

# National Youth in Transition Database

Overview of Maryland  
Baseline Surveys FFY2011  
and  
Follow up Surveys FFY2013  
and  
Follow up Surveys FFY2015

# Federal Requirement

- ▶ Foster Care Youth cohort to be surveyed at ages 17, 19, and 21
- ▶ Federal cohorts are youth in foster care as of his/her 17<sup>th</sup> birthday, every third federal fiscal year starting with 2011 (FFY11, FFY14, FFY17, etc.)
- ▶ Federal Fiscal Year 2011 was the first cohort:
  - FFY11=Baseline; FFY13 and FY15=Follow-up

# Progression of NYTD Survey Activity

Fiscal Year	Baseline Outcomes (17-year-olds)	Follow-up Outcomes (19-year-olds)	Follow-up Outcomes (21-year-olds)
FY 2011	X (Cohort 1)		
FY 2012			
FY 2013		X (Cohort 1)	
FY 2014	X (Cohort 2)		
FY 2015			X (Cohort 1)
FY 2016		X (Cohort 2)	
FY 2017	X (Cohort 3)		
FY 2018			X (Cohort 2)

# Overview of Surveys

	2011	2013 Followup		2015 Followup	
	Baseline	Foster Care	Discharged	Foster Care	Discharged
<b>Number of Youth Eligible to Participate</b>	784	188	89	145	121
Surveys Collected	266	163	89	129	77
Youth Participated		87%	49%	85%	63%
<b>Reasons for Non-participation Surveys</b>					
Youth declined		2%	5%	3%	1%
Incapacitated		0%	0%	2%	0%
Incarcerated		4%	10%	3%	1%
Unable to locate/invite		7%	35%	6%	36%
Runaway missing		0%	0%	1%	0%
Death			1%		

# Overview of Surveys

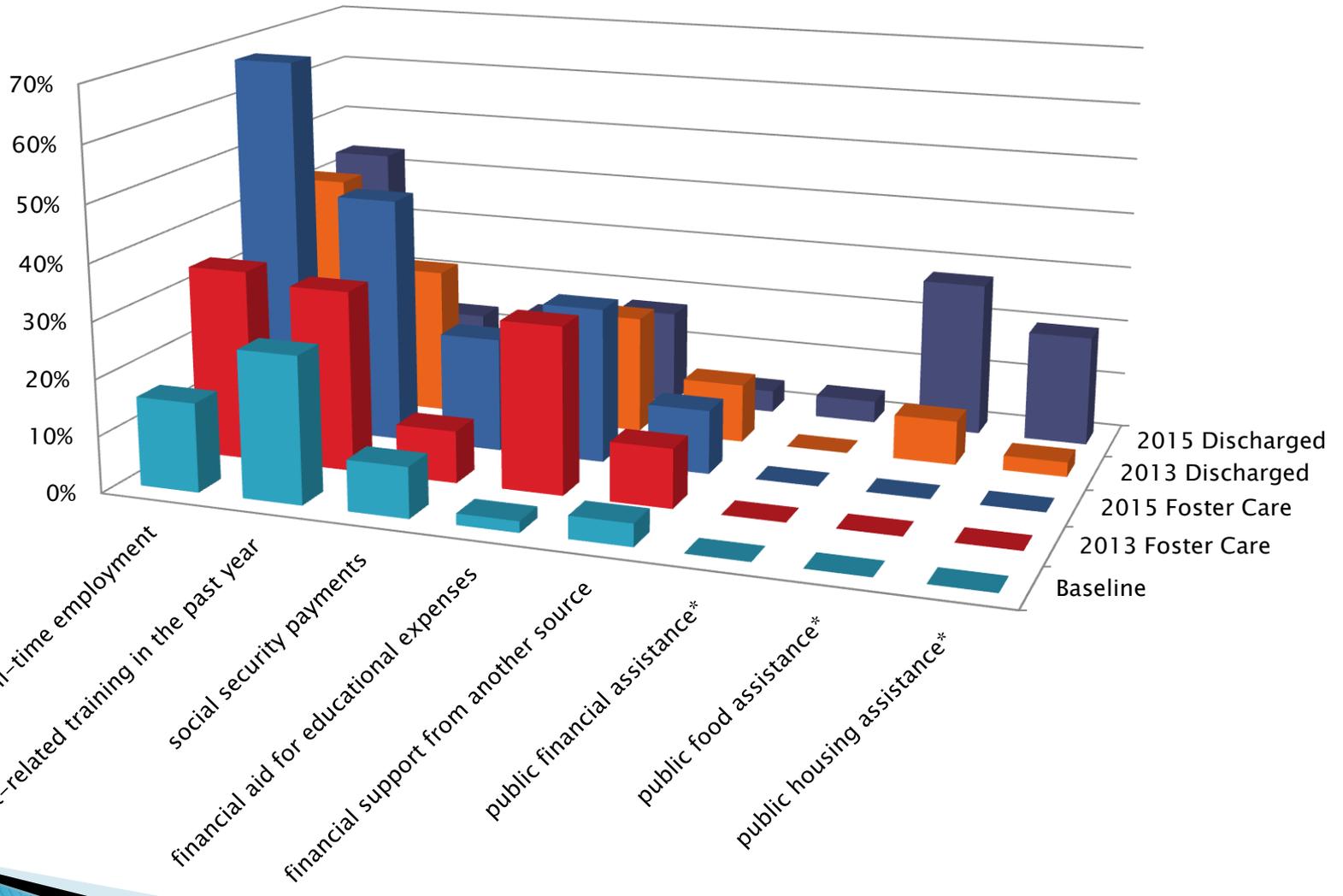
	2011	2013 Follow up		2015 Follow up	
	Baseline	Foster Care	Discharged	Foster Care	Discharged
<b>Gender</b>					
Male	52.00%	51.89%	41.11%	54.41%	45.59%
Female	48.00%	48.15%	57.89%	55.04%	44.96%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>					
Black	66.00%	72.84%	52.63%	78.62%	51.67%
White	33.00%	27.78%	44.74%	20.69%	47.50%
Other/Unknown	5.56%	5.56%	5.56%	0.69%	0.83%

# *Financial self-sufficiency*

	2011	2013 Follow up		2015 Follow up	
		Foster Care	Discharged	Foster Care	Discharged
Reported current part-time or full-time employment	15.79%	33.95%	42.11%	67.48%	43.42%
Reported receiving employment-related training in the past year	26.00%	32.10%	26.32%	43.90%	13.16%
Reported receiving social security payments	9.00%	9.26%	10.53%	20.33%	14.47%
Reported receiving financial aid for educational expenses	2.00%	29.63%	21.05%	27.64%	17.11%
Reported receiving financial support from another source	4.00%	10.49%	10.53%	11.38%	3.95%
Reported receiving public financial assistance <sup>*</sup>	n/a	n/a	0.00%	n/a	3.95%
Reported receiving public food assistance <sup>*</sup>	n/a	n/a	7.90%	n/a	27.60%
Reported receiving public housing assistance <sup>*</sup>	n/a	n/a	2.63%	n/a	19.74%

\*Survey questions related to public assistance are only required to be asked of youth discharged from foster care.

# Financial self-sufficiency



# *Educational attainment*

	2011	2013 Follow up		2015 Follow up	
		Foster Care	Discharged	Foster Care	Discharged
Reported being enrolled in and attending school	92.00%	69.75%	44.74%	33.33%	28.95%
Reported having completed high school or GED	6.00%	50.00%	71.05%	72.36%	68.42%
Reported receiving a vocational license or certificate	14.29%	1.85%	0.00%	11.38%	1.32%
Reported receiving a college degree (e.g., Associate, Bachelor, or higher degree)	4.00%	1.85%	0.00%	1.32%	1.32%

## *High-risk behaviors (in prior two years)*

	2011	2013 Follow up		2015 Follow up	
		Foster Care	Discharged	Foster Care	Discharged
Reported a substance abuse referral	18.00%	19.14%	5.26%	9.76%	11.84%
Reported having been incarcerated	13.00%	9.88%	18.42%	13.01%	32.89%
Reported having children	5.00%	8.03%	10.53%	17.89%	18.42%

## *Homelessness (in prior two years)*

	2011	2013 Follow up		2015 Follow up	
		Foster Care	Discharged	Foster Care	Discharged
Reported having been homeless	4.00%	4.94%	23.68%	6.50%	19.74%

## *Connection to adults*

	2011	2013 Follow up		2015 Follow up	
		Foster Care	Discharged	Foster Care	Discharged
Reported having a current positive connection to an adult	92.00%	82.72%	92.11%	86.99%	90.79%

## *Access to health insurance*

	2011	2013 Follow up		2015 Follow up	
		Foster Care	Discharged	Foster Care	Discharged
Reported having Medicaid	63.00%	77.16%	63.16%	82.93%	51.32%
Reported having some other type of health insurance	35.00%	17.28%	28.95%	12.20%	14.47%

# NYTD Served Population: Services Provided During 2015

Total Number of Youth 3419

