



Overview:  
DJJS Risk Reduction Report

Utah Department of Human Services

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# DJJS Risk Reduction Report

## Overview

This document is an overview of the various elements included in the ***DJJS Risk Reduction Report***. This approach depicts the same structure that providers will find in their own ***DJJS Risk Reduction Report*** for the collection of youth they serve.

## Performance

This report identifies changes in *risk to reoffend*, for youth who received residential services from your program during the last calendar quarter. *Risk to reoffend* is based on results of protective and risk assessments (PRA) given to youth by DJJS Case Managers.

## Privacy

Reports are scheduled to be distributed quarterly and will include results for youth who exited a provider's residential care. Individual providers will receive results for only their clients, who will be identified only by their CAPS PID number.

***The Utah Protective and Risk Assessment (PRA)*** is the primary tool for DJJS to measure youth changes in protective and risk factors. PRA results are broken out by **dynamic** (variable or changing) and **static** (fixed or stable) **risk** and **protective** factors. Ideally, it is expected that youth reduce their risk and increase their protective factors. Dynamic items are expected to change over time whereas static items are expected to remain relatively stable.

# Utah Protective and Risk Assessment

The PRA is designed to collect information about a youth's strengths and weaknesses in 8 life areas called the **Central-8-Categories**. Each of the 8 categories are based on identification of *protective factors* that are thought to keep the youth from problems and *risk factors* thought to increase the likelihood the youth will have problems. Understanding how categories contribute to youths' risk and protective factors aids treatment and programming.

For more information on the Central-8-Categories, see ***Bonta & Andrews. (2017). The Psychology of Criminal Conduct (6th ed.). New York, NY. Routledge.***

## Central-8-Categories

In this example, there were 15 unique youth with 17 assignments to Utah Youth Provider. The number of episodes is greater than the number of youths because some youth had more than one assignment.

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Utah Youth Provider

There were 15 youth (with 17 episodes) who ended service with Utah Youth Provider between 2019-10-01 and 2019-12-31. 7 episodes were excluded for not having at least one follow-up assessment for comparison. 3 episodes were excluded from the following graphics for not having a PRA assessment administered to them within 30 days prior to or 30 days after beginning service with Utah Youth Provider.

10 episode(s) was/were included in the final graphics.

10 of the 17 episodes met the inclusion criteria for the **DJJS Risk Reduction Report**.

**DJJS Risk Reduction Report** contains risk reduction results for youth who exited a placement during the specified calendar quarter.

## Report Overview

Toggle between these two tabs to view details for included and excluded youth.

Included Youth Excluded Youth

Inclusion criteria require that youth have at least two Protective and Risk Assessments (PRAs).

Show 15 entries

Search:

Service Episode	Medicaid Number	Were there at least 2 PRAs?	Was there a starting PRA?	LOS	Start of Episode	End of Episode	Starting Assessment	Ending Assessment	Included?
							All	All	A
1475971   UYP   Utah Youth Provider   1	06081367	Yes	Yes	107	2019-07-16	2019-10-31	2019-08-08	2019-11-06	Yes
1895292   UYP   Utah Youth Provider   1	08761304	Yes	Yes	129	2019-06-17	2019-10-24	2019-06-17	2019-09-23	Yes

Youth identifiers

Length of Stay (LOS) indicates number of days youth was placed with the provider. Inclusion criteria requires at least two PRAs, where the first is within 30 days of being placed.

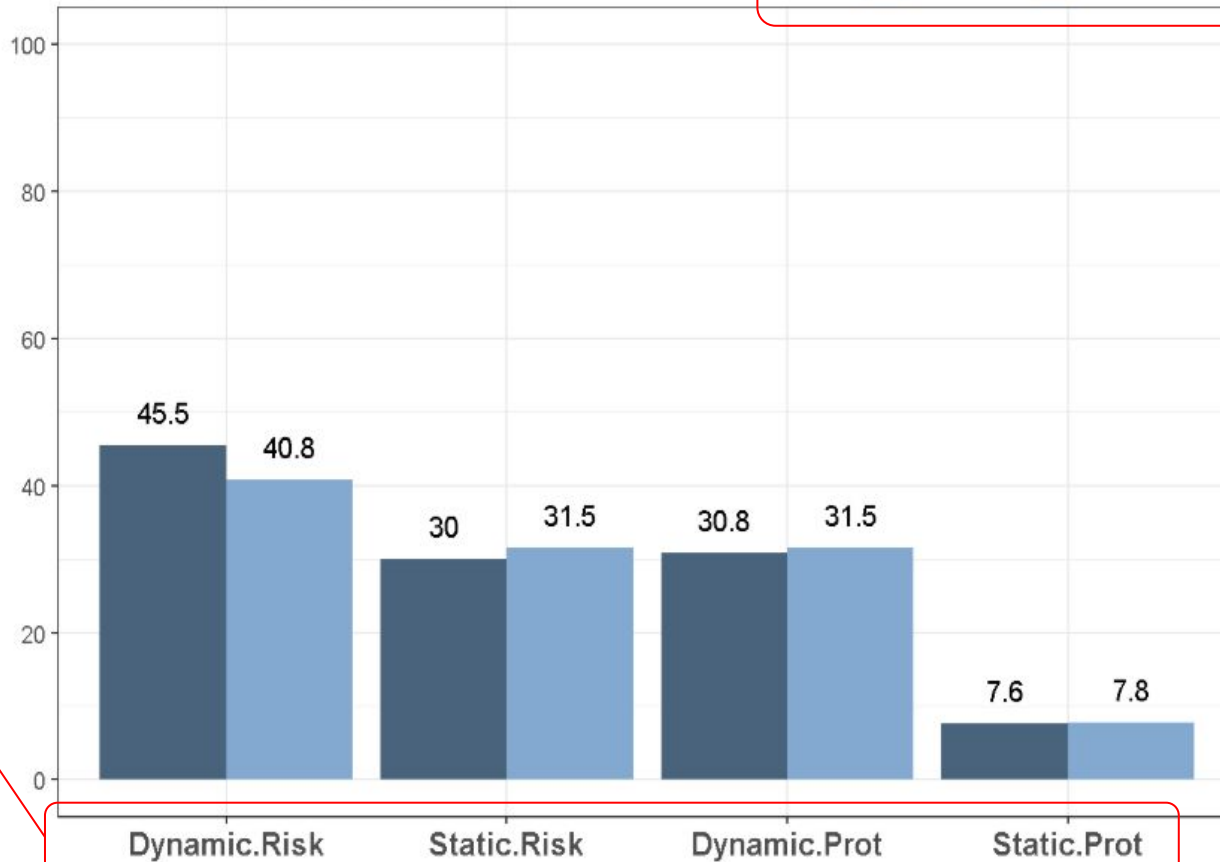
# Quality Assurance



## UYP Behavioral Services

Average Risk & Protective Points for: Utah Youth Provider  
UYP Behavioral Services, N = 10

KEY: Start.Date End.Date



If applicable, toggle between provided services.

The bars summarize overall results for each of the item types from the PRA.

**Dark blue** bars refer to the average *starting* PRA score for the group of youth.

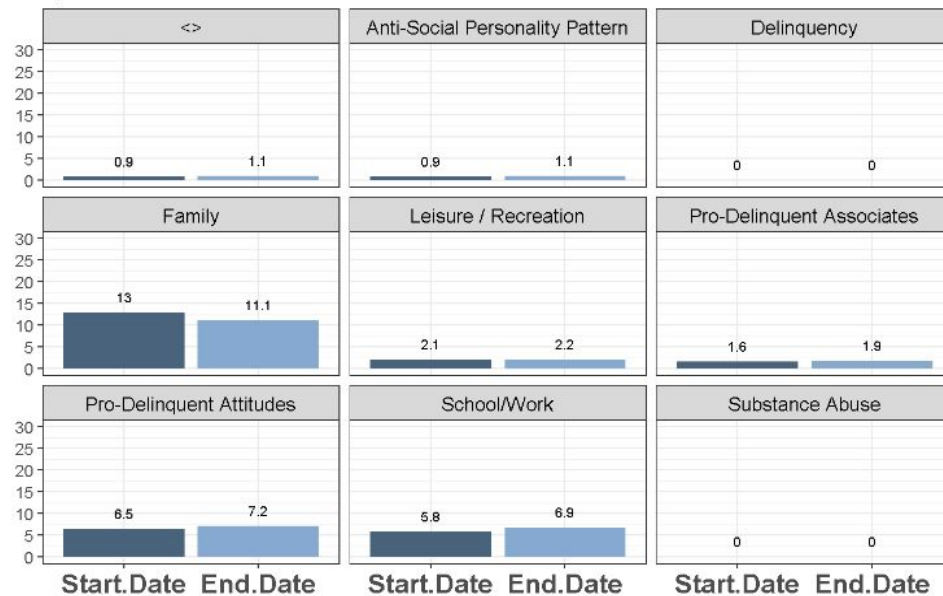
**Light blue** bars refer to the average *ending* PRA score for the group of youth.

# Risk Reduction Measure

Central 8 Breakout For: Utah Youth Provider  
Dynamic.Risk, N = 10



Central 8 Breakout For: Utah Youth Provider  
Dynamic.Prot, N = 10



These graphics identify the average starting and ending PRA results for youth who exited a particular residential service. Results are broken out into the Central-8-Categories. The graph on the left depicts changes in *dynamic risk factors*; the graph on the right depicts changes in *dynamic protective factors*.

# Central-8-Categories



# THANK YOU!

Our overall objective is to recognize and support the work of providers who serve DHS clients.

We recognize the complexity of this work and appreciate your efforts to help youth, young adults, and their families. No outcome measurement process will capture all of this complexity nor all the positive impact you have in people's lives. However, we hope that this information will be helpful as you evaluate your efforts and pursue improvement in outcomes over time.

We would be happy to hear from you. Please send any feedback or questions to us.

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