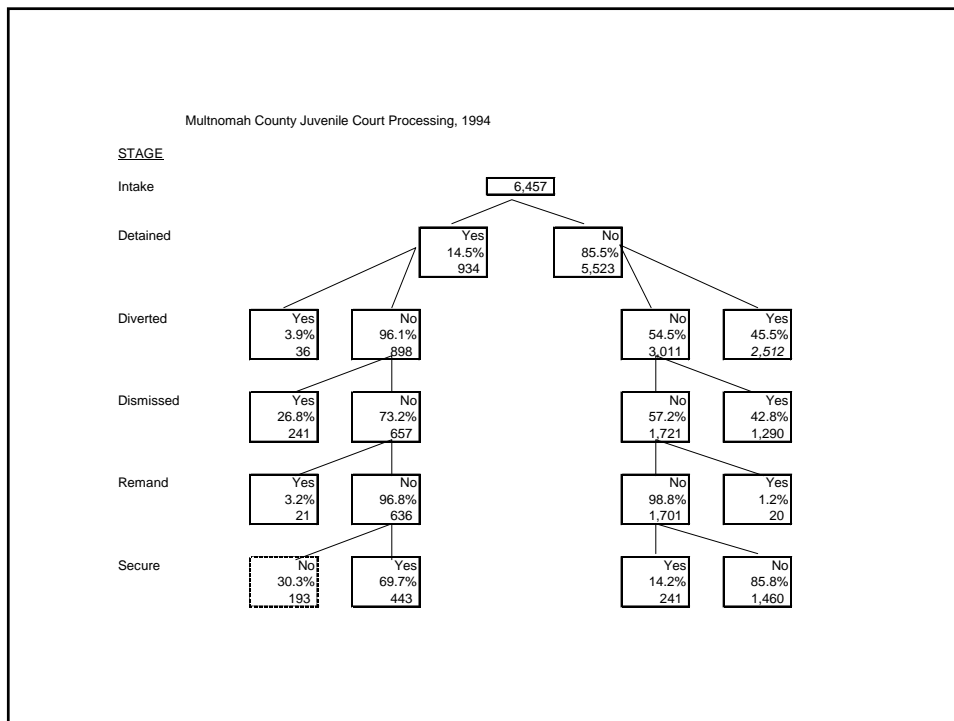
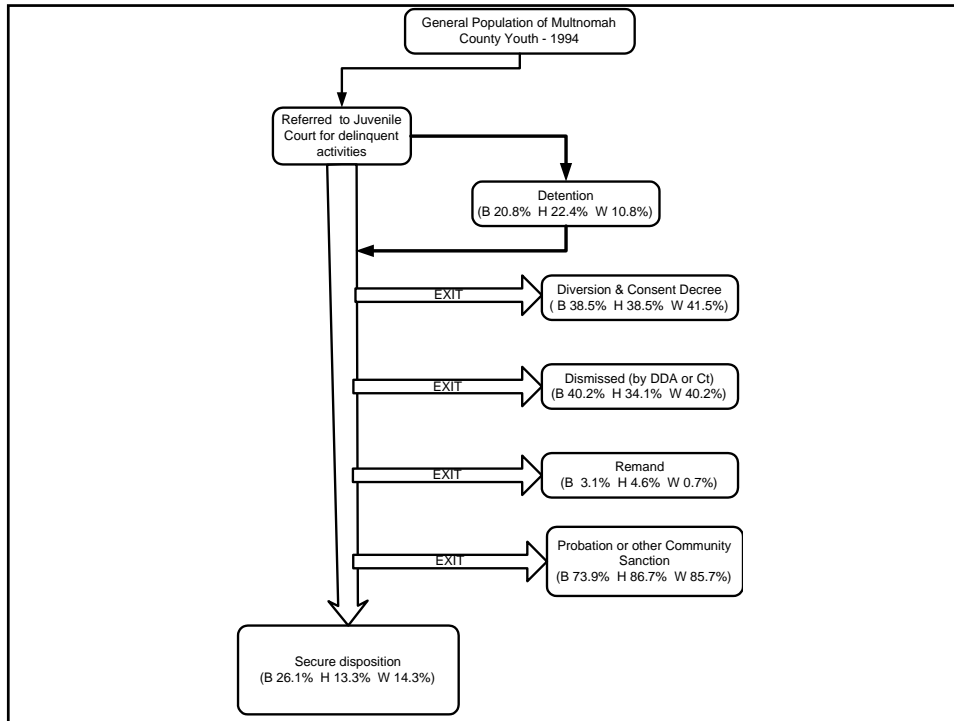


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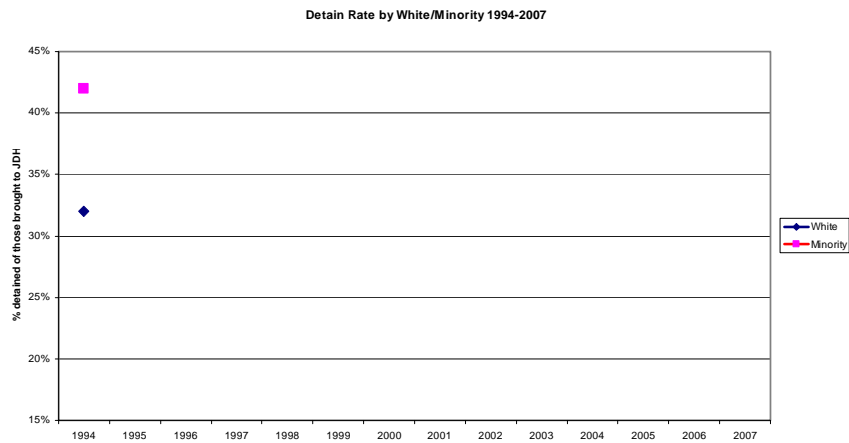
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Act One: The Prelude

- DMC: Disproportionate Minority Confinement
- OCCF analysis : Detention differences were the major contribution to DMC
- Consent Decree related to detention conditions
- Collaborative Inter-Agency Detention Alternative planning process related to JDAI proposal



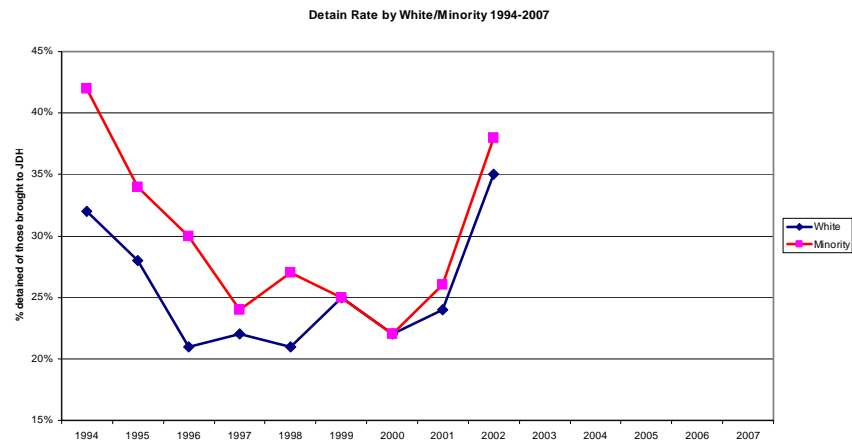
Act One: the data



Act Two: The Euphoria of JDAI

- Components of JDAI:
 - Develop community based alternatives: data analysis showing availability by neighborhood and type
 - Staff Development: Cultural Competence / Staff Recruiting
 - Risk Assessment Instrument Developed for initial decision to hold youth

Act Two: the Data



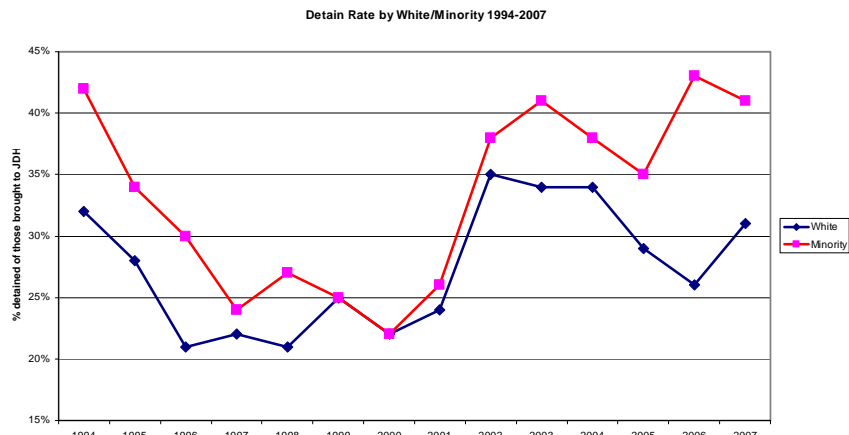
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- The Results:
 - Reduced use of Detention
 - Greater Equality in the Use of Detention
 - FTA and recidivism rates declined slightly
 - Use of juvenile incarceration declined
 - Large cost savings

Act Three : Complacency or resting on our laurels?

- Budget cuts at County and City – reduced services
- Policy and administrative ‘over-rides’ of release scores
- Changing leadership in several agencies
- Attention to other major issues – schools, transportation, health, gangs, etc.
- Major problems in mental health and child welfare systems

Act Three: the Data



Act Four: The Reawakening

- Revalidation of the RAI
- Examination of over-rides
- Examination of impact of dependency and mental health issues on DMC

Act Four – First Looks at the Data

Table 19. New RAI Scored Decision Category, by Ethnicity

Decision Category	White		Black		Hispanic	
	N=1649	%	N=1603	%	N=440	%
Unconditional Release	442	27	395	25	147	33
Conditional Release	970	59	906	57	255	58
Detain	237	14	302	19	38	9

The Moral of the Story

- Need for continuing monitoring
- DMC is influenced by factors beyond the justice system
- Risk Assessment needs to be re-examined periodically (five years?)
- Leadership matters

Resources

- Validating Multnomah County's Juvenile Detention Risk Assessment Instrument
 - Kelly Dedel, PhD <http://www.onein37.com>
- Multnomah County Juvenile Justice Reports
 - Charlene Rhyne, PhD Manager
 - <http://www.co.multnomah.or.us/dcj/evaluation.shtml#juvenilereports>