

Data Collection for the GRS Steering Committee – February 2012

Two ongoing activities mandated by the Comprehensive Gang Model that Durham adopted are *data collection* and *information sharing*. To that end, the GRS Steering Committee will be gathering and analyzing relevant data and then sharing this data on an annual basis in the form of a report.

The measurable data is placed in one of four categories – Community Data, Juvenile Crime Data, School Data, and Prevention/Intervention Data. The goal is to observe trends over time that indicates progress or lack of progress towards reducing youth crime and gang involvement. Data being collected at this time is shown below. The list is not exclusive.

Community Data

- Distribution of Durham residents by age and race
- Percentage of Durham residents living below poverty level
- Violent crime rate comparisons between Durham, peer cities, and the national cohort
- Number of individuals returning to Durham annually from the Department of Corrections
- Teen (15-19) pregnancy rates per 1000
- Rates of Durham youth in foster care
- Rates of child abuse and neglect reports in Durham
- Percentage of Durham residents who agree that they feel safe in their community

Juvenile Crime Data

- Disproportionate minority contact per juvenile complaints received
- Number of court-involved youth claiming gang association
- Total juvenile complaints per 1000 (2008 – 2010)
- Juvenile arrests (or petitions if <16) (2008 – 2011)
- Juvenile (10-17) violent crime rates per 1000 (2008-2010)
- Juvenile (10-17) population vs. detention admissions (2008 – 2010)
- Juvenile (10-17) weapons charges per year (2008 – 2011)
- Top 5 weapons charges (2008 – 2011)
- Top 5 juvenile crimes (2008 – 2011)

School Data

- Academic achievement rates for Durham court-involved youth
- DPS drop-out rates, including gender and ethnicity breakdowns
- DPS out-of-school suspension rates including gender and ethnicity breakdowns
- DPS truancy rates (SY 2009-10, 2010-11)
- Durham Tech GED grads (from Durham County) (2009 – 2011)
- Durham school faculty safety perceptions (2006, 2008, 2010)

Prevention/Intervention Data

- Number of at-risk youth served by Project BUILD (CY 2009, 2010, 2011)
- JCPC funding data (FY 2008-09, 2009-10, 2010-11)
- Number of publicly (City/County) funded agencies serving at-risk youth