



# Marathon School

Board of Education  
Marathon School Presentation  
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# MARATHON SCHOOL

HOME OF THE MOUNTAINERS

**The mission of the Marathon School is to support student academic, social, and emotional success while they are detained at the Kenai Peninsula Youth Facility.**





- **Understand the partnership between DJJ, Probation, and KPBSD teachers**
- **Review Marathon School student data and statistics**
- **Understand the Marathon School's academic programs and learning opportunities**

# Marathon Facts



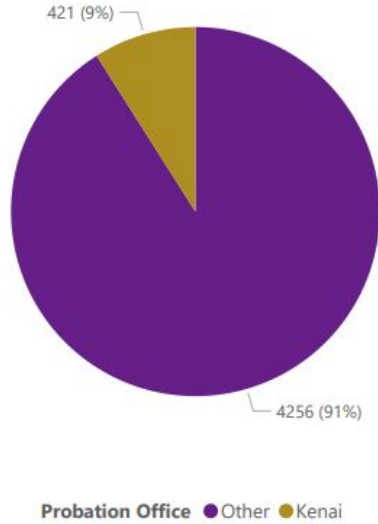
- **Average length of stay is 44 days**
- **75% of Marathon Students are male between the ages of 14-17**
- **Credits earned while detained - .5 credits**
- **Average number of detained students with an IEP - 40%**
- **Kenai Peninsula Youth Facility (KPYF) is a 10 bed unit**
- **FY 24 had 137 students who were under supervision by a probation officer**
- **According to the most recent statistic (2023) approximately 30% of students recidivate after two years**

# DJJ Recidivism -- Kenai vs Statewide

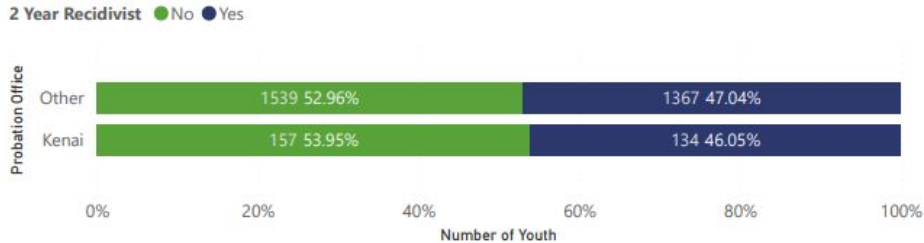
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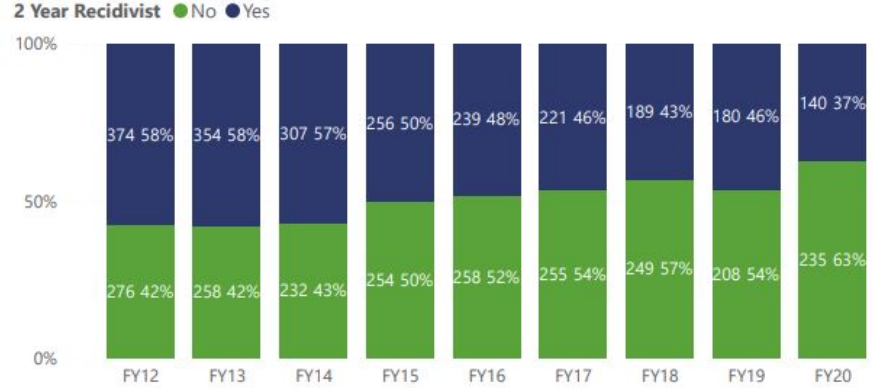
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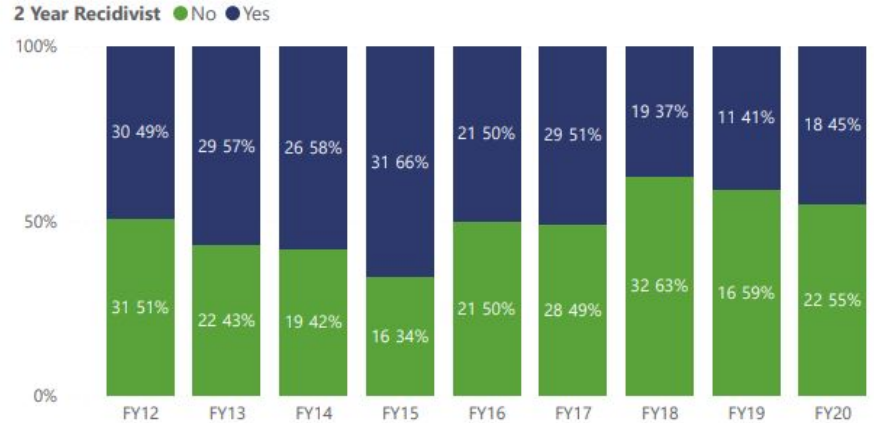
Recidivism Rates by Probation Office



Recidivism by FY (All DJJ)



Recidivism by FY (Kenai)

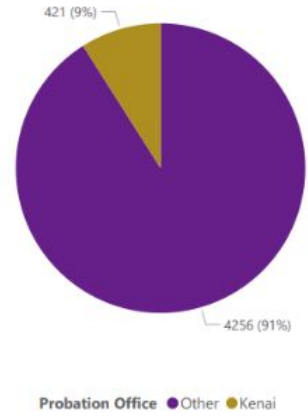


# DJJ Recidivism Data

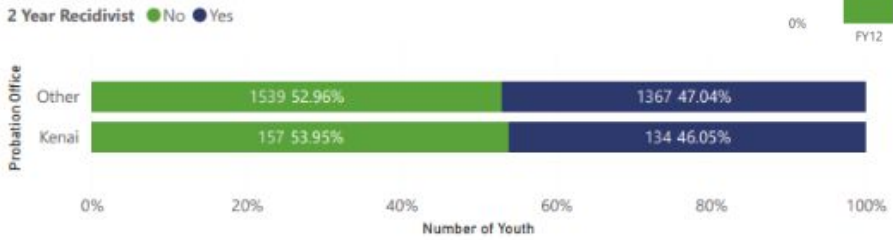
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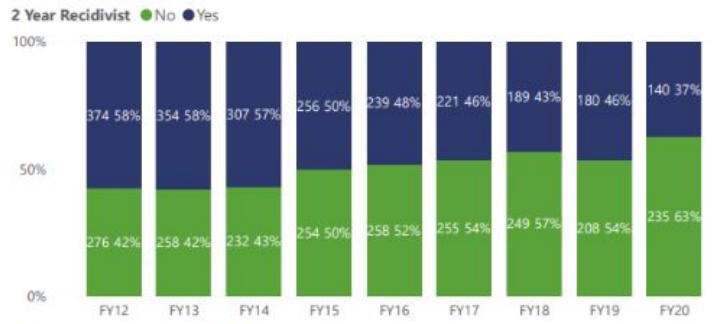
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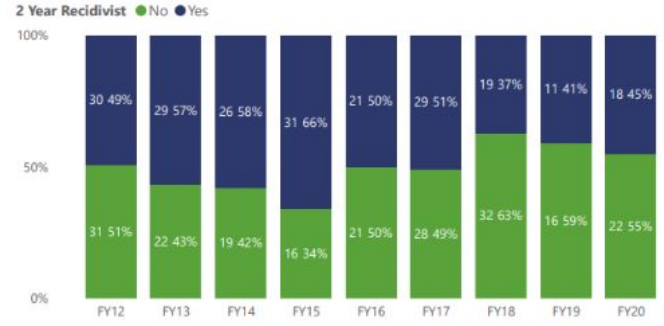
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Recidivism by FY (All DJJ)



Recidivism by FY (Kenai)



## The mission of the Division of Juvenile Justice:



- **Hold juvenile offenders accountable for their behaviors**
- **Promote the safety and restoration of victims and communities**
- **Assist offenders and their families in developing skills to prevent crime**

# Kenai Peninsula Youth Facility Probation Officers

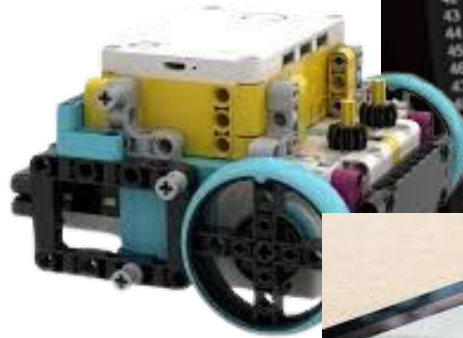
Through a restorative approach, the KPYF probation officers work with students and caretakers to build skills using restorative practices to prevent future crime.



# Marathon Teacher - Sara Lucas

## Passionate about:

- Digital Technologies - robotics and computer science
- Incorporating other CTE opportunities
- Digital Art/Design
- Hands-on and creative opportunities



# Marathon Facilities - Classroom



# Marathon Facilities - Day Room

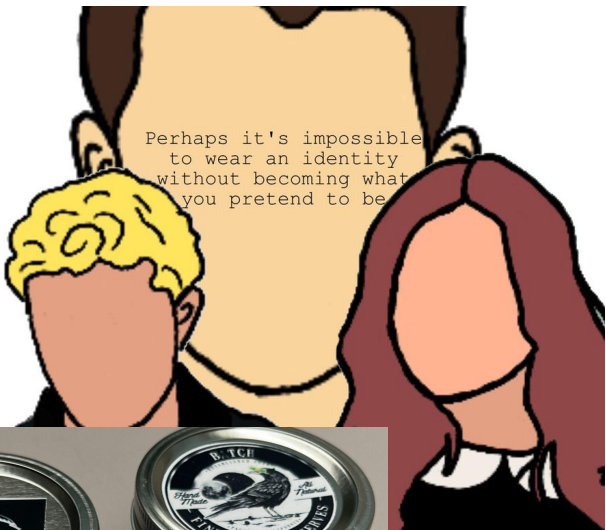


# Community Partners

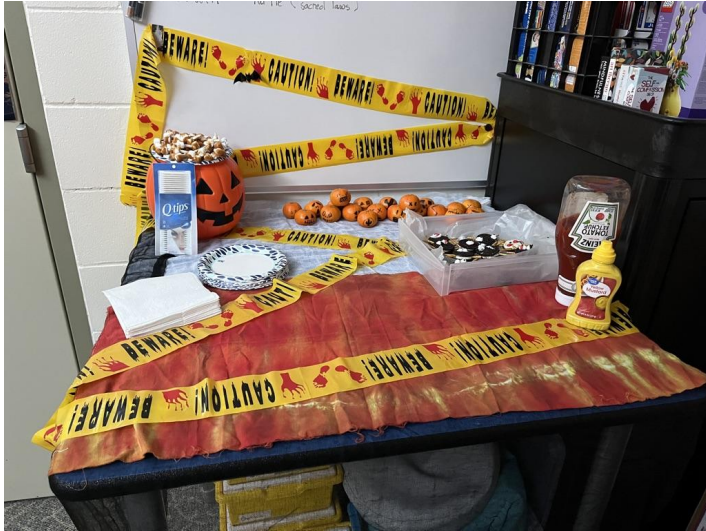




# Digital and Graphic Design



# Family Day/Night - Menu Planning



ISIs **February Family Night**  
 plan for 15-20 people

**Brownie's**

- mix (Duncan) **\$1.93 each**  $\times 2$
- eggs (2 for each mix) **3.86**

**Chocolate Covered...**

- ChocoMaker Wafers **\$4.98 each** 16oz.
- Strawberries **\$8.38 each** 2lbs.
- Great Value Pretzel Snacks **\$4.48 each** 1lb.
- Great Value Pretzel Snacks **\$2.86 each**

**Root Beer Float**  $19.68$

- ice cream Great Value 1Gal. **\$7.12 each**
- 2L root beer A;W **\$2.78 each**  $\times 2$

**Milk Shakes**

- Milk 1Gal. **\$4.28 each**

**Fruit**

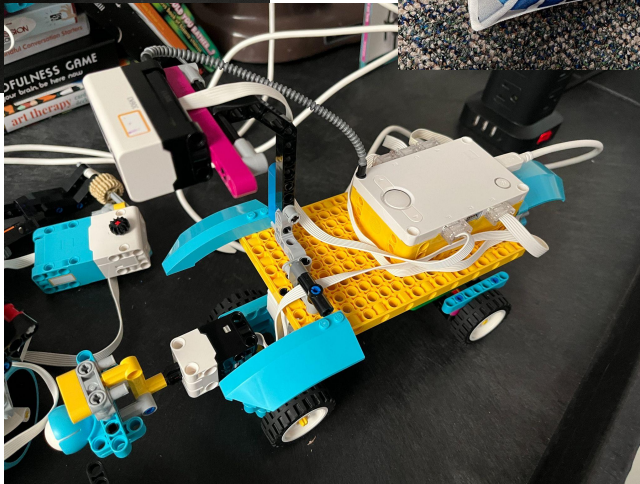
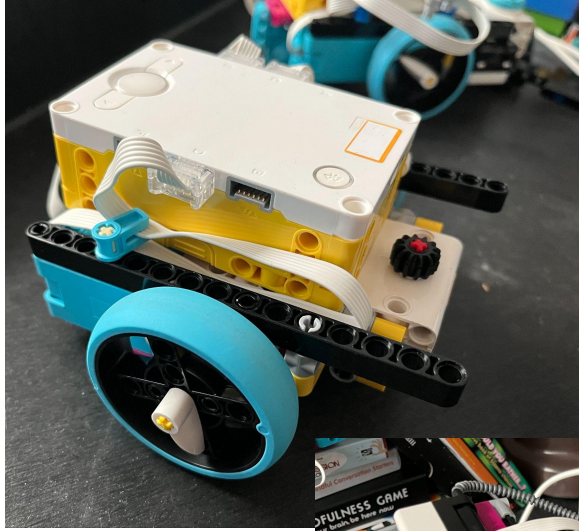
- Grapes **~\$5.13**  $\times 2$
- Bananas **~2.69**  $\times 6$
- Blueberries **\$6.94 each** 1pin  $\times 9$
- Raspberries **\$7.94 each** 12oz.

**Pepperoni Pizza Cups**  $48 \text{ } 4.88$

- Pizza Sauce **\$2.45 each** 16oz Great Value
- or Tortilla shells (1 per 10oz) **\$2.93 each**
- Pizza Sauce **\$1.90 each** 14oz Great Value  $\times 2$
- pepperoni 6oz. Great Value **\$2.18 each**
- Mozzarella Cheese **\$2.36 each** 8oz.
- 16oz. **\$4.54 each**
- 32oz. **\$8.86 each**

**Total** **\$26.40**

# CTE Opportunities



# Marathon Teacher - Jennifer Derks-Andersen

## Passionate about:

- Growing Resiliency
- Empowering students
- Being Trauma Informed
- Having Fun - fertilizer for the brain
- Working and collaborating as a team



# What population does my position serve?



- **Intervention** for students who are:
  - Incarcerated or detained who are nearing release to next placement
  - Serving community probation with DJJ
  - Completing probation and who are considered at high risk of recidivating
- **Upstream Prevention** for students who are identified by administration as displaying higher risk behavior, such as vaping, truancy, and dropping out of school

# What is recidivism prevention?



IT TAKES A VILLAGE

#workfunhome

In efforts to prevent future offenses, I work with probation staff, schools and families to:

- Motivate and engage students.
- Help them discover and build upon their strengths.
- Expand their system of support.
- Make sure student voices are heard and acknowledged, and their rights are protected.

# Resilience and Emotional Intelligence

- **Substance Abuse**
  - Vape Cessation
  - NOT (Not on Tobacco)
- **Suicide Prevention**
  - Sources of Strength
  - Youth and Teen Mental Health First Aid
- **Problem Solving and Critical Thinking**
  - Engineering and design projects
  - Art programs that foster creativity and self-regulation
  - Self-Monitoring strategies that support academic and emotional progress
- **Building Resilience and Emotional Intelligence**
  - Affirmation lessons
  - Self-regulation and self-monitoring strategies
  - Responsible decision making
  - Growth mindset opportunities
  - Restorative practices





**Thank You  
&  
Questions**