

2012 Youth and Crime Community Indicator Report

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IS THE GANG MODEL WORKING?



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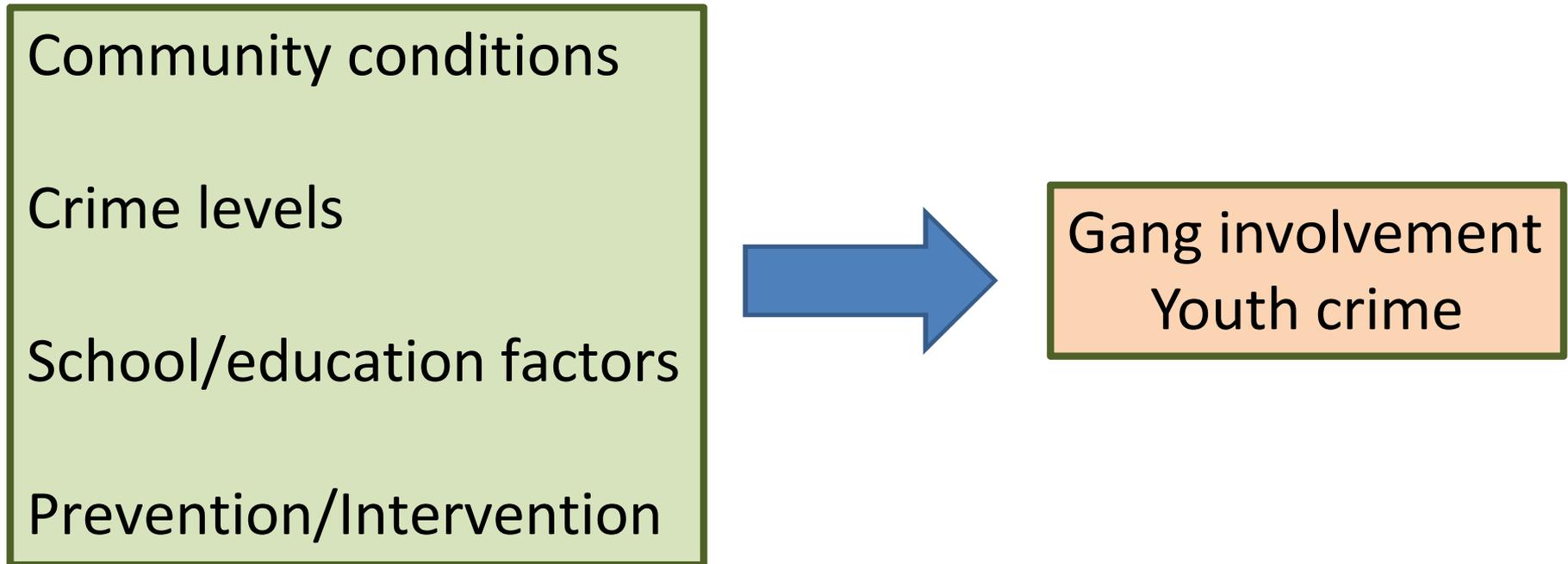


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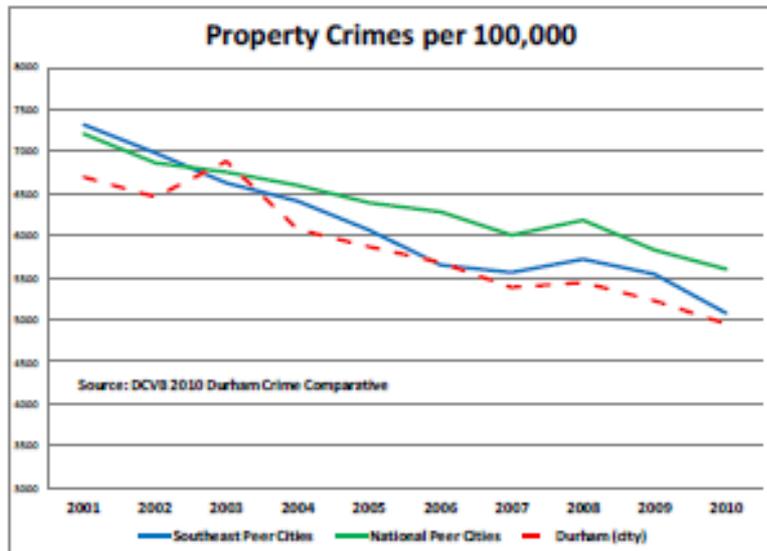
Reason for the Report

Comprehensive Gang Model implemented 5 years ago and we need to continually evaluate the impact



Community Data

- + DCVB surveys indicate higher levels of “feeling safe” and agreement that DPD “does a good job of protecting and serving Durham residents”
- + Durham compares favorably with SE and national peer cities with regards to crime



- + teen pregnancy
- + reports of abuse/neglect

Community Data

- Poverty levels and unemployment levels still high
- Neighborhood disorganization, vacant and abandoned housing units and expensive rental housing market

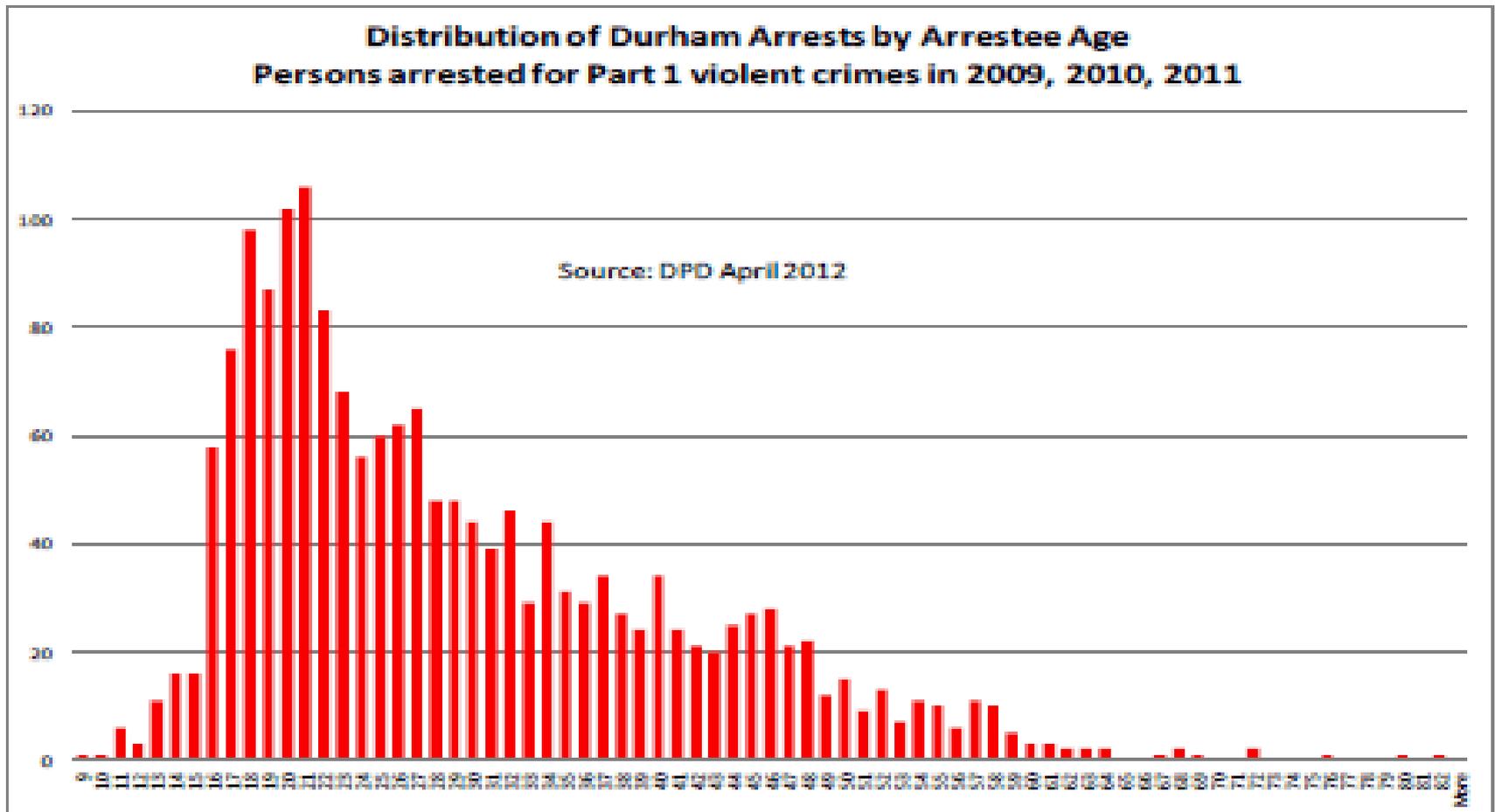


Number of housing units in Durham (2010 census)	99,876
Number of vacant housing units (Durham)	11,226
Number of vacant housing units that are not for sale or rent (Durham)	2,634

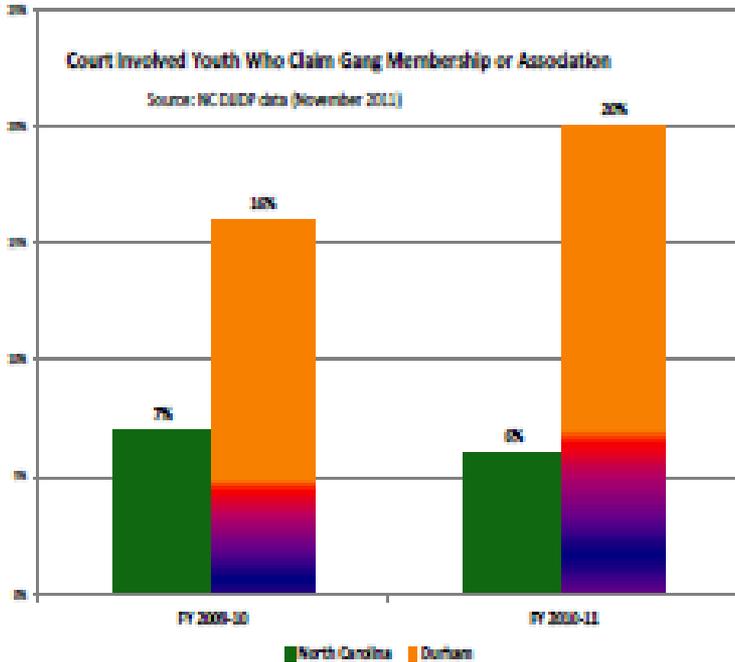
- homelessness
- high percentage of children living in a single-parent household

Crime Data

Indicators are mostly positive: national decrease in youth crime: focus on violent crime and use of weapons

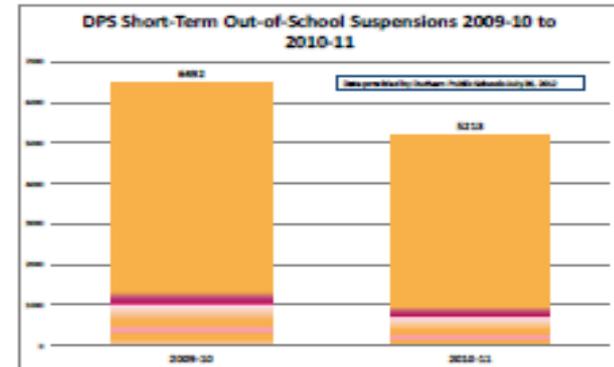
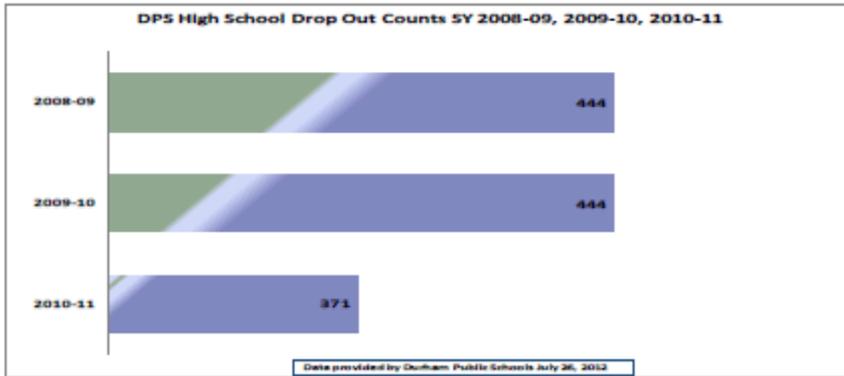


Crime Data



Assessment of court-involved youth by court counselors indicates that gang affiliation is still prevalent in Durham County

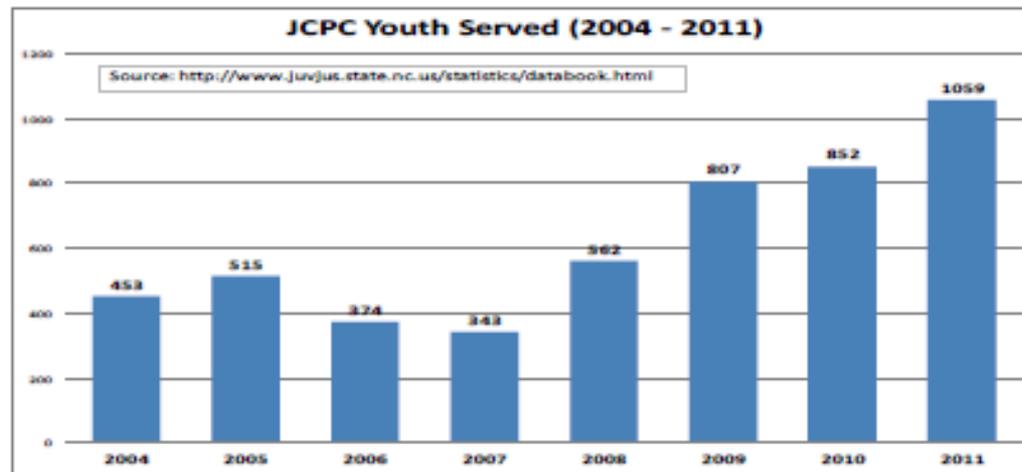
School Data



- Attendance is improving, but truancy remains an issue that needs to be aggressively addressed
- Staff surveys indicate that administration consistently enforces rules for student conduct
- Illiteracy continues to be an issue in Durham

Prevention/Intervention Data

Durham's Juvenile Crime Prevention Counsel (JCPC) allocates funds and ensures performance of JCPC funded programs



- Continuing efforts to eliminate service duplication and enhance service coordination
- Involvement of faith community, neighborhood associations etc in the effort

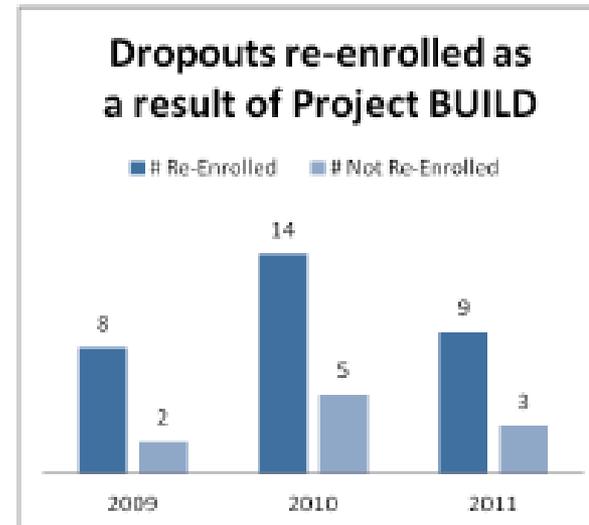
Prevention/Intervention Data



6-year program that got underway in October 2010



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