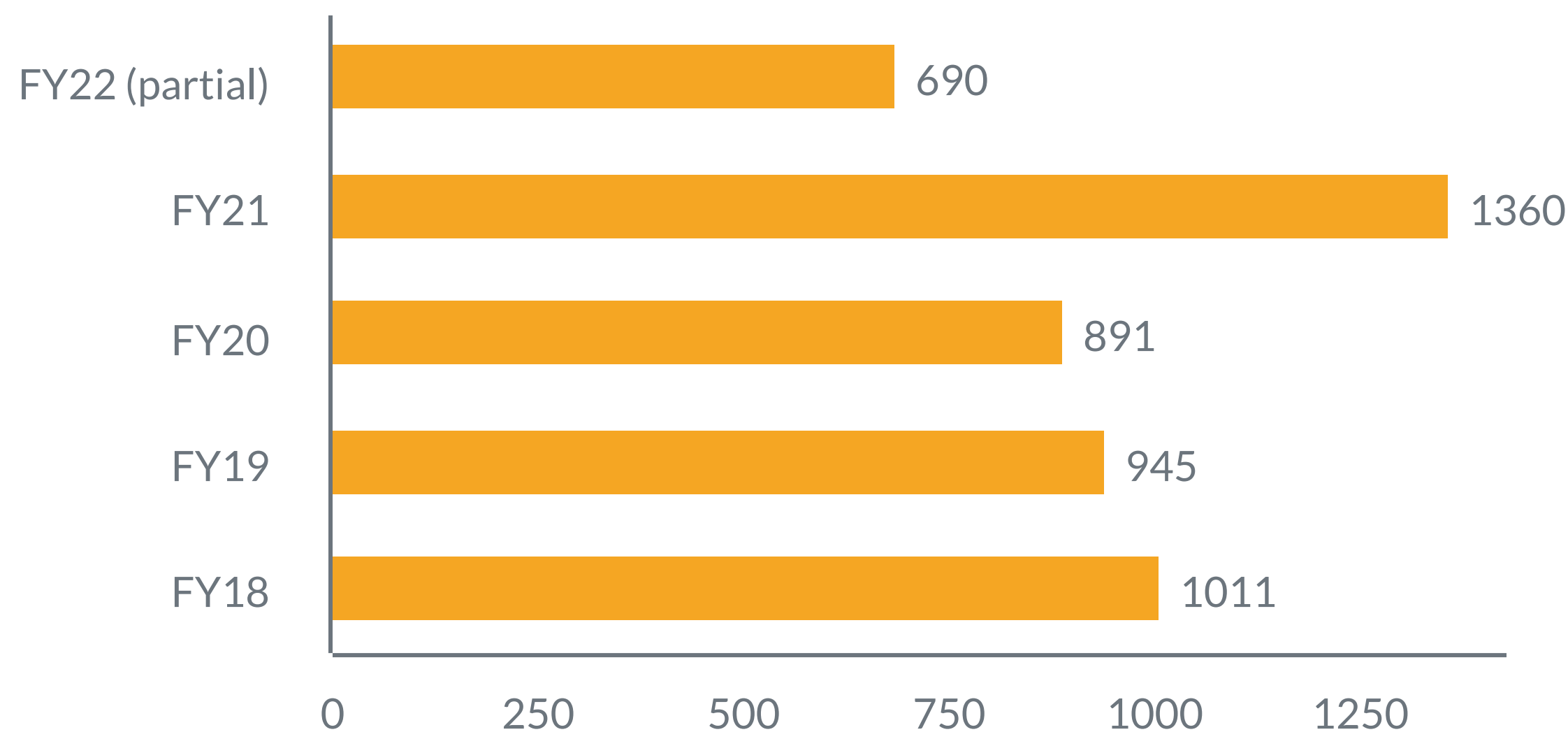




Family & Children's Place

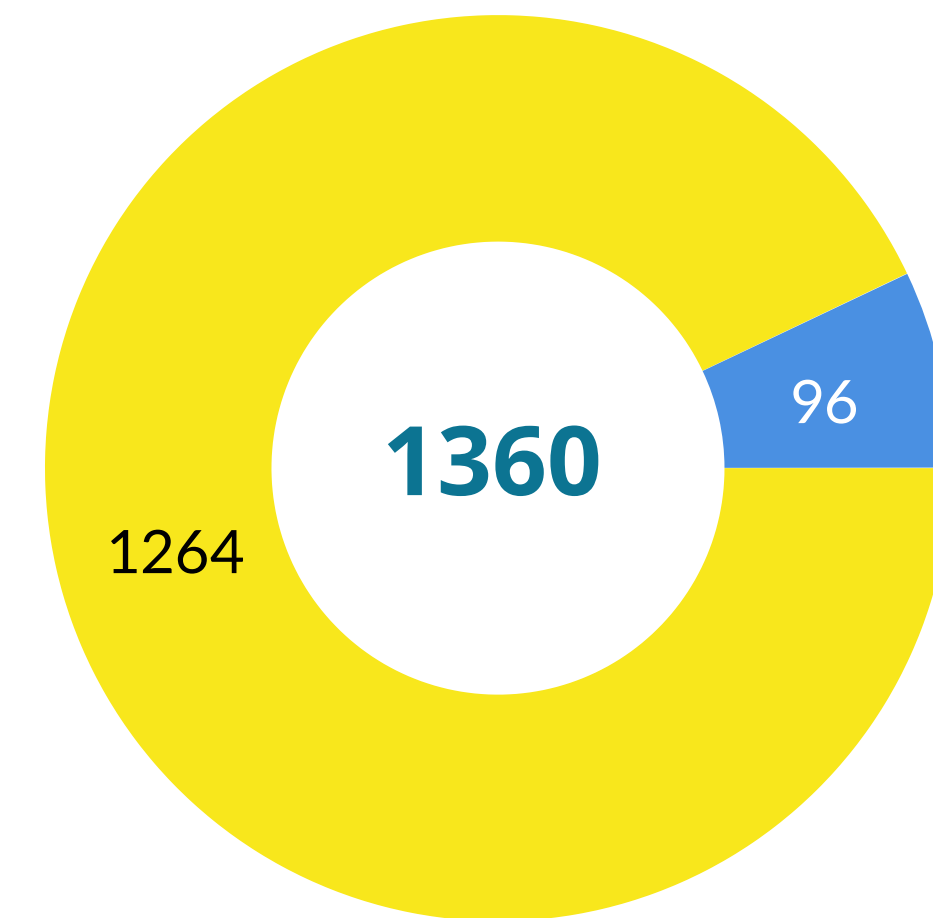
External Agency Fund Programs, FY 2023 Update

Family & Children's Place (FCP) understands the long lasting effects of trauma experienced by victims of child maltreatment. Since 1883, FCP has provided programs and services to realize the vision of happy, healthy children and families in Louisville and beyond. Through Louisville Metro's External Agency Funding, FCP continues preventative programming for youth populations, and ensures early intervention so that victims have access to critical medical examinations and mental health services. Our EAF programs have helped us achieve impact and advance community efforts to ensure the safety of children, strengthen families, and prevent abuse and neglect. In the past 4.5 years, our two distinct EAF programs have directly impacted nearly 5,000 individuals.



4.5 Years: 4,897 Served by EAF programs

CAC:
1264 children identified in maltreatment reports (note: *not inclusive* of 478 family members & caretakers)

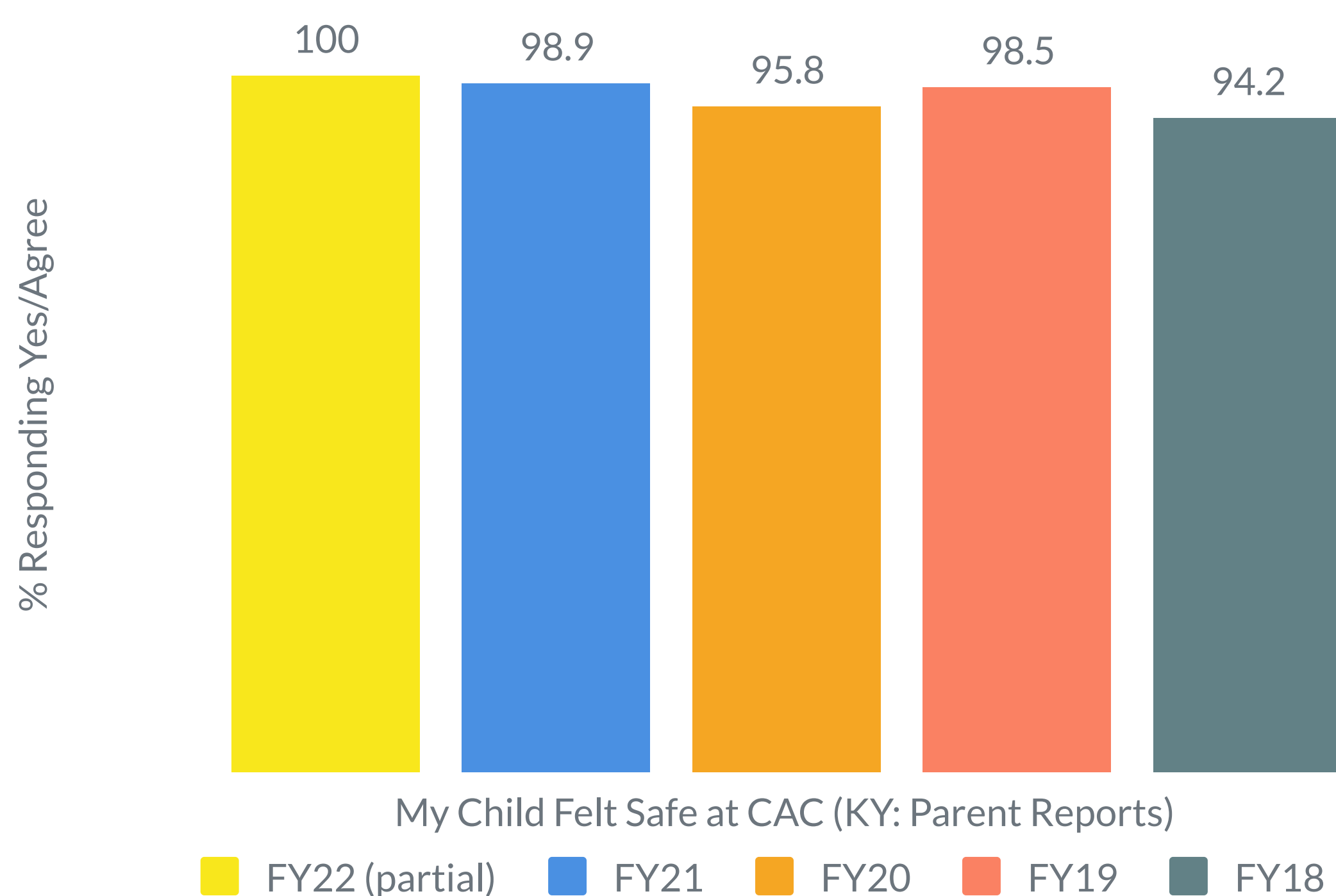


CLASP:
96 youth served in virtual middle school program during pandemic (note: FY22 increase, year to date: 63%=156)

FY 21: 1,360 Served by EAF Programs

Children's Advocacy Center (CAC)

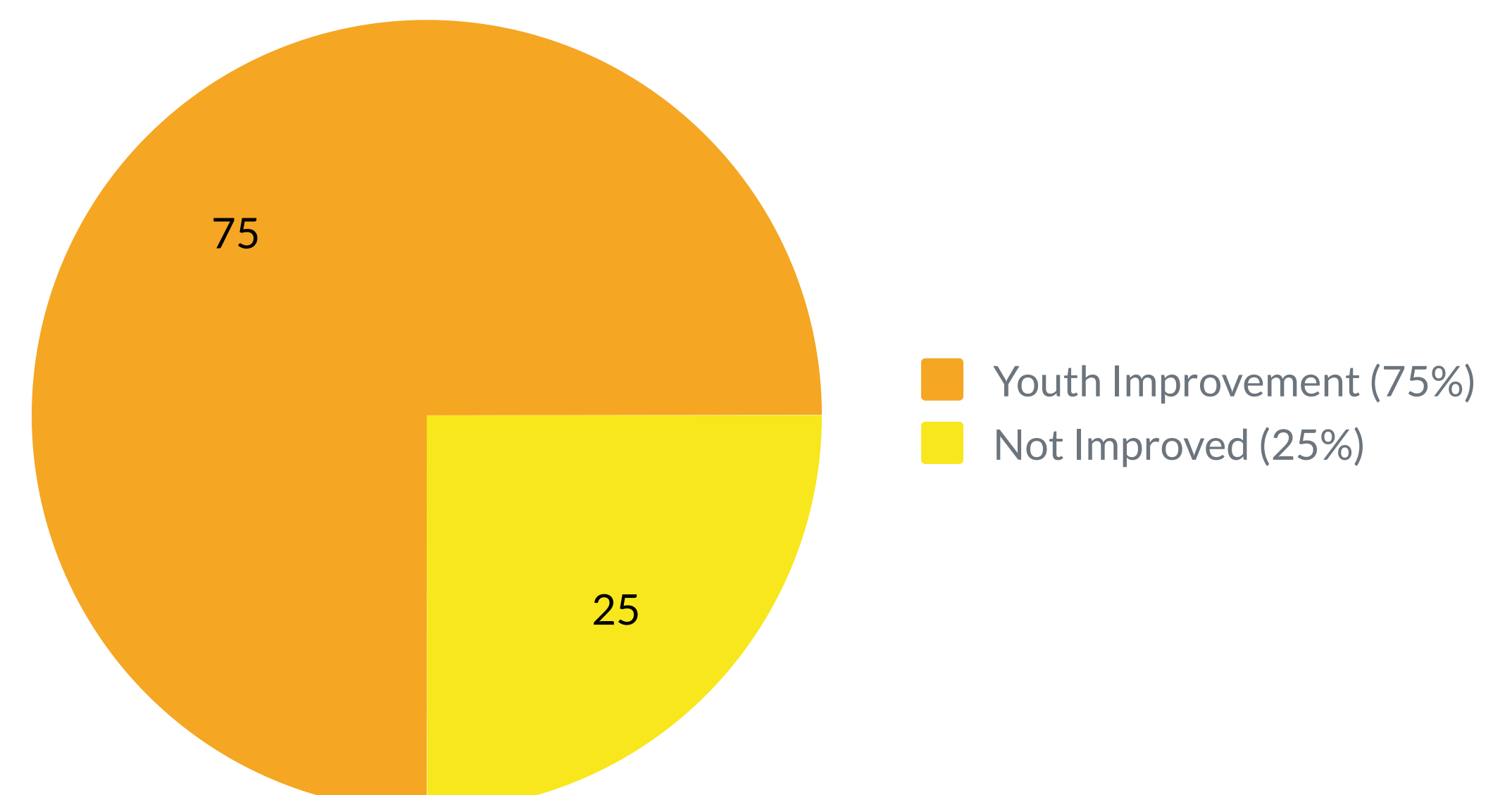
As the designated children's advocacy center for the region, the CAC program provides child-friendly services for children who are alleged to be sexually abused - including medical examinations, mental health assessments, forensic interviews, multidisciplinary team reviews, court services, case management, and family advocacy. Jefferson County has the largest child population of any county in Kentucky (a state with the 5th highest maltreatment rate nationally). Regional service needs project to over 70 children reported regionally per business day. Given population increases and the need for system change, CAC is implementing the statewide Multidisciplinary Enhancement Project in FY2023 to streamline criteria and re-engineer the intake process to serve more, better. In reaching over 10 times the current number of children). EAF funding is critical for this essential frontline service to provide crisis stabilization and care to Louisville's vulnerable children.



Collaborative Learning After School Program (CLASP)

Using evidence-based curricula, FCP after-school services are well-received, effective family-based programs to help students achieve social and academic success. CLASP includes highly structured activities and family events. Programs include multiple community partner agencies and occur at Meyzeek Middle (with a related program at Engelhard Elementary, and another coming to Central High).

We note the impact that social isolation and anxiety related to the pandemic has had on youth mental health, which is interrelated with academic performance - greatly affected during COVID. Mental health impacts every area of CLASP's work, and addressing mental health challenges and barriers that impair functioning at home, school, and the community is a program enhancement in the coming year: in FY 2023, full EAF funding will establish in-person mental health support to families and middle school youth enrolled in CLASP.



Pre-COVID Academic Performance Improvement (Fall to Spring, Teacher Report: Middle - 2 Year Average)

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