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## Albany County Juvenile Justice Coordination and Research

The Center for Human Services Research (CHSR) worked with the [Albany County Department for Children, Youth, and Families](#) to provide data collection and analysis for research centered furthering the goals of the Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative (JDAI) through community engagement and interagency collaboration..

JDAI began in Albany in 2013 and aimed to reduce juvenile detention admissions and expand the array of local detention alternatives, minimize re-arrest and failure to appear rates pending adjudication, and reduce racial and ethnic disparities in juvenile detention.

## EVALUATION & RESEARCH

CHSR worked with local agencies to identify and utilize data in making policy and case-level decisions and in developing strategies to improve the local juvenile justice system. Data pertaining to juvenile justice processes and alternatives to detention were collected, analyzed, and presented to local stakeholders.