

# Clallam County Juvenile Corrections

Room Confinement & Isolation (RC/I) Report

January, 2023 – October, 2023

RCW 13.22

# Disclaimer & Definitions

- Disclaimer:
  - Total time reported is the time the youth was ASSIGNED to the room and may not be the total amount of consecutive time the youth spent in the room. The current reporting system does not allow for the accounting of time youth spend outside of the assigned room to attend programming or events such as medical, school, court, counseling, visitation, or other activities or meetings.
  - Clallam County Juvenile Detention Center does not have medical or mental health staff available 24 hours a day for review (registered modification to model policy)
  - Youth may be denied access to reading materials or issued items if said items are contraindicated (based on youths' self harm or safety concerns)
  - Duplicates are included in the data (individual juveniles are represented more than once)
- Episode: The timeframe a youth was incarcerated for a current referral/offense
- Event: Internal movement tracking within an incident accounting for time youth spent outside of room confinement or isolation (RC/I)

# Definitions Continued...

- Incident: A specific action requiring a youth to be placed on watch for room confinement or isolation (RC/I)
- Isolation: Confinement that occurs-
  - (a) any time a youth is separated from the youth population and placed in a room for longer than 15 minutes for the purpose of discipline, behavior modification, or due to imminent threat to safety of the youth or others; and
  - (b) in a room other than the room assigned to the youth for sleeping.

Juveniles are in isolation from the moment they are separated from others until they have rejoined the population. Juveniles who are pregnant shall not be put into isolation. Maintaining appropriate gender separation does not constitute isolation.

# Definitions Continued...

- Room Confinement: Confinement that occurs any time a youth is separated from the youth population and placed in a room or cell that the juvenile is assigned to for sleeping, other than during normal sleeping hours or interim rest hours.
  - Does not include time a youth requests to spend in their room or rest periods in between facility programming.
  - Juveniles are in room confinement from the moment they are separated from the others until they are permitted to rejoin the population.
- Sleeping Hours: Time youth spend in their room during regular rest periods

# Confinement Begin Reasons

## ATE – Escape Attempt

- Used when youth must be housed separately due to escape attempt

## ATR – Awaiting Transfer

- Used when youth are waiting to be released to Juvenile Rehabilitation Administration, Treatment, or Parent

## DSH – Disruption During Sleep Hours

- Used when youth are disrupting the general population during sleeping hours

## IHM – Imminent Harm to Self/Others

- Used when youth are exhibiting or expressing intent to harm self or others

## PDB – Preventing Disruptive Behavior:

- Used when youth are sent out of class, programming, or general population for causing a disruption

# Confinement End Reasons

## DBE - Desired Behavior Evident:

- Used when youth begins to comply with directives and is no longer being disruptive and is ready to re-engage in programming. (Use with Begin Reason – PDB)

## FDP - Facility Designated Professional Determination (FDP):

- Used when youth is released from RC/I by manager/designee/mental health/medical professional. Also use when room restriction (confinement or isolation) is released due to room break, lunch, or other regular programming when all youth are in their rooms, OR when youth attends court, medical, counseling, attorney consultation, visitation, etc..

## NLR – No Longer Risk to Self/Others:

- Used when youth is no longer demonstrating a risk to self or others and can commit to a safety plan. (Use with Begin Reason – IHM)

## PCM - Purpose of Confinement Met (PCM):

- Used when youth are sent out of school by teacher for disruptive behavior and not allowed to return to class. (Use with Begin Reason – PDB)

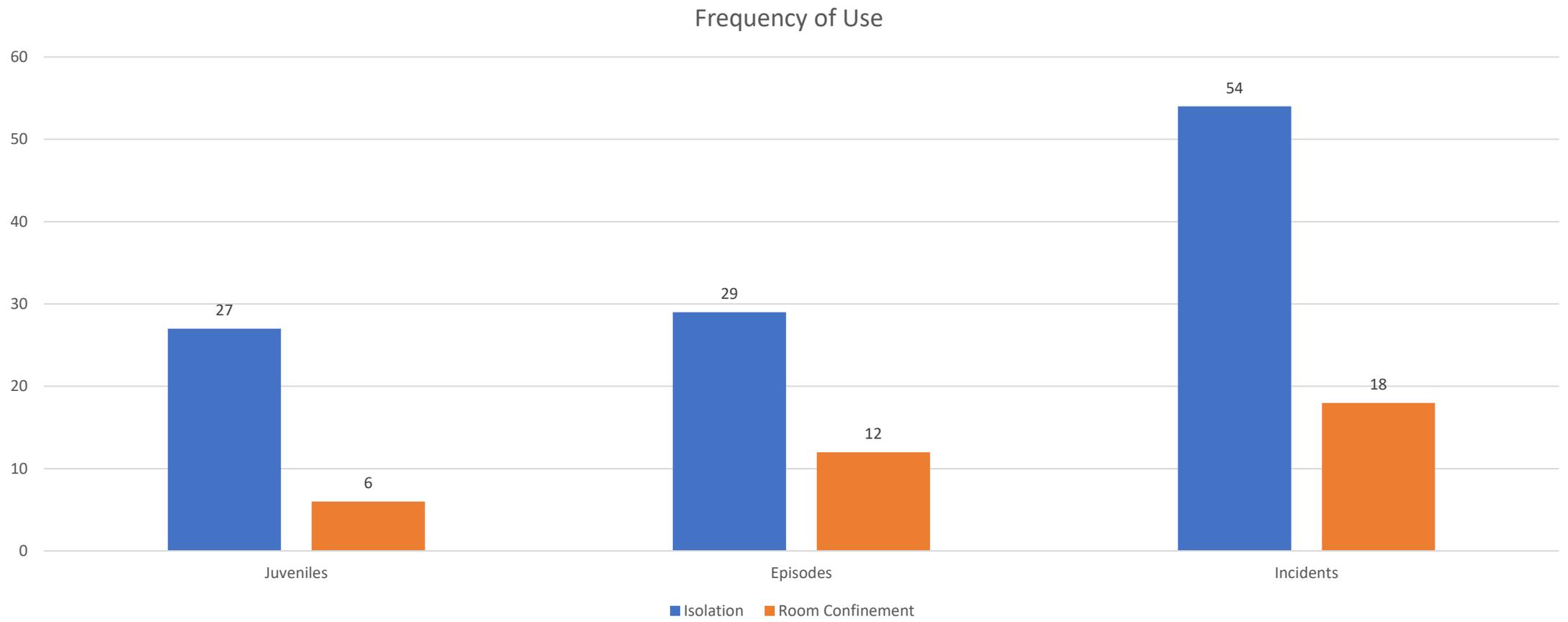
## Places of Isolation

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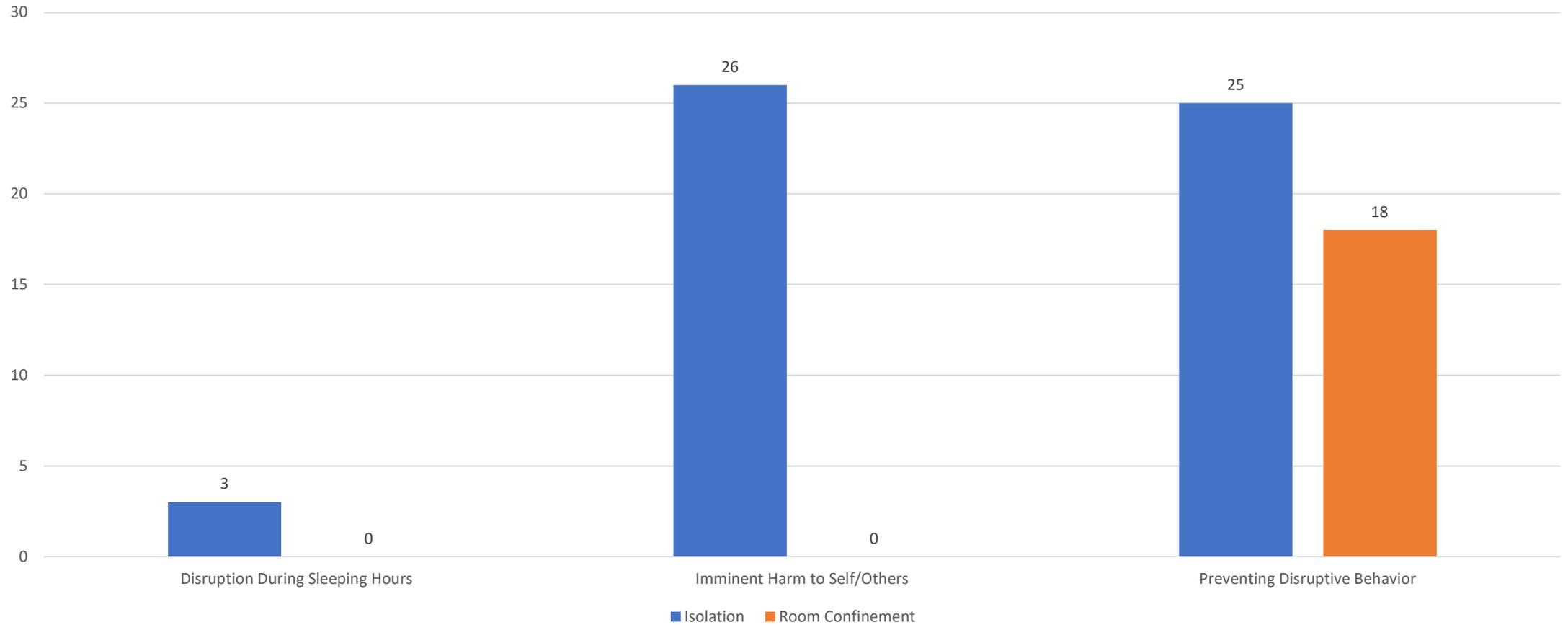
It was designed to include 18 individual rooms in general population (separated by gender) and 3 direct observation rooms (2 Segregation Rooms and 1 Padded Cell) to accommodate youth requiring a direct safety watch.



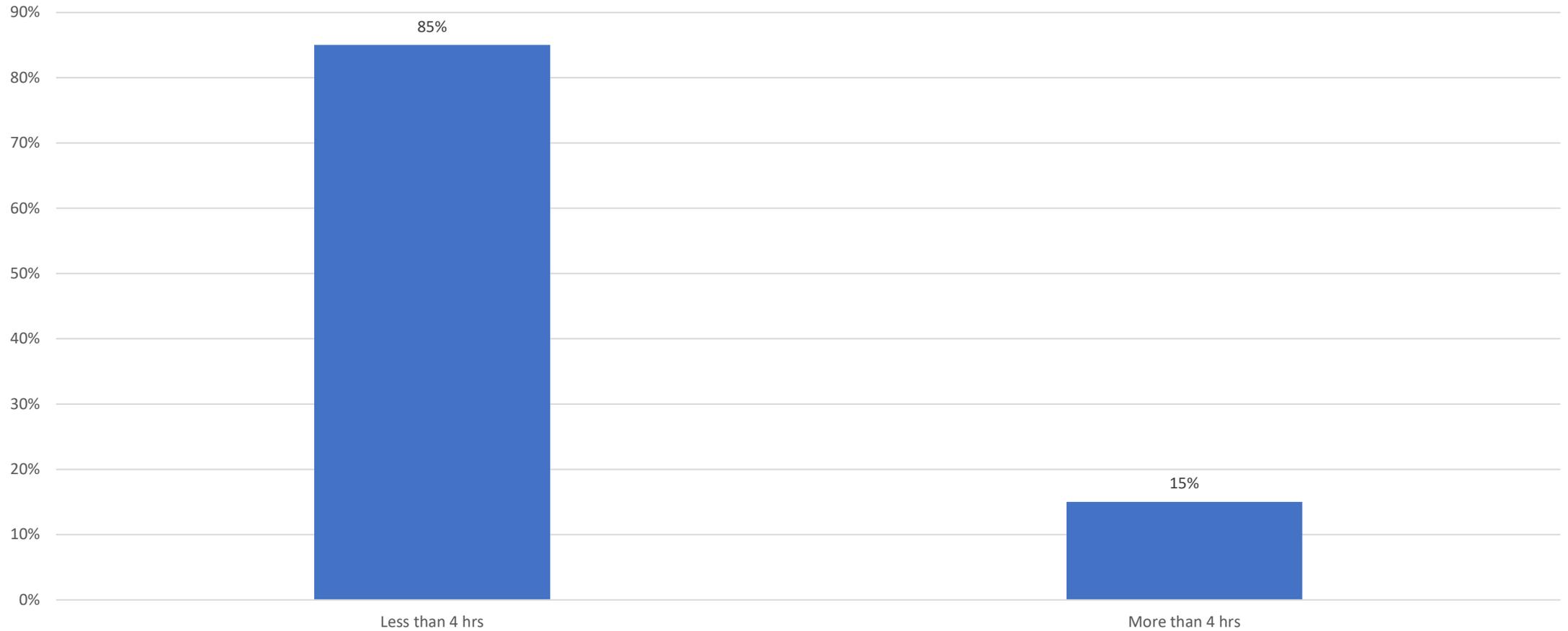
# Use of Isolation and Room Confinement



# Circumstances Leading to Use

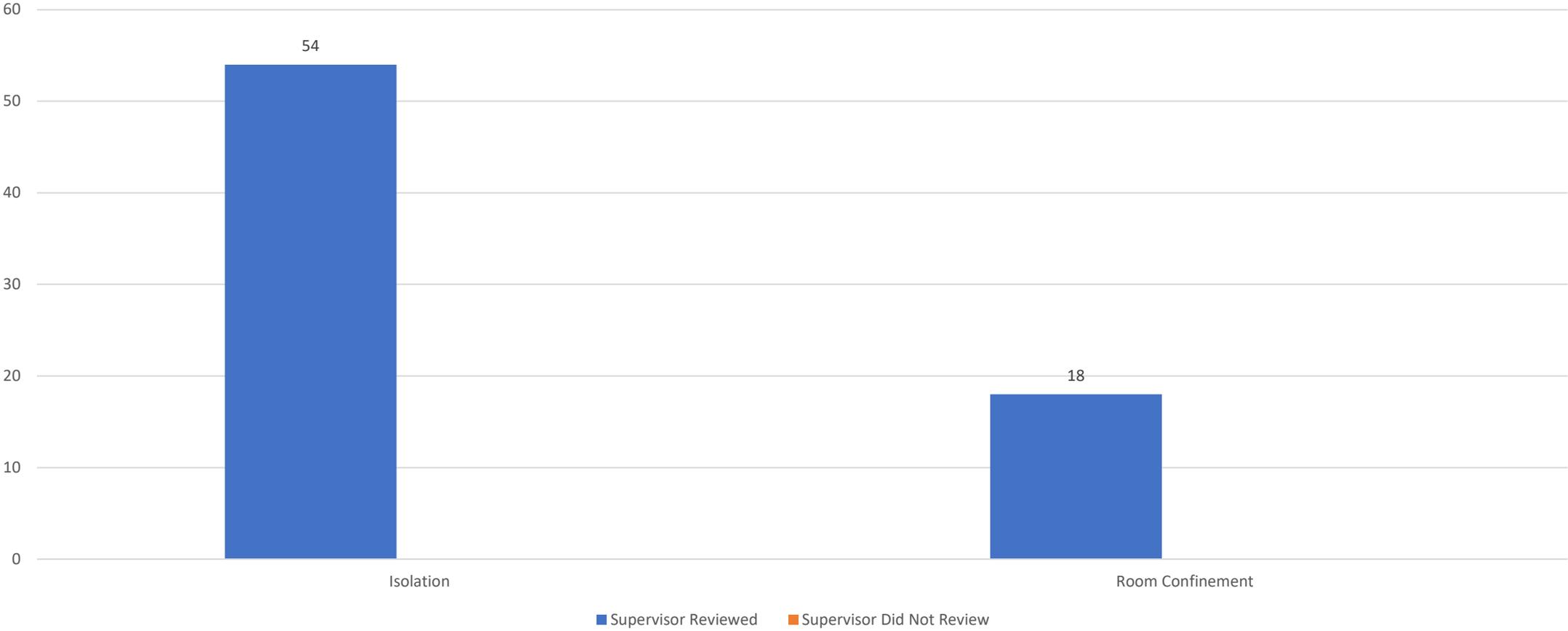


# Duration of Isolation



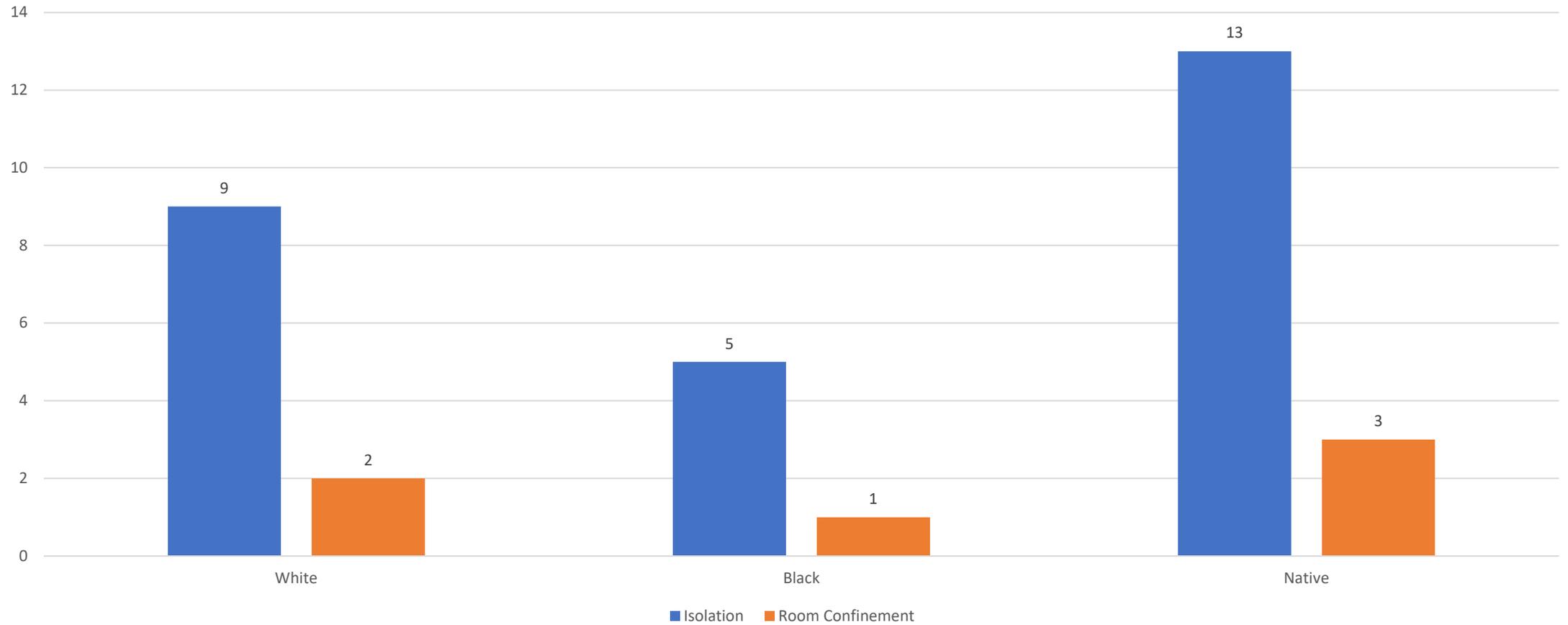


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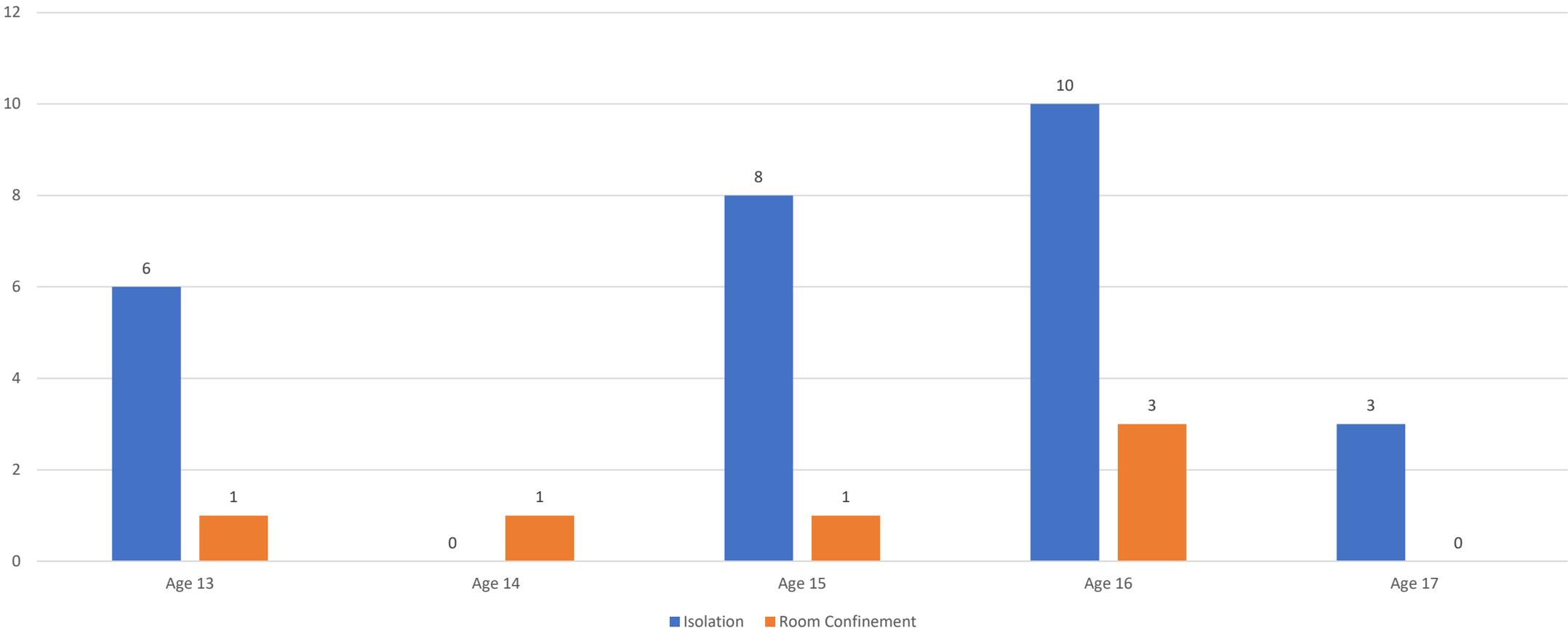


# Race of Juveniles



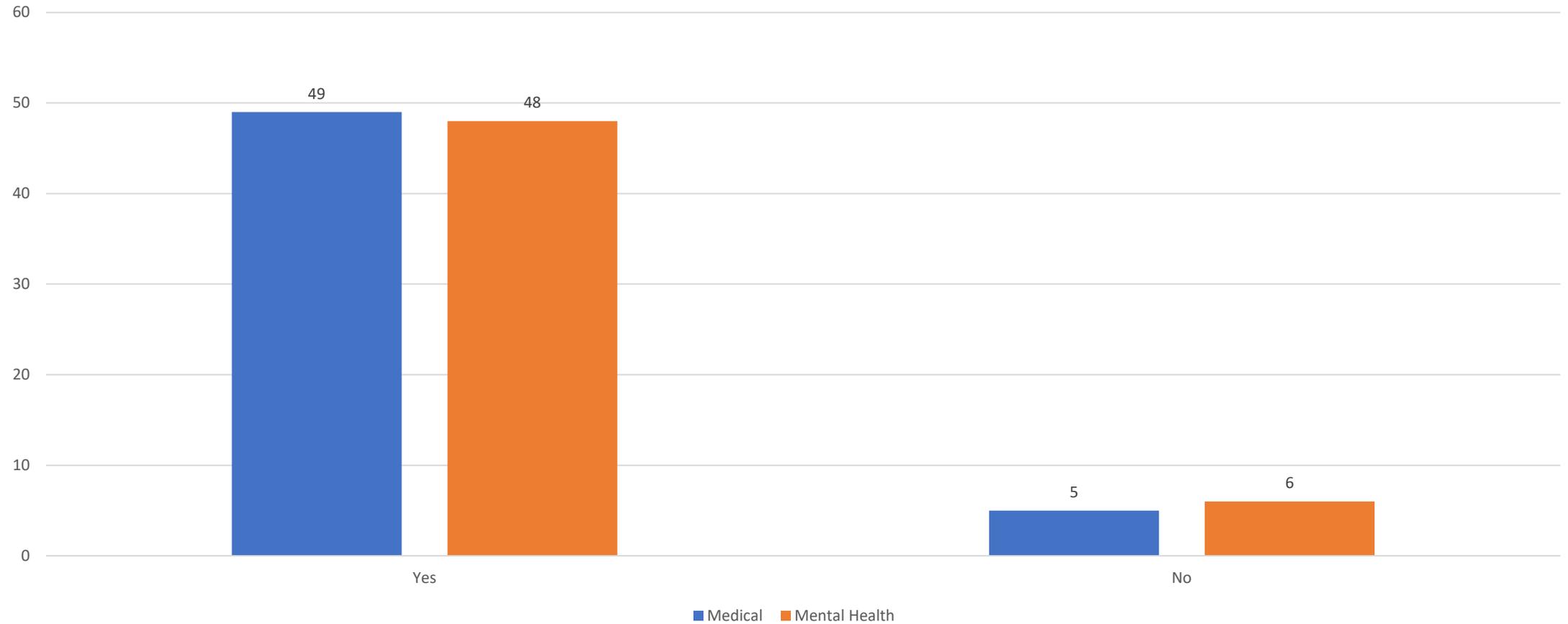


# Age of Juveniles





# Medical/Mental Health Assessment Occurred





# Access or Denial of Issued Items

