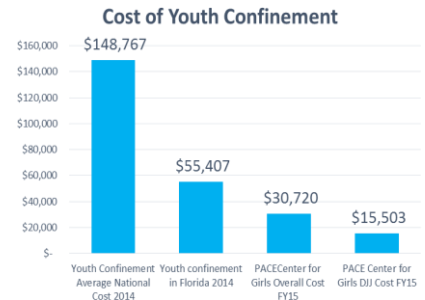


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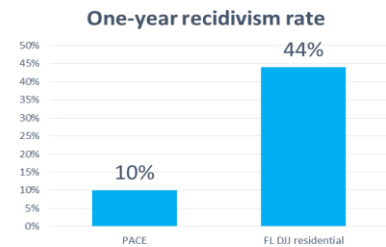
PACE is **1/5** of the national average cost of detention or residential commitment and approximately **1/2** of the cost of youth confinement in Florida.<sup>1</sup>

A **\$62.01/day** investment from the Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) in a girl at PACE averts the average **\$151.80/day** cost to taxpayers if she is committed to a juvenile justice facility, saving Florida over **\$46 million** during 2014.<sup>2</sup>



***PACE provides a positive return on investment:***

Statewide, PACE has a lower **recidivism rate** when compare with residential programs funded by the Department of Juvenile Justice in Florida.<sup>3</sup>



***PACE is successful:*** PACE follows girls for a **year** after transition to monitor progress and sustained success and 84% of girls remain in an educational setting or are employed six months after leaving PACE.<sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Calculating the Full Price Tag for Youth Incarceration, Justice Policy Institute, December 2014

<sup>2</sup> Cost of PACE for 2,000 per year compared to Cost of Residential for 2,000 a year  
OR (\$151.80 x 2,000 girls x 260 days) – (\$62.01x 2,000 girls x 260 days)

<sup>3</sup> Florida Department of Juvenile Justice Comprehensive Accountability Report, 2013-2014

<sup>4</sup> PACE Center for Girls Transition Positive Placement Report, 2014-2015