Service availability increased in juvenile residential placement facilities

Juvenile residential placement facilities are increasingly likely to screen for needs and provide special services.

The percentage of facilities screening all youth for service needs has increased since 2000.

Facilities were more likely to screen youth for service needs within 1 week of admission in 2016 than in 2000.

In general, the proportion of facilities offering onsite residential treatment services has increased since 2000.

Among facilities that provided onsite services, 87% of public and 84% of private facilities offered mental health services.

Of facilities providing onsite services, long-term secure facilities were more likely than other types to offer mental health and substance abuse services.

Access more information on residential facilities and youth in placement:
- Review FAQs about residential facility characteristics
- Analyze data with the Juvenile Residential Facility Census Databook

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