

Youth Sex Offense Treatment (SOT) Works and Promotes Accountability

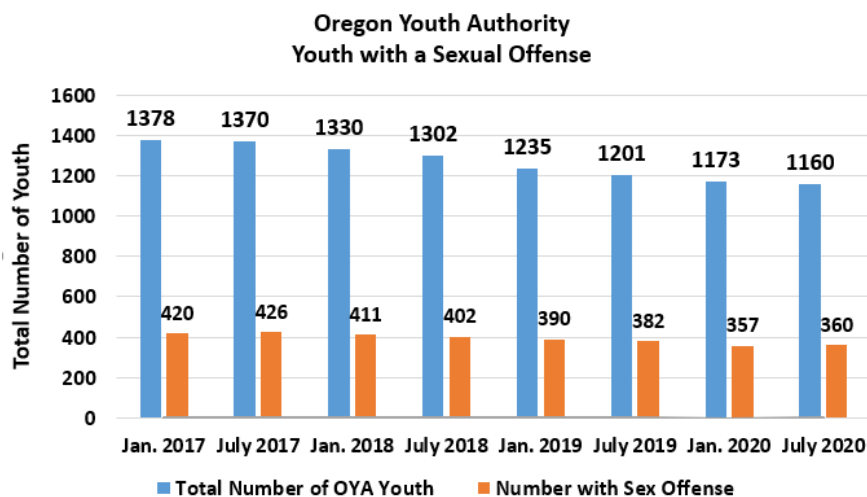
91.4 % to 94.9% Success Rate

Services are Court and Legislatively Mandated

Who are these youth?

- They are adjudicated, court and legislatively mandated to SOT
- Predominantly male
- Ages 12 thru 25
- Overrepresentation of African American and Native American youth
- Youth are from across all of Oregon
- With completion of certified SOT services, these youth are eligible for relief from the sexual offender registry as adults

Sex Offense is a MAJOR Factor for Youth being Adjudicated to OYA Custody



**Due to how the data is published and the fact that youth who've committed a sexual offense have longer lengths of stay, there are duplication in these numbers*

What is SOT?

Youth SOT uses specialized accountability-based cognitive behavior therapy for youth with sexually abusive behaviors, focusing on identifying and then altering faulty thinking and serious maladaptive behaviors

What are the new guidelines / regulations for SOT?

- To ensure the quality and consistency of services and to ensure they are trauma informed, Oregon implemented a new certification process and standards

What is the threat to these mandated and highly effective services?

- With the new requirements, current rates do not cover the cost of SOT and the Oregon Health Plan does not cover these services
- Recently, the Governor's office denied OYA's \$539,470 request to fund these essential and critical services

Request

**Fully fund highly effective court and legislatively mandated Sex Offender Treatment
Give youth the chance to change and succeed!**