Children @ Risk: A Snapshot

A review of 432 youth identified in Alameda County as at risk for or already involved in commercial sexual exploitation from January 1, 2011 to August 17, 2014*

Sex

99% were girls

System Involvement*

Identified as currently or previously in the custody of Social Services: 40%
Identified as currently or previously on Juvenile Probation: 63%

Race & Ethnicity

- African American: 63%
- Latino: 13%
- Caucasian: 12%
- Multi-racial: 6%
- Unknown/Other: 3%
- Asian Pacific Islander: 2%
- South East Asian: <1%

Unfortunate Reality

- 85% of the 432 identified youth have a juvenile arrest history
- 24% with juvenile arrests re-offend into the adult system

*This data is gathered on a daily basis and is constantly changing to reflect the current reality of this population. For more information, go to www.heat-watch.org.

In Alameda County, youth cannot be in both the custody of Probation and Social Services at the same time. However, they can go back and forth between the two systems. Thus, data captures both those who are currently or previously on Probation, and those currently or previously in the custody of Social Services. There are also few minors counted here without any system involvement history.