Resilience Orange County (Resilience OC) aims to develop and sustain youth support networks and institutions that promote healthy youth development, as well as personal, systemic and community transformation. Resilience OC brings together organizations that prioritize youth-centered social justice, working to increase leadership skills and civic engagement on critical issues such as the school-to-prison-to-deportation pipeline, restorative justice in schools, deportation defense and crimmigration.

**Policy Issues**
Disproportionate minority contact, DA over-prosecution of youth of color in Orange County, Youth referrals to ICE by Probation, Lack of transitional caseworkers, High rates of RAI overrides, Youth due process violations

Further policy research projects or the continuation of the current projects will be determined through a youth-led participatory research and action project informed by county juvenile justice data.

**Key Juvenile Justice Data**
- Latinos make up 46% of the county population, but 76% of the population in juvenile hall
- African Americans make up 1% of the county population, but 5% of the population in juvenile hall
- Youth who qualify for immediate release based on the juvenile risk assessment instrument (RAI) are often referred to juvenile hall at an alarming rate
- The total annual number of youth referred to juvenile hall from Anaheim and Santa Ana (combined) is comparable to the total annual number of youth referred to juvenile hall by all other city police departments in the county combined
- A significant number of youth detentions are for technical offenses, such as failure to appear in court and violations of probation