



Josephine County Juvenile Justice

Public Safety Fund Presentation

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***Contributing to a safer community by
promoting successful youth***



Juvenile Law in Oregon

Oregon Revised Statutes 2010; General Provisions and Definitions

- 419A.018 – The Juvenile Department is a County Agency.
- 419A.020 – The County is responsible for the expenses of the Juvenile Department.
- 419A.012 – The Juvenile Department shall investigate every youth before the court, be present at hearing, take custody as directed by court.

Priorities/Outcomes





Youth Referrals

- Criminal (149)
- Violation (88)
- Status Offense (55)

In the 12 month period between 4/1/2015 and 3/1/2016 we received 292 referrals.



Services = Outcomes

Court Services – From the beginning to the end in the court process (Juvenile provides the same services as the DA for youth up to and including help at trial).

Field Services - From the beginning to the end of the supervision process. (Same services that Community Corrections provides).

Informal - Keeping youth out of the court process and without a “formal” record.



Criminal Charges

- Person-to-Person
- Property
- Drug

Services look very different depending on level of crime and the youth's risk level.



Violations and Status Offenses

- Possession
- Minor specific acts (Status Offenses)

Again, services look very different depending on level or number.



Services to meet outcomes

- Letters
- Counseling/Education Classes
- Informal Supervision(No Court)
- Court Services and Probation
- Detention/Community Service
- Commitment to Residential Treatment
- Commitment to a Youth Correctional Facility

Services = Outcomes 2016/2017 Proposed

People working with people

Total Juvenile FTE : 8.0 (12 employees)

Probation Officers/Court Counselors: 5.0 FTE

Support Staff Reception: 1.0 FTE

Support Staff Legal: .5 FTE

Support Staff Admin: .5 FTE

Administration: 1.0 FTE

Transport Officers: (Three in current fill-in pool)

Special Programs:

CAC, Court Mediation and Prevention: 2.6 FTE (3 employees)



Services = Outcomes

The 2015-2016 fiscal year:

Juvenile utilized a three detention bed contract with Douglas County (did not meet the community safety need)

Serviced 120 – 150 youth at any given time (131 currently).

Field Services: 2 Probation Officers

Court Services: 1 Probation Officer

Informal/ A & D: 2 Probation Officer

Support Staff: Admin, Court filing, letters, file management, data entry, customer service, reception



Contract and Other Direct Services (2016/2017)

Detention bed contract:

Three bed contract with aggregate days (1095).
Additional 372 bed days as needed.

- *Aggression Replacement Training
- *A & D Education Classes (Individual Counseling)
- *Theft Education Classes
- *Community Service Programs
- *Functional Family Therapy (Options)



Questions?

Thank You!