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2002: JJDPAs disproportionate minority confinement provision was expanded to encompass “disproportionate minority contact” at all points in the system.

2000: Over 3 million child abuse cases reported.

Children of color were now overrepresented in both the youth justice and child welfare systems.

2010: Youth of color represented 71 percent of detained youth nationally.

2006: Youth of color represented 58 percent of children in foster care.

1990 – 2010 Colorblind decision-making tools were developed and implemented.

Federal funding streams continue to incentivize out-of-home placements.

2010 – 2017 Data demonstrated that colorblind tools alone do not reduce racial and ethnic disparities or disproportionality.