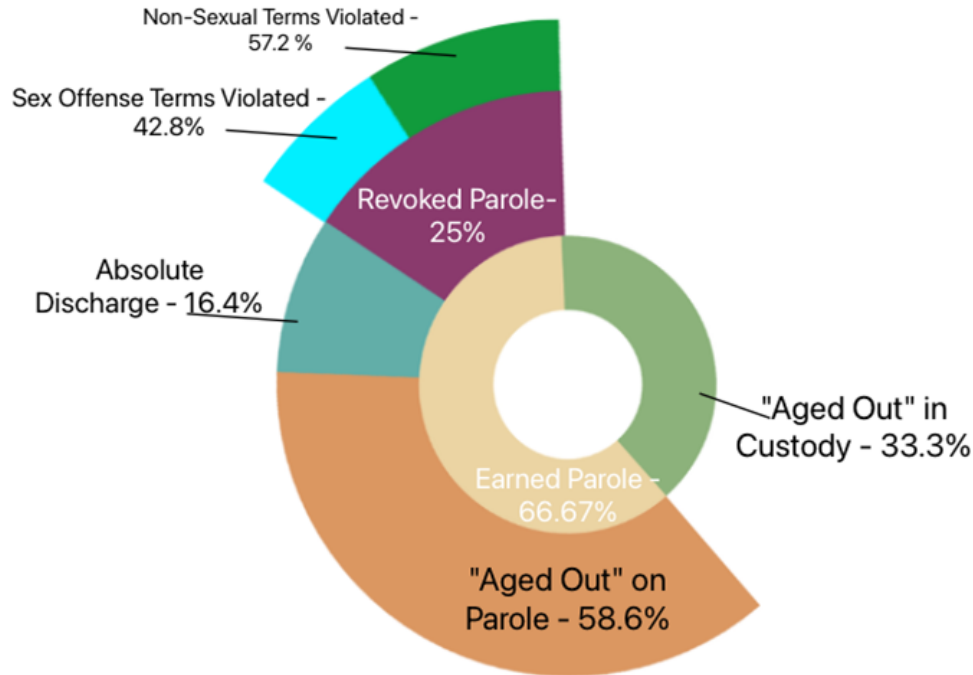
- Progress in SMB treatment
- Progress in other criminogenic treatment
- Violations
- Any sexual behavior



Average Length of Stay



Journey Parole Outcomes



Avg. age at intake of those who "Age Out" in custody - 16.89

Avg. age at intake of those who "Age Out" on parole - 16.6

Avg. age at intake of those who Absolute Discharge - 15.75

Recent Trends

In the last year

- 3 Youth from Cochise ordered to register *prior* to commitment to ADJ C (Ages 15, 15, and 17).
- 2 Youth from Maricopa ordered to register after commitment to ADJ C (Did not complete Treatment/ “Aged Out”).

In the last 6 months

- 1 Case with Child Sexual Abuse Material produced by A.I.
- 1 Use of “A.I. Chatbots” for sexual conversations

Future Focus

- Tracking Registration Rates
- Family Involvement
- SMB Groups