



## Equity and Justice for All Youth (EJAY) Subcommittee



### **What is Racial and Ethnic Disparities (RED)?**

The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) defines racial and ethnic disparities (RED) as: “minority youth populations are involved at a decision point in the juvenile justice system at disproportionately higher rates than non-minority youth at that decision point.”

### **Who is the EJAY Subcommittee?**

The EJAY Subcommittee is a subcommittee of the Georgia Juvenile Justice State Advisory Group of the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council.

The mission of the EJAY Subcommittee is to assist in identifying where racially disparate treatment occurs in the state’s juvenile justice system by using full, reliable data; educating stakeholders on the impacts of racial and ethnic disparities in the juvenile justice system; and promoting and supporting efforts aimed at eliminating bias that can result in the differential treatment of juveniles involved with the juvenile justice system. More information on the EJAY Subcommittee can be found on CJCC’s RED website <https://cjcc.georgia.gov/grants/grant-subject-areas/juvenile-justice/state-advisory-group-sag/reddmc>.

### **Where can I find data?**

Georgia’s Juvenile Data Clearinghouse collects and presents juvenile justice and RED data across the state and provides aggregate-level data to the public. The Data Clearinghouse can be accessed at [www.juveniledata.georgia.gov](http://www.juveniledata.georgia.gov).

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