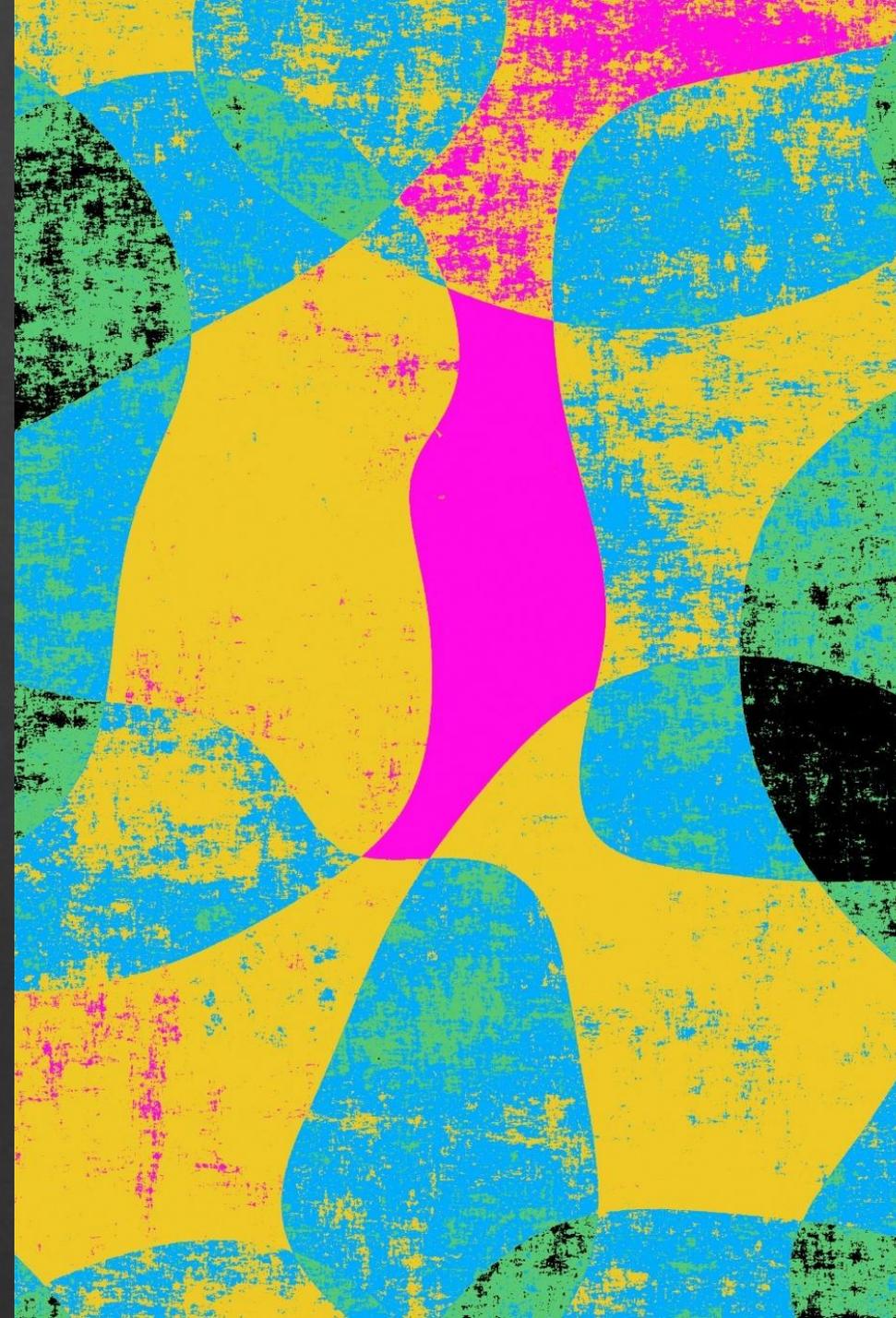


Pinal County Juvenile Probation

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Risk Factors

While any child can be targeted by a trafficker, research has shown that traffickers often target children with increased vulnerabilities, including:

- Children who are chronically missing or who frequently run away (especially 3+ missing incidents);
- Children who have experienced childhood sexual abuse, especially if the abuse was unreported or unaddressed, or resulted in the child being removed from the home;
- Children who have experienced prior sexual assault or rape;
- Children with significant substance abuse issues or who live with someone who has significant substance abuse issues; and
- Children who identify as LGBTQ and have been kicked out or who have been stigmatized by their family.

* **National Center for Missing & Exploited Children**

Development of a Minor Victim's of Sex Trafficking Checklist/Assessment

Why:

- ◆ Standard form to ensure youth do not fall through the cracks.
- ◆ Maricopa Police Department has adopted forms for runaway youth.

What:

- ◆ A checklist comprised of national identifiers (Polaris), Arizona, Michigan and those we have seen predictive for Pinal County youth.

Who:

- ◆ Youth Justice Center Intake
- ◆ Youth Justice Center Detention Officers.
- ◆ Diversion, Court Unit and Field Probation.

How:

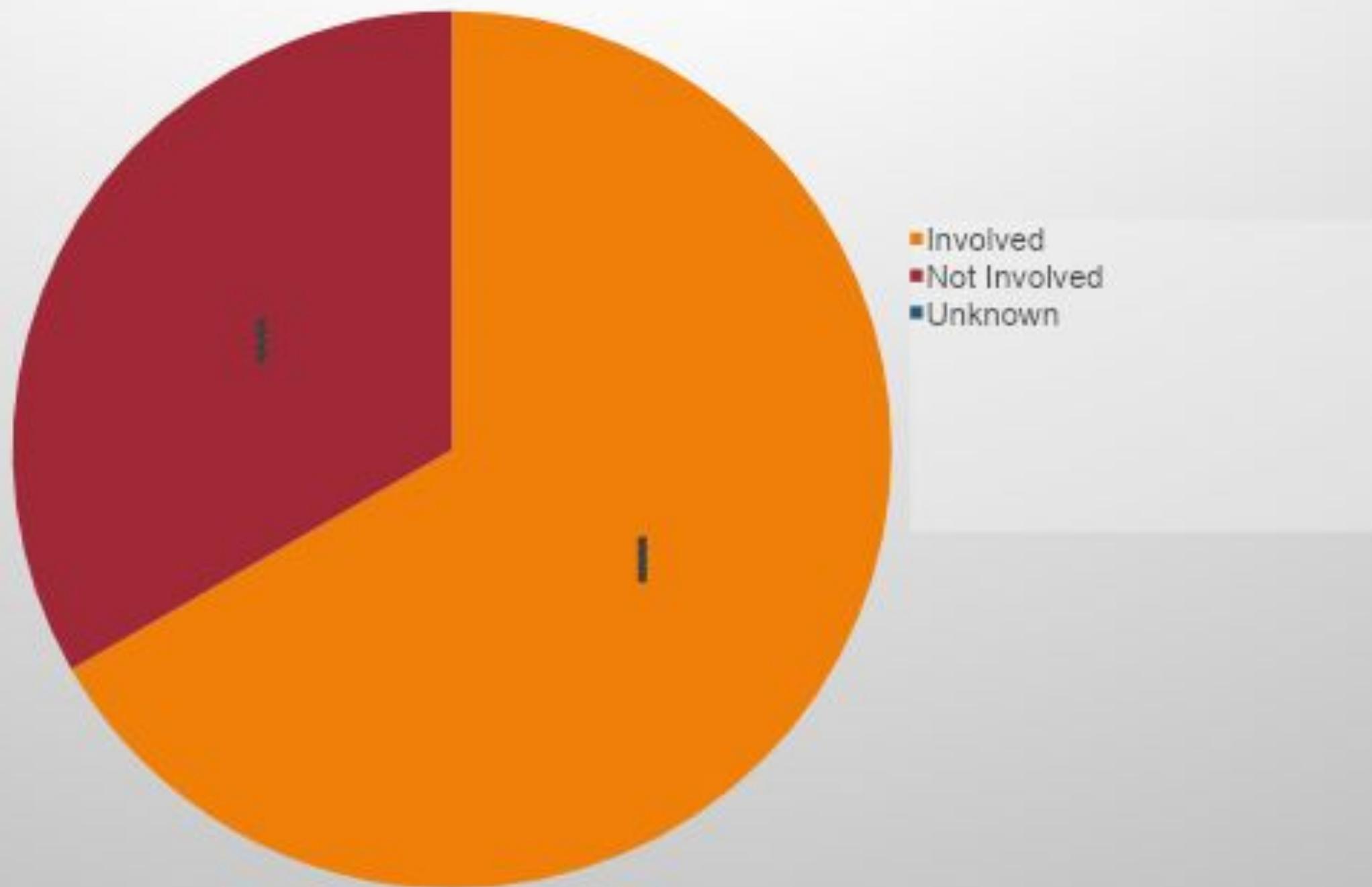
- ◆ Diversion Appointments
- ◆ Police Reports (red flags)
- ◆ Through self-reporting Field Probation
- ◆ Intake at the Youth Justice Center
- ◆ Department of Child Safety (DCS)

MVST Year Comparison



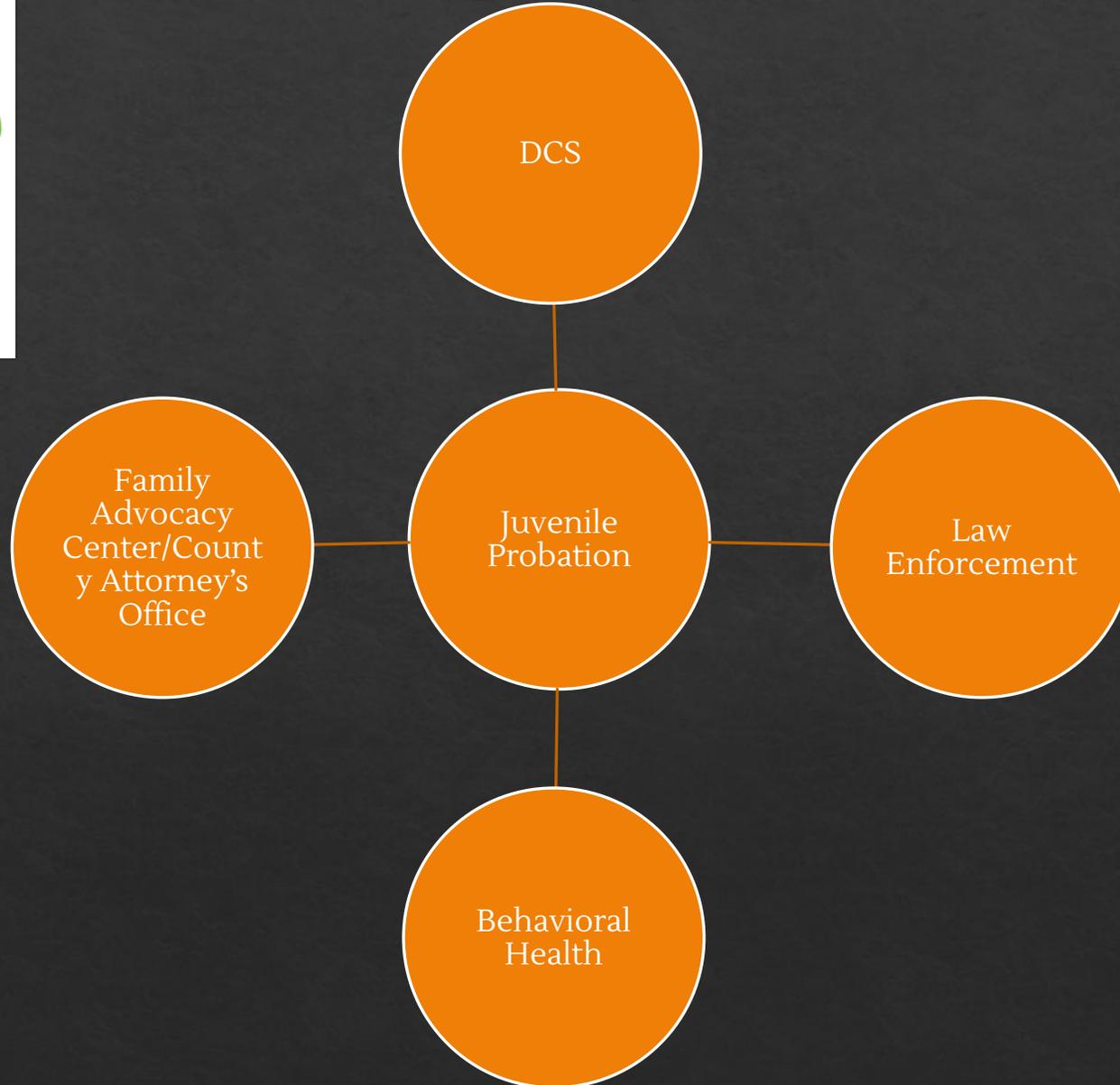
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DCS Involvement





Coming together



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Thank you.