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**DEPARTMENT OF  
JUVENILE SERVICES**



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**CHARLES H. HICKEY, JR. SCHOOL**

**Department of Juvenile Services**

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# CHARLES H. HICKEY, JR. SCHOOL

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- The Charles H. Hickey, Jr. School was founded in 1830.
- The campus consists of a detention program and a privately-run treatment program for juvenile sex offenders.
- The buildings are divided between two campuses:
  - The Pratt Campus to the northwest contains 22 buildings  
Currently the Pratt campus utilizes 4 buildings for administration and several for maintenance and storage.
  - The Fletcher Campus to the east contains 17 buildings  
The Fletcher Campus is secured by a fence and gatehouse and houses the detention program and the residential treatment program.  
New Directions, Residential Treatment Center, is licensed by the Maryland Department of Health and can serve up to 26 youth.
- The Charles H. Hickey, Jr. School is a regional detention center that services youth from Baltimore, Howard, Carroll, Harford and Cecil Counties.

## **The Hickey School is a short-term detention facility for youth who are:**

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- Awaiting trial in juvenile court
- Awaiting an adult transfer hearing
- Awaiting placement in a residential treatment program

## JUVENILE PROCEEDINGS

### Arrest



### Emergency Detention

When DJS intake determines to forward a case to the State's Attorney, the intake staff, guided by a Detention Risk Assessment Instrument (DRAI), may hold the youth in emergency detention until the next day court is in session.



### Detention Hearing

The court may order a youth to remain in detention pending their adjudication/disposition if the court finds that such action is required for **the protection of the child or others, or the child is likely to leave the jurisdiction of the court.**



### Adjudication/Disposition

A hearing to determine whether the allegations in a petition filed by the State's attorney are true. In criminal court, this is the trial phase. Adjudications are held within 30 – 60 days from arraignment.



### Pending Placement

Following disposition a youth may remain in detention awaiting placement in a committed residential program. Post-disposition detention review hearings are required every 25 days.

## TRANSFER PROCEEDINGS

### Automatic Adult Offense Arrest



### Bail Review

Beginning statewide on October 1, 2015, at a bail review hearing a judge must order a youth to be held at a secure juvenile facility, unless a statutory extenuating circumstance exists or the youth is released on bail or pre-trial supervision.



### Transfer Hearing

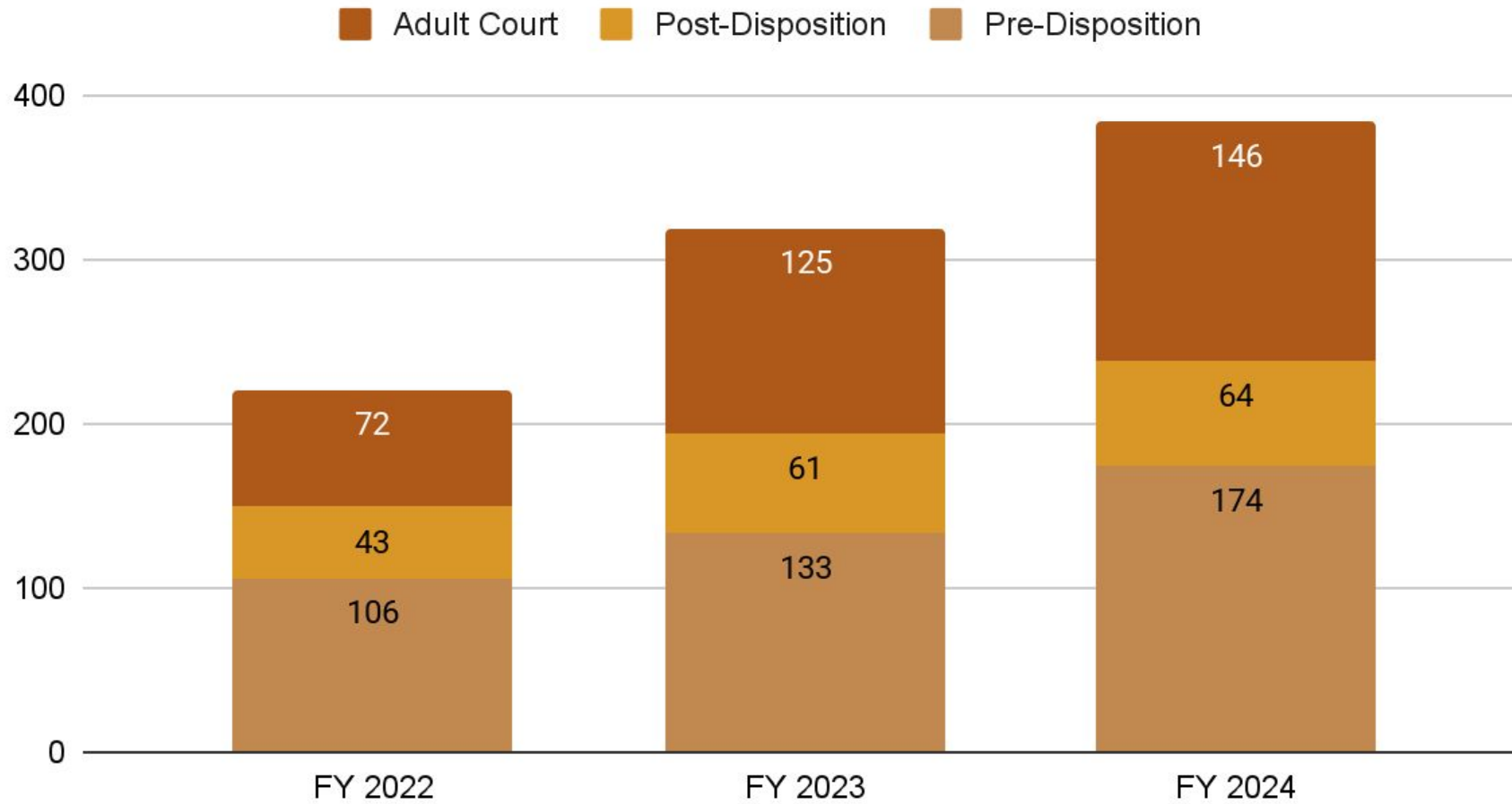
A hearing held based on a defense motion to transfer a youth's case for trial and disposition to juvenile jurisdiction. Transfer hearings are scheduled and conducted by the criminal court.



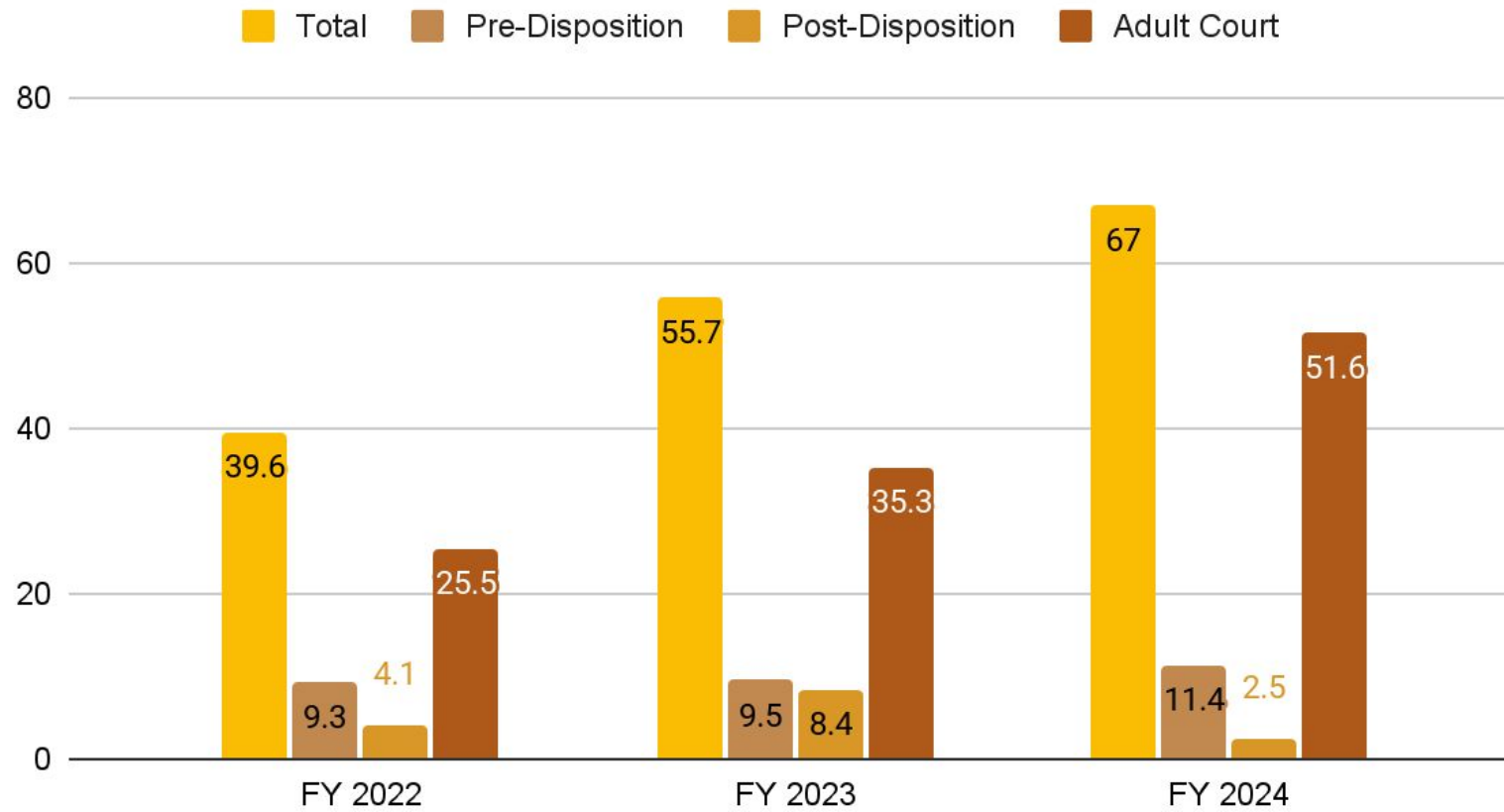
### Post-Transfer Hearing Proceeding

If a judge grants the defense motion to transfer, the youth is arraigned in the juvenile court and a detention hearing is conducted. If the transfer request is denied, the youth is removed from the secure juvenile facility and sent to an adult pre-trial detention facility such as a county detention center to be held awaiting trial.

# Hickey Admissions

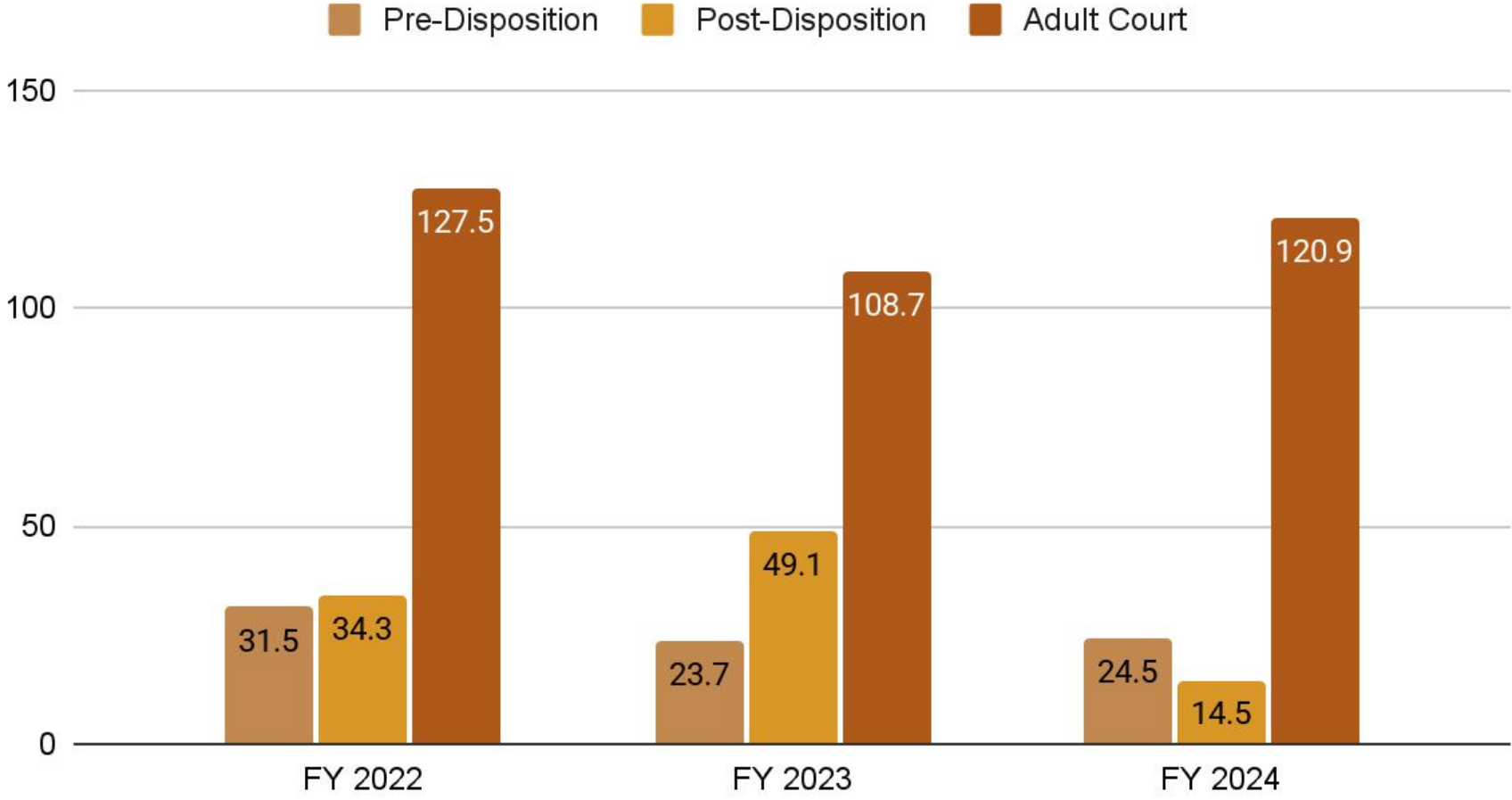


# Hickey School Average Daily Population



Note: facility capacity is 72.

# Hickey Average Length of Stay (Days)





Each youth receives an individual service plan that identifies goals to assist the youth during their stay and after release.

The service plan includes goals relating to education, substance abuse, mental health, and medical care.

The youth will participate in developing the service plan with a team comprised of Hickey staff, case managers, service providers, and family.

# HICKEY SERVICES

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- ✓ Education (through JSEP)
- ✓ Mental Health Screening at Admission
- ✓ Sex Trafficking Screening
- ✓ Medical and Dental Care
- ✓ Case Management

# HICKEY

## SAFETY & SECURITY MEASURES

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- ✓ Zero Tolerance Sexual Abuse – PREA Compliant
- ✓ Zero Tolerance for Bullying & Intimidation
- ✓ Mental Health & Substance Abuse Assessment Upon Admission
- ✓ Housing Classification System
- ✓ Vulnerability Assessments
- ✓ Challenge Behavior Management Plan
- ✓ Youth Grievance Procedure
- ✓ Guarded Care Plans
- ✓ Behavior Plans
- ✓ Internal Safety & Security Audit
- ✓ Improved Video Surveillance
- ✓ Proper Staffing Ratios
- ✓ Case Manager, Unit Manager & Clinician assigned to each youth living unit
- ✓ Safety Drills
- ✓ Announced Rounds & Inspections
- ✓ External & Inner Security Checks each shift
- ✓ Decreased physical interventions, aggressive behavior
- ✓ Intensive Services Unit – Closed

# Resources

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## **DJS Website**

[www.djs.maryland.gov](http://www.djs.maryland.gov)

## **Data Resource Guides**

[www.djs.maryland.gov/data-resource-guides.asp](http://www.djs.maryland.gov/data-resource-guides.asp)

# For More Information

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