

## *JDAI Daily Census Log - Template*

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### *Overview*

The JDAI Daily Census Log shows the information needed by JDAI grantees to monitor each youth's stay in secure detention and alternative placements. For each youth placed on any given date, the Log should include name, gender, race/ethnicity, case number, and total days held and additional information as shown in the example.

The log is usually prepared by the detention center and submitted each morning to designated judges, managers and the JDAI steering committee. Many grantees have automated procedures for generating the log.

### *Using the Data*

The template will be most helpful to sites when individual youths are reviewed on a daily basis in order to assess the status of each case. As issues are identified, a "drill-down" review may be required to flag reasons for any delays. Additionally, it is useful to compare youths who stay in secure detention for more than 30 days with those in detention for less than 10 days, and determine any differences between offense types based racial /ethnic and gender characteristics.

It is also useful to examine the daily population with respect to risk scores. Using this template, sites will be able to determine the percent of the population in secure detention that scored below the secure-detention threshold, by racial/ethnic and gender.