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This data comes from the Clark County Family Court, Juvenile Division, specialty diversion court. This specialty court began in August of 2005. All Commercially Sexually Exploited Children youth identified are seen in this specialty calendar and adjudicated by Judge William Voy.

Definitions:

- CSEC: Commercially Sexually Exploited Children. The sexual exploitation of children through commercial sexual activity (e.g. prostitution, stripping or pornography).

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2017 CSEC Court Profile

This research brief presents the demographic information for commercially sexually exploited children being detained in 2017 for their involvement in commercial sexual exploitation in *Clark County, Nevada*. The source of information is from the Specialty Juvenile Court - the Girls' Court Calendar, which weekly adjudicates all delinquency cases for sexually exploited children (CSEC).

Demographics: The Girls' Court Calendar had 606 hearings in 2017 involving 156 youth.

Gender: Female: All but one of the 156 youth on calendar in 2017 were girls; one was a 16-year-old male CSEC victim.

Age: The average age was 15.8 (8 were 13, 20 were 14, 18 were 15, 55 were 16, and 55 were 17).

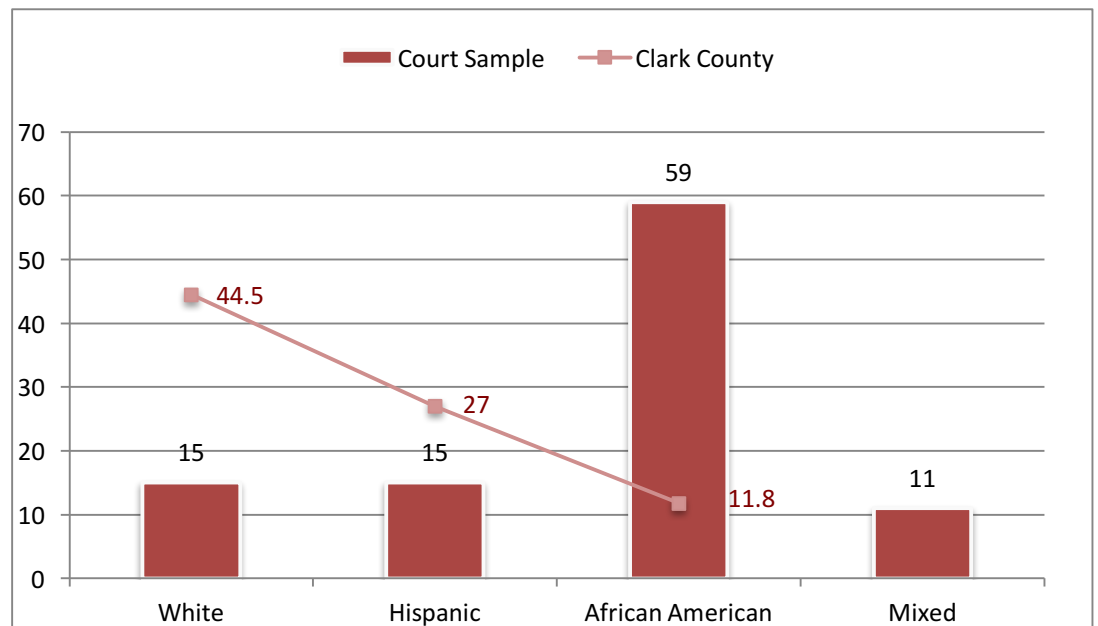
Charges:

Newly charged in 2017: 82

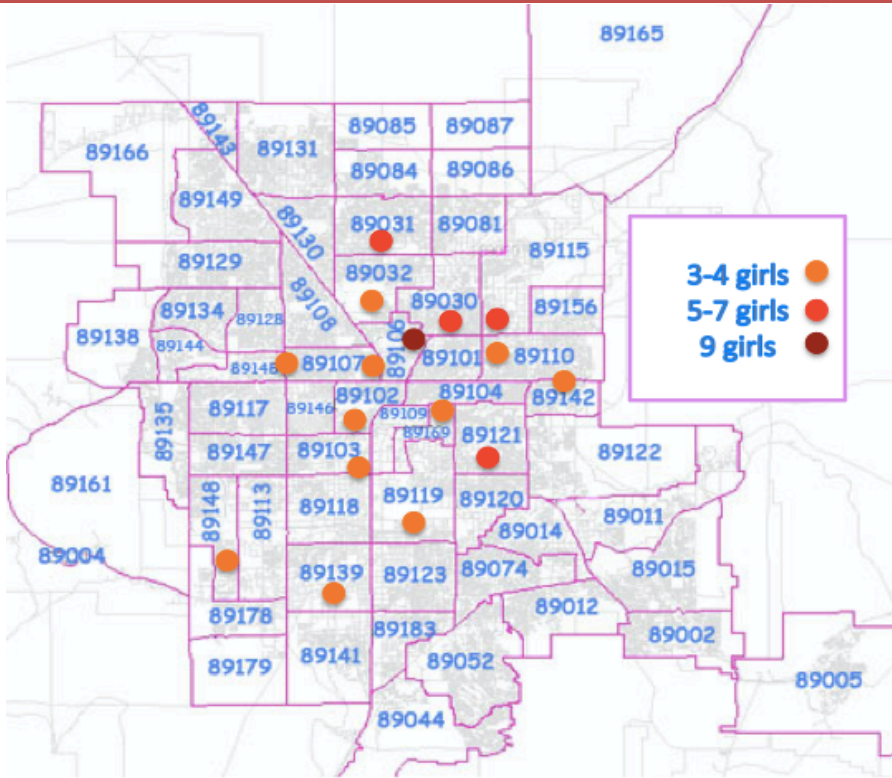
79 girls and 1 boy were new to the calendar with a single prostitution related charge. Two girls were arrested for prostitution related charges more than once in 2017.

Continuing Minors: 74

55 of the minors on the calendar were follow-ups, without new charges, related to sexual exploitation in 2017. Another 16 of the girls were continuing and had violation of probation charges in 2017 (but no new prostitution related charges). Three girls had both 2016 and 2017 prostitution charges.



Local Victims



100 of the 156 youth were from Nevada. This local rate of 64% is similar to 2016. The map shows what zip code the local youth were clustering from. Another 20 zips had 1-2 girls only.

The out of state numbers varied slightly from the prior three years in that California only represented 20.5% of the youth on the docket (down from 26% in 2016). Among the 24 (15%) from other states, 6 were from Texas, 4 from Arizona, 2 from Ohio and 1 each from Illinois, Tennessee, Michigan, Louisiana, Colorado, New York, Georgia, Oklahoma, Utah and Washington state.

Child Protection Services

Among the 100 local youth, 81% were in the child protection information system in Nevada. 14% of these reports were information only (not reaching the level of investigation). The patterns of CPS reports filed varied considerably across the different youth. Reports were filed on average on 5 different dates (range 1-25 dates, median 3). Reports filed could include from one to multiple allegations. For illustrative purposes, two randomly selected examples of reporting history are given here (with first allegations only listed).

It was harder to gauge CPS involvement for the out of state youth but 15 of the 56 (27%) had indicators such as interjurisdictional release to child welfare professionals in their court records.

1st CSEC arrest age 17

- Age 1 Substantiated parental drug use
- Age 7 Unsubstantiated Lack of Necessity
- Age 8 Unsubstantiated neglect
- Age 8 Unsubstantiated Filthy Home
- Age 10 Unsubstantiated Bruises/Cuts
- Age 11 Unsubstantiated Bruises/Cuts
- Age 16 Unsubstantiated Bruises/Cuts
- Age 16 Unsubstantiated Substance Misuse, Inadequate supervision

1st CSEC arrest age 14

- Age 9 Unsubstantiated Inadequate supervision
- Age 10 Differential response Inadequate supervision
- Age 11 Unsubstantiated Sexual Exploitation
- Age 12 Unsubstantiated Bruises/Cuts
- Age 13 Substantiated Bruises/Cuts
- Age 13 Unsubstantiated Physical Risk