# **NYC Criminal** Justice

Local Law 34 Annual Report

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#### Introduction

The New York City Mayor's Office of Criminal Justice (MOCJ) submits the following report to the Honorable Mayor of the City of New York and the Speaker of the City Council, Adrienne Adams, pursuant to Local Law 34 of 2023 (LL 34).

This report provides information related to Local Law 34 of 2023, and provides the following information on MOCJ's reentry, alternative to incarceration, and pretrial supervised release, and Atlas programs:

- 1. Provider program funding amount
- 2. Number of people served by provider program
- 3. Information related to re-arrest or compliance by persons to whom services or programming were provided

#### **Program Milestones in FY24:**

- In FY24, the City's justice programs served:
  - 30,281 enrolled in Supervised Release (SR)
  - 8,842 enrolled in Alternative to Incarceration (ATI)s
  - 4,009 enrolled in Reentry Services
  - 931 enrolled in the Atlas program
- Data indicates that 95% of individuals awaiting their case disposition in the community in a given month had no new arrests that month, and 98% had no new felony rearrests.
- Within the Supervised Release program, approximately 92% of participants each month had no new arrests, and 97% had no new felony rearrests.
- 84% of ATI participants successfully completed the program.
- Reentry providers successfully placed approximately 1,199 individuals in new jobs and offered additional services including, job training, mental health, mentorship, housing support, and linkage to educational programs.
- The Supervised Release program introduced a promising pilot initiative to enhance service delivery for the group with the highest needs who cycle in and out of the justice system, with early indications of strong reductions in serious rearrest frequency and severity.
- Data collection and analysis were continuously refined to track progress and outcomes more effectively.

#### **Tracking Quality and Performance**

MOCJ systematically tracks key performance metrics to evaluate the justice system's efficiency and effectiveness. This includes monitoring case flow, equity, service delivery,

rearrests, and court appearances. Additionally, MOCJ reviews qualitative reports to identify successes and address barriers to effective service delivery.

In FY24, MOCJ built on its robust citywide programmatic foundation by assessing stakeholder needs, and identified gaps within the court programming and public safety landscape. MOCJ's focus was on filling these gaps by introducing essential new services and infrastructure, and ensuring the highest standards of quality. MOCJ enhanced the existing programmatic landscape with upgraded infrastructure and rigorous research methodologies to effectively address gaps particularly among those with elevated needs. MOCJ also launched integrated quality assurance to improve outcomes and identify new strategies across its programmatic portfolio.

Utilizing years of research, MOCJ collaborated across agencies to spotlight a critically underserved population: individuals with disproportionately high involvement in criminal activity, who are also facing significant challenges related to mental health, substance abuse, and homelessness. Despite marked expansions in public safety and justice services across NYC over the past decade, this group has historically lacked access to adequately comprehensive and intensive clinical and supportive care throughout their contacts with the justice system. Consequently, MOCJ prioritized the development of services and infrastructure specifically designed to address the unique needs of this vulnerable population. In FY24, MOCJ implemented an Intensive Case Management (ICM) pilot within the pretrial supervised release programs in Manhattan and Queens to help address individuals with higher needs. ICM has shown promising initial results and should produce improved outcomes for this population in years to come.

# Supervised Release

# About Supervised Release:

Supervised Release is a court-ordered program and non-monetary condition that provides community-based supervision and support for individuals with pending cases in New York City Criminal or Supreme Court. Supervision is focused on engagement, ensuring that participants return to court and avoid arrest, and connecting individuals with resources and support systems in their communities they can use beyond the duration of a criminal case. Currently, services are provided by four non-profit organizations: Center for Alternative Sentencing and Employment (CASES) in Manhattan, Center for Justice Innovation in Staten Island and Brooklyn, The Fortune Society in the Bronx, and Criminal Justice Agency in Queens. MOCJ invested \$103 million *(actual budget for FY24 \$103,202,225)* for FY24 to fund Supervised Released programs by these service providers.

# Data Note

The number of clients served, as defined by the count of people with at least one supervision cycle served, during the fiscal year, is distinct from the number of completed supervision cycles for that fiscal year as some clients have more than one completed supervision cycle within the fiscal year. Demographic (gender and age) variables are expressed as a percentage of the number of supervision cycles completed during the fiscal year, as are court attendance and rearrest rates (see definitions). Tier 1 and 2 designations may be set by the providers based on a risk of missing court and charge, or are mandated by the judge. People placed on Tier 2 have more requirements.

For average monthly rearrest rates, rearrest is at the case level. These cases are in the community because they were ordered to supervised release at arraignment but may not remain in community for the entire pretrial period. Rearrest rates are calculated by borough of the case's arraignment, which usually but not always corresponds to provider. Average monthly rearrests reports the average percentage of the borough's full supervised release caseload in any given month, regardless of when participants were ordered onto supervised release.

#### Definitions

*Number of clients served:* Count of people with at least one supervision cycle (stay) served during the fiscal year.

*Court attendance rate:* Distinct scheduled court dates for completed supervision cycles that did not have a warrant issued, as a percentage of all completed supervision cycles for that fiscal year.

*Rearrest rate:* Supervised release stays with rearrests filed in court (arraigned) during their stay with supervised release, as a percentage of all completed supervision cycles for that fiscal year.

# Program Assessments\*

# Center for Justice Innovation (CJI)

Program Information	
Borough	Brooklyn
Funding	\$26,784,601
Number of clients served (FY24)	7,808
Court attendance rate	85%
Case manager to client ratio	1:40
Tier 1 Felony Rearrest Rate	11%
Tier 2 Felony Rearrest Rate	16%
Overall Felony Rearrest Rate	13%
Average Monthly Felony Rearrest Rate	4%

Demographics	
Gender: Male	83%
Gender: Female	15%
Gender: Other/Unknown	2%
Age: Under 25	17%
Age: 25-34	34%
Age: 35-54	36%
Age: 55+	1%

# Fortune Society

Program Information	
Borough	Bronx
Funding	\$13,888,312
Number of clients served (FY24)	3,952
Court attendance rate	94%
Case manager to client ratio	1:30
Overall Felony Rearrest Rate	11%
Tier 1 Felony Rearrest Rate	7%
Tier 2 Felony Rearrest Rate	17%
Average Monthly Felony Rearrest Rate	2%

Demographics	
Gender: Male	66%
Gender: Female	10%
Gender: Other/Unknown	0%
Age: Under 25	15%
Age: 25-34	25%
Age: 35-54	28%
Age: 55+	8%

\*Totals may not equal 100% due to rounding.

# CASES

Program Information	
Borough	Manhattan
Funding	\$26,800,556
Number of clients served (FY24)	7,372
Court attendance rate	83%
Case manager to client ratio	1:23
Overall Felony Rearrest Rate	15%
Tier 1 Felony Rearrest Rate	13%
Tier 2 Felony Rearrest Rate	19%
Average Monthly Felony Rearrest Rate	3%

Demographics	
Gender: Male	85%
Gender: Female	12%
Gender: Other/Unknown	3%
Age: Under 25	15%
Age: 25-34	33%
Age: 35-54	40%
Age: 55+	12%

# Criminal Justice Agency (CJA)

Program Information	
Borough	Queens
Funding	\$26,800,556
Number of clients served (FY24)	7,724
Court attendance rate	93%
Case manager to client ratio	1:40
Overall Felony Rearrest Rate	13%
Tier 1 Felony Rearrest Rate	10%
Tier 2 Felony Rearrest Rate	15%
Average Monthly Felony Rearrest Rate	3%

Demographics	
Gender: Male	79%
Gender: Female	12%
Gender: Other/Unknown	9%
Age: Under 25	18%
Age: 25-34	36%
Age: 35-54	38%
Age: 55+	9%

# Center for Justice Innovation (CJI)

Program Information	
Borough	Staten Island
Funding	\$8,928,200
Number of clients served (FY24)	1,786
Court attendance rate	88%
Case manager to client ratio	1:36
Overall Felony Rearrest Rate	15%
Tier 1 Felony Rearrest Rate	15%
Tier 2 Felony Rearrest Rate	16%
Average Monthly Felony Rearrest Rate	3%

Demographics	
Gender: Male	82%
Gender: Female	18%
Gender: Other/Unknown	1%
Age: Under 25	14%
Age: 25-34	31%
Age: 35-54	44%
Age: 55+	11%

Supervised Release Case Studies:

#### Participant 1 Bronx SRP Fortune Society:

Participant 1 was a 22-year-old male who was placed in the Supervised Release Programming the Bronx on a tier 1, level 3 status. As the provider staff got to know participant 1, he shared that he wasn't making the best decisions due to the environment in which he lives in, which led to his arrest. While on SRP he had to follow check-in guidelines, which included two phone check-ins per week. Participant 1 always opted to come in person for his check-ins and made sure he inquired about all services happening in the Bronx space as he was curious of what the program had to offer.

Since joining SRP Participant 1 has participated in the three-week Job Readiness course offered by The Fortune Society, which helped him reframe his mindset and focus on the positive things programming can offer. He also began to explore other programs and pathways as he gained knowledge of all the services Fortune offers.

As time passed, he began to inquire about the Bloomberg-Fortune Fellowship program, which is a 16-week paid Fellowship with the Bloomberg Corporation and after two months he successfully went through the vetting process and was selected to be a fellow. This fellowship serves justice-involved individuals wanting to join the workforce to achieve sustainable, full-time employment. The fellows are assigned to one of Bloomberg's seven units to learn skills that will help them gain employment. Participant 1 excelled in the fellowship and has been consistently attending and shared his progress with the Judge who has expressed how great of a job he is doing.

Participant 1 was also selected to speak in front of guest representatives from the Department of Justice at an event that took place at The Fortune Society's main hub in Long Island City. He also volunteered to be part of the Research Advisory board led by Fortune's Senior Director of Research with the Center for Research, Inquiry and Social Justice.

#### Participant 2 Queens SRP (QSRP) CJA:

Participant 2 was released to QSRP. He met with his assigned Clinical Case Manager on a weekly basis and actively engaged with the program provider remaining in compliance throughout his tenure. His initial assessment indicated a need for a number of services, as was a disabled Army veteran with service dog, homeless due to the nature of his ongoing case. Participant 2 chose to remain on the streets and frequently stayed on a construction site in the Long Island City area due to its proximity to the Queens provider office. His unfamiliarity with the NYC area and its transit system proved to be challenging. Participant 2 instinctively relied on his military training and survival skills, as well as the keen senses of his service dog to navigate throughout the boroughs.

Participant 2 was connected to CJA's Peer Services program and felt a strong connection to our Senior Manager of Peer Services due to both identifying as disabled military veterans. During this time, the Clinical Case Manager and Senior Manager of Peer Services closely collaborated to support the participant in connecting to various resources to address his housing, veteran's advocacy, and treatment needs. As the winter continued and inclement weather set in, Participant 2 mental and physical health decompensated and led to him disassociating and ending up in New Jersey, becoming separated from his service dog in the process. Once he realized where he was, Participant 2 was able to remain in communication with his Clinical Case Manager, who supported him in navigating back to New York City.

Shortly after our Senior Manager of Peer Services accompanied Participant 2 to the VA hospital for the second time, his case was dismissed, and Mark was exited from our program. However, it is important to note that due to his engagement with Supervised Release, concrete services were in place to address his critical needs from a personcentered and recovery-oriented perspective. The team's engagement helped him identify and address his own barriers towards engagement and supported him with links to additional services beyond our program that created a continuum of care to further meet his needs.

# Alternatives to Incarceration (ATIs)

#### About ATI Programs:

ATI programs are diversion programs, mandated by judges in court, that provide participants with holistic, supportive services in their communities instead of a jail or prison sentence. ATI programs can increase stability and well-being, reduce the court's reliance on incarceration, increase public safety, and enhance accountability while allowing people to remain in their communities. Services include: mental health and substance use treatment, counseling, job readiness, education assistance, benefits enrollment, and case management. MOCJ currently invests approximately \$32 million annually to fund 23 ATI programs administered by 14 services providers throughout NYC.

#### Data Note

This report reflects data on individuals who were enrolled in a MOCJ-funded ATI program between July 2020 to June 2024 and were discharged during FY24 (July 2023 to June 2024). The denominator used for the rearrest rate is the total number of people who could be successfully matched to court outcome data, which is overall 92% of participants across all ATI providers. The average monthly rearrest rate is the number of clients rearrested for a felony in each month divided by the total number of clients enrolled in the ATI program for that month. This was then averaged across all 12 months in Fiscal Year 2024.

#### Definitions

*Completion*: individuals who successfully met all requirements set forth by the ATI program are considered complete

*Felony Rearrest*: People with rearrests filed in court (arraigned) any time after their start date while enrolled in the program

#### CASES: newSTART

**Population Served**: 16+ year olds charged with a Misdemeanor (primarily at arraignment)

**Length of Mandated Services:** 1, 3, or 5 sessions (up to 6 months or 180 days for completion)

**Example of Services Provided**: Rapid, expert risk and need screening, intensive individualized supports, motivational interviewing and CBT skills used to provide trauma-informed care, specialized interventions for repeat participants, basic needs resources

Program Information	
Borough	Manhattan
Funding	\$2,970,210
Total Intakes FY24	1,202
Total Discharged FY24*	1,240
Completion Rate	54%
Total Felony Rearrest Rate	17%
Average Length of Program	99 days
Completion	
Monthly Average Felony Rearrest	5%
Rate	

\*Excludes 2 individuals discharged with Administrative Discharges

Demographics	
Gender: Male	89%
Gender: Female	11%
Gender: Other/Unknown	1%
Age: Under 18	
Age: 18-24	1%
Age: 25-34	12%
Age: 35-54	56%
Age: 55+	32%

#### CASES - Nathaniel ACT

**Population Served**: 18+ year olds with Serious Mental Illness (SMI) who are eligible for NYC Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) and charged with a Misdemeanor or Felony, including VFOs

**Length of Mandated Services:** 180-730 days (6-24 months) depending on misdemeanor or felony charge

**Example of Services Provided**: Evidence-based, state-licensed intensive mobile mental health treatment, psychiatry, nursing, clinical treatment, case management and

peer support, medication management, integrated dual disorder treatment, school, training & employment opportunities, housing resources and assistance

Program Information	
Borough	Brooklyn, Manhattan
Funding	\$248,443
Total Intakes FY24	32
Total Discharged FY24*	26
Completion Rate	69%
Total Felony Rearrest Rate	17%
Average Length of Program	588 days
Completion	
Monthly Average Felony Rearrest Rate	4%
*Excludes 2 transfers	

Demographics	
Gender: Male	77%
Gender: Female	15%
Gender: Other/Unknown	8
Age: Under 18	
Age: 18-24	7%
Age: 25-34	43%
Age: 35-54	44%
Age: 55+	6%

#### CASES - Nathaniel Community Success

**Population Served**: 16+ year olds with mental illness charged with a Misdemeanor or Felony, including VFOs

**Length of Mandated Services:** 180 days (6 months) or less for misdemeanors; 180 days (6 months) or more for felonies

**Example of Services Provided**: Clinical case management, individual and group treatment, motivational interviewing and CBT skills to support decision making and healthy living, coordinated outpatient services for primary care and mental health (including substance use) treatment at CASES' state-licensed Nathaniel Clinic

Program Information	
Borough	Brooklyn, Manhattan
Funding	\$2,853,952
Total Intakes FY24	233
Total Discharged FY24*	170
Completion Rate	43%
Total Felony Rearrest Rate	21%

Average Length of Program217Completion

#### 217 days

Monthly Average Felony Rearrest Rate 3%

\* Excludes 30 individuals with no ATI mandate, 5 transfers, 5 other discharges

Demographics	
Gender: Male	84%
Gender: Female	15%
Gender: Other/Unknown	1%
Age: Under 18	0%
Age: 18-24	11%
Age: 25-34	39%
Age: 35-54	39%
Age: 55+	10%

#### CASES: Reframing Opportunity Alternatives & Resilience

**Population Served**: 16-27 year olds charged with a Misdemeanor or Felony, including VFOs

**Length of Mandated Services:** 180 days (6 months) or less for misdemeanors; 180 days (6 months) or more for felonies

**Example of Services Provided**: Comprehensive treatment and success planning, intensive individualized supports, in-home family therapy, Adolescent Portable Therapy, CBT-based individual and group counseling, 15-week Enhanced Gun Diversion programming

Program Information	
Borough	Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan
Funding	\$3,381,836
Total Intakes FY24	246
Total Discharged FY24*	120
Completion Rate	67%
Total Felony Rearrest Rate	23%
Average Length of Program	254 days
Completion	
Monthly Average Felony Rearrest Rate	3%
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\*Excludes 22 individuals with no ATI mandate and 3 transfers

Demographics	
Gender: Male	91%
Gender: Female	8%
Gender: Other/Unknown	0%
Age: Under 18	7%
Age: 18-24	78%
Age: 25-34	15%

Age: 35-54	
Age: 55+	

#### Center for Community Alternatives

**Population Served**: 13+ year olds charged with a Misdemeanor or Felony, including VFOs

**Length of Mandated Services:** 60-272 days (2-9 months) depending on participant's service plan and progress

**Example of Services Provided**: Case management, CBT counseling, educational support, evidence-based groups (trauma-informed therapy, self-regulation, domestic violence), job readiness training, mental health counseling, mitigation and court advocacy, OASAS-licensed outpatient substance use treatment (including Medication Assisted Treatment)

Program Information	
Borough	Brooklyn
Funding	\$1,100,736
Total Intakes FY24	109
Total Discharged FY24*	85
Completion Rate	86%
Total Felony Rearrest Rate	5%
Average Length of Program	117 days
Completion	
Monthly Average Felony Rearrest Rate	1%

\*Excludes 5 individuals with no ATI mandate and 5 transfers

Demographics	
Gender: Male	83%
Gender: Female	16%
Gender: Other/Unknown	
Age: Under 18	5%
Age: 18-24	47%
Age: 25-34	23%
Age: 35-54	19%
Age: 55+	6%

#### CJI: Bronx Community Solutions

**Population Served**: 18+ year olds charged with a Misdemeanor (including at arraignment)

**Length of Mandated Services:** "Track 1": 1-4 sessions (average length of 14 days/two weeks) or "Track 2": 5 or more sessions (30 days or more)

**Example of Services Provided**: Behavioral health management, case management, community service, driver accountability program, individual counseling, restorative justice programming, social service sessions, treatment readiness, group interventions

Program Information	
Borough	Bronx
Funding	\$1,578,596
Total Intakes FY24	1,132
Total Discharged FY24	1,158
Completion Rate	91%
Total Felony Rearrest Rate	3%
Average Length of Program	87 days
Completion	
Monthly Average Felony Rearrest Rate	1%

Demographics	
Gender: Male	75%
Gender: Female	22%
Gender: Other/Unknown	1%
Age: Under 18	
Age: 18-24	20%
Age: 25-34	33%
Age: 35-54	36%
Age: 55+	11%

# CJI Brooklyn Justice Initiatives

**Population Served**: 18+ year olds charged with a Misdemeanor (including at arraignment)

**Length of Mandated Services:** "Track 1": 1-4 sessions (average length of 14 days/two weeks) or "Track 2": 5 or more sessions (30 days or more)

**Example of Services Provided**: Case management, behavioral health management, community service, driver accountability program, group workshops, individual counseling, treatment readiness, art-based programming

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Demographics		
Gender: Male	81%	

Gender: Female	17%
Gender: Other/Unknown	1%
Age: Under 18	0%
Age: 18-24	31%
Age: 25-34	35%
Age: 35-54	28%
Age: 55+	6%

# CJI: Manhattan Justice Opportunities

**Population Served**: 18+ year olds charged with a Misdemeanor (including at arraignment)

**Length of Mandated Services:** "Track 1": 1-4 sessions (average length of 14 days/two weeks) or "Track 2": 5 or more sessions (30 days or more)

**Example of Services Provided**: Case management, benefits enrollment, community service, driver accountability program, individual & group counseling, job training & employment services, mental health & substance use treatment, young adult programming

Program Information	
Borough	Manhattan
Funding	\$1,018,131
Total Intakes FY24	1,448
Total Discharged FY24	1,452
Completion Rate	≈100%
Total Felony Rearrest Rate	2%
Average Length of Program	36 days
Completion	
Monthly Average Felony Rearrest Rate	1%

Demographics	
Gender: Male	75%
Gender: Female	22%
Gender: Other/Unknown	2%
Age: Under 18	
Age: 18-24	14%
Age: 25-34	42%
Age: 35-54	35%
Age: 55+	8%

#### CJI: Queens Community Justice Center

**Population Served**: 18+ year olds charged with a Misdemeanor (including at arraignment)

**Length of Mandated Services:** "Track 1": 1-4 sessions (average length of 14 days/two weeks) or "Track 2": 5 or more sessions (30 days or more)

**Example of Services Provided**: Case management, individual & group counseling workshops, theft accountability program, anger management, driver accountability program

Program Information	
Borough	Queens
Funding	\$603,000
Total Intakes FY24	985
Total Discharged FY24*	987
Completion Rate	97%
Total Felony Rearrest Rate	2%
Average Length of Program	37 days
Completion	
Monthly Average Felony Rearrest Rate	1%

Demographics	
Gender: Male	67%
Gender: Female	32%
Gender: Other/Unknown	2%
Age: Under 18	
Age: 18-24	25%
Age: 25-34	36%
Age: 35-54	31%
Age: 55+	9%

#### CJI: Staten Island Justice Center

**Population Served**: 18+ year olds charged with a Misdemeanor (including at arraignment)

**Length of Mandated Services:** "Track 1": 1-4 sessions (average length of 14 days/two weeks) or "Track 2": 5 or more sessions (30 days or more)

**Example of Services Provided**: Case management, community service, driver accountability program, individual counseling, theft accountability program, anger management, young adult programming

Program Information	
Borough	Staten Island
Funding	\$325,015
Total Intakes FY24	584
Total Discharged FY24	524
Completion Rate	95%
Total Felony Rearrest Rate	2%
Average Length of Program	37 days
Completion	
Monthly Average Felony Rearrest Rate	1%

Demographics	
Gender: Male	72%
Gender: Female	27%
Gender: Other/Unknown	1%
Age: Under 18	0.2%
Age: 18-24	25%
Age: 25-34	34%
Age: 35-54	33%
Age: 55+	9%

#### Community Health Action of Staten Island

**Population Served**: 18+ year olds with behavioral health conditions charged with a Misdemeanor or Nonviolent Felony

Length of Mandated Services: 60-90 days

**Example of Services Provided**: Case management, harm reduction, individual & group counseling, Medication Assisted Treatment, mental health treatment, OASAS-licensed outpatient drug treatment, recovery readiness

Program Information	
Borough	Staten Island
Funding	\$445,234
Total Intakes FY24	128
Total Discharged FY24*	105
Completion Rate	60%
Total Felony Rearrest Rate	9%
Average Length of Program	125 days
Completion	
Monthly Average Felony Rearrest Rate	2%
*Excludes 1 individual with no ATI mandate and 16 transfers	

\*Excludes 1 individual with no ATI mandate and 16 transfers

Demographics	
Gender: Male	73%
Gender: Female	27%
Gender: Other/Unknown	0%
Age: Under 18	
Age: 18-24	8%
Age: 25-34	33%
Age: 35-54	44%
Age 55+	14%

#### **Common Justice**

**Population Served**: 16–26-year-olds indicted for violent felony crimes that involve a victim (typically first and second-degree robbery and assault, but program accepts more serious cases as well)

Length of Mandated Services: 365-545 days (12-18 months)

**Example of Services Provided**: Accountability agreement derived from restorative justice, intensive preparation for participation in restorative justice circle with victim, case management focused on meeting terms of agreement, mental health and substance use treatment support, individual counseling, violence intervention groups

Program Information	
Borough	Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan
Funding	\$768,691
Total Intakes FY24	6
Total Discharged FY24*	4
Completion Rate	50%
Total Felony Rearrest Rate	25%
Average Length of Program	501 days
Completion	
Monthly Average Felony Rearrest Rate	5%

Demographics	
Gender: Male	79%
Gender: Female	21%
Gender: Other/Unknown	
Age: Under 18	
Age: 18-24	63%
Age: 25-34	21%
Age: 35-54	
Age: 55+	

#### Exalt

**Population Served**: 15–19-year-olds charged with a Misdemeanor or Felony, including VFOs

**Length of Mandated Services:** 147 days (21 weeks) for core programming **Example of Services Provided**: Highly structured educational paid internships, school enrollment/transfer support, GED/TASC enrollment, individualized personal plans, preinternship training, four core skill development, weekly seminars

Program Information		
Borough	Citywide	
Funding	\$1,038,120	
Total Intakes FY24	134	
Total Discharged FY24*	52	

Completion Rate	48%
Total Felony Rearrest Rate	17%
Average Length of Program Completion	113 days
Monthly Average Felony Rearrest Rate	2%
Monthly Average Felony Rearrest Rate	2%

\*Excludes 1 individual missing the top charge at intake

Demographics	
Gender: Male	95%
Gender: Female	5%
Gender: Other/Unknown	0%
Age: Under 18	38%
Age: 18-24	60%
Age: 25-34	
Age: 35-54	
Age: 55+	

#### Exodus Transitional Community

**Population Served**: 18+ year old men charged with a Misdemeanor or Felony, including VFOs

**Length of Mandated Services:** Up to 121 days (4 months) for Misdemeanors, up to 182 days (6 months) for Non-Violent Felonies, up to 365 days (1 year) for Violent Felonies

**Example of Services Provided**: Case management, court advocacy, basic needs support, CBT groups, employment services, housing assistance, OASAS-licensed outpatient substance use treatment (including Medication Assisted Treatment), trauma-informed services through Center for Trauma Innovation

Program Information	
Borough	Manhattan
Funding	\$1,395,713
Total Intakes FY24	122
Total Discharged FY24*	93
Completion Rate	76%
Total Felony Rearrest Rate	21%
Average Length of Program	414 days
Completion	
Monthly Average Felony Rearrest Rate	1%
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\*Excludes 5 clients with no ATI mandate and 1 transfer

Demographics	
Gender: Male	90%
Gender: Female	9%
Gender: Other/Unknown	1%

Age: Under 18		
Age: 18-24	19%	
Age: 25-34	41%	
Age: 35-54	32%	
Age: 55+		

#### Fortune Society: Freedom

**Population Served**: 16+ year olds charged with a Misdemeanor or Felony, including VFOs

Length of Mandated Services: 60-90 days for misdemeanors, 182-365 days (6-12 months) for felonies

Example of Services Provided: Case management, individual and group counseling, gun diversion programming, specialized female programming, outpatient mental health treatment in OMH-licensed clinic, outpatient substance use treatment services in OASAS-licensed clinic, family services, Community Benefits Project, education and employment assistance, housing services

Program Information	
Borough	Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan, Queens
Funding	\$2,923,610
Total Intakes FY24	223
Total Discharged FY24*	171
Completion Rate	69%
Total Felony Rearrest Rate	11%
Average Length of Program	295 days
Completion	
Monthly Average Felony Rearrest Rate	2%
*Excludes 27 transfers	

Excludes 27 transfers

Demographics	
Gender: Male	92%
Gender: Female	7%
Gender: Other/Unknown	1%
Age: Under 18	1%
Age: 18-24	31%
Age: 25-34	33%
Age: 35-54	27%
Age: 55+	8%

#### Housing Works

**Population Served**: 18+ year olds charged with a Misdemeanor or Felony, including VFOs

**Length of Mandated Services:** 30-120 days (2-4 months) for misdemeanors, 152-212 days (5-7 months) for non-violent felonies, 243-425 days (8-14 months) for violent felonies

**Example of Services Provided**: Case management, DOH-licensed primary care clinics, group counseling, harm reduction, housing placement assistance, NYS Health Home Reentry, OASAS-licensed substance use clinic, OMH-licensed mental health clinic, reentry employment and vocational services.

Program Information	
Borough	Brooklyn, Manhattan
Funding	\$1,536,960
Total Intakes FY24	39
Total Discharged FY24*	21
Completion Rate	52%
Total Felony Rearrest Rate	23%
Average Length of Program	255 days
Completion	
Monthly Average Felony Rearrest Rate	6%
*Excludes 2 transfers	

\*Excludes 2 transfers

#### **Demographics**

Demographics	
Gender: Male	90%
Gender: Female	7%
Gender: Other/Unknown	3%
Age: Under 18	
Age: 18-24	14%
Age: 25-34	44%
Age: 35-54	38%
Age: 55+	3%

#### NY Foundling: Families Rising

**Population Served**: 13-27 year olds charged with a Misdemeanor or Felony, including VFOs

Length of Mandated Services: 121-304 days (4-10 months)

**Example of Services Provided**: Home-based Functional Family Therapy to address substance use, negative peer involvement, family conflict, and school truancy, home-based therapy, curfew monitoring, school attendance reporting and urinalysis drug testing when needed or required by court

Program Information	
Borough	Citywide
Funding	\$1,507,600
Total Intakes FY24	44

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87%
9%
224 days
2%

\*Excludes 3 individuals with no ATI mandate and 9 transfers

#### Demographics

Demographics	
Gender: Male	90%
Gender: Female	8%
Gender: Other/Unknown	2%
Age: Under 18	32%
Age: 18-24	51%
Age: 25-34	4%
Age: 35-54	
Age: 55+	

#### Osborne Association: Court Advocacy Services

**Population Served**: 13+ year olds charged with a Misdemeanor or Felony, including VFOs

Length of Mandated Services: 182-365 days (6-12 months)

Example of Services Provided: Case management and court advocacy and mitigation

Program Information	
Borough	Citywide
Funding	\$1,388,562
Total Intakes FY24	193
Total Discharged FY24*	178
Completion Rate	70%
Total Felony Rearrest Rate	19%
Average Length of Program	309 days
Completion	
Monthly Average Felony Rearrest Rate	1%
*Excludes 1 individual missing discharge sta	atus
Demographics	
Demographics	
Gender: Male	81%
Gender: Female	15%
Gender: Other/Unknown	4%
Age: Under 18	4%
Age: 18-24	32%
Age: 25-34	33%

Age: 35-54	24%
Age: 55+	7%

**Additional Information:** 38% of non-completions are due to attorney referrals being withdrawn and the clients exiting administratively

#### Osborne Association: El Rio

**Population Served**: 18+ year olds with a substance use disorder charged with a Misdemeanor or Felony, including VFOs

Length of Mandated Services: up to 365 days (12 months)

**Example of Services Provided**: Case management, CBT-based individual and group counseling, employment assistance, group workshops, OASAS-licensed substance use clinic and telehealth services, peer support groups, toxicology

Program Information	
Borough	Bronx
Funding	\$1,480,000
Total Intakes FY24	18
Total Discharged FY24*	46
Completion Rate	61%
Total Felony Rearrest Rate	10%
Average Length of Program	382 days
Completion	
Monthly Average Felony Rearrest Rate	1%
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#### Demographics

Demographics	
Gender: Male	90%
Gender: Female	10%
Gender: Other/Unknown	
Age: Under 18	
Age: 18-24	14%
Age: 25-34	41%
Age: 35-54	35%
Age: 55+	10%

**Additional Information:** El Rio concluded services at the end of June 2024 with the last intake being in March 2024. All remaining enrolled participants were transferred to other providers.

#### Osborne Association: Justice Works

**Population Served**: 16-30 year olds charged with a Misdemeanor or Felony, including VFOs

**Length of Mandated Services:** 182-273 days (6-9 months), with a 90-day follow up period upon successful completion of program requirements

**Example of Services Provided**: Alternatives to Violence Project conflict resolution program, case management, Credible Messenger mentoring, education support, individual counseling, job training, paid internships

Program Information	
Borough	Bronx
Funding	\$326,200
Total Intakes FY24	14
Total Discharged FY24*	4
Completion Rate	0%
Total Felony Rearrest Rate	0%
Average Length of Program	N/A
Completion	
Monthly Average Felony Rearrest Rate	0%

#### Demographics

Demographies	
Demographics	
Gender: Male	100%
Gender: Female	
Gender: Other/Unknown	
Age: Under 18	
Age: 18-24	70%
Age: 25-34	27%
Age: 35-54	
Age: 55+	

**Additional Information:** Bronx Osborne and Gun Accountability Program (BOGAP) that falls under Justice Works follows a cohort model with an average of 10 participants per cohort and the program takes approximately one year to complete. A total of 23 participants were served at any point in FY24, many of which remained active at the end of FY24.

#### Osborne Association: Second Look

**Population Served**: Women and gender-expansive individuals detained at RMSC on Rikers Island

Length of Mandated Services: determined by the court and resolution of the individual's open court case, typically much shorter than mainstream ATI clients (CAS) **Example of Services Provided**: Court advocacy, including bail advocacy and mitigation, and case management

<b>Program Information</b>	
Borough	Citywide

Funding	\$300,000
Total Intakes FY24	19
Total Discharged FY24*	20
Completion Rate	65%
Total Felony Rearrest Rate	5%
Average Length of Program	253 days
Completion	
Monthly Average Felony Rearrest Rate	1%
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Demographics	
Gender: Male	
Gender: Female	94%
Gender: Other/Unknown	6%
Age: Under 18	
Age: 18-24	18%
Age: 25-34	27%
Age: 35-54	47%
Age: 55+	8%

# **Rising Ground - STEPS**

Population Served: 13+ year old survivors of gender-based violence whose survivorship is linked to their arrest including those charged with a Misdemeanor or Felony, including VFOs. Predominantly serves women (cis- and transgender), but also serves men (cis- and transgender)

Length of Mandated Services: 42-84 days (6-12 weeks)

Example of Services Provided: Advocacy, case management, economic empowerment program, medication adherence support, psychiatric symptom management, trauma-focused CBT-based individual and group counseling

Program Information	
Borough	Citywide
Funding	\$1,266,130
Total Intakes FY24	59
Total Discharged FY24*	39
Completion Rate	82%
Total Felony Rearrest Rate	8%
Average Length of Program	421 days
Completion	
Monthly Average Felony Rearrest Rate	1%
*Excludes 1 individual with no ATI mandate	

Demographics		
Gender: Male	4%	

Gender: Female	92%
Gender: Other/Unknown	5%
Age: Under 18	
Age: 18-24	16%
Age: 25-34	41%
Age: 35-54	39%
Age: 55+	3%

#### Urban Youth Alliance - BronxConnect

**Population Served**: 13-27 year olds charged with a Misdemeanor (Class A or B) or Felony, including VFOs

**Length of Mandated Services:** 90-120 days (3-4 months) for misdemeanors, 182-365 days (6-12 months) for felonies

**Example of Services Provided**: VIRT Alternative to Violence/Gun Violence prevention, case management, CBT groups, drug testing and curfew tracking when required by court, education and employment support, family engagement and home visits, individual and group counseling, mentoring

Program Information	
Borough	Bronx, Manhattan
Funding	\$1,360,113
Total Intakes FY24	66
Total Discharged FY24*	142
Completion Rate	35%
Total Felony Rearrest Rate	30%
Average Length of Program	203 days
Completion	
Monthly Average Felony Rearrest Rate	2%

Demographics	
Gender: Male	96%
Gender: Female	4%
Gender: Other/Unknown	
Age: Under 18	9%
Age: 18-24	68%
Age: 25-34	23%
Age: 35-54	
Age: 55+	

Women's Prison Association

**Population Served**: 16+ year old women (including female-identifying, trans, and gender non-conforming individuals) charged with a Misdemeanor or Felony, including VFOs

Length of Mandated Services: average 182 days (6 months)

**Example of Services Provided**: Individual and group counseling, support groups, trauma-responsive individualized case management

Program Information	
Borough	Citywide
Funding	\$948,826
Total Intakes FY24	80
Total Discharged FY24*	41
Completion Rate	76%
Total Felony Rearrest Rate	27%
Average Length of Program	351 days
Completion	
Monthly Average Felony Rearrest Rate	1%

Demographics	
Gender: Male	
Gender: Female	93%
Gender: Other/Unknown	7%
Age: Under 18	1%
Age: 18-24	24%
Age: 25-34	45%
Age: 35-54	28%
Age: 55+	2%

Alternative To Incarceration Testimonials:

#### CASES: ROAR

On April 14, 2024, John was arrested for possession of a loaded firearm. John began participating in the CASES ROAR program pre-plea since his enrollment on June 6, 2024 in hopes of earning a non-incarceratory ATI disposition. John has since been participating in the ROAR Enhanced Gun Track, which includes gun violence prevention groups, individual therapy, and one-on-one sessions with the ROAR Engagement Specialist.

From day one, John presented as future-focused and eager to take advantage of resources made available at ROAR. John demonstrated his commitment by fully engaging in programming and maintaining excellent attendance, all while being employed as a home health aide. In August of 2024, John obtained his HSE diploma and set ambitious goals to eventually attend New York University to study Econometrics & Quantitative Economics.

In October 2024, John was referred to the Beyond Boxing program, a program for justice-involved youth that includes 3 months of a social-emotional learning curriculum and a 3-month parallel boxing protocol. John's instructors and mentors at Beyond Boxing acknowledged his dedication in both the social emotional classroom and in the gym.

For the past seven months, John has been an exemplary participant. He was accepted into Bronx Community College in December of 2024 to begin his Associate's Degree in Mathematics, and still has plans on attending NYU in the future. He is scheduled to return to court in March of 2025, and his peers and mentors at ROAR commend him for his success and dedication.

#### Common Justice:

Mr. B was a part of a serious assault at the age of 19. He was given the opportunity to participate in Common Justice following the assault. Mr. B grew up in Jamaica and immigrated to the U.S. at the age of 9. Mr. B was exposed to severe community violence, grief, and trauma in the early years of his life. Throughout his time at Common Justice, Mr. B also experienced homelessness, became a father to twins, lost a close friend to murder, and encountered several barriers to obtaining employment. The compounded trauma and grief often contributed to low motivation and inconsistent program engagement during his earlier phases of the program. However, despite the daily challenges, Mr. B persisted and used fatherhood as his motivation to continue showing up.

During his restorative justice circles at Common Justice, Mr. B was present, apologetic and accepted responsibility for the harm he caused. He was remorseful and felt a need to not only repair the harm, but to also set an example for his children that growth and change is possible. Mr. B began attending therapy and volunteering at a food pantry. Mr. B also showed commitment through his participation in the men's group MOVE (Men Opposing Violence) where he attended consistently, welcomed advice on fatherhood, and fostered meaningful connections with his peers. Mr. B continued to demonstrate dedication to the restorative justice process and eventually landed a paid fellowship with Drive Change where he will gain full-time training and support for long-term employment. Mr. B eventually joined the Graduate Leadership Circle of Common Justice.

#### CASES: NCS

On August 5, 2024 Mr. J, a 47-year-old cisgender male, was assessed by the CASES Alternative to Incarceration Intake Assessment Team to determine eligibility. Mr. J ultimately pled guilty to menacing in the second degree. As a part of his plea agreement, Mr. J was mandated to participate in CASES NCS for three months in lieu of incarceration. As a part of his intake assessment, Mr. J shared that he had been diagnosed with Bipolar I, Schizophrenia, Paranoid Personality Disorder, and Depressive Disorder as early as 18 years old. He also dealt with many complex traumas surrounding his upbringing, including physical, emotional and sexual abuse, that affected his ability to navigate adulthood.

Upon enrolling in the NCS program, Mr. J expressed clear goals that included being connected to mental health services, recertifying his benefits, engaging in more prosocial activities, and obtaining employment. Prior to his legal troubles, Mr. J was a high school teacher for 25 years but stopped working in February 2024. NCS assisted Mr. J with updating his resume and applying for jobs in the education field. NCS also worked with Mr. J to find adequate mental health treatment, and he was eventually connected with a provider who was able to appropriate support.

Mr. J remained compliant with his mandate all while navigating these various avenues of adulthood. With the guidance and support from NCS staff, Mr. J was able to confront and overcome the many challenges he faced. By the end of his mandate, Mr. J completed his legal requirements and gained full-time employment. He was sentenced to time served due to his successful completion and the case was dismissed. NCS's combination of practical support, psychoeducation, and vocational guidance enabled him to chart a path forward, one that was centered on stability in all aspects of his life.

#### Community Justice Reentry Network (CJRN)

#### **About Reentry Programs:**

Reentry services were established to address the needs of individuals reentering the community following involvement in the criminal justice system. Reentry programming began in 2018 with Jail to Jobs, focusing on providing paid transitional employment, job training, access to higher education, and supportive services for participants. While employment remains a key component of Reentry programs, the initiative expanded in January 2022 to offer more holistic services. This expansion includes individualized discharge planning, transportation from prisons to nonprofit service providers, and vocational, educational, and therapeutic services.

#### Data Note

The data in this report for LL34 reflects individuals who were enrolled in a MOCJ-funded Reentry program between July 2023 and June 2024. Rearrest data includes participants who completed their 6-month follow-up period during the reporting period, but may have been enrolled during the 6 months prior to the reporting period, to allow for a follow-up period.

#### Definitions

*Clients Served*: This data reflects individuals in the community that were enrolled in programming determined by date of intake. Demographics data reflects the client served population.

Job Placements: This data reflects individuals placed in paid employment.

*Felony Rearrest:* People who had a new arrest filed with the court (arraigned) for at least one felony charge between July 2023 and June 2024. Each individual's tracking period includes the 6 months following their date of enrollment in the program.

# Center for Community Alternatives

Population Served: Youth and Young Adults up to 24 years old

Program Information	
Borough	Brooklyn
Funding	\$2,180,000
Number of Clients Served	296
Number of Job Placements	157
Felony Rearrest	11%
Average Monthly Rearrest	2%

Demographics	
Gender: Male	84%
Gender: Female	15%
Gender: Other/Unknown	1%
Age: Under 18	5%
Age: 18-24	93%
Age: 25-34	2%
Age: 35-54	0%
Age: 55+	0%

# CJI- Staten Island Justice Center

Population Served: Everyone 18 year of age or older

Program Information	
Borough	Staten Island
Funding	\$937,500
Number of Clients Served	34
Number of Job Placements	0
Felony Rearrest	6%
Average Monthly Rearrest	1%

Demographics	
Gender: Male	82%
Gender: Female	18%
Gender: Other/Unknown	0%
Age: Under 18	0%
Age: 18-24	6%
Age: 25-34	6%
Age: 35-54	29%

Age: 55+	59%	

# Exodus Transitional Community

Population Served: Everyone 18 year of age or older

Program Information	
Borough	Manhattan
Funding	\$2,615,000
Number of Clients Served	773
Number of Job Placements	150
Felony Rearrest	13%
Average Monthly Rearrest	2%

Demographics	
Gender: Male	90%
Gender: Female	9%
Gender: Other/Unknown	1%
Age: Under 18	2%
Age: 18-24	6%
Age: 25-34	19%
Age: 35-54	37%
Age: 55+	36%

# FEDCAP

Population Served: Everyone 18 year of age or older

Program Information	
Borough	Queens
Funding	\$2,350,000
Number of Clients Served	407
Number of Job Placements	127
Felony Rearrest	17%
Average Monthly Rearrest	3%

Demographics	
Gender: Male	91%
Gender: Female	9%
Gender: Other/Unknown	0%
Age: Under 18	0%
Age: 18-24	3%

Age: 25-34	13%	
Age: 35-54	37%	
Age: 55+	46%	

# Fortune Society

Population Served: Everyone 18 year of age or older

Program Information	
Borough	Citywide
Funding	\$4,267,679
Number of Clients Served	783
Number of Job Placements	271
Felony Rearrest	18%
Average Monthly Rearrest	3%

Demographics	
Gender: Male	93%
Gender: Female	6%
Gender: Other/Unknown	1%
Age: Under 18	2%
Age: 18-24	6%
Age: 25-34	13%
Age: 35-54	33%
Age: 55+	46%

# Housing Works

Population Served: Everyone 18 year of age or older

Program Information	
Borough	Brooklyn, Manhattan
Funding	\$2,179,914.70
Number of Clients Served	615
Number of Job Placements	197
Felony Rearrest	10%
Average Monthly Rearrest	2%

Demographics	
Gender: Male	89%
Gender: Female	9%
Gender: Other/Unknown	2%

Age: Under 18	0%	
Age: 18-24	7%	
Age: 25-34	12%	
Age: 35-54	30%	
Age: 55+	51%	

# **Osborne Association**

Population Served: Everyone 18 year of age or older

Program Information	
Borough	Bronx, Brooklyn
Funding	\$5,200,000
Number of Clients Served	382
Number of Job Placements	60
Felony Rearrest	10%
Average Monthly Rearrest	1%

Demographics	
Gender: Male	87%
Gender: Female	13%
Gender: Other/Unknown	0%
Age: Under 18	1%
Age: 18-24	7%
Age: 25-34	12%
Age: 35-54	29%
Age: 55+	51%

# Urban Youth Alliance- BronxConnect

Population Served: Everyone 18 year of age or older

Program Information	
Borough	Bronx, Manhattan
Funding	\$2,521,282
Number of Clients Served	657
Number of Job Placements	145
Felony Rearrest	11%
Average Monthly Rearrest	1%

Demographics		
Gender: Male	88%	

Gender: Female	12%
Gender: Other/Unknown	0%
Age: Under 18	3%
Age: 18-24	8%
Age: 25-34	37%
Age: 35-54	40%
Age: 55+	11%

# Women's Prison Association

Population Served: Women, Trans, and Gender Non-confirming individuals

Program Information	
Borough	Citywide
Funding	\$1,761,146
Number of Clients Served	102
Number of Job Placements	3
Felony Rearrest	18%
Average Monthly Rearrest	4%

Demographics	
Gender: Male	0%
Gender: Female	97%
Gender: Other/Unknown	3%
Age: Under 18	1%
Age: 18-24	16%
Age: 25-34	22%
Age: 35-54	34%
Age: 55+	27%

# Youth Justice Network

Population Served: Youth and Young Adults up to 24 years old

Program Information	
Borough	Citywide
Funding	\$2,375,000
Number of Clients Served	253
Number of Job Placements	60
Felony Rearrest	9%
Average Monthly Rearrest	2%

# Demographics

Gender: Male	88%
Gender: Female	12%
Gender: Other/Unknown	0%
Age: Under 18	0%
Age: 18-24	95%
Age: 25-34	4%
Age: 35-54	1%
Age: 55+	0%

## Reentry Services Case Studies:

"LB"

# WPA:

"LB has actively participated in WPA's Transitional Reentry Services program since May of 2024. Since her enrollment, LB was referred to WPA's Workforce training where she was accepted. LB has successfully completed and graduated from the training. Upon graduation LB received a certificate of completion. LB was scheduled an interview with Netflix, where she was selected and hired on June 27, 2024, for a short-term full-time position as a personal and costume assistant, making \$19.00/hr. The Transitional Reentry team is very proud and happy for LB's accomplishments since her enrollment."

## "Roland C."

## **Osborne Association:**

"Roland C., aged 63, approached Osborne Association on April 10, 2023, seeking reentry services after spending 31 years of his life behind bars. Reuniting with his daughter, who had accompanied him to the office, Roland embarked on his journey towards societal reintegration. Affectionately referring to his daughter as his secretary, Roland found solace and support in her unwavering presence throughout his incarceration, ensuring he had all the necessary documentation for his reentry process.

Meeting with Ms. Sims to enroll in the Jails to Jobs program, Roland radiated excitement and eagerness to rejoin the workforce. Through the program, he received invaluable assistance with his Public Assistance application, along with essential items such as a cell phone, a dignity kit care bag, and a welcome home gift card. Roland's joy knew no bounds as he graciously shared his blessings with his daughter, placing her well-being above all else.

Securing temporary housing with his daughter, Roland wasted no time in seizing employment opportunities. Enrolling enthusiastically in Job Readiness Training (JRT), he polished his skills, crafted a professional resume, and received attire suitable for interviews. While respecting his daughter's space and aiming for independence, Roland sought additional assistance from the Fulton Community for housing services while actively pursuing employment.

Undeterred by obstacles, Roland persevered in his job search and eventually landed the Janitorial Maintenance position at Osborne Association Social Ventures. Receiving his first paycheck marked a significant milestone in his journey, prompting Roland to express profound gratitude to the staff and his case manager for their unwavering support. In his own words, Roland acknowledged the pivotal role they played in his success, stating, "I couldn't have done this without you all."

# "Barin B." Youth Justice Network (YJN)

As told by a Youth Advocate:

"I met Barin B. over three years ago. I was new to the YJN team, and Barin was a part of the first group of participants I began to engage with back in April 2022. At this time, Barin was still incarcerated at Rikers, and as I did not have access to go on the Island yet, our first 3 meeting and those after for the first few months were strictly virtual via tele-visits. From our first, I knew he was a special young man, who had so much charisma and warmth to him. I remember we shared so many laughs, and even though I was a new face, Barin exuded so much comfort in someone being there for him.

After a few months, I was cleared for Rikers, and met Barin for the first time in person in July 2022. Until his discharge upstate the following year, August 2023, I met with Barin on a roughly biweekly basis with a mix of in person visits and tele-visits. During this time, Barin and I focused heavily on a mentoring relationship. It was a hard time for him; his future was still up in the air and out of his control and he struggled with it greatly. It was during this phase of our relationship that we really developed the close rapport we have now, and it was built with trust and consistency. It used to be a running joke that I would have to save my check-in with him for last when I was on Rikers, because I would always go over my 30 min limit, because with Blue it was always easy to do! When his case was finally concluded and he was sentenced upstate, our relationship evolved again, this time into pen pals while still providing support. Barin was upstate for nine months, and during that time, we wrote each other on JPAY monthly. With YJN as a major support to him, we were able to send him books through our Books to Jails program, as well as warm clothes/accessories during the winter months.

Throughout this time, Barin's only knowledge and experience of YJN was me. To have him connect and make his own bonds with so many of our staff has been so special to witness and be a part of, and has been the biggest blessing as his advocate. Barin has been home since April 2024, and hasn't taken his foot of the gas for a second. He has accomplished so much and yet still struggles with the barriers of reacclimating to society. Since being home, YJN has supported Barin with employment opportunities through our Career Center. He is currently under consideration for a part-time job with one of our partners, Mount Sinai Hospital. Additionally, we are supporting Barin with his identification barriers, most importantly, his birth certificate, which is on route from his home state of North Carolina. Most recently, Barin had the opportunity to participate in a youth-led symposium, hosted by CCA. Barin represented YJN as a youth member. It was his first opportunity to speak on his experience with YJN as well as participate in a youth panel discussing various youth justice topics. Barin was nervous and we prepped a lot for his first public speaking event, but to foster his growth, and voice, in this setting lit a light in him, and he wants to pursue a future as a youth mentor.

I am so immensely proud of Barin, I have known him through so many different phases of his life within these past 3 years, and I am looking forward to witnessing his bright future and continuing our work together." Note: On August 2, 2024, Barin was officially hired at Mount Sinai Hospital.

# <u>ATLAS</u>

#### **About Atlas Programs:**

Atlas works to reduce cycles of violence and justice system involvement in New York City through community-based therapeutic and healing services. Launched in the middle of 2020, Atlas is the newest community-based violence prevention initiative of the Office of Neighborhood Safety. The program fills an early intervention gap by directing evidence-based therapeutic services to the small population of people most atrisk for engaging in or experiencing violence. Atlas makes free, transformative public health models available for people facing the crisis of a recent arrest or court case on a completely voluntary basis and offered through trusted community-based partners. The approaches are culturally competent, trauma-informed, and deeply respectful of the strength, wisdom, and personal agency that resides in people.

Most people come to Atlas after a recent arrest as a support mechanism to help them remain safely in the community while managing the challenges of an open court case. Referrals can come from anywhere, including defense attorneys, the Criminal Justice Agency (CJA), NYPD Youth Coordination Officers, and other community-based non-profits. Atlas services are always free to participants and are accessible through community-based organizations that prioritize the cultural and holistic well-being of people who have had negative experiences with interpersonal violence and punitive systems. As a community-based response to public safety and well-being, Atlas services are not connected to the court process and people remain eligible even after their case has been resolved.

#### **Data Note**

The data in this report for LL34 reflects individuals who were enrolled in Atlas between July 2023 and June 2024. Rearrest data is defined as the young adults referred to Atlas by the Criminal Justice Agency (CJA), whose eligibility was determined at an arraignment event, who started FFT as part of Atlas in fiscal year 2023 to allow for a follow-up period for rearrest. Atlas is a voluntary program and is not mandated by the court

#### Definitions

*Clients Served*: This data reflects individuals in the community that were enrolled in programming determined by date of intake. Demographics data reflects the client served population.

*Felony Rearrest:* Felony rearrest is defined as pretrial rearrest where the pretrial period is connected to the arraignment that defined the participant's eligibility.

#### **Rising Ground**

**Population Served**: Justice involved youth and young adults aged 14 – 22 at risk of future violence and system involvement **Services Provided**: Functional Family Therapy (FFT)

Program Information	
Number of Families Served in FY24	444
Number of Completions in FY24	143
Felony Rearrest	12%

Demographics	
Gender: Male	54%
Gender: Female	24%
Gender: Other/Unknown	22%
Age: Under 18	35%
Age: 18-24	65%

#### **Additional Information:**

Families served in FY24 refers to the youth/young adult participants and their families that received case management services or at least one session of FFT with a therapist in FY24. The demographics align with that cohort of Atlas participants. Rising Ground receives referrals from many partners connected to the community and to the criminal legal system. Atlas is a voluntary program and is not mandated by the court.

#### **Bronx Connect**

**Population Served**: Justice involved youth and young adults aged 14 – 18 at risk of future violence and system involvement

Services Provided: Functional Family Therapy (FFT)

Program Information	
Number of Families Served in FY24	176
Number of Completions in FY24	73

Demographics	
Gender: Male	58%
Gender: Female	36%
Gender: Other/Unknown	6%
Age: Under 18	100%

#### Additional Information:

Families served in FY24 refers to the youth participants and their families that received at least one session of FFT with a therapist in FY24. The demographics align with that cohort of Atlas participants. Atlas is a voluntary program and is not mandated by the court.

#### Central Family Life Center

**Population Served**: Justice involved youth and young adults aged 18 - 22 at risk of future violence and system involvement **Services Provided**: Functional Family Therapy (FFT)

Program Information		
Number of Families Served in FY24	35	
Number of Completions in FY24	10	

Demographics	
Gender: Male	60%
Gender: Female	23%
Gender: Other/Unknown	17%
Age: 18-24	100%

#### Additional Information:

Families served in FY24 refers to the young adult participants and their families that received at least one session of FFT with a therapist in FY24. The demographics align with that cohort of Atlas participants. Atlas is a voluntary program and is not mandated by the court.

#### Living Redemption

**Population Served**: Justice involved youth and young adults aged 18 - 22 at risk of future violence and system involvement

Services Provided: Functional Family Therapy (FFT)

Program Information	
Number of Families Served in FY24	69
Number of Completions in FY24	13

Demographics	
Gender: Male	61%
Gender: Female	33%
Gender: Other/Unknown	6%
Age: 18-24	100%

# Additional Information:

Families served in FY24 refers to the young adult participants and their families that received at least one session of FFT with a therapist in FY24. The demographics align with that cohort of Atlas participants. Atlas is a voluntary program and is not mandated by the court.

#### Queens Community Justice Center

**Population Served**: Justice involved youth and young adults aged 14 – 18 at risk of future violence and system involvement

Services Provided: Functional Family Therapy (FFT)

Program Information	
Number of Families Served in FY24	77
Number of Completions in FY24	20

Demographics	
Gender: Male	48%
Gender: Female	27%
Gender: Other/Unknown	25%
Age: Under 18	100%

#### **Additional Information:**

Families served in FY24 refers to the youth participants and their families that received at least one session of FFT with a therapist in FY24. The demographics align with that cohort of Atlas participants. Atlas is a voluntary program and is not mandated by the court.

#### RiseBoro

**Population Served**: Justice involved youth and young adults aged 18 - 27 at risk of future violence and system involvement **Services Provided**: Functional Family Therapy (FFT)

Program Information	
Number of Families Served in FY24	112
Number of Completions in FY24	38

Demographics	
Gender: Male	24%
Gender: Female	11%
Gender: Other/Unknown	66%
Age: 18 - 24	80%
Age: 24 – 35	20%

#### Additional Information:

Families served in FY24 refers to the youth participants and their families that received at least one session of FFT with a therapist in FY24. The demographics for RiseBoro are for the cohort that was referred to the Atlas program in FY24 due to data limitations. Atlas is a voluntary program and is not mandated by the court.

# Looking Forward: Expanding Program Evaluation and Quality Assurance Capacity at MOCJ

The Mayor's Office of Criminal Justice (MOCJ) is committed to enhancing its program evaluation and quality assurance capacity to boost the effectiveness of services. The strategic plan for infrastructure development outlines MOCJ's future initiatives, focusing on three core areas: advancing data infrastructure, strengthening quality assurance, and refining operational systems. These efforts aim to elevate program quality through rigorous evaluations, ensuring alignment with goals and improved outcomes.

# 1. Data Infrastructure Development

*Objective:* Enhance data capabilities to provide precise insights into service delivery and improve outcomes.

*Current Status:* MOCJ has made substantial progress in building its data infrastructure, yielding valuable insights for better service matching, especially for vulnerable and underserved populations, allowing for more precise allocation of resources to deliver the largest public safety and quality of life impacts. However, current recidivism metrics are often limited by gaps in data, variability in participant risk and needs, and the lack of robust comparison groups.

# Action Steps:

- **Expand Data Definitions:** Develop comprehensive metrics that capture diverse success indicators, including various recidivism definitions and alternative success measures.
- **Improve Comparative Analysis:** Expand the use of advanced analytic developmental evaluation tools to compare outcomes with scientifically rigorous benchmarks, refining service matching and addressing justice service gaps.
- Enhance Data Robustness: Invest in interagency collaboration to strengthen data quality and provide clearer insights for more effective service matching.

# 2. Quality Assurance

Objective: Fortify internal and external quality assessment processes.

*Current Status:* While internal metrics and qualitative reporting are in place, MOCJ has laid the foundation for more robust evaluation methods. The investment in cutting-edge, evidence-based, and trauma-informed quality assurance infrastructure aims to support enhanced program effectiveness and foster improved justice outcomes.

# Action Steps:

• Implement Evidence-Based QA Assessments: Rigorous assessment data and field metrics regarding the quality of service delivery will be conducted across a

range of domains, including leadership and staff development, programming, evidence-based engagement and retention strategies, trauma-informed care, and clinical service delivery.

- **Provide Quality Technical Assistance:** Collaborate with external experts to offer training and support, enhancing program effectiveness.
- Establish Feedback Mechanisms: Integrate evaluation feedback into program improvements and investments to drive continuous enhancement.

# 3. Operational Infrastructure Development

*Objective:* Refine and expand the operational system to improve service matching and effectiveness.

*Current Status:* The operational service connection system at the Criminal Justice Agency (CJA), demonstrated through projects like Atlas and Supervised Release, has shown enormous potential to deliver high quality services to people at the most elevated need, In addition, the city-funded Case Review initiative at CJI has produced tremendous insights in better addressing the needs of participants who remain in jail due to logistical barriers to appropriate matching to services. Plans are underway to scale and refine these systems to address service gaps more effectively.

# Action Steps:

- Scale Operational System: Enhance the system's capacity to accommodate a broader range of services and participants, based on precise needs and identified service gaps.
- Expand Clinical Needs Assessment Infrastructure: Ensure assessment capacity and court support to reduce delays due to logistical barriers.
- **Ongoing Evaluation:** Continuously assess and refine the system using performance data to improve service matching and coordination.

# Conclusion

MOCJ's strategic focus on expanding data infrastructure, enhancing quality assurance, and refining operational systems is designed to improve program effectiveness and service delivery. By advancing these initiatives over the next two years, MOCJ aims to achieve significant advancements in criminal justice reform, ensuring better outcomes and more effective support for individuals in the justice system.