



YOUTH ADVOCATE PROGRAM

ACWA Conference

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OUTLINE

- Where did YAP come from?
- How has it been implemented in Sydney?
- Program Model and Principles
 - Family Inclusion and Wraparound
 - Cultural Practice
- What makes us different?
- Outcomes
- Conclusion

YAP INC

- *Our mission is to provide individuals who are, have been or may be subject to compulsory care with the opportunity to develop, contribute and be valued as assets so that communities have safe, proven effective and economical alternatives to institutional placement.*

WHERE DID YAP COME FROM?

YAP started in 1975 in Pennsylvania focusing on youth exiting the Juvenile Justice system back into the community.



Today YAP is one of the largest non-profit agencies in America providing a community based alternative to institutionalised services and care in 22 states and the district of Columbia.

INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

Ireland
Sweden
Sierra Leone
Guatemala
Portugal

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HOW HAS IT BEEN IMPLEMENTED IN SYDNEY?

- Training 2014
- Partnership Calls
- Recruitment
- Train the Trainer 2016-7
- Coaching of Manager
- Independent Review
- Evaluation Griffiths Uni & UNSW
- International PQ&I

PROGRAM MODEL AND PRINCIPLES



- Individualised Service Planning
- Partnership with Parents
- Strength-Based Work
- Cultural Competence
- Team Approach
- Community-Based Care
- Unconditional Caring
- Corporate and Clinical Integrity
- Giving Back



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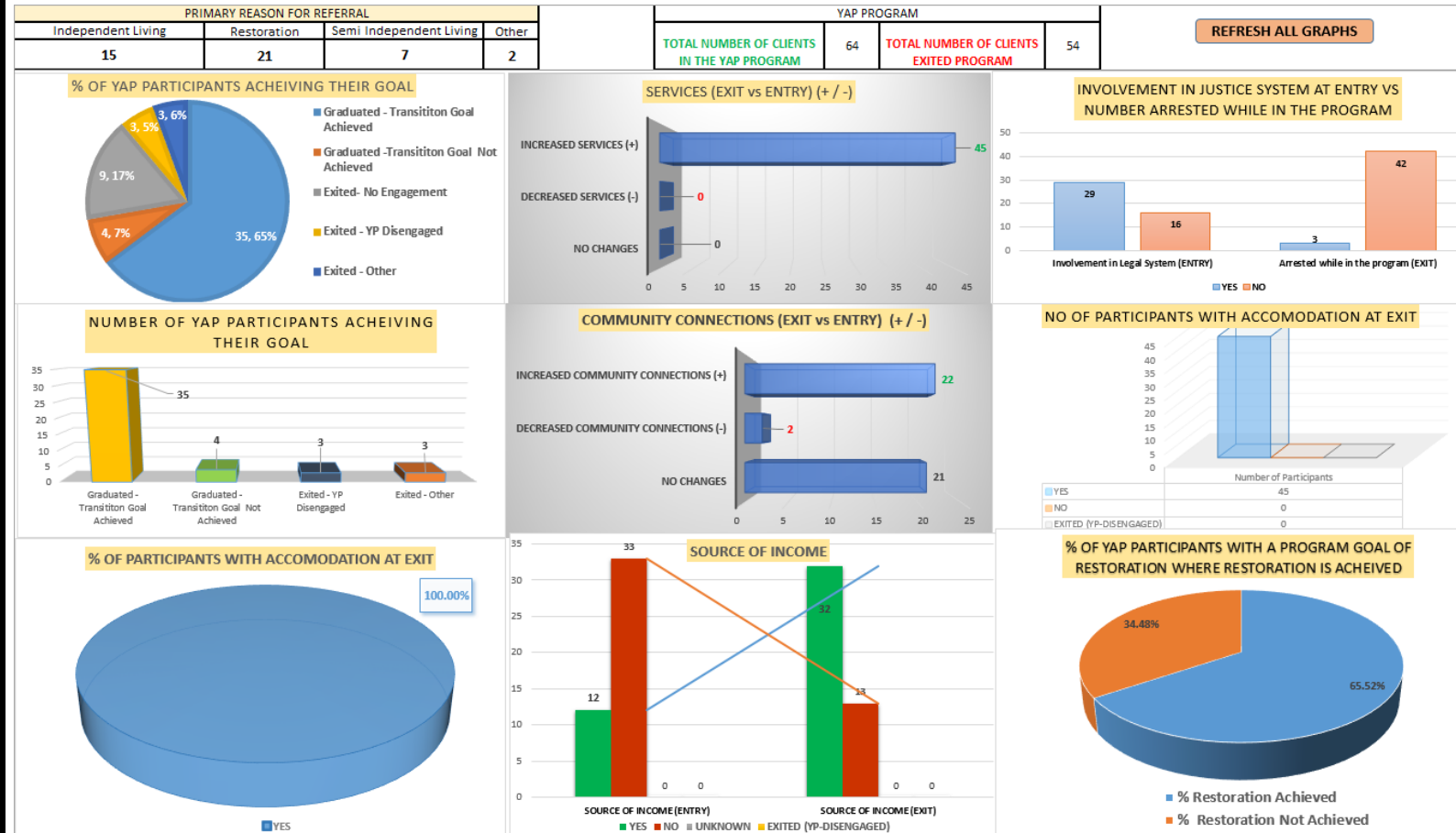


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WHAT MAKES US DIFFERENT?

- Combination Advocate + Wrap Around
- Advocate – Experience and Training (YAPPERS)
- Relationship & Rapport
- Child & Family Team
- Voice and Choice
- Family Engagement
- Go to them in the Community
- Strengths Focus
- 24/7

CURRENT YAP DATA



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HOW COULD YOU USE THIS SERVICE?

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