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California Sentencing Institute 2011 data released

Interactive map shows 3-year county trends and geographical disparities statewide

This month, CJCJ released the 2011 data for its adult and juvenile interactive map, the California Sentencing Institute. The data provides criminal and juvenile sentencing trends by county over a 3-year time period, and an annual statewide comparison showing the geographical disparities in application of the law.



Given recent shifts in justice policy, including AB 109 Public Safety Realignment and the continued realignment of juvenile justice to the local level, the California Sentencing Institute provides an important visual tool for understanding and monitoring the effects of changes in county practices.

[Visit the California Sentencing Institute >>](#)

AB 915 held in Appropriations

Counties held in suspense as DJF funds disappear

On May 24, 2013, the Assembly Appropriations Committee held [Assembly Bill 915: Youth Community Incentives Act](#) in suspense. Introduced by Asm. Jones-Sawyer, AB 915 would have diverted DJF cost savings to counties to serve high-needs justice-involved youth. Despite this outcome for the bill, many counties still have a demonstrated need for assistance in developing suitable programming for this unique population. The Governor recommended reducing DJF's budget this year, to mirror dwindling DJF population projections and absorbing the savings into the state deficit. As California's high-needs youth are increasingly being served locally, it is imperative to support local programming through expanded resources and oversight.

Thank you to everyone who supported AB 915! CJCJ will continue to advocate for model local programs in youth rehabilitation across California.

Read [A continued vision for juvenile justice reform in California](#).

Open house success

Thank you for helping CJCJ celebrate its past, present, and future!



On May 1, 2013, CJCJ hosted an open house to celebrate the launch of its new brand identity. Many of our staff, board of directors, allies, friends, and community partners convened to pay tribute to the agency's history and evolution. Executive Director Daniel Macallair accepted a Certificate of Appreciation on behalf of CJCJ, awarded by San Francisco Public Defender Jeff Adachi. CJCJ staff educated attendees on the breadth of programs the agency provides. Overall, the event served as a reminder of how close-knit our community is, and what an important role we all play in serving the city's most vulnerable populations. Thank you to everyone who came to the event, and for your continued support of CJCJ's mission and work. Special thanks to Public Defender Jeff Adachi, Sheriff Ross Mirkarimi, and Assistant Chief of Juvenile Probation Allen Nance for your kind words.

Photos from the event, kindly taken by freelance photographer Vimal Bhalodia, are available on our [Facebook page](#).

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