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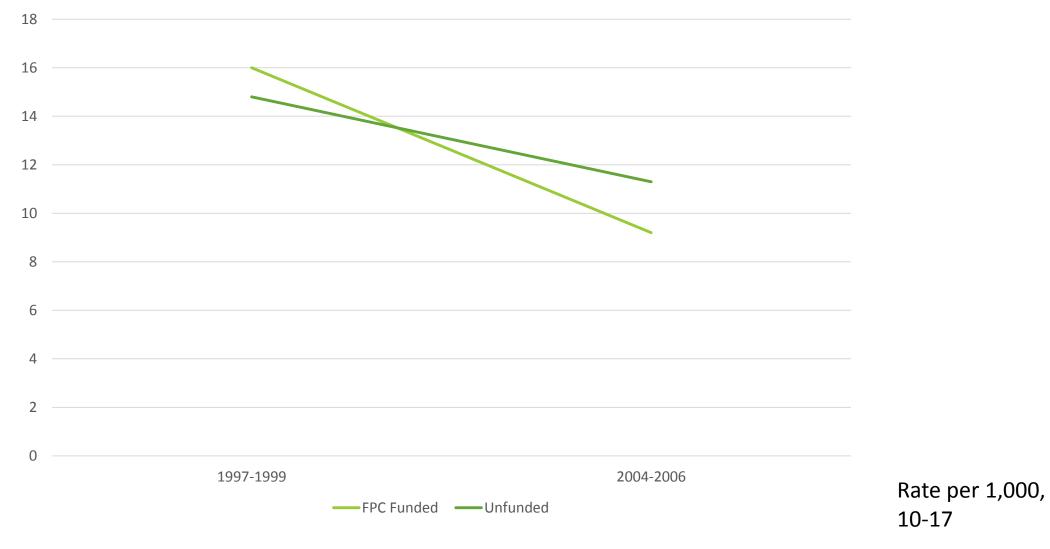


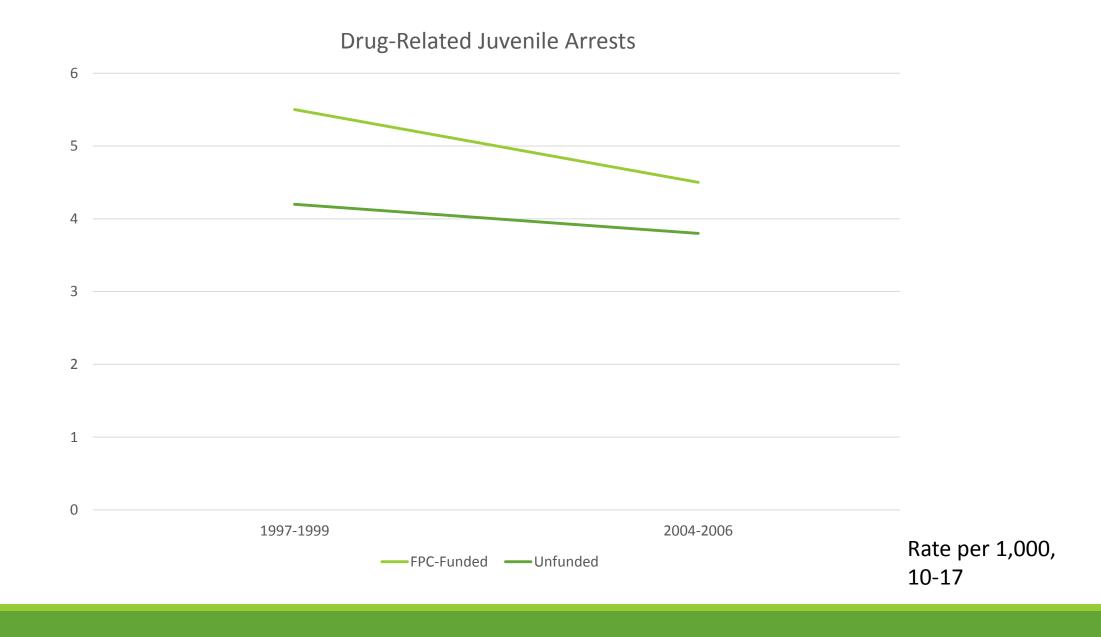




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With a budget of \$3.4 million/year, on average, Washington state saw these financial results:

\$27.9 million per year avoided caseload costs in child welfare, juvenile justice and public

medical costs associated with births to teen mothers between 2002 and 2006

\$120 million per year conservative estimate of avoided costs due to the progressive nature of adversity over the life course – lost tax revenue, public services use, etc.

35/1 cost/benefit ratio – for every dollar spent, \$35 dollars weren't saved.

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