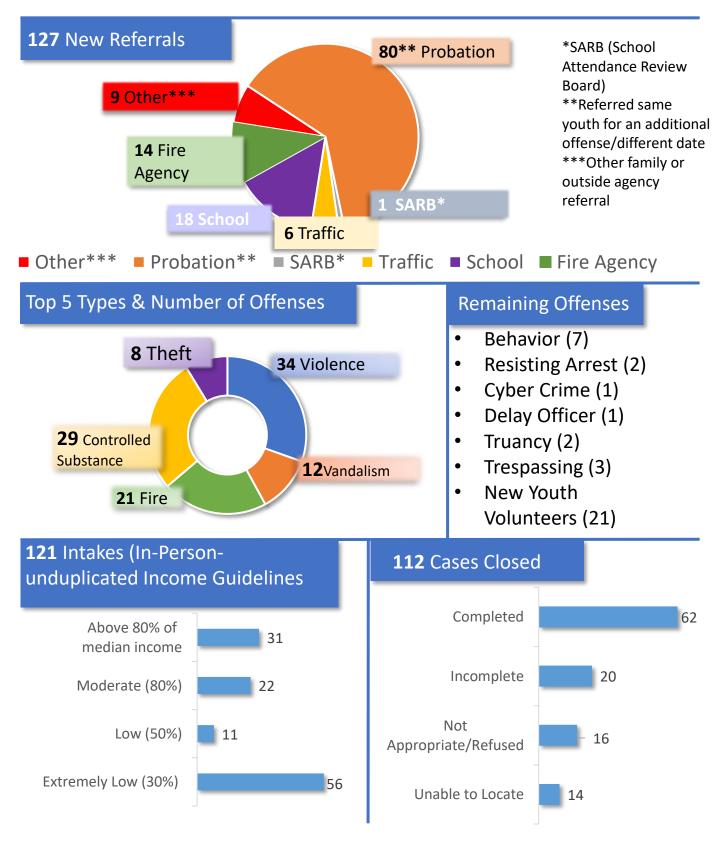
YOUTH OPTIONS SHASTA

July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022



Youth Peer Court





Finally, back in person! The temporary "Court Room" at US Bank

November 2021

The jury is comprised of teen volunteers and responding youth that have been assigned to jury duty for other cases.



Judge Gibson and youth "Court Clerk".



Youth Peer Court





There is a lot of training involved for the volunteers to learn about restorative justice, trauma informed care, and Developmental Relationships. Peer Court volunteers learn how to ask curious questions and determine a plan for the responding youth to repair the harm done to the community and/or victim.

Local judges and attorneys help with the training as well as veteran youth volunteers and Youth Options Shasta staff.



Youth Peer Court



"This is a painting about how Graffiti can affect the world and how it can be unhealthy for businesses and the community. So, my idea to represent this was to make the Earth throw up all of the graffiti because it makes the world sick and unhealthy." (Joseph A. age 16)



"Case conferencing" – reviewing the upcoming cases and peer mentoring with the responding youth who have been assigned to jury duty.