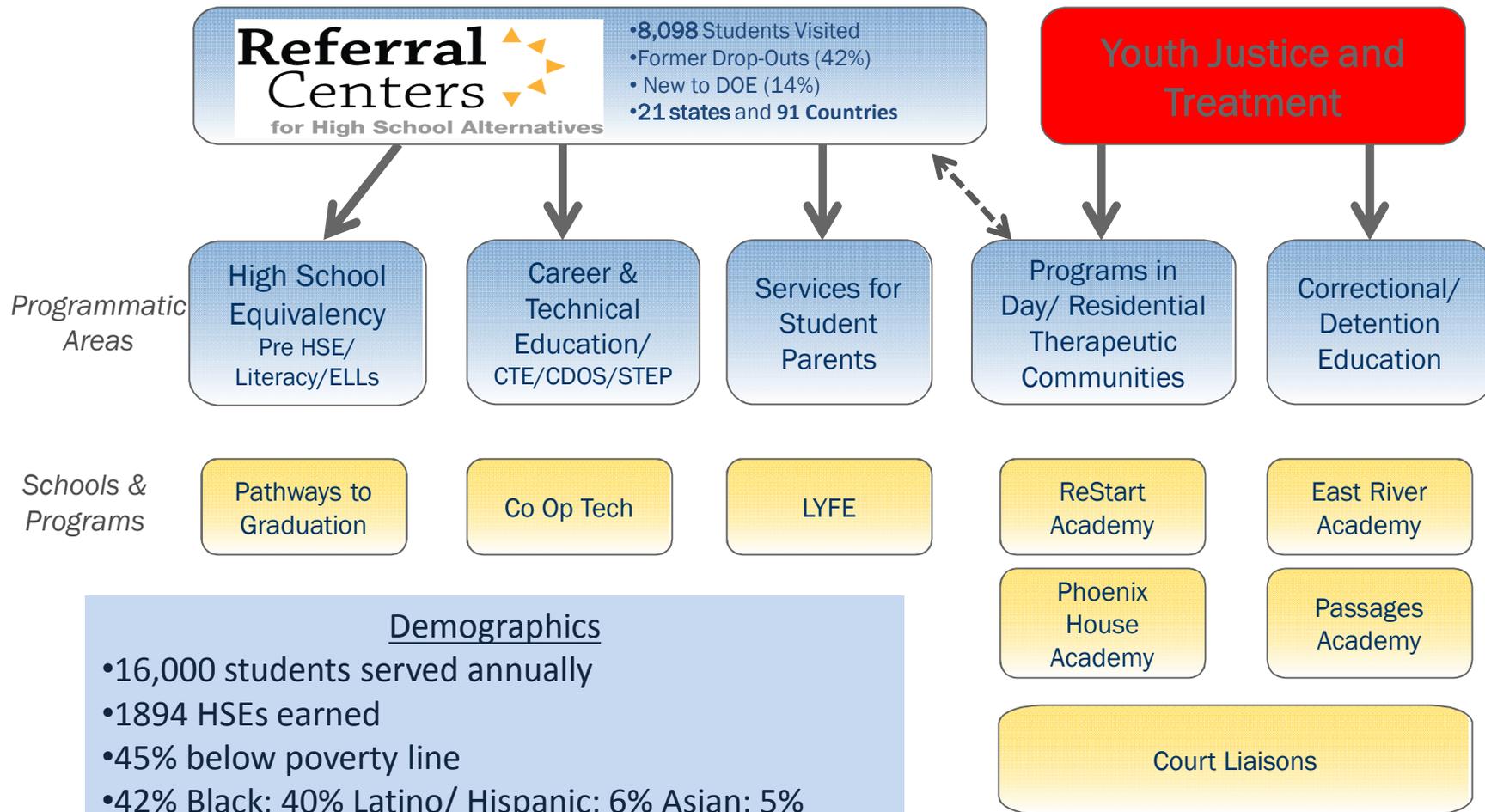


Using Restorative Practices to Reintegrate Students from Suspension or Detention

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Demographics

- 16,000 students served annually
- 1894 HSEs earned
- 45% below poverty line
- 42% Black; 40% Latino/ Hispanic; 6% Asian; 5% White; 7% Other

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Prior School of Enrollment among District 79 Youth Justice and Treatment Program Students SY14

Program	YTD Enrollment	No Prior School	# of Prior Schools	Top 5 Prior Schools				
ERA	2,440	140	618	79Q950	75M035	75Q752	75X754	75K753
Passages	1,475	14	636	75Q023	10X440	75M169	75M035	75Q752
Phoenix	394	23	228	79Q950	10X440	08X405	25Q460	27Q480
ReStart	1,160	55	513	79Q950	75Q023	22K425	21K410	21K525
Total	5,469	232	1,020	79Q950	75Q023	75M035	10X440	75Q752

3 PHASES of EDUCATIONAL RE-ENTRY

1. Pre-Release Planning

 **What is the Starting Point?**

2. The “Handoff” (*Relay Race*)

3. Support of Students & Families through Graduation

Critical Partnerships for D79 Programs that serve Court-Involved Students

City Agencies:

- * ACS/Division of Youth and Family Justice
- * Department of Correction
- * Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
- * Department of Youth and Community Development
- * Department of Probation
- * New York City Police Department/School Safety

Interagency Committees/Networks

- * NYC Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee
- * School Justice Taskforce
- * Alcohol/Substance Abuse Provider's (ASAP) Youth Committee
- * ICC Court-Involved Youth Working Group
- * Re-Entry Education Network

D79 Advocacy Solutions

Intervention

- **DOE Court Liaisons** provide current and applicable information that supports court-involved students in achieving their educational goals
- **RESTART ACADEMY / Back on Track , Outreach Academy , Mott Haven HS** are programs serving as alternatives for overage middle school students. **HSE classes** in 3 different NY courts
- **Close to Home** initiative expanded **Passages Academy** to support students in building social and emotional and academic skills. Close to Home impacts youth placed by the Court in ACS/DYFJ custody.
- **Adolescent Behavioral Learning Experience (ABLE)** is a partnership between DOE, DOC and the Osborne Association to support **ERA** students in reducing the likelihood of re-incarceration (**MRT**)

Re-Entry Support

- **Home School Re-entry Process** allows students who transition out of **ERA** and **Passages** to return to the their home school's register immediately
- **Referral Centers for High School Alternatives** connect students who have had an interruption in their studies to alternative education program (**HSE**)
- **Transition Counselors** at **ERA** and **Passages** prepare students for their return to the community and support he student's transition, the family and the receiving home school. **Split Assignments:** School and community

Current Initiatives for Students who are Court-Involved

Intervention

- Revamp Transfer School Admissions Policies
- **PEAK program** is a school based diversion program in collaboration with the Department of Probation which will provide support and programming including robust after-school and summer offerings
- Expand options for Overage Middle School students (Bx/ Man)

Re-Entry Support

- **Plan to Succeed NYC** will serve as an electronic portfolio and individual learning plan helping **Passages** and **ERA** students stay on a pathway to graduation and plan for transition
- **Friends of Island Academy Initiative** will enhance services for 16-year-olds at ERA
- Specially trained **Probation Officers** for 16-17 year olds

OUTCOMES (SY 13 to SY 15)



- **93%** increase in Referral Center visits
- **47%** increase in post-program attendance *of at least 80%*
- **23%** increase in post-program attendance



- **30%** increase in post-program attendance of at least 80%
- **8%** increase in post-program attendance

GRADUATION DAY

