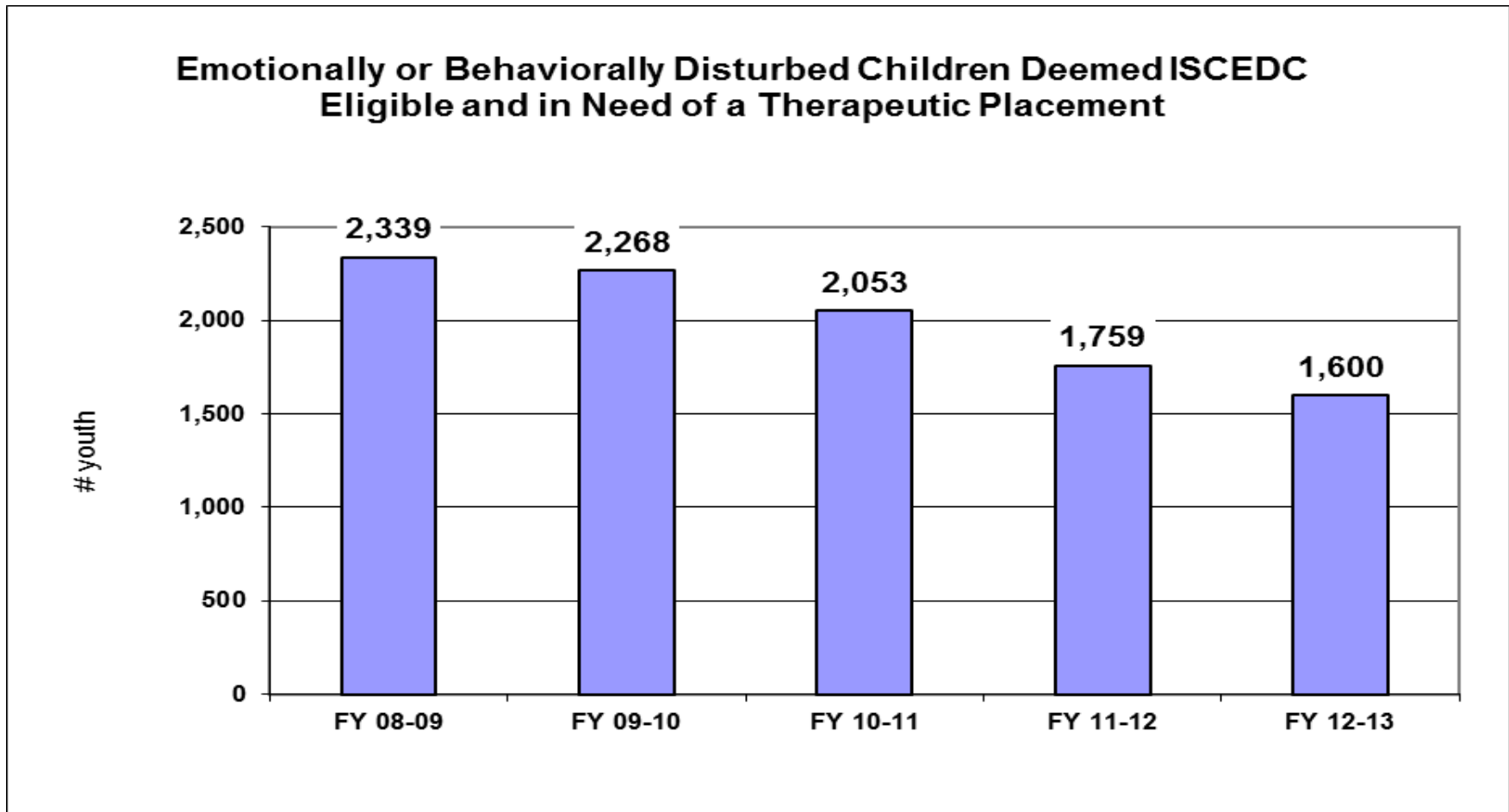


Local interagency staffing teams are responsible for identifying the foster children who are emotionally or behaviorally disturbed and in need of a therapeutic placement (i.e. ISCEDC eligible). The continued drop in the number of children who are ISCEDC approved parallels the drop in total number of children in foster care. In SFY 2013, 25.6% of foster children were ISCEDC eligible (slightly higher than in SFY 2012, when the rate was 24.4%).



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