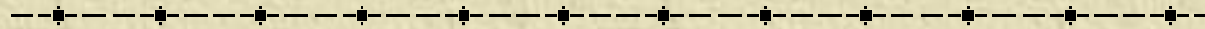


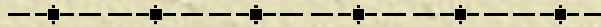


***Why Create a Children's Cabinet/Council and
Getting Started:***



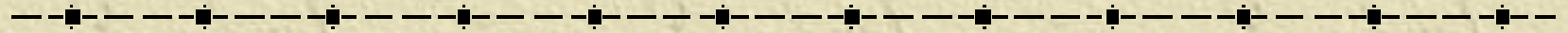
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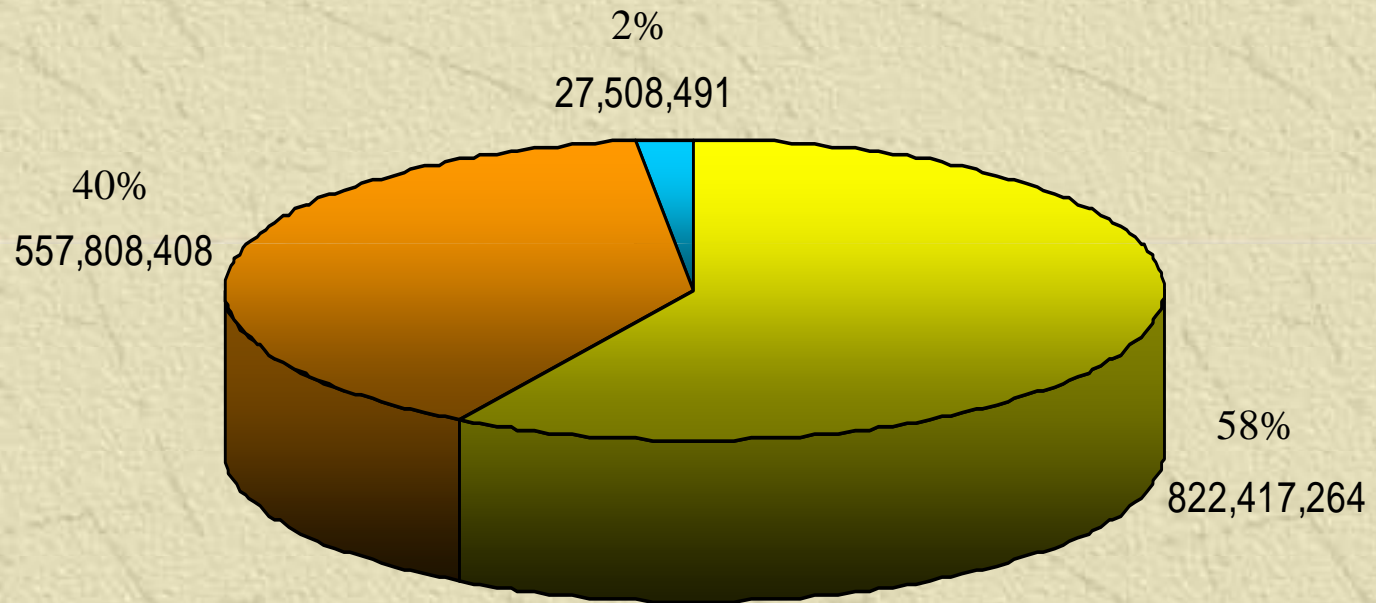
Maximizing our Investment



✦ We make a significant investment in services and programs for young people

✦ Increasing Efficiency and Effectiveness of Youth Services

Total FY '04 Budget for 101 Statewide Youth Programs Targeting Ages 8-24



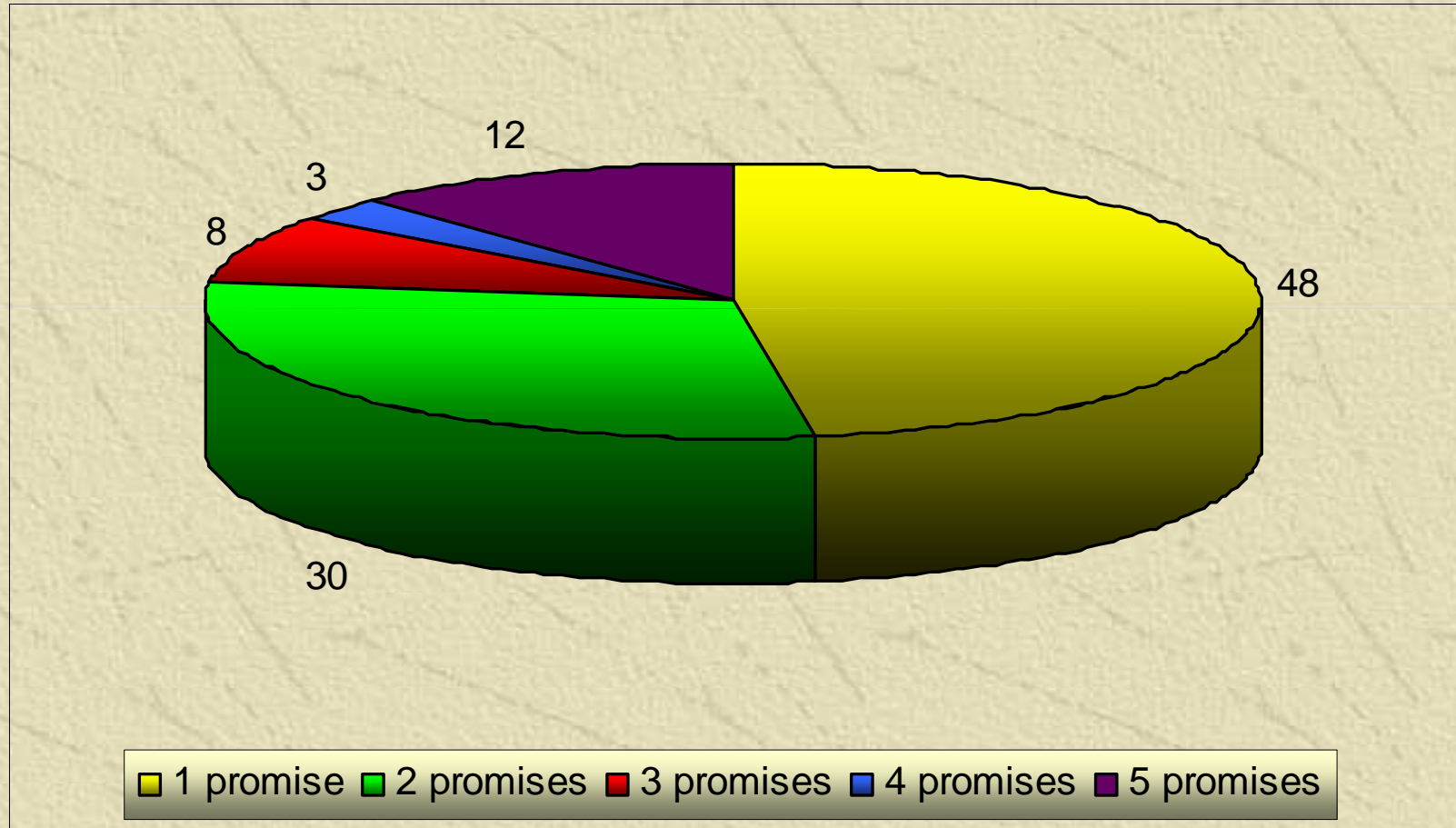
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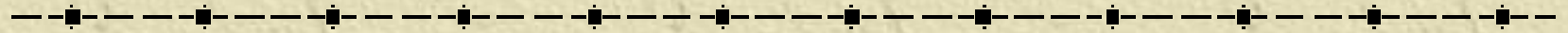
Making the case for Accountability

- ✦ Ensuring that all state youth services have a common vision for the success of Kentucky's youth and outcome measures to track results
- ✦ Focus strategic planning around youth development.

Number of the Five Promises that Each Program Pursues



Vision:



✦ ALL young citizens of Kentucky have the necessary resources, supports and opportunities to become healthy, productive and civically engaged

Coordination:

✦ A strategy that **connects** existing coordination efforts through a common vision and common outcomes

✦ A framework that connects services

- ◆ Data
- ◆ Professional development
- ◆ Regional Networks
- ◆ Public/private Partnerships

Increasing Quality of Youth Services

- ✦ Youth development programs are typified by categorical funding and services in areas such as education, sports and recreation, juvenile justice, child welfare, workforce development, health, and civic engagement.
- ✦ Many of these programs are problem focused
- ✦ There is a need to move state youth services towards a youth development approach.