

Evening Reporting Center Pilot (St. Pete)

Evening Reporting Centers (ERC)

- Evening Reporting Centers (ERC) are safe, non-residential alternatives to secure detention that offer an array of supports, services, and activities to youth during the high-crime periods of the day.
- Divert youth from the detention center, saving children from the risks that come from detention while providing assessment and supervision to help youth not reoffend.
- Potential to keep communities safe and ensure that young people appear at court hearings.
- Home detention, optimally combined with some level of human supervision (and limited combination with EM) enables the court to adequately supervise youth while they remain in their homes, schools, and churches.
- When properly implemented, alternatives to detention allow children to remain connected to positive influences in the community and decrease their likelihood to reoffend.

Economic and Social Cost Saving

Secure Detention

- Living in a facility
- Living away from family
- Not attending their home school
- Support for youth
- Can access services available at detention facility
- Learns new behaviors in a remote location, not in home environment

Cost in secure detention (FY 15-16)
\$274/day/youth

ATSD – Evening Reporting Center

- Living at home
- Living with family
- Attending their home school
- Support for youth and family
- Can access services available and can also have services created to meet a specific need
- Learns new skills, behaviors and coping mechanisms in the home and community environment

Cost in ERC estimated as little as
\$67/day/youth

Services to Be Provided at ERC

(ERC youth only interact with ERC youth)

- Transportation from school to ERC
- Supervised activities during afterschool hours (approx. 2pm - 7pm)
- Trained staff to provide individual and group activities
- Snack and Meal
- JPOs will meet with youth at ERC
- Homework assistance
- Mentoring
- Evidence Based psycho-social group interventions
- Recreation time
- Community Service activities
- Appointments with community service providers at ERC to start assessment and/or services (mental health, substance abuse, etc.);
- Transportation from ERC to home
- Orientation and support for family available

St. Pete ERC Pilot Program

- Up to 10 youth in program at a time.
- Youth can stay in ERC for up to 21 days.
- Youth admitted to program weekdays only.
- Services provided Monday thru Friday.
- Youth must attend included high school.
- Youth on home detention during non-ERC and non-school hours (nights and weekends) and subject to supervision (by JPO and/or LEO).

Evaluation of Success

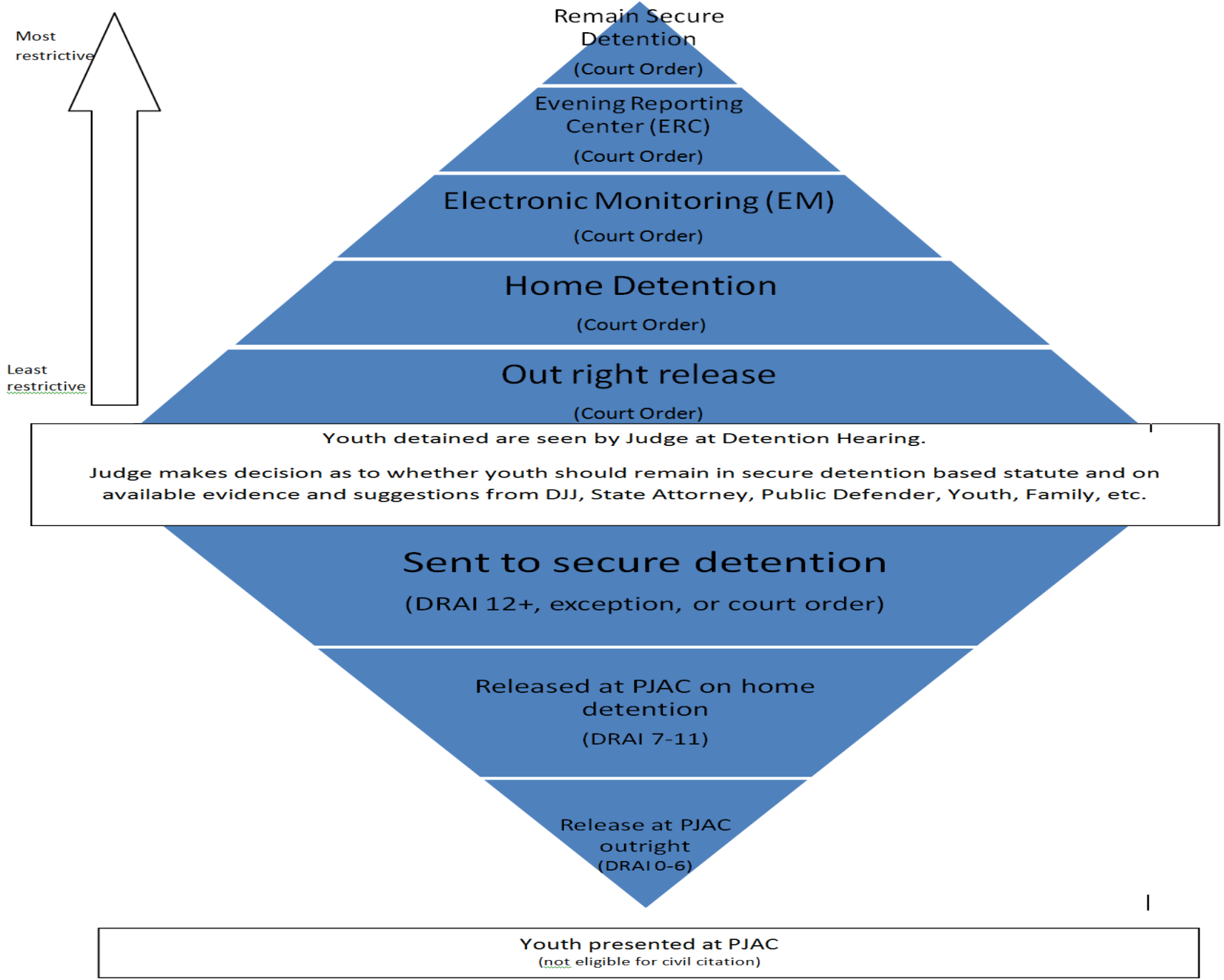
During the time at the ERC (up to 21 days) did:

- The youth make required court appearances;
- The youth did not commit another crime;
- The youth was not returned to secure detention for violations of ERC requirements.

Net Widening

CAUTION: When developing ATSD be sure to limit the use of alternatives to *those children who otherwise would have been securely detained*.

If alternatives merely cast a wider net, bringing more children under the supervision of the court, their cost-saving potential will be undermined and resources will be wasted on unnecessary supervision for low-risk children.



Eligibility Criteria

- Pre-adjudicatory detention stay
(new charges, not PSC, CR or technical VOP)
- Must be in secure detention and likely to remain beyond 3 days
- Without existence of ERC the youth would not be released from secure detention.
- Classified as moderate or moderate high risk to reoffend based on the Positive Achievement Change Tool (PACT) Pre-Screen or PACT Full Assessment.
- Reside in zip code: 33705, 33711 or 33712
- Attend local high school: Boca Ciega, Gibbs, St. Pete (TBD)

What we need to establish today:

Potential Exclusions

Certain Charges:

Potential Inclusion Criteria

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- Criteria established today will be presented to the JDAI Executive Committee for review and approval on Monday August 31 at 11am.
- Target date for opening of ERC is October 2015.