

Juvenile Probation Officers' Mental Health Decision Making

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In the above mentioned article, Table 1 was incorrectly presented. Below please find the correct version of the table

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Table 1 Characteristics of identified and not identified youth

Measure	Total (N = 583)	Identified (N = 229)			Not identified (N = 354)
		Identified combined (n = 229)	Already identified (n = 84)	Newly identified (n = 145)	
	n (%)	n (%)	n (%)	n (%)	n (%)
Days chart open ^{a, ***b}	72.4 (88.9)	106.9 (106.8)	108.4 (117.9)	106.0 (100.2)	50.0 (66.1)
Youth characteristics					
Male	423 (73.4)	176 (77.2)	64 (77.1)	112 (77.2)	247 (71.0)
Race					
White	270 (46.3)	109 (47.6)	47 (55.9)	62 (42.8)	161 (45.5)
African American	247 (42.4)	95 (41.5)	28 (33.3)	67 (46.2)	152 (42.9)
Hispanic	58 (9.9)	22 (9.6)	8 (9.5)	14 (9.7)	36 (10.2)
Other	8 (1.4)	3 (1.3)	1 (1.2)	2 (1.4)	5 (1.4)
Age (years) ^{a, *c}	14.0 (1.5)	14.1 (1.4)	13.8 (1.7)	14.3 (1.2)	14.0 (1.6)
Repeat offender ^{***b}	200 (34.4)	98 (42.8)	36 (42.9)	62 (42.8)	102 (28.9)
Age at first offense ^{a, **c}	13.4 (1.9)	13.5 (1.7)	13.1 (1.8)	13.7 (1.6)	13.3 (2.1)
Violent offense ^{*b}	199 (34.1)	90 (39.3)	35 (41.7)	55 (37.9)	109 (30.8)
County MHPS ^{***b}	182 (31.2)	15 (6.6)	8 (8.8)	7 (5.1)	167 (47.0)
Probation Officer ^d					
Male	238 (46.6)	84 (43.1)	26 (36.1)	58 (47.1)	154 (48.7)
Race ^{***b, *c}					
White	421 (82.4)	182 (93.3)	71 (98.6)	111 (90.2)	239 (75.6)
Other	90 (17.6)	13 (6.7)	1 (1.4)	12 (9.8)	77 (24.4)
Age ^a	38.5 (8.2)	37.6 (8.7)	37.3 (8.7)	37.8 (8.7)	39.0 (7.9)
MH experience ^{**b}	188 (36.8)	86 (44.1)	34 (47.2)	52 (42.3)	102 (32.3)
Years worked as PO	8.6 (8.1)	7.9 (8.4)	6.6 (7.0)	8.7 (9.0)	9.0 (7.90)
Competency ^{a, ***b, **c}	3.9 (0.5)	4.0 (0.5)	3.9 (0.5)	4.1 (0.5)	3.8 (0.5)
Knowledge ^{a, ***b, *c}	68.6 (12.4)	73.0 (10.2)	70.5 (12.2)	74.5 (8.6)	66.0 (12.9)
Self-efficacy ^{a, ***b, **c}	3.7 (0.4)	3.8 (0.3)	3.8 (0.3)	3.9 (0.3)	3.6 (0.4)
Opinions about services	6.1 (1.8)	6.2 (1.7)	5.9 (1.6)	6.4 (1.7)	6.0 (1.8)

Note: ^a Values presented are means and standard deviations; ^b Identified and not identified youth significantly different; ^c Newly identified and already identified youth significantly different; ^d Marginal entries for POs do not reflect PO group characteristics, because those entries are weighted by the number of youths on a given PO's caseload

* P < .05, ** P < .01, *** P < .001

MHPS = Mental health professional shortage, as per US Health Resources and Services Administration; MH = Mental health; PO = Probation Officer