

The Fast Pace of Change in NYS
Juvenile Justice System

Close To Home/Regionalization

STSJP

Enriched Facility Programming

A Changing Landscape

- **2007** **DJJOY: 1200** **VA: 887**
 - **2009** **DJJOY: 963** **VA: 782**
 - **2012** **DJJOY: 573** **VA: 326**
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Reduction

627

561

DJJOY Guiding Values

- **Youth and families should be together, and if placed, they should be placed in the least restrictive settings.**
- **Youth must be placed close to their home.**
- **Provide safe therapeutic and challenging environments where youth grow and thrive to their maximum potential.**
- **Ensure youth, families and communities are partners in care.**

Close To Home

- **Total from the 5 Boroughs: 416**

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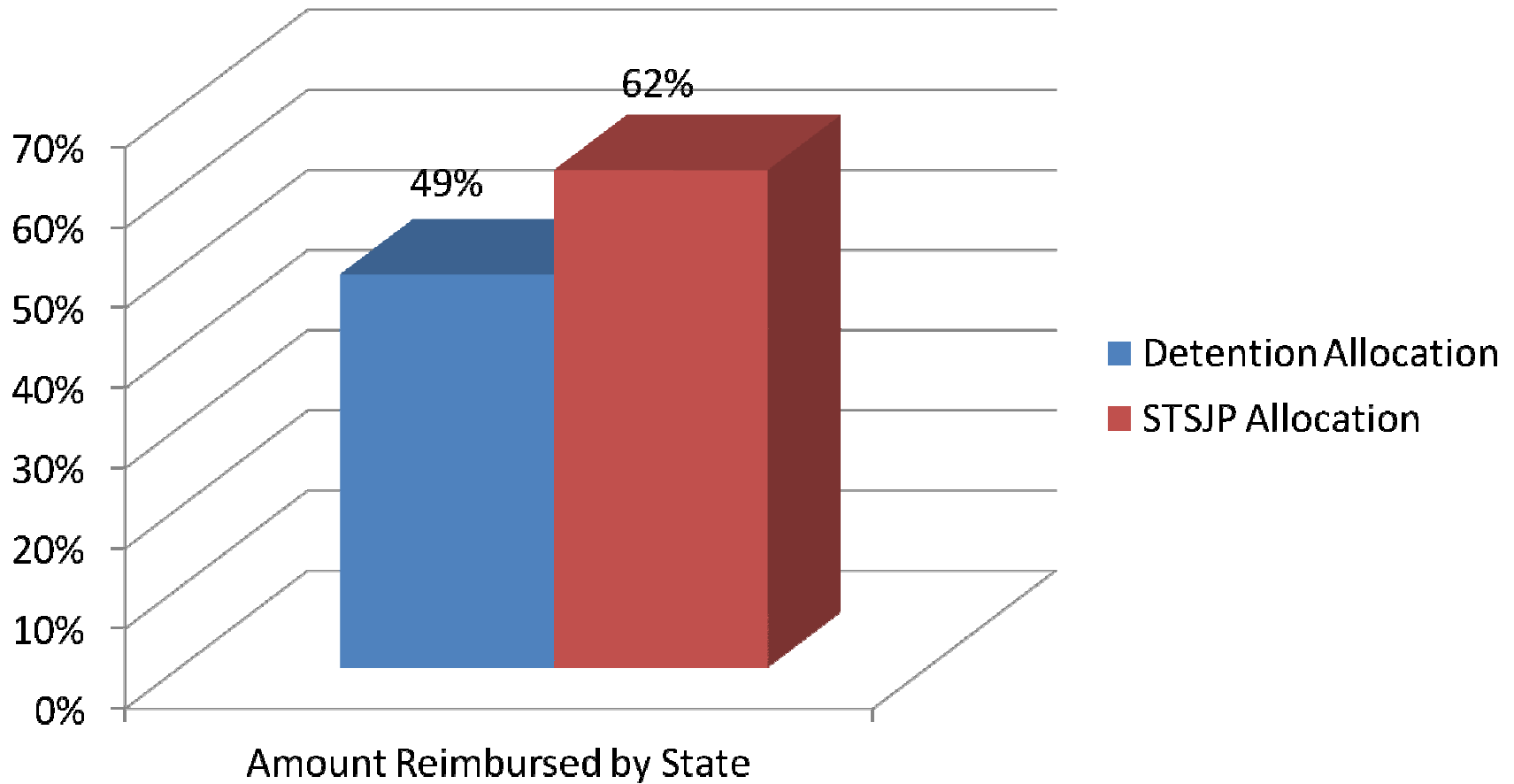
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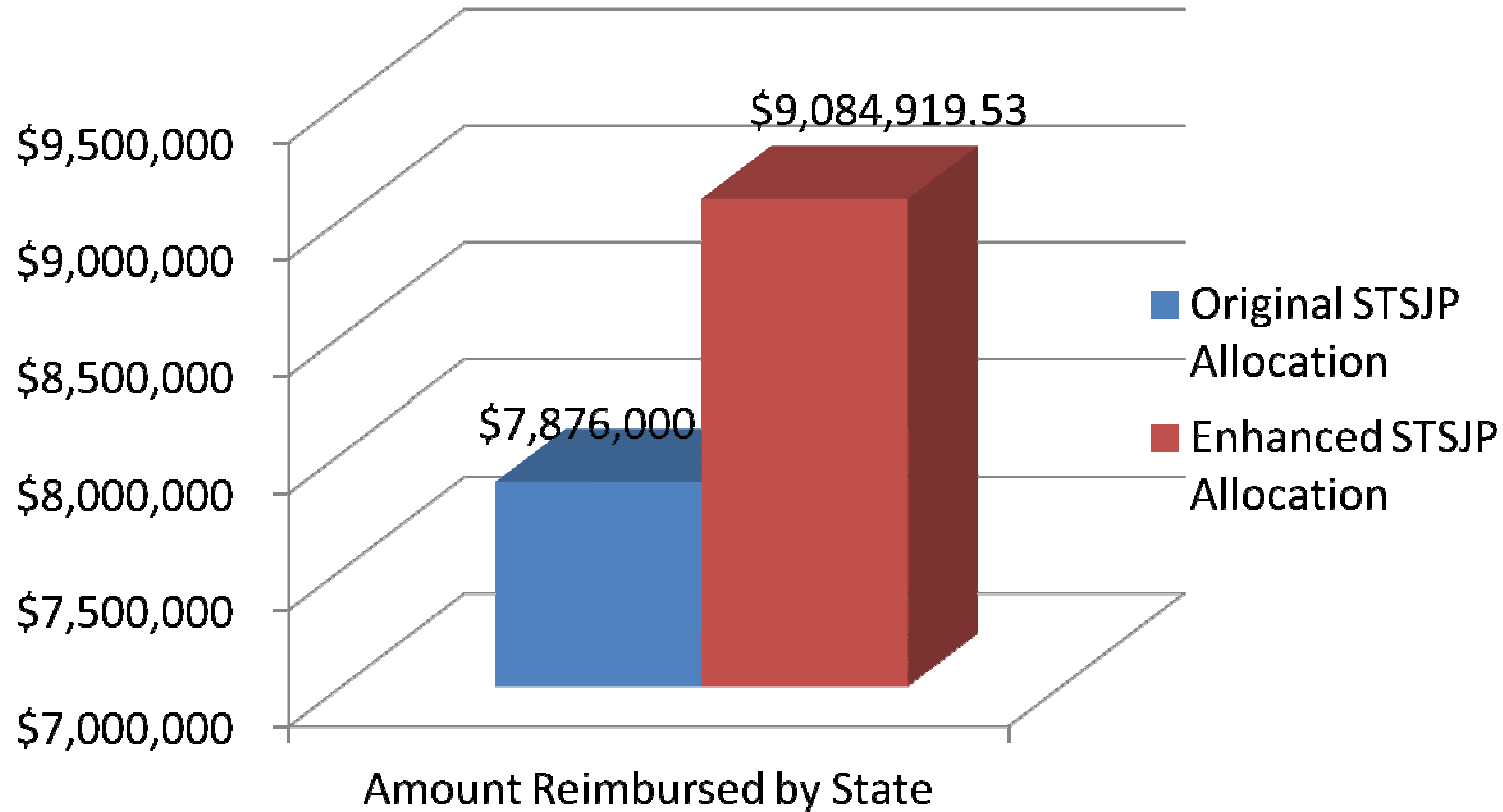
Supervision and Treatment Services for Juveniles Program (STSJP)

- **Establishes a “Capped” allocation for detention reimbursements to counties**
- **Creates a program/service allocation (STSJP) that is reimbursed at a higher rate than detention**
- **Mandates the use of a detention Risk Assessment Instrument (RAI) by 1-1-12**
- **Requires the creation of a Plan for spending**

Fiscal Incentives to Reduce Detention



Fiscal Incentives to Create Local Programming



16 Upstate counties shifted 1.2 Million to STSJP

RAI as a Tool for Guiding Detention Decisions and Informing ATD Usage

Low-Risk

1-4pts



Release to Home

Medium-Risk

5-7pts



Release to ATD

High-Risk

8-10pts



Detain

Creative Plans by Essex County

- Intensive Probation
- Electronic Monitoring
- Peer mentoring program in (3) identified schools
- Adventure Based Learning Program through Behavioral Health Services North, Inc.
- Co-facilitating social skills groups for PINS/JD youths with Families First
- Facilitation of the Thinking for a Change (T4C) integrated cognitive behavior change program for PINS/JD youths identified as moderate to high overall risk factors

Creative Plans by Dutchess County

- Electronic Monitoring for Juveniles
- NCTI Groups for Juveniles
- Curfew Monitoring for Juveniles
- Linkage of youth to community-based services
- Wrap around services such as transportation and drug testing
- Functional Family Function (FFT) Training and Support Services
- Sex Offender Evaluations and Forensic Psychiatric Evaluations

Enriched Facility Programming

- **Each OCFS facility receives a quarterly allocation**
- **Proposals are made to Home Office from facilities**
- **Proposals are reviewed and funded**
- **Youth Bureaus are playing a role in several of these**