



INVEST HEALTH SAVANNAH & THE MARC COLLABORATIVE

**Progress Update
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Collaborative Response (MARC)



Juvenile Court



Project Partners

- **City of Savannah**
 - **Chatham County**
 - **Department of Juvenile Justice**
 - **St. Joseph's / Candler Hospital System**
 - **Healthy Savannah**
 - **Savannah-Chatham Public School System**
 - **Coastal Georgia Indicators Coalition**
 - **Chatham County District Attorney's Office**
 - **Savannah Police Department**
 - **Chatham County Police Department**
 - **Eastern Judicial Circuit Public Defenders Office**
 - **Gateway Behavioral Health Services**
 - **Chatham County Juvenile Court**
 - **Department of Behavioral Health & Developmental Disabilities**
 - **Department of Family & Children Services**
 - **Step Up Savannah**
 - **Chatham County Safety Net**
 - **Chatham County Department of Public Health**
 - **Youth Intercept**
 - **Annie E. Casey Foundation**
 - **Robert Wood Johnson Foundation**
 - **Reinvestment Fund**
 - **Willoughby & Crane Consulting**
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Rethink Healthy Communities



INVEST HEALTH *Strategies for Healthier Cities*

Bring together diverse leaders from 50 mid-sized U.S. cities across the nation

Develop strategies to improve neighborhoods facing the biggest barriers to better health

Savannah Focus

**Community Health &
Public Safety**

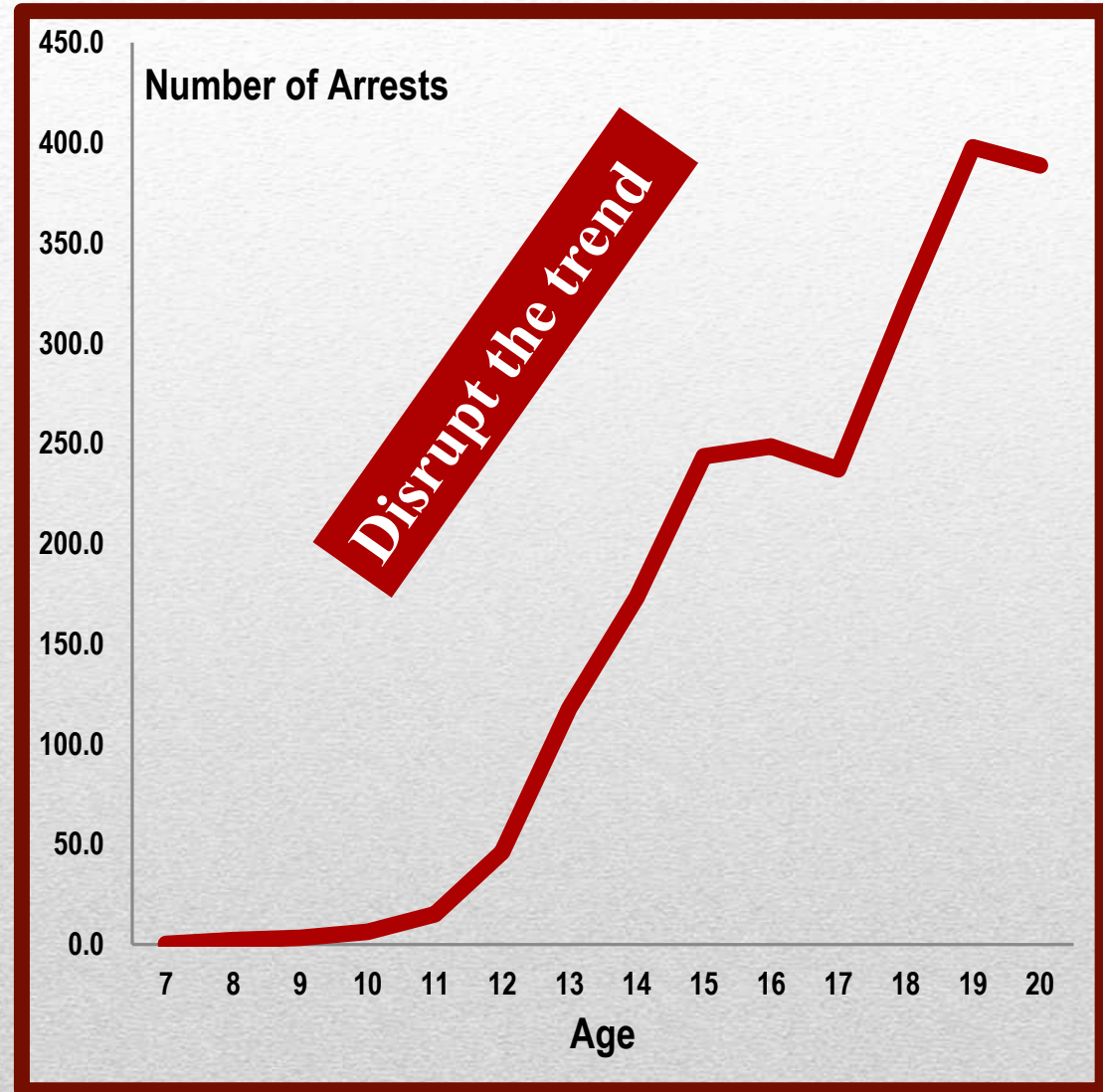
Community Health & Public Safety



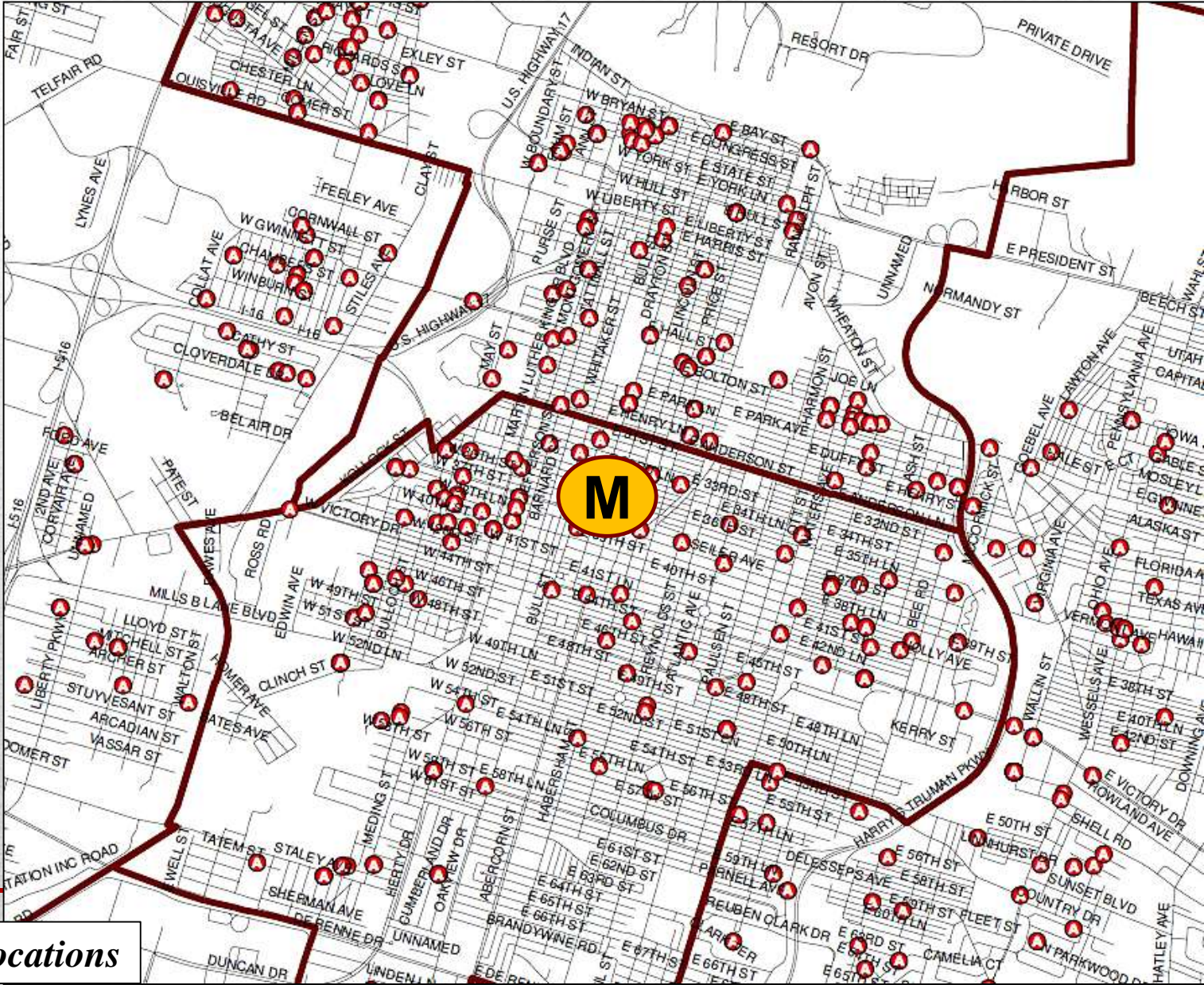
Current Issues

- ❖ Our existing response to juvenile delinquency is ineffective
- ❖ Too many youth with low risk behavior are put in custody with youth who exhibit high risk behaviors
- ❖ Community resources are not accessible to effectively target the root causes of delinquency and recidivism
- ❖ Our systems of help lack early intervention for youth mental health, physical health, and emotional wellbeing. This leads to more arrests as youth advance in age.

5-Year Youth Arrest Trend



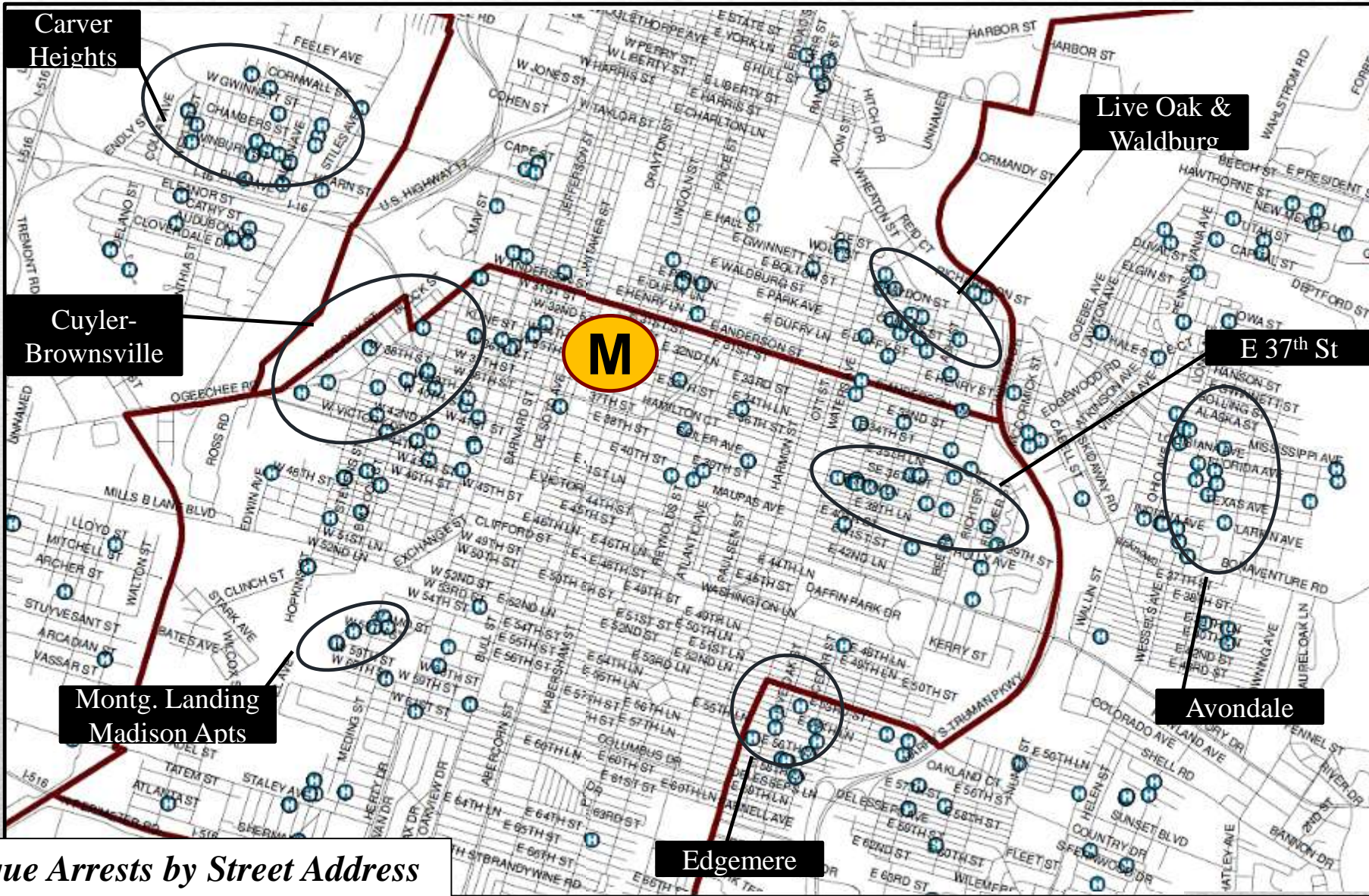
Locations of Juvenile Arrests



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2016/2017 Unique arrest locations

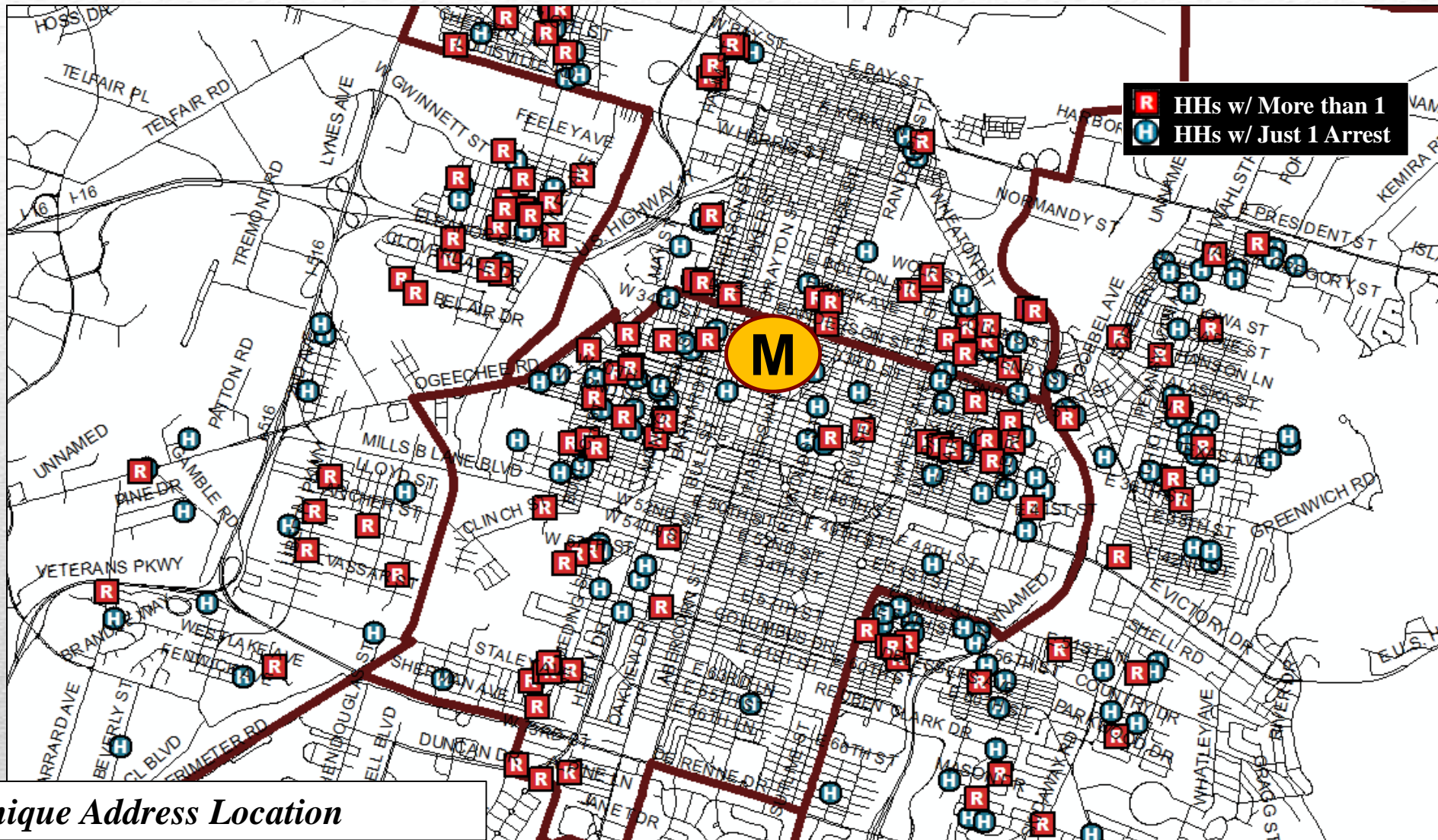
Home Locations of Juvenile Arrestees



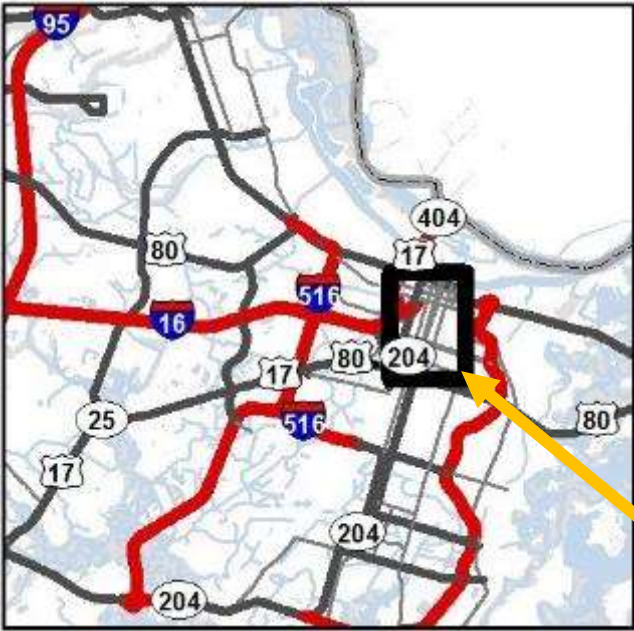
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2016/2017 Unique Arrests by Street Address

Criminality of Other Family Members



MARC Location to Community Resources



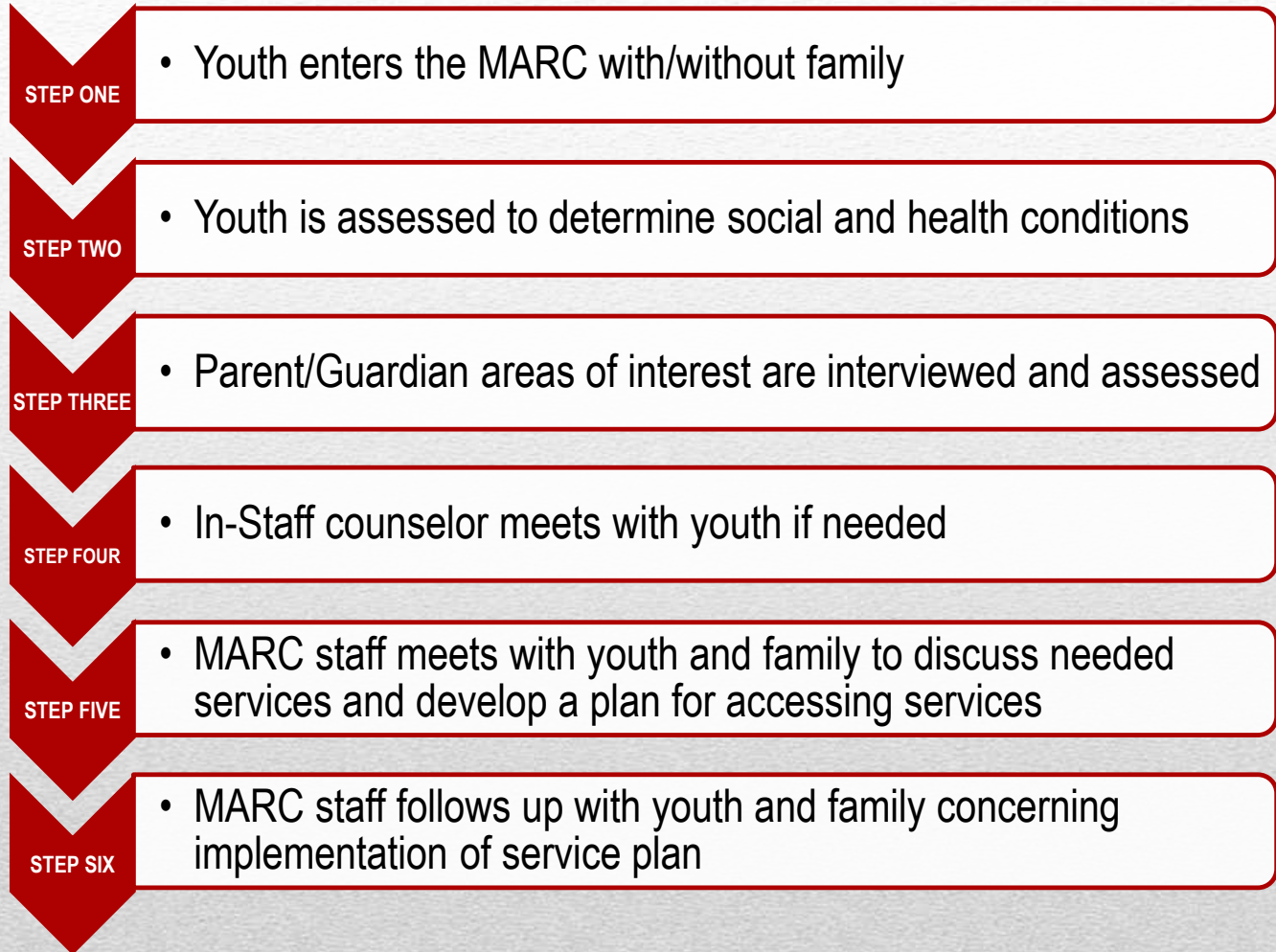
CAT Terminal	EOA	School
Potential MARC Site	Fire Station	College
Social Service	Library	CAT Routes
	Police Station	Community Center
		Parks and Greenspaces

Proposed Building – 2203 Abercorn

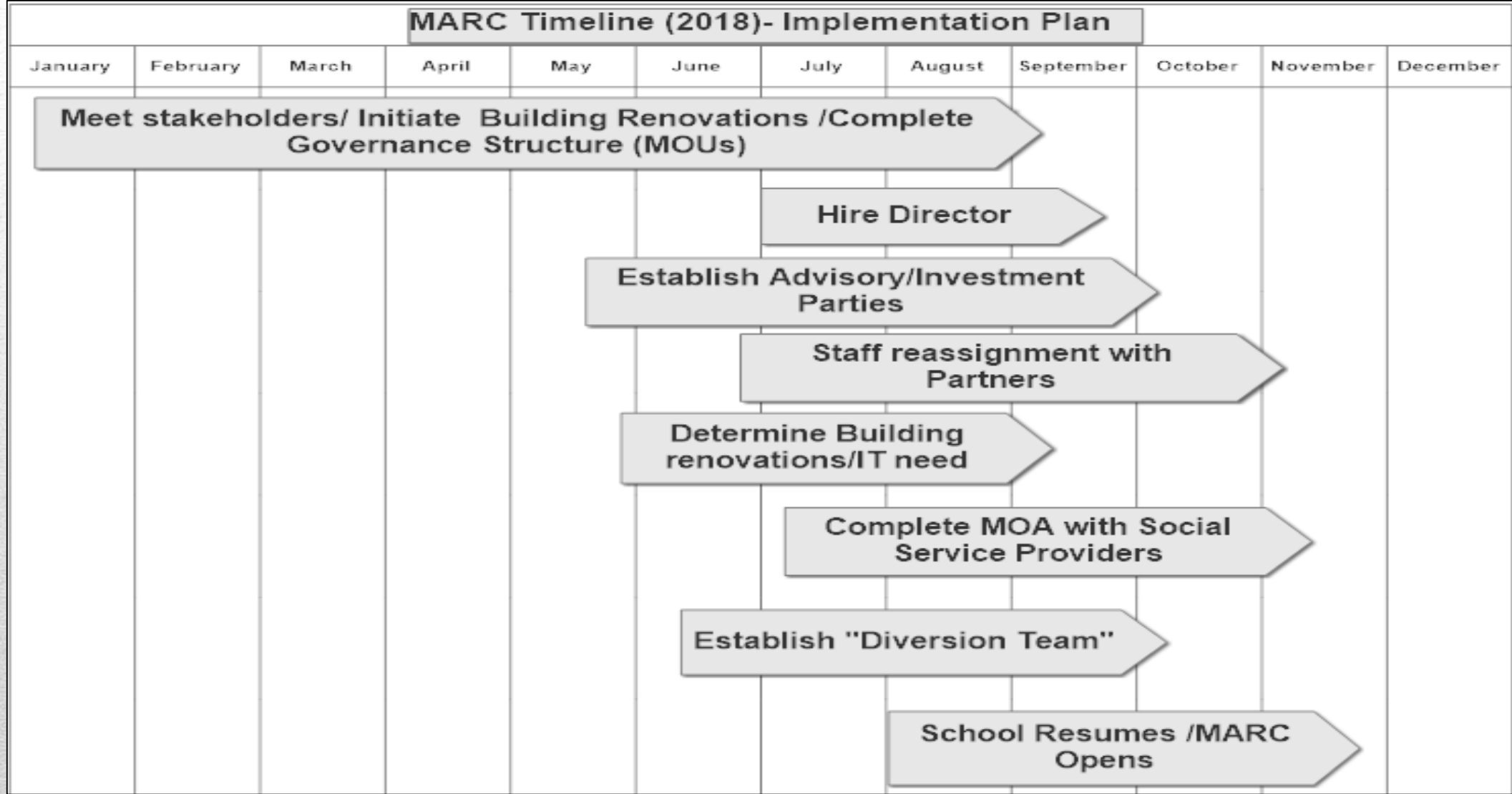


MARC Solution Model

Creation of a MARC provides early intervention for youth at risk and increases healthy family functioning



Timeline



Achievements

- Awarded Invest Health Collaboration Grant from Robert Wood Johnson Foundation & Reinvestment Fund, June 2016 - \$60K
 - Awarded Annie E. Casey Technical Assistance Fund to establish three SMART Goals, 2015
 - Invest Savannah Team received *“Most Collaborative City award for Excellence in Bringing Stakeholder into the Fold”* award by Invest Health and the Reinvestment Fund
 - Selected as the first of six cities to host a national Invest Health convening (January 2017)
 - Awarded additional Invest Health Collaboration grant in partnership with the City of Stamford, CT focused on cross-agency data sharing and best practices, March 2018 - \$15,000
 - MARC partners, Safety Net, Chatham County, CGIC, Chatham County Juv. Ct. & Gateway Community Services Board, awarded Georgetown University’s Center for Juvenile Justice Reform Technical assistance grant
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Next Steps:

- **Final approval of IGA for Facility**
- **Finalize MOU for service providers**
- **Form Advisory Group**
- **Hire Director**
- **Form Youth Advisory Council**
- **Grand Opening – August 2018!**



Thank you



Q&A

