

# 2010 ANNUAL REPORT

## JUVENILE DIVISION, COMMON PLEAS COURT OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY

JUDGE NICK KUNTZ

JUDGE ANTHONY CAPIZZI

### COURT LOCATIONS:

#### **JUVENILE JUSTICE CENTER**

380 West Second Street • Dayton, Ohio 45422

#### **CENTER FOR ADOLESCENT SERVICES**

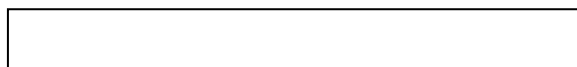
333 Access Road • New Lebanon, Ohio 45345

#### **JUDGE FRANK W. NICHOLAS RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT CENTER FOR YOUTH**

5581 Dayton-Liberty Road • Dayton, Ohio 45417

#### **JUVENILE PROBATION**

3501 Merrimac Avenue • Dayton, Ohio 45405



**IN MEMORIAM:**

**DEDRICK "D. D." WAYNE HOWARD**

**NOVEMBER 26, 1966 – JANUARY 18, 2011**

It is with great sadness that the Montgomery County Juvenile Court must say goodbye to one of its finest leaders, Dedrick "D. D." Howard, Director/Superintendent of the Nicholas Residential Treatment Center. Dedrick served the Montgomery County Juvenile Court for nearly 20 years starting at the Nicholas Residential Treatment Center in July 1991 and eventually promoted to the position of Director/Superintendent in January 2006. Dedrick was a loyal and dedicated employee of the Juvenile Court and his influence on the many lives of youth that passed through Nicholas are immeasurable.

Dedrick was born on November 26, 1966 in Middletown, Ohio to Anderson and Eddy Mae Howard. He was reared and educated in Middletown, Ohio, graduating from Middletown High School in 1985 and earning a football scholarship to the Ohio State University. He graduated with a B. A. Degree in 1990 and furthered his education by earning a Master's Degree in Counseling from the University of Dayton.

Dedrick leaves to cherish his memory: his loving wife, Nhyere, and his two children, Deyon, his son, and Danae, his daughter.

Dedrick will always be remembered by court staff for his infectious smile and undying love for his Ohio State Buckeyes. Thanks "D. D." for being a part of our lives. One of his favorite messages to family, staff and children was "BRING YOUR "A" GAME"!

# TO THE CITIZENS OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY

During 2010, some of the Montgomery County Juvenile Court accomplishments and changes include:

## **RE-ACCREDITATION OF THE CENTER FOR ADOLESCENT SERVICES (CAS) BY THE AMERICAN CORRECTIONAL ASSOCIATION.**

In 2007, the American Correctional Association (ACA) completed its first accreditation of the Court's Center for Adolescent Services (CAS). CAS received 100% compliance. Since ACA performs re-accreditation every 3 years, CAS again underwent ACA's audit review for re-accreditation in 2010. This process included inspecting the facility, reviewing 296 policy and procedures and meeting with staff to ensure CAS was fulfilling its responsibilities under ACA guidelines. CAS again received 100% compliance in ACA standards.

## **LICENSING & CERTIFICATION OF THE COURT'S NICHOLAS RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT CENTER FOR TITLE IV-E FUNDING.**

On October 7, 2010 the Juvenile Court's Nicholas Residential Treatment Center (NRTC) earned its licensure from the Ohio Department of Jobs and Family Services to operate a boys' residential center. This licensure allows the Juvenile Court to receive reimbursement through the federal IV-E entitlement funding program.

## **REDUCTION OF OHIO DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH SERVICES (DYS) COMMITMENTS THROUGH COMMUNITY ALTERNATIVES.**

With the start-up of the Juvenile Cognitive Alternative Rehabilitation Effort (JCARE), a secure residential treatment option for boys who may typically have been committed to DYS, Juvenile Court undertook a concerted effort to reduce the number of DYS commitments through a network of secure community court alternatives where families can remain involved in the youth's rehabilitation and treatment. These programs, such as JCARE, CAS and Corrections, allow youth with less serious offenses to remain in the community close to their families and receive treatment. From July 2008 – June 2009, the Montgomery County Juvenile Court committed 87 youth to DYS. In the same time period during 2009 – 2010, that number decreased to 37.

## **PROPOSED EXPANSION OF THE L.I.F.E. PROGRAM.**

Through the joint efforts of the ADAMHS Board, Juvenile Court, South Community, Inc. and Samaritan Behavioral Health, Inc. dba CrisisCare, the L.I.F.E. (Learning Independence & Family Empowerment) Program began in 2006 as an intensive home-based mental health treatment program for girls and their parents/caregivers. It is an evidence based clinical treatment and intervention model, entitled, "Functional Family Therapy (FFT)," that includes juvenile justice programming, family mentoring, other community supports and interagency care planning. In 2007, the L.I.F.E. Program expanded to serve 45 additional girl offenders and in April 2008 began to serve boys. In 2011, Juvenile Court and South Community are applying for federal funding to serve a new population, non-violent, non-adjudicated youth.

### **START-UP OF THE JDAI STRATEGY.**

In 2010, the Montgomery County Juvenile Court joined four other major Ohio counties and the Ohio Department of Youth Services in the Annie E. Casey Foundation's Juvenile Detention Alternative Initiative (JDAI). In 2010, Juvenile Court and other community youth serving agencies collaborated to discuss detention alternatives. It was a year of examination of the issues, extensive training and planning. Beginning the first part of 2011, the Juvenile Court will begin to implement strategies to reduce unnecessary detention of youth, targeting the areas of Probation Violations, Failures To Appear, and Domestic Violence cases.

### **IMPLEMENTATION OF "BRIDGES OUT OF POVERTY" STRATEGIES BY JUVENILE COURT.**

Juvenile Court was named a pilot court for implementation of Bridges Out of Poverty concepts in 2009. In addition to the Core Team, an advisory committee was formed so that each court department would be represented. In January, 2011 the Bridges Out of Poverty Core Team and Advisory Team members are hosting a training 'kick-off' event at each court site and held a food drive, "The Souper Bowl" to further heighten staff awareness. The "Souper Bowl" food drive collected 1266 pounds of food and \$75 dollars in cash donations for the Food Bank. Training of new staff and refresher training began in February. Organizational practices also continue in 2011, such as extended hours for filing, conferences, visitation and probation meetings. Coverage of the main reception area over the lunch hour in the Juvenile Justice Center also will begin in February, 2011. Additionally, a brochure development, including a translation to Spanish, should be completed this summer. Bridges' staff also hope to create a resource bank of trainers and offer internal staff training on pertinent legal issues and safety.

### **JUVENILE COMMUNITY INITIATIVE TO REDUCE GUN VIOLENCE (CIRGV).**

The City of Dayton along with neighboring communities recognized the need to respond to the upsurge in gun violence in our community. After extensive intelligence gathering, local law enforcement agencies identified a matrix of more than 700 individuals in more than 40 groups who were involved in assaults, and other acts of violence. A significant number of juveniles were on that list. The Community Initiative to Reduce Gun violence was modeled after the successful Boston Strategy effort which reduced gun violence in that area. In this effort to address gun violence and offer an additional resource to our most violent, gang involved youth, in May, 2010 Juvenile Court initiated its first Juvenile Call-In session with a total of 16 youth participating.

The challenge in 2011 is to continue this effort and schedule three Call-Ins, targeting a minimum of 45 of our most serious offenders. The First Call-In for 2011 is set for February 16, 2011.



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# MISSION STATEMENT

We are a Court of law dedicated to the task of upholding the Constitution and administering the laws of our land in a just and equal manner. We must strive to provide individualized justice for our children and protect our community, carefully balancing the interests of both.

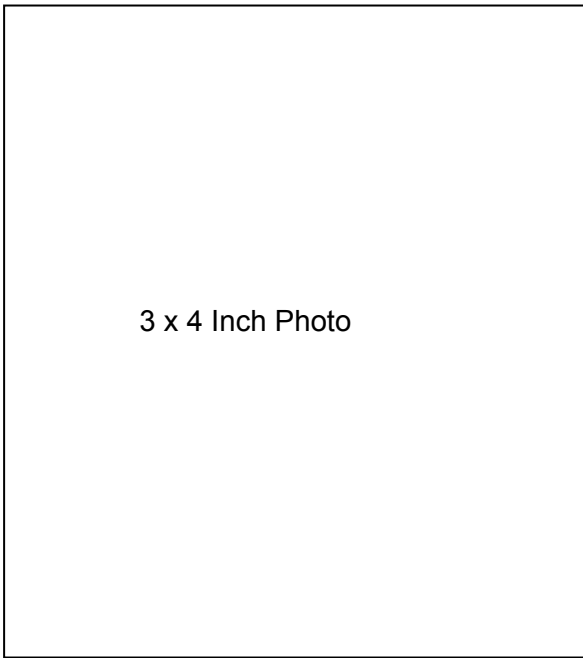
We believe there must be consequences for violation of the laws and that treatment begins with legal consequences. These consequences are intended to teach one responsibility and accountability for their actions; yet our goal is not to punish but to rehabilitate whenever rehabilitation can be effected without endangering the community.

## Goals:

We are a Juvenile Court and, although protecting children is everyone's responsibility, we must be the catalyst in rallying the entire community toward that end through the following:

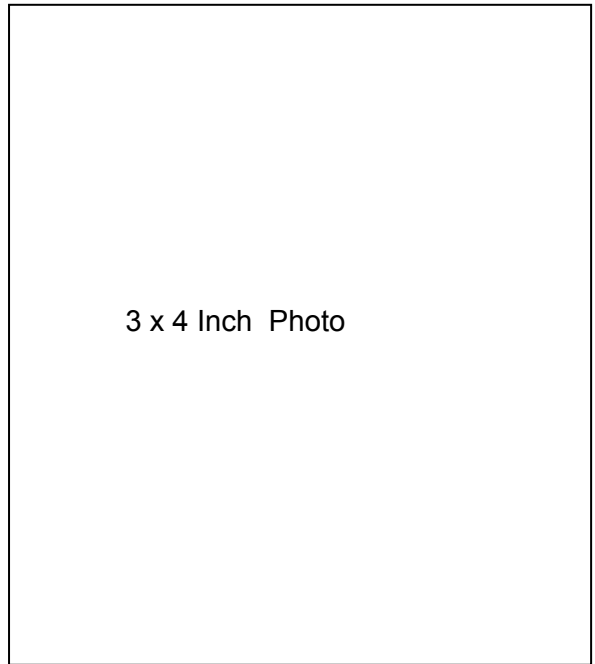
- Be a leader in the effective and cost-efficient utilization of community resources for the treatment of children and families;
- Provide for the protection of the community through just and speedy consequences;
- Be sensitive and responsive to individual victims and their families;
- Provide individualized justice for the offenders;
- Protect the abandoned, neglected and abused and assess and seek treatment for children in need;
- Hold those accountable who fail to meet their obligations as parents, guardians or custodians;
- Demand high professional standards for ourselves and make every effort possible to demand the same standards from other government agencies and service providers.

We must pursue these goals vigorously and honestly with the utmost respect for the rights of all our citizens.



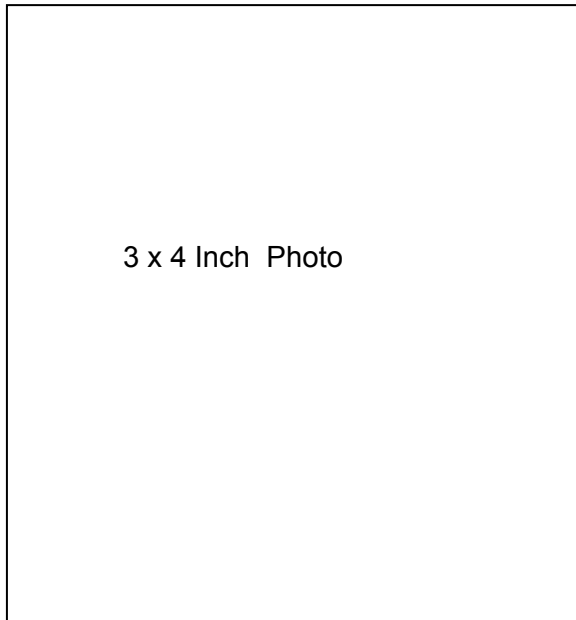
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REFERRAL SOURCES					
		DELINQUENCY	UNRULY	TOBACCO	TRAFFIC
L E N E W  F O R C E M E N T	Sheriff	530	150	2	13
	Ohio State Patrol	12	0	0	170
	Brookville	30	3	6	36
	Butler Township	52	7	0	30
	Centerville	226	44	30	203
	Clay Township	11	2	0	31
	Clayton	41	11	0	72
	Dayton	1,380	761	49	441
	Englewood	99	23	0	71
	German Township	6	11	0	16
	Germantown	49	15	4	24
	Huber Heights	501	118	5	171
	Jackson Township	10	0	0	7
	Kettering Police	325	72	26	199
	Miami Township	369	50	0	83
	Miamisburg	244	56	13	81
	Moraine	232	42	0	26
	New Lebanon	66	26	0	9
	Oakwood	37	3	0	38
	Perry Township	3	2	0	10
	Phillipsburg	2	0	0	8
	Riverside	190	51	15	44
	Trotwood	254	113	1	84
	Union	28	19	2	11
	Vandalia	92	18	1	44
	Washington Township	0	0	0	118
West Carrollton	135	53	0	66	
Other Police	8	0	0	102	
Five Rivers MetroParks	37	0	2	7	
Sinclair Community College Police	12	0	0	0	
University of Dayton Police	32	5	0	2	
S D I S T R I C T	Brookville Schools	1	8	0	0
	Centerville	0	9	0	0
	Dayton Public Schools	3	204	0	0
	Huber Heights	0	36	0	0
	Jefferson Township	0	4	0	0
	Kettering	4	11	0	0
	Mad River Local	0	12	0	0
	Miamisburg	0	80	0	0
	Montgomery County	0	14	0	0
	New Lebanon	0	5	0	0
	Northmont	0	19	0	0
	Northridge Local	0	43	0	0
	Oakwood	0	1	0	0
	Trotwood-Madison	0	37	0	0
	Valley View	0	11	0	0
	Vandalia-Butler	0	17	0	0
	West Carrollton	0	65	0	0
	Charter Schools	1	166	0	0
	O T H E R	County Transfer In	464	53	1
Children Services Division, Jobs & Family Services		0	12	0	0
County Prosecuting Attorney		42	1	0	0
Juvenile Court		1,786	15	0	0
Parents or Relatives		1	178	0	0
Other		13	4	7	0
	<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>7,328</b>	<b>2,660</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>2,528</b>

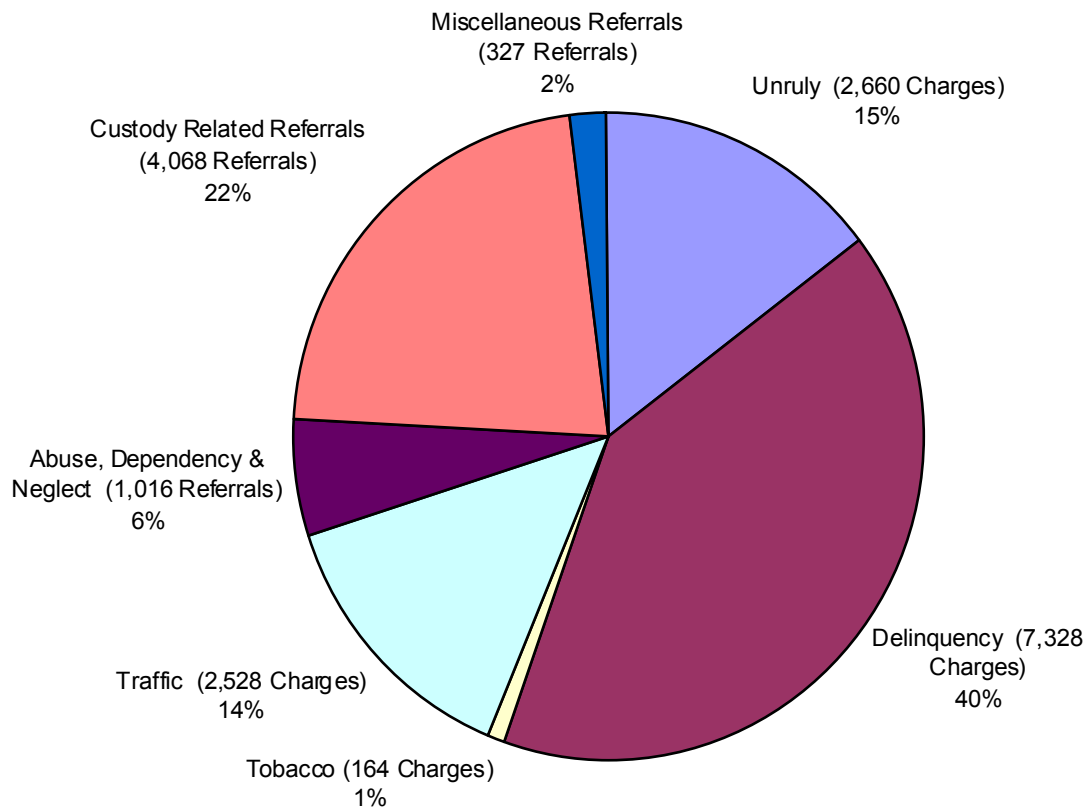


# JUVENILE CHARGES

THE JUVENILE DIVISION OF THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY COURT OF COMMON PLEAS IS CHARGED WITH THE RESPONSIBILITY OF HANDLING CASES ON DELINQUENT AND UNRULY CHILDREN AS WELL AS THOSE CHARGED WITH TRAFFIC OR TOBACCO VIOLATIONS. THE COURT MUST ALSO MAKE JUDICIAL DETERMINATION RELATING TO DEPENDENT, NEGLECTED AND ABUSED CHILDREN.

## 2010 JUVENILE CHARGES (REFERRALS)

**Total Referrals: 18,091**



# UNRULY YOUTH

## UNRULY CHARGES BY AGE AND GENDER

	11 & Under		12-13		14-15		16 & Over		TOTAL		GRAND TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
Truancy	19	17	49	45	104	103	219	210	391	375	766
Runaway	0	1	2	7	39	38	76	109	117	155	272
Curfew	1	1	9	4	31	28	144	72	185	105	290
Other Unruly Behavior	52	31	84	57	198	220	369	321	703	629	1,332
<b>Total</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>808</b>	<b>712</b>	<b>1,396</b>	<b>1,264</b>	<b>2,660</b>

## UNRULY CHARGES BY RACE

Referral Reason	Black	White	Other	Unknown	Total
Truancy	323	411	28	4	766
Runaway	197	71	4	0	272
Curfew	79	204	6	1	290
Other Unruly Behavior	676	626	27	3	1,332
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>1,275</b>	<b>1,312</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2,660</b>

## NON-JUDICIAL DISPOSITIONS IN UNRULY CHARGES

<b>DISPOSITIONS ORDERED:</b>	
<b>Ordered:</b>	
Admonished	90
Work Program Diversion	106
Unofficial Resolution (Dismissed Without Prejudice)	549
Homework/Chores Ordered	63
Restitution/Community Service	7
Other Community Service/Restitution	69
Parent Enforced House Arrest	5
Refer to Better Business Bureau's "Life Rules Program"	31
Power Club Referral	12
Probation Referral for Appropriate Action	373
Ordered to Attend School	227
Refer to Mediation	239
Write a Letter of Apology	107
Write an Essay	141

<b>DISPOSITIONS ORDERED (continued):</b>	
<b>Treatment:</b>	
Mental Health Assessments	59
Alcohol or Drug (AoD) Assessments	17
Counseling	93
Residential Alternative Program (RAP)	28
Urinalysis Ordered	106

Non-judicial dispositions are made on unofficial charges (referrals). A charge can have more than one disposition.

## **JUDICIAL DISPOSITIONS IN UNRULY CHARGES**

<b>DISPOSITIONS ORDERED:</b>	
<b>Ordered:</b>	
Admonished	153
Dismissed	365
Dismissed Without Prejudice	114
Court Costs	2
Fines	0
Chores Ordered	0
Restitution/Community Service	119
Other Community Service/Restitution	9
Ordered to Attend School	218
Parent Enforced House Arrest	1
Transfer to Another County	4
Write a Letter of Apology	4
Write an Essay	6
<b>Treatment:</b>	
Mental Health Assessments	86
Alcohol or Drug (AoD) Assessments	78
Counseling	150
Probation Supervision	271
Urinalysis Ordered	28
Residential Alternative Program (RAP)	0

This table represents the principal final dispositions ordered by the Juvenile Court on official charges (referrals).  
A charge can have more than one disposition.

## **DELINQUENT YOUTH**

### **TOP SIX DELINQUENCY CHARGES (EXCLUDING VIOLATIONS) IN 2010:**

- Theft
- Drug Abuse
- Assaults (Misdemeanor & Felony)
- Criminal Damaging Related Offenses
- Domestic Violence (Misdemeanor & Felony)

# DELINQUENCY CHARGES BY AGE AND GENDER

CHARGE CATEGORIES	11 & UNDER		12 - 13		14 - 15		16 & OVER		TOTAL MALE	TOTAL FEMALE	GRAND TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F			
<b>HOMICIDE</b>											
MURDER	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	4
MANSLAUGHTER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RELATED HOMICIDE OFFENSES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>ASSAULT &amp; MENACING</b>											
FELONIOUS & AGGRAVATED ASSAULTS	1	0	2	1	5	3	31	16	39	20	59
ASSAULTS (FELONY)	16	2	5	5	13	6	17	23	51	36	87
ASSAULTS (MISDEMEANOR)	29	4	34	17	55	45	141	73	259	139	398
OTHER RELATED ASSAULTS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MENACING & STALKING	7	1	13	2	20	10	52	22	92	35	127
<b>KIDNAPPING &amp; EXTORTION</b>											
KIDNAPPING & RELATED OFFENSES	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	20	0	20
EXTORTION	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>SEXUAL OFFENSES</b>											
RAPE	10	0	12	0	30	0	36	0	88	0	88
SEXUAL ASSAULTS (FELONY)	10	0	14	0	20	0	28	0	72	0	72
SEXUAL ASSAULTS (MISDEMEANOR)	0	0	1	0	9	1	13	0	23	1	24
PROSTITUTION	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	4	1	5
OBSCENITY	0	0	2	3	5	3	17	6	24	12	36
<b>ARSON &amp; RELATED OFFENSES</b>											
ARSON	5	0	8	3	19	0	7	0	39	3	42
RELATED VANDALISM OFFENSES	0	0	0	0	5	7	15	4	20	11	31
RELATED CRIMINAL DAMAGING OFFENSES	28	5	30	13	147	16	178	34	383	68	451
<b>ROBBERY, BURGLARY &amp; TRESPASSING</b>											
ROBBERY	0	1	2	0	17	1	83	8	102	10	112
BURGLARY	8	3	11	2	46	5	107	7	172	17	189
TRESPASSING	4	1	9	5	24	21	112	45	149	72	221
SAFECRACKING	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1
<b>THEFT &amp; FRAUD</b>											
GRAND THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLE	0	0	0	0	1	3	6	3	7	6	13
THEFT	11	4	35	29	142	118	253	328	441	479	920
PASSING BAD CHECKS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MISUSE OF CREDIT CARDS	0	0	2	0	0	1	4	1	6	2	8
FORGERY	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	7	7	7	14
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## DELINQUENCY CHARGES BY AGE AND GENDER (CONTINUED)

CHARGE CATEGORIES	11 & UNDER		12 - 13		14 - 15		16 & OVER		TOTAL MALE	TOTAL FEMALE	GRAND TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F			
FRAUD	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	7	3	8	11
RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY (FELONY)	0	0	0	0	7	3	29	6	36	9	45
RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY (MISDEMEANOR)	1	1	8	0	10	15	31	23	50	39	89
<b>GAMBLING</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1
<b>AGAINST PUBLIC PEACE</b>											
INCITING, RIOT & RELATED OFFENSES	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	5	5
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	6	1	7	9	60	39	131	77	204	126	330
HARASSMENT	0	0	1	0	1	0	5	4	7	4	11
FALSE ALARMS	2	2	4	2	8	1	7	3	21	8	29
CROWD SAFETY	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1
<b>AGAINST FAMILY</b>											
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE (FELONY)	0	1	5	6	8	7	13	17	26	31	57
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE (MISDEMEANOR)	21	6	35	19	62	51	120	63	238	139	377
OTHER OFFENSES AGAINST THE FAMILY	0	0	4	0	1	1	3	5	8	6	14
<b>AGAINST JUSTICE &amp; PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION</b>											
BRIBERY & INTIMIDATION	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	1	6	1	7
PERJURY	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	3	2	5
OBSTRUCTING JUSTICE RELATED OFFENSES	1	3	14	5	40	22	175	82	230	112	342
<b>WEAPONS CONTROL</b>											
CARRYING CONCEALED WEAPONS (FELONY)	0	0	1	0	2	1	14	2	17	3	20
CARRYING CONCEALED WEAPONS (MISDEMEANOR)	0	0	0	0	3	0	13	2	16	2	18
POSSESSING CRIMINAL TOOLS (FELONY)	0	0	1	0	2	0	7	1	10	1	11
POSSESSING CRIMINAL TOOLS (MISDEMEANOR)	0	0	0	0	5	15	20	29	25	44	69
OTHER WEAPONS CONTROL OFFENSES (FELONY)	4	0	4	1	8	3	20	0	36	4	40
OTHER WEAPONS CONTROL OFFENSES (MISDEMEANOR)	0	0	0	0	4	0	9	0	13	0	13
PARTICIPATING IN A GANG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>DRUG OFFENSES</b>											
DRUG TRAFFICKING	0	0	1	0	20	0	40	2	61	2	63
DRUG ABUSE	2	0	10	0	61	21	341	61	414	82	496
DRUG THEFT/DRUG SAMPLES	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	3	3
<b>FEDERAL OFFENSES</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>LIQUOR VIOLATIONS</b>	0	0	1	0	24	33	200	106	225	139	364
<b>OTHER DELINQUENCY OFFENSES</b>	0	0	0	1	0	2	7	3	7	6	13
<b>LOCAL ORDINANCES</b>	0	0	5	1	33	8	111	25	149	34	183
<b>VIOLATIONS OF COURT ORDER</b>	5	4	104	61	430	227	702	256	1,241	548	1,789
<b>TOTALS</b>	171	39	385	185	1,353	692	3,142	1,361	5,051	2,277	7,328

## DELINQUENCY CHARGES BY RACE

CHARGE CATEGORIES	Black	White	Other	Unknown	Total
<b>HOMICIDE</b>					
MURDER	1	3	0	0	4
MANSLAUGHTER	0	0	0	0	0
RELATED HOMICIDE OFFENSES	0	0	0	0	0
<b>ASSAULT &amp; MENACING</b>					
FELONIOUS & AGGRAVATED ASSAULTS	37	19	3	0	59
ASSAULTS (FELONY)	57	22	8	0	87
ASSAULTS (MISDEMEANOR)	202	189	7	0	398
OTHER RELATED ASSAULTS	0	0	0	0	0
MENACING & STALKING	54	71	2	0	127
<b>KIDNAPPING &amp; EXTORTION</b>					
KIDNAPPING & RELATED OFFENSES	9	11	0	0	20
EXTORTION	0	0	0	0	0
<b>SEXUAL OFFENSES</b>					
RAPE	43	44	1	0	88
SEXUAL ASSAULTS (FELONY)	35	36	1	0	72
SEXUAL ASSAULTS (MISDEMEANOR)	14	10	0	0	24
PROSTITUTION	0	5	0	0	5
OBSCENITY	4	24	0	8	36
<b>ARSON &amp; RELATED OFFENSES</b>					
ARSON	25	17	0	0	42
RELATED VANDALISM OFFENSES	18	12	1	0	31
RELATED CRIMINAL DAMAGING OFFENSES	113	327	10	1	451
<b>ROBBERY, BURGLARY &amp; TRESPASSING</b>					
ROBBERY	94	18	0	0	112
BURGLARY	105	77	5	2	189
TRESPASSING	104	111	6	0	221
SAFECRACKING	0	1	0	0	1
<b>THEFT &amp; FRAUD</b>					
GRAND THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLE	9	3	1	0	13
THEFT	515	380	25	0	920
PASSING BAD CHECKS	0	0	0	0	0
MISUSE OF CREDIT CARDS	4	3	1	0	8
FORGERY	11	3	0	0	14
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## DELINQUENCY CHARGES BY RACE (CONTINUED)

CHARGE CATEGORIES	Black	White	Other	Unknown	Total
FRAUD	8	3	0	0	11
RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY (FELONY)	30	15	0	0	45
RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY (MISDEMEANOR)	45	41	3	0	89
<b>GAMBLING</b>	1	0	0	0	1
<b>AGAINST PUBLIC PEACE</b>					
INCITING, RIOT & RELATED OFFENSES	5	0	0	0	5
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	166	153	11	0	330
HARASSMENT	1	10	0	0	11
FALSE ALARMS	17	11	1	0	29
CROWD SAFETY	0	1	0	0	1
<b>AGAINST FAMILY</b>					
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE (FELONY)	32	22	3	0	57
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE (MISDEMEANOR)	152	212	13	0	377
OTHER OFFENSES AGAINST THE FAMILY	8	6	0	0	14
<b>AGAINST JUSTICE &amp; PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION</b>					
BRIBERY & INTIMIDATION	6	1	0	0	7
PERJURY	3	2	0	0	5
OBSTRUCTING JUSTICE RELATED OFFENSES	208	124	10	0	342
<b>WEAPONS CONTROL</b>					
CARRYING CONCEALED WEAPONS (FELONY)	16	4	0	0	20
CARRYING CONCEALED WEAPONS (MISDEMEANOR)	7	10	1	0	18
POSSESSING CRIMINAL TOOLS (FELONY)	6	5	0	0	11
POSSESSING CRIMINAL TOOLS (MISDEMEANOR)	33	33	3	0	69
OTHER WEAPONS CONTROL OFFENSES (FELONY)	13	26	1	0	40
OTHER WEAPONS CONTROL OFFENSES (MISDEMEANOR)	6	7	0	0	13
PARTICIPATING IN A GANG	0	0	0	0	0
<b>DRUG OFFENSES</b>					
DRUG TRAFFICKING	29	33	1	0	63
DRUG ABUSE	141	347	8	0	496
DRUG THEFT/DRUG SAMPLES	3	0	0	0	3
<b>FEDERAL OFFENSES</b>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>LIQUOR VIOLATION</b>	30	317	15	2	364
<b>OTHER DELINQUENCY</b>	6	7	0	0	13
<b>LOCAL ORDINANCES</b>	93	82	7	1	183
<b>VIOLATION OF COURT ORDER</b>	1,070	693	26	0	1,789
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>3,589</b>	<b>3,551</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7,328</b>

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## JUDICIAL DISPOSITIONS IN DELINQUENT CHARGES

<b>DISPOSITIONS ORDERED:</b>	
<b>Ordered:</b>	
Admonished	71
Work Program Diversion	173
Unofficial Resolution (Dismissed Without Prejudice)	159
Restitution/Community Service	23
Other Community Service/Restitution	195
Ordered to Attend School	30
Homework/Chores Ordered	72
Referred to Mediation	223
Refer to Better Business Bureau's "Stop Shoplifting Program"	280
Refer to Better Business Bureau's "Life Rules Program"	51
Power Club Referral	16
Transferred to Another Jurisdiction	23
Write a Letter of Apology	285
Write an Essay	453
<b>Treatment:</b>	
Mental Health Assessments	56
Alcohol or Drug (AoD) Assessments	35
Sexual Offender Assessments	10
Counseling	128
Residential Alternative Program (RAP)	14
Urinalysis Ordered	251
APA Sexting Diversion Referral	27
Firesetters Program Referral	3

Non-judicial dispositions are made on unofficial charges (referrals). A charge can have more than one disposition.

## JUDICIAL DISPOSITIONS IN DELINQUENT CHARGES

<b>DISPOSITIONS ORDERED:</b>	
<b>Ordered:</b>	
Admonished	497
Application Rights or License Suspension	33
Dismissed	800
Dismissed Without Prejudice	364
Fines	47
Court Costs	73
Work Program (Community Service/Restitution)	765
Other Community Service/Restitution	87
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## JUDICIAL DISPOSITIONS IN DELINQUENT CHARGES (CONTINUED)

<b>DISPOSITIONS ORDERED:</b>	
Parent Enforced House Arrest	13
Ordered to Attend School	348
Hope in the Valley Program	48
Modified Driving Privileges	5
Transferred to Another Jurisdiction	127
Emancipation of Child	19
Write a Letter of Apology	156
Write an Essay	21
Motion Granted	79
Motions Denied	23
Motion Withdrawn	12
Motion Overruled	5
Motion Dismissed	5
<b>Commitment:</b>	
Center for Adolescent Services	33
Corrections Commitment	335
Corrections Commitment, Suspended	837
Ohio Department of Youth Services (DYS) Commitment	48
DYS Suspended Commitment	395
<b>Placement:</b>	
Legal Custody	45
Temporary Custody	59
Temporary Custody to Children Services	21
Termination of Legal Custody	3
Termination of Temporary Custody	65
<b>Treatment:</b>	
Mental Health Assessments	411
Alcohol or Drug (AoD) Assessments	370
Sexual Offender Assessment	66
Drug Court	76
Continued in Drug Court	960
Counseling	964
Nicholas Residential Treatment Center	10
JCARE Placement	15
Urinalysis Ordered	128
Probation Supervision	1,557
Continued on Probation	115

This table includes the principal final dispositions ordered by the Juvenile Court on official charges (referrals). A charge can have more than one disposition.

## YOUTH COMMITMENTS TO THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH SERVICES (DYS) AND THE CENTER FOR ADOLESCENT SERVICES (CAS)

YEAR	DYS COMMITMENTS	DYS REVOCATIONS*	DYS RE-COMMITMENTS**	CAS COMMITMENTS
2010	36	0	2	75
2009	38	29	0	72
2008	126	42	7	80
2007	106	50	8	83
2006	100	55	11	78
2005	111	80	18	77
2004	132	57	11	56
2003	101	49	15	52
2002	107	56	17	37
2001	117	45	25	15

\*Youth who are on parole with DYS after their release from a DYS institution and are found guilty on a technical violation and returned to DYS for one to three months.

\*\*Youth who are on parole with DYS after their release from a DYS institution and are found guilty of a new felony offense and committed to DYS for a term of six months or longer.

## MOTIONS TO TRANSFER DELINQUENCY CASES TO ADULT COURT

The Prosecutor's Office initiates the motions, which request the transfer of delinquency cases to the adult court for prosecution. A case can include more than one referral on a youth.

YEAR	BINDOVER MOTIONS FILED	MOTIONS GRANTED	MOTIONS DENIED OR WITHDRAWN
2010	28*	11	16
2009	48	28	20
2008	29	10	19
2007	35	16	19
2006	31	22	9
2005	29	11	18
2004	23	6	17
2003	40	17	23
2002	38	11	27
2001	36	16	20

\*Two bindover motions were carried forward into 2011. One was bound over to adult court and the other is still pending.

## FAMILY STATUS OF YOUTH WITH DELINQUENT AND/OR UNRULY OFFENSES BY RACE AND GENDER \*

	BLACK		WHITE		OTHER		UNKNOWN		TOTAL		GRAND TOTAL
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
Both Parents	73	52	333	163	28	9	4	0	438	224	662
Mother Only	736	505	623	405	36	29	8	5	1,403	944	2,347
Father Only	79	39	186	95	6	2	1	0	272	136	408
Mother & Stepfather	64	28	96	48	0	3	0	0	160	79	239
Father & Stepmother	7	6	27	19	0	0	0	0	34	25	59
Stepfather Only	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Stepmother Only	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Foster Home, Relative or Non-Relative	80	48	66	44	2	2	1	1	149	95	244
Group Home	33	10	15	1	0	0	0	0	48	11	59
Guardian	115	105	96	64	4	1	0	0	215	170	385
Institution	2	1	5	2	0	0	0	0	7	3	10
Independent Living	5	8	2	1	0	1	0	0	7	10	17
Unknown	15	14	29	17	0	0	0	1	44	32	76
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,210</b>	<b>816</b>	<b>1,480</b>	<b>859</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2,780</b>	<b>1,729</b>	<b>4,509</b>

\* This table reflects the unduplicated number of youth with delinquent and/or unruly offenses according to their family status.

## SCHOOL DISTRICT ATTENDING BY YOUTH WITH DELINQUENT AND/OR UNRULY OFFENSES BY GENDER\*

SCHOOLS	Male	Female
<b><u>PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS</u></b>		
BROOKVILLE	24	9
CENTERVILLE	129	60
DAYTON CITY SCHOOLS	945	614
HUBER HEIGHTS	216	98
JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP	14	5
KETTERING	131	80
MAD RIVER	90	43
MIAMISBURG	165	106
NEW LEBANON	45	17
NORTHMONT	103	41
NORTHRIDGE	79	64
OAKWOOD	17	11
TROTWOOD MADISON	116	63
VALLEY VIEW	36	13
VANDALIA-BUTLER	58	36
WEST CARROLLTON	145	91
<b><u>OTHER SCHOOLS</u></b>		
CHARTER SCHOOLS	277	231
OTHER	15	6
<b><u>VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS</u></b>		
MIAMI VALLEY CAREER TECHNOLOGY	0	0
<b><u>OTHER</u></b>		
OUT OF SCHOOL	7	6
OUT OF COUNTY	150	120
UNKNOWN	18	15
<b>MALE/FEMALE TOTALS:</b>		
	2,780	1,729
<b>GRAND TOTAL:</b>		
	4,509	

\* This table reflects the unduplicated number of youth with delinquent and/or unruly offenses according to the school district they attend.

## ZIP CODE OF DELINQUENT AND/OR UNRULY YOUTH BY GENDER\*

ZIP CODE	MALE	FEMALE
45309	36	12
45315	16	9
45322	73	31
45325	5	1
45327	31	16
45342	156	103
45345	49	17
45354	3	0
45377	38	28
45401	1	1
45402	122	70
45403	124	71
45404	94	42
45405**	232	188
45406	180	132
45407	1	1
45408	44	25
45409	17	11
45410	79	46
45412	1	0
45414	117	80
45415	35	13
45416	43	25
45417	201	142
45418	25	6
45419	29	17
45420	65	39
45422	3	0
45424	236	123
45426	96	70
45427	44	25
45429	44	23
45430	0	1
45431	55	28
45434	2	1
45439	64	39
45440	22	20
45449	88	65
45458	78	37
45459	46	24
OUT OF COUNTY	157	132
OUT OF STATE	28	15
<b>MALE/FEMALE TOTALS:</b>	2,780	1,729
<b>GRAND TOTAL:</b>	4,509	

\* This table reflects the unduplicated number of youth according to the zip code in which they reside.

\*\* In addition to youth residing in 45405, these numbers include youth who are in the custody of MCJFS-Children Services Division, which is located in 45405.

# JUVENILE TRAFFIC OFFENDERS

## TRAFFIC REFERRALS BY AGE AND GENDER

11 & Under		12-13		14-15		16 & Over		TOTAL		GRAND TOTAL
M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
0	3	4	6	48	28	1,565	874	1,617	911	2,528

## TRAFFIC REFERRALS BY RACE

Black	White	Other	Unknown	Total
635	1,835	41	17	2,528

<b>JUDICIAL DISPOSITIONS ORDERED:</b>	
Admonished	275
Application Right or License Suspension by Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV)	290
Driving Course Required	2
Drive Alive Program	56
Dismissed	233
Dismissed Without Prejudice	59
Fines	1,800
Court Costs	1,622
License Suspended -- In House	21
License Suspended to Parent	2
Temporary Driver's Permit Suspended -- In House	5
Temporary Driver's Permit Suspended -- BMV	3
Modified Driving Privileges -- BMV	229
Modified Driving Privileges -- In House	5
Restricted Driving Privileges	234
Juvenile Court Work Program	2
Transfer to Another Jurisdiction	32
Probation Supervision	55
Counseling	3
Mental Health Assessment	6
AOD Assessment	4

This table represents the principal final dispositions ordered by the Juvenile Court.  
A charge (referral) can have more than one disposition.

## TOBACCO CHARGES (REFERRALS)

In 2001, the Tobacco Bill (Ohio Revised Code Section 2151.87) was enacted. This law expanded the offense of illegal distribution of cigarette or other tobacco products to children.

### TOBACCO CHARGES BY AGE AND GENDER

11 & Under		12-13		14-15		16 & Over		TOTAL		GRAND TOTAL
M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
0	0	3	0	21	8	99	33	123	41	164

### TOBACCO CHARGES BY RACE

Black	White	Other	Unknown	Total
45	113	5	1	164

<b>JUDICIAL DISPOSITIONS ORDERED:</b>	
Admonished	10
Work Program Community Service	2
Smoking Cessation Class	38
Dismissed	36
Dismissed Without Prejudice	10
Fines	75
Court Costs	30

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# ABUSED, DEPENDENT AND/OR NEGLECTED CHILD

REFERRAL REASON	TOTAL
Abuse	7
Dependency	1,003
Neglect	6
<b>Total:</b>	1,016

<b>JUDICIAL DISPOSITIONS ORDERED:</b>	
<b>Ordered:</b>	
Dismissed	118
Dismissed Without Prejudice	54
Administrative Adjustment Approved	242
Emancipation of Child	93
Motion Granted	94
Motion Denied	34
Motion Dismissed	2
Protective Supervision	314
Terminate Protective Supervision	1
Support Ordered	231
Termination/Suspension of Child Support	93
Updated Case Plan Approved	735
Visitation According to Case Plan	176
Visitation Granted	181
Visitation Denied	4
Visitation As Agreed by Parties	216
<b>Placement:</b>	
Custody Remain With Parent	102
Permanent Custody	10
Temporary Custody	381
Legal Custody	85
Termination of Legal Custody	16
Termination of Temporary Custody	4
Temporary Custody to Children Services	114
Planned Permanent Living Arrangement Granted	1

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## CUSTODY RELATED REFERRALS

"Custody Related" cases include permanent custody, change of custody, temporary custody, visitation, protective supervision, out-of-home placements and foster care.

REFERRAL REASONS	TOTAL
Custody, Change of Custody or Visitation	3,980
Permanent Custody	88
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,068</b>

JUDICIAL DISPOSITIONS ORDERED:	
<b>Ordered:</b>	
Administrative Adjustment Approved	96
Agreed Entry	55
Dismissed	163
Dismissed Without Prejudice	85
Emancipation of Child	88
Motion Granted	109
Motion Denied	13
Motion Dismissed	17
Motion Overruled	2
Motion Withdrawn	41
Protective Supervision	5
Termination of Protective Supervision	3
Child Support Ordered	81
Termination/Suspension of Child Support	40
Updated Case Plan Approved	2
Visitation According to Case Plan	0
Visitation As Agreed by Parties	172
Visitation Granted	179
Visitation Denied	2
Shared Parenting	44
<b>Placement:</b>	
Custody Remain With Parent	2
Temporary Custody	43
Legal Custody	172
Termination of Legal Custody	4
Termination of Temporary Custody	11

This table represents the principal final dispositions ordered by the Juvenile Court.  
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## MISCELLANEOUS REFERRALS

Miscellaneous referrals pertain to matters brought before the court, which ordinarily do not involve offenses. These matters include various types of motions, consent to marry requests, record expungements, writs, and certifications from other courts. These matters also include unofficial Grandparent Powers of Attorney or Grandparent Caretaker Affidavits. These filings are accepted by the Juvenile Court, time stamped and tracked for one year before they expire. The purpose of these filings is to provide grandparents legal authority to enroll grandchildren in school or take them to medical, dental or psychological appointments/treatment. The grandparents have physical custody of the grandchild, but no change in legal custody occurs. These are honored, as per the law of the State of Ohio.

REFERRAL REASONS	TOTAL
Grandparent 130	285
All Others	42
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>327</b>

JUDICIAL DISPOSITIONS ORDERED:	
<b>Ordered:</b>	
Dismissed	36
Dismissed Without Prejudice	4
Grandparent CAA/POA Expired	263
Interstate Transfer In Accepted	3
Interstate Transfer In Rejected	1
Motion Granted	9
Motion Denied	28
Motion Dismissed	3
Motion Withdrawn	6
Emancipation of Child	2

This table represents the principal final dispositions ordered by the Juvenile Court.

# ADULT COMPLAINTS

## CIVIL COMPLAINTS ON ADULTS

The Court also has jurisdiction over certain civil complaints and motions on adults. This authority includes determining the parentage of and the establishment, modification, enforcement and termination of support for a child. This also includes U.I.F.S.A. (Uniform Inter-State Family Support Act), which pertains to out-of-state support collections.

TYPE OF REFERRAL	NEW COMPLAINTS FILED	MOTIONS FILED	TOTAL
<b>Parentage</b>	522	103	625
<b>Support</b>	2,761	3,220	5,981
<b>U.I.F.S.A.</b>	162	167	329
<b>Total:</b>	3,445	3,490	6,935

JUDICIAL DISPOSITIONS ORDERED:	Parentage	Support	U.I.F.S.A
<b>Ordered:</b>			
Add Father's Name to Birth Certificate	126	0	2
Administrative Adjustment Approved	274	746	7
Agreed Entry	31	10	0
Administrative Support Order Adopted	3	2,350	0
Child's Name Shall Be Changed	37	0	0
Child Support Ordered	113	116	15
Dismissed	212	54	24
Dismissed Without Prejudice	5	31	6
Emancipation of Child	527	255	41
Motion Granted	52	105	5
Motion Denied	2	6	0
Motion Dismissed	17	7	1
Motion Withdrawn	2	13	0
Termination/Suspension of Child Support	47	144	7
Visitation As Agreed by Parties	5	3	0
Visitation Granted	22	5	0
Shared Parenting	6	2	0
U.I.F.S.A Accepted	0	0	71

This table represents the principal final dispositions ordered by the Juvenile Court.

# ADULT MISDEMEANOR COMPLAINTS

Lastly, the Court deals with misdemeanor complaints involving adults in offenses against a juvenile or with a juvenile. This can include such reasons as incest, physical abuse, sexual abuse, neglect, contributing to unruliness or delinquency, failure to send to school, contributing to the neglect of a child charges, etc.

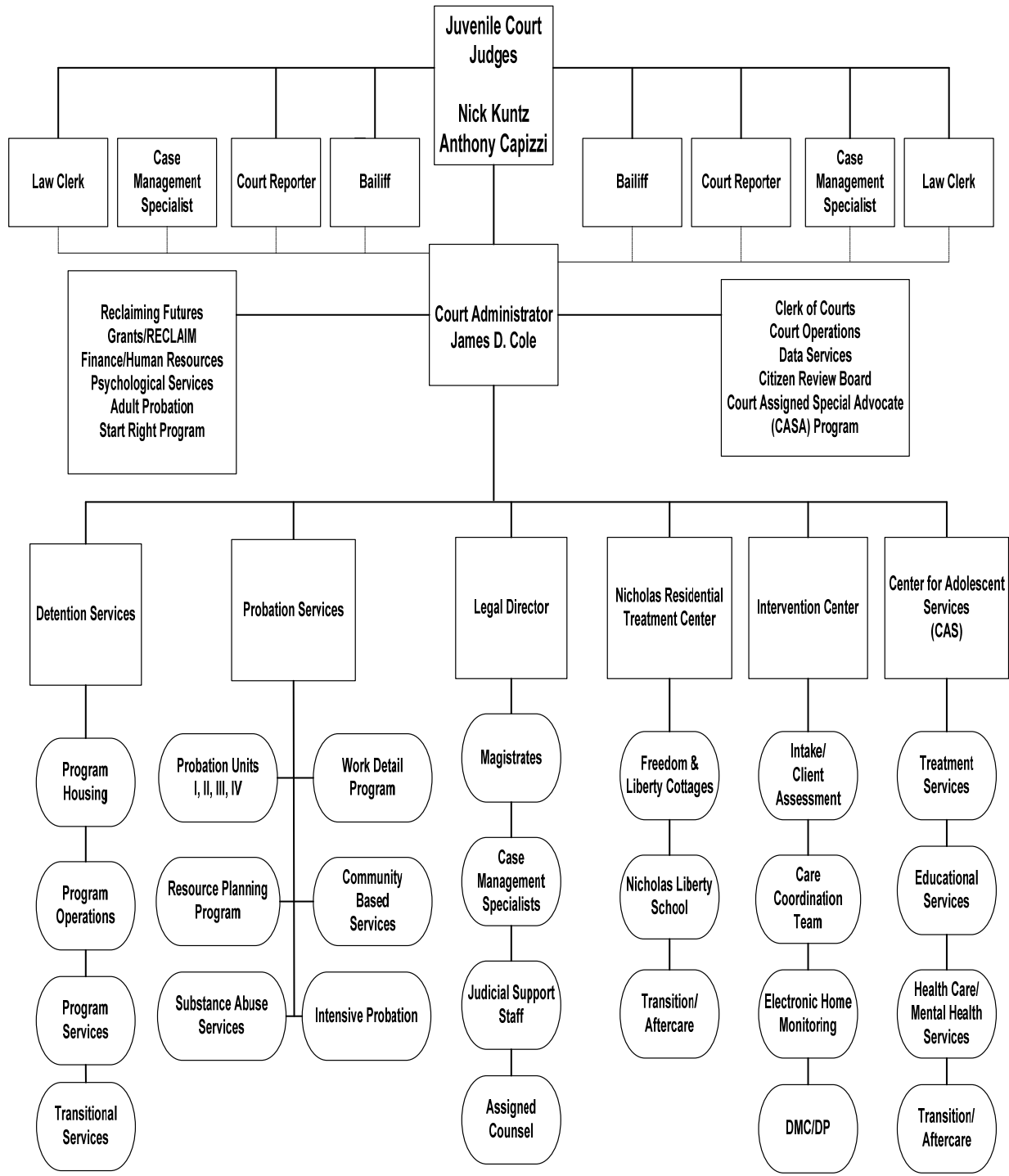
## ADULT CHARGES (REFERRALS) BY TYPE OF CHARGE

<b>CHARGE REASONS:</b>	
Child Endangerment	73
Contributing to Unruliness/Delinquency of a Minor	25
Parental Failure to Send to School (Grades K – 4)	320
Contributing to Education Neglect of a Minor	68
Assault by an Adult	0
Contributing to Neglect	3
Domestic Violence	2
Violation of Probation	22
<b>Total:</b>	<b>513</b>

<b>JUDICIAL DISPOSITIONS ORDERED:</b>	
<b>Ordered:</b>	
Fines	8
Fines Suspended	253
Probation Supervision	63
Dismissed	75
Dismissed Without Prejudice	35
Jail Sentence	15
Jail Sentence, Suspended	72
Performance Bond	235
Referred to Project Impact	82

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A charge (referral) can have more than one disposition.

# MONTGOMERY COUNTY JUVENILE COURT ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



# DEPARTMENTS AND PROGRAMS

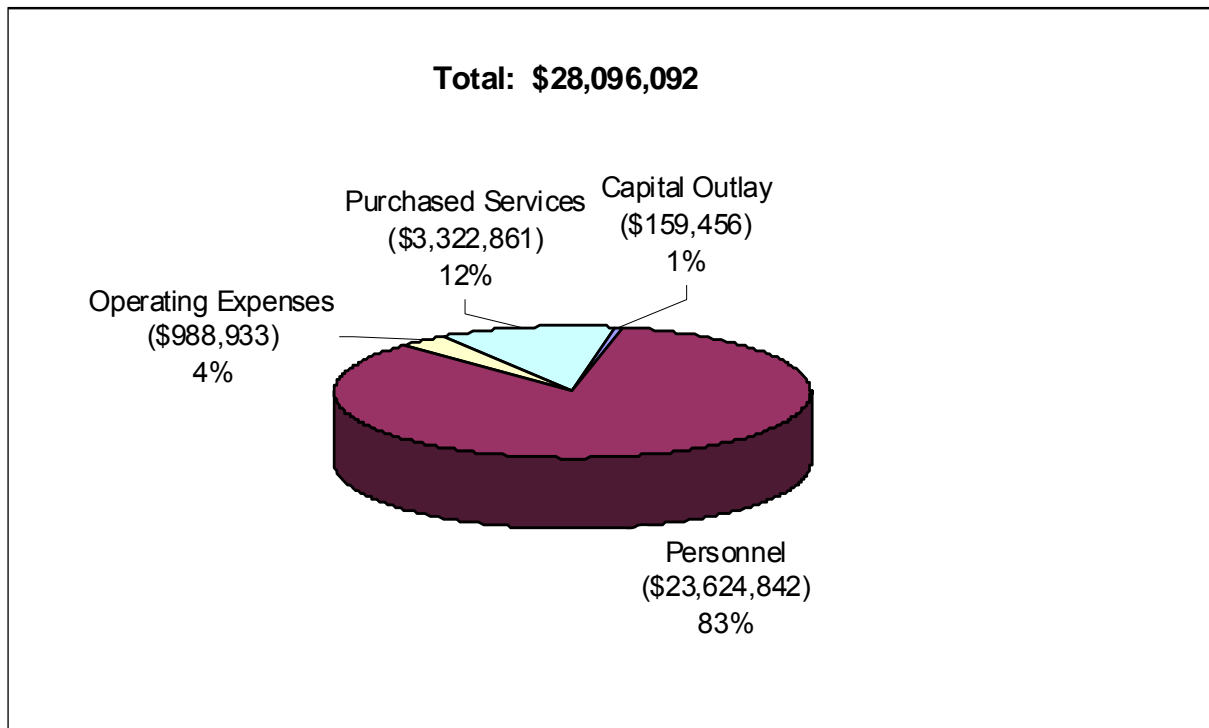
## COURT ADMINISTRATION

### JAMES D. COLE, COURT ADMINISTRATOR

Administration includes the two judges, their bailiffs, court reporters, case management specialists and law interns. It also includes the Court Administrator and court administration staff. The Judges have oversight responsibility for the judicial processing of cases (delinquency, unruly, dependency, abuse, neglect, traffic, custody, parentage, child support, etc.).

Court Administration is also responsible for overseeing the operation of 7 major departments: the Center for Adolescent Services, Detention Services, Finance/Human Resources, the Intervention Center, Legal, the Nicholas Residential Treatment Center, and Probation Services. It also provides direct supervision over the Clerk's Office, Data Services, Grants Coordination, Adult Probation, Psychological Services, Start Right, the Court Appointed Special Advocates Program, the Citizen Review Board, the local Reclaiming Futures Initiative and facility operation.

Presented below are the Court's yearly expenditures:



## **ADULT PROBATION**

### **REBEKKAH BREWER, ADULT PROBATION OFFICER**

The Adult Probation Officer is responsible for all adult cases involving an adult in an offense against a juvenile or with a juvenile. This officer conducts pre-sentence investigations, monitors the progress of adults placed on probation by the Court and links those adults with needed community services. Such services can include drug and alcohol counseling, sexual abuse counseling, parenting classes, etc.

<b><u>2010 Investigations:</u></b>	
Carried over from 2009	4
New Investigations	29
Closed Investigations	29
Active at End of Year	4

<b><u>2010 Probation Supervision:</u></b>	
Beginning Number of Probation Cases	61
New Probation Cases	62
Probation Completed	65
Probation Revoked	23
Total Ending Number of Probation Cases	58

<b><u>2010 Adult Cases Being Monitored Without Probation:</u></b>	
Beginning Number	0
New Cases	5
Cases Closed	1
Show Cause Filed	0
Total at End of Year	4

## **COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATE (C.A.S.A.)**

### **GINA FELLER, ESQ., PROGRAM MANAGER**

The Court Appointed Special Advocate Program trains and supervises adult volunteers to serve as Guardians Ad Litem (GAL) for neglected, dependent and abused children. These volunteers conduct independent investigations, provide written reports to the Court and monitor the child's case as long as it remains in the court system. The CASA Program has completed its twenty-second year of service to the community.

Number of Children Served	393
Number of Families Served	255
Cases Carried Over From 2009	241
Number of New Cases	152
Number of Cases Closed	136



<b><u>Outcome of Closed Cases</u></b>	
Returned to parent	59
Legal custody to relative/non-relative	32
Dismissed	11
Adopted	5
Emancipated	9
Transferred out of County	0
Committed to the Ohio Department of Youth Services	0
<b><u>C.A.S.A. Volunteers</u></b>	
Active Volunteers	103
Attorneys Providing Pro Bono Services	3

## **CITIZEN REVIEW BOARD**

### **SHEILA JENKINS, PROGRAM MANAGER**

The Citizen Review Board (CRB) was established as an independent arm of the Court to monitor permanency planning efforts in place for children in out of home care. Its mission is to monitor case practice and service planning to achieve positive foster care outcomes for children and their families. CRB volunteers conduct periodic Formal Reviews, Annual Reviews and Semi-Annual Reviews for children on probation and in out of home placements. CRB's monitoring efforts promote timely judicial services and ensure the safety and the medical, emotional and cultural needs of the child until a permanent plan is achieved.

Total Number of Children Served	989
Number of Reports Reviewed by Board	2,813
<b><u>Total Number of Formal Reviews Held</u></b>	
Formal Reviews	22
Annual Permanency Planning Reviews	299
Semi Annual Reviews	<u>81</u>
Total:	402
<b><u>Board Volunteers</u></b>	
Volunteers	28
Volunteer Hours Provided	3,696

## **CLERK'S OFFICE**

**JENNIFER A. PETRELLA, CHIEF DEPUTY CLERK  
ANNA JAUDON, DEPUTY CLERK SUPERVISOR**

Under the charge of the Montgomery County Juvenile Court Clerk of Courts, Administrative Judge Nick Kuntz, the Clerk's Office is responsible for processing all official filings for the Court. Documents requiring filing are received via mail or in person from several sources. These sources include private citizens, law enforcement, attorneys representing private or agency parties, appointed counsel, and agencies themselves.

The Clerk's Office processes Delinquency, Unruly, Tobacco, Traffic, Petitions for Protection Orders (where the respondent is juvenile), Adult Misdemeanor, Parentage, Support, Custody, Dependency, Neglect, Abuse, Permanent Custody, Visitation, U.I.F.S.A., Judicial Consent Cases, Grandparent Powers of Attorney, Grandparent Caretaker Authorization Affidavits, Objections, Ohio Department of Youth Service Releases / Re-Entry Filings, Certifications, Transfers and Appeals. A separate journal is maintained to docket Adoption Placement Agreements, Permanent Surrenders, and Fingerprinting and Photographing Motions and Entries as well as Juvenile Court appointments, resignations and terminations.

Prior to the first hearing, Deputy Clerks file the initial documentation of the case. This includes the time-stamping and journalizing of the documents in the Court's case management system, assigning a Judge and Magistrate to the case, and assigning a case number or motion suffix. All complaints, motions and entries are then imaged upon journalizing the document. Service is prepared to 1) assure legal notification to parties of upcoming hearings; 2) notify persons of required documentation or mandatory appearance at a hearing; or 3) to restrain or detain a person in order for justice to be served. Service documents include summons, subpoenas, warrants, *capias*'s, orders of apprehension, and temporary restraining orders. These documents are prepared upon the Judge or Magistrate's setting the hearing on the court docket and are tracked for perfection or failure.

Clerks also perform several on-going, case processing responsibilities. Service production mentioned above may be necessary at several points in an open case. The receipt or failure of service is also journalized in the court's docket, along with all official documents in a case, including all Judges' and Magistrates' entries and orders. Other Clerks' duties include mailing the majority of official case documents for the Court and acting as a receiving area for payments of filing fees, bonds, court costs, fines and restitution. Clerks also maintain the 'hard-copy' case files for the Court, complete agency reporting for traffic violations, fingerprints collected, as well as the number of applications for attorneys by indigent parties and the waiver of any fee for the application. Record request for private citizens, judicial agencies and military are completed daily. Additionally, the Chief Deputy will testify regarding the Court's record for criminal non-support cases or in venues when subpoenaed and appropriate.

The Clerk's Office currently consists of 18 Deputy Clerks, 3 part-time Deputy Clerk /Clerk Assistants, the Deputy Clerk Supervisor and Chief Deputy Clerk. In 2010, the Clerk's Office staff decreased one position from full to part time, being responsive to budget

concerns. However, filing hours were increased for pro se parties to better meet their needs. Located on the lower level of the Juvenile Justice Center, the Clerks' Office has a main office area with four windows, to assist clients in person. All but two staff are located in this main office. In addition, official case files from 2004 to present, social history and traffic files are maintained in this space. Case jackets from 2002 and 2003 are also maintained but being stored in a separate area of the facility. The two remaining Clerks operate a separate mailroom for the entire court.

The Clerk's Office filed over 19,800 new cases and reactivations, including complete case coordination on over 2,000 traffic citations and filings. Clerks maintained over 110,000 official case jackets and 10 years of social history case jackets. Over 80,000 pieces of mail were sent from the office and more than 1,700 warrants and capias' were issued. While staffing has decreased, the office processed an additional 1,300 filings and was able to save the Court over \$1000 through a bulk mailing process.

## **PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES**

### **DR. LAURA E. FUJIMURA, COURT PSYCHOLOGIST**

Through the Montgomery County Juvenile Court's Psychological Services Department, an evaluation is conducted on youth who are referred by a judge, magistrate or probation officer. In 2010, the assessment of adjudicative competence was the primary reason for referral. There was a decrease from last year in the number of amenability evaluations in potential bindover cases. Consultative services were also provided to assist in disposition planning.

<b>PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES PROVIDED IN 2010</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>
Initial Studies Completed	2	0
Amenability Evaluations	11	1
Competency Evaluations	20	4
Competency Evaluation Updates	1	0
Consultations	2	1
Psychological Reevaluations	1	0

## **START RIGHT**

### **REBEKKAH BREWER, PROGRAM MANAGER**

The Start Right Program, under the direction and administration of Judge Nick Kuntz, is designed to facilitate and monitor all cases referred to the Court for Parental Failure to Send and the more serious Contributing to Educational Neglect. Parental Failure to Send cases arise out of excessive absenteeism of children in grades, kindergarten through fourth grade. In addition, parents who fail to enroll a child in school, regardless of the grade, also get charged with Contributing. Start Right staff prepare these cases for court

and complete follow-up work which may include home or school visits to ensure a positive change. Parents are plugged into community programming to help solve the problems these families are facing.

In order to help promote education, the Start Right Program developed a library for infants through age nine. Any child that comes in with their parent is able to pick out an age appropriate book to read while waiting in the program area. They then return the book before leaving for other children to enjoy.

In addition, Start Right distributed school supplies to several clients whose children were in desperate need of them at the beginning of the school year. The program has also been able to provide supplies during the school year, when the situation has presented itself as a major inhibitor for the child's education.

Out of the 396 cases received in 2010, the Start Right Program served 855 children. The Start Right Program closed 353 cases, of which 88% were closed successfully. (A case is closed successfully when the student has shown improvement in his or her attendance.) 127 referrals were made to community agencies for assistance. The Start Right Program is committed to connecting families to service providers who can help parents deal with the issues that are affecting their ability to send their children to school. In addition to community referrals, the Education Advocates also complete several home and school visits every month to ensure communication is taking place with the families and school personnel.

## **RECLAIMING FUTURES – MONTGOMERY COUNTY, OHIO**

### **CHARLOTTE D. MCGUIRE, PROJECT MANAGER**

Reclaiming Futures (RF) is an innovative, tested approach (per the Urban Institute and University of Chicago's Chapin Hall for Children) to help teens overcome drugs, alcohol and crime. Started in 2001 as a \$21-million, 5-year program of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Montgomery County was one of only 10 communities in the nation chosen to pilot this initiative. Now in its 10<sup>th</sup> year, Reclaiming Futures has transformed from an initiative to a national "Movement" and learning collaborative. Now, there are twenty nine (29) sites nationwide with 3 national investors – the Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency and Prevention (OJJDP), the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT) and the Kate B. Reynolds Charitable Trust.

In 2010, the Court made major progress in its Reclaiming Futures efforts. With the active leadership of Judges Nick Kuntz and Anthony Capizzi, Reclaiming Futures staff and committed community partners, significant and sustainable gains were made in the quality of juvenile justice and substance abuse treatment services. Collaborative leadership

partners include the:

- 1) Montgomery County Human Services Levy Council
- 2) Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services (ADAMHS) Board for Montgomery County
- 3) Samaritan Behavioral Health, Inc., CrisisCare
- 4) Montgomery County Mentoring Collaborative
- 5) Citizen Volunteers known as Natural Helpers
- 6) Many government, faith, civic and business entities

Three **(3) goals** continued for 2010. They were: 1) to increase capacity and access to quality community-based treatment; 2) to improve integrated data collection for individualized monitoring and reporting on youth; and, 3) to maintain and enhance the Natural Helper Program and community engagement.

Key 2010 highlights for Reclaiming Futures include, but are not limited to:

- Two (2) public behavioral health clinicians received certification in the evidenced-based practice “Family Support Network” (FSN), Cannabis Youth Treatment (CYT) Series of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration to improve adolescent treatment quality and access.
- Managed community awareness and volunteer citizen support activities for Natural Helping through an ongoing community relations campaign targeting faith, trades, civic, fraternal and community-based organizations.
- Natural Helper Jamie McVey received the 2010 Outstanding Mentor of the Year Award from the Montgomery County Mentoring Collaborative as part of National Mentoring month.
- **Trained 35 new Natural Helpers for a total of 224 to date.**
- **Served 167 new youth through Natural Helper linkages, a 29.5% increase from 2009.**
- Coordinated Reclaiming Futures Natural Helper Advisory Board activities for ongoing training and volunteer support.
- Leveraged cumulatively **\$25,052** in private sector and individual donations including employee pledges for positive youth development and natural helping activities.
- Achieved **76%** [up from 59% in 2009] **and 82% show rates** respectively for youth initiating treatment services with primary public treatment provider (Adolescent Recovery Center for Hope) and private provider (Killian Counseling and Consulting Services) through services coordination.

# CENTER FOR ADOLESCENT SERVICES

## DAVID D. ROBY, DIRECTOR

The Center for Adolescent Services (CAS) was completed in the fall of 2000 and officially dedicated on May 16, 2001. The facility is located in the Village of New Lebanon, Ohio and is a co-educational secure residential correctional/treatment facility. Currently funded to serve 34 boys and 10 girls, the building is designed with a capacity of 40 boys and 10 girls. During 2010, CAS served 75 youth (53 boys and 22 girls).

This highly structured program provides a safe and secure learning environment for youth adjudicated of felony offenses. Youth participate in a cognitive-behavioral treatment program stressing pro-social skills, self-discipline, and personal responsibility. Treatment modules target thinking patterns, substance abuse, relapse prevention, understanding one's personal, social and family history, developing new habits of thought and action, values exploration and clarification, restitution and victim empathy. Treatment is delivered through a combination of individual, group and family counseling. In addition, youth must participate actively in a year-round academic program in which credits are earned and transferred to their permanent academic record. Additional services provided for all youth include medical and health services, daily recreation, food services, vision screening, dental services, custodial services, and a program of aftercare.

CAS continues to be accredited by the American Correctional Association (ACA). ACA Accreditation is a system of verification that correctional agencies/facilities comply with national standards promulgated by the American Correctional Association. The advantages and benefits of accreditation are numerous and include (1) the assessment of a facility's strengths and weaknesses, (2) the identification of obtainable goals, (3) the implementation of state-of-the-art policies and procedures, (4) the establishment of specific guidelines for daily operations, (5) aid in the defense of frivolous lawsuits, (6) an increase of community support and (7) a higher level of staff professionalism and morale. Accreditation is achieved through a series of reviews, evaluations, audits and hearings. In 2010, the American Correctional Association (ACA) completed a Re-Accreditation Audit of CAS. We are proud to report that CAS received a score of 100% compliance with all ACA Standards of Accreditation. This score is a reflection of our dedication and commitment to the youth and families that we serve.

The average length of treatment is 3.4 months depending upon the needs and responsiveness of each youth. Prior to release each youth enters a transition period during which he or she spends increasing periods of time at home. When released, all youth are required to participate in aftercare for at least 4 weeks.

Below are the statistics for Calendar Year 2010:

	<b>BOYS</b>	<b>GIRLS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Total Admitted	53	22	75
Average Daily Population	26.4	7.7	34
	<b>BOYS</b>	<b>GIRLS</b>	<b>TOTAL AVERAGES</b>
Average Length of Stay (Days)	127.4	79.2	103.3
Average Length of Stay (Months)	4.24	2.64	3.44

Admissions to CAS	<b>BOYS</b>	<b>GIRLS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Age Range:			
12 – 14	2	4	6
15 – 16	25	10	35
17 – 18	26	8	34

# DETENTION SERVICES

## JIMMIE L. CARTER, DIRECTOR

Detention Services provides a comprehensive program for Pre and Post dispositional youth in a safe and secure environment, while protecting the public safety. The youth range in ages from 8 to 18 years. During the youth's stay, staff assists them in developing appropriate coping skills to better deal with daily life situations. Detention Services is a 144-bed facility, which consists of an 84-bed short-term detention facility that houses both male and female youth pending court disposition or transfer to another jurisdiction, a 24-bed residential treatment option (the JCARE Program) for boys who may typically have been committed to the Ohio Department of Youth Services and a 36-bed short-term correctional high-impact intervention program.

Below are the housing statistics for the Detention Center during 2010:

<b>DETENTION SERVICES</b>	<b>BOYS</b>	<b>GIRLS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Total Detained	1,379	622	2,001
Total Days of Care	18,494	5,232	23,726
Average Daily Population	44.60	12.15	56.75
Average Length of Stay	13.41	8.41	11.85

The Corrections program is an alternative disposition for adjudicated youth who have demonstrated by their Court history, they are in need of an immediate short-term, high impact intervention programming. The Corrections program consists of a 3-day tier, a 10-day tier and a 20-day tier. The program consists of 24 beds for boys and 12 beds for girls, ages 10 – 17 years of age. Each tier utilizes the Behavior Management Program which teaches each youth to recognize their behaviors/interactions and to take the necessary steps in becoming responsible for these behaviors/interactions, with the ongoing feedback and support of staff.

Below are the housing statistics for Corrections during 2010:

<b>CORRECTIONS</b>	<b>BOYS</b>	<b>GIRLS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Total Admitted	529	216	745
Total Days of Care	6,675	2,748	9,423
Average Daily Population	16.38	6.70	23.65
Average Length of Stay	12.62	12.72	12.65



The JCARE (Juvenile Cognitive Alternative Rehabilitation Effort) Program is a comprehensive 24-bed treatment program in a structured, safe and supportive environment designed for moderate to high-risk male youth, ages 12 – 19 years of age, which would otherwise be committed to the Ohio Department of Youth Services (ODYS). The program utilizes a Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT) model, which focuses on criminogenic risk factors through cognitive restructuring and skill development along with a curriculum of Aggression Replacement Therapy (ART). ART is another cognitive behavioral intervention program utilized to help the youth self-direct change. The overall program goal for the youth is to develop more adaptive life skills and to increase the likelihood that they use these skills in their personal lives, both within and outside the facility. The youth may be in the program for up to one year.

Below are the housing statistics for JCARE during 2010:

<b>JCARE</b>	<b>BOYS</b>	<b>GIRLS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Total Admitted	57	0	57
Total Days of Care	4,391	0	4,391
Average Daily Population	10.95	0	10.95
Average Length of Stay	77.03	0	77.03

Upon admission, each youth receives a physical by a contracted physician as well as routine medical care. Youth needs include OB/GYN care for pregnant females, diabetes, seizure disorders, sexually transmitted diseases and injuries. Emergency medical care is also available through contract services with area hospitals. The Registered Nurse (R.N.) and Trained Medical Technician (T.M.T.) provide pre-physicals, medication distribution and health education. They also communicate with parents and guardians regarding the medical needs of a youth.

School is mandatory for every youth regardless of his/her status in the home school. Academic education is provided through Detention’s chartered educational program. The academic program includes reading, math, social studies, science, life skills, language arts, physical education and health taught by certified State of Ohio teachers. In addition, specialized tutoring for youth functioning significantly below grade level is provided through the Court’s Title One program.

The Transition Specialist position was developed to provide support services for youth detained in the Montgomery County Juvenile Detention Center. The Transition Specialist serves as a liaison between the youth, the family, the schools, the probation officers and various education and social service agencies. Through the tracking of the Transition Specialist, youth are returning to their home schools at a rate of 68% after being released from detention. The greatest interruption to return to school has been expulsion and pending treatment issues.

An increasing number of youth have mental health needs. Psychiatric consultation is available twenty hours a week and crisis intervention is provided seventy-six hours a week by **Crisis Care**. **Crisis Care** provides evaluation, counseling, crisis intervention, and psychotropic medication monitoring.

Other 2010 accomplishments include:

- Compiled an active list of youth identified as having alleged gang affiliations in order to effectively manage the Detention population by identifying potential conflicts.
- Hired and trained 24 new staff members: 20 Youth Leaders, 1 Trained Medical Technician and 3 Teachers.
- Continued to work diligently with the Population Control Committee in reviewing all of the youth detained and developing a release list of youth who can be released to help prevent overcrowding in the facility.
- Continued to work in partnership with **Crisis Care** to design and implement system changes and programs to address the mental health needs of the youth.
- Revised/updated Detention brochure and began distribution to Juvenile Court staff.
- Continued the quarterly newsletter.
- Continued to meet with Court Administration, Sheriff's Office and other court departments on a quarterly basis for the purpose of opening lines of communication and collaboration on safety issues within the Justice Center.
- Implemented a Plato Learning web-based instructional system that provides each youth with an individualized educational program.
- Developed and implemented a training program that trained for performance and performance measurement for 20 youth leaders with the retention of 15.
- Facilitated staff training in dealing with special populations (JCARE).
- Continued the Review of ACA standards. (Revised current forms to provide direct correlation to standards.)
- Developed ongoing relationships with local college and universities for volunteer recruitment/internship.
- Developed and maintained relationships with community partners that provide religious services for JCARE, Corrections, and Detention units.
- The Medical Department applied for and received its Certificate of Waiver from CLIA (Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments) to ensure all staff is properly trained in laboratory testing and to ensure all testing compliances are met.
- Continued to work in partnership with medical stakeholders to provide an annual health fair for the youth and staff.
- Continued to work with the various stakeholders on the JDAI.
- Worked closely with Rick Wickstrom to develop a WorkAbility eJobProfile, Fitness for Duty Profile.
- Continued to work diligently to reduce worker's compensation claims in the department.

# INTERVENTION CENTER

## DAVID PERKINS, DIRECTOR

The Intervention Center (IC) is the 24-hour, 7-day a week centralized intake, screening, assessment and case processing department for all children referred to the Court for delinquency and unruly behavior. Referrals come from a variety of sources including law enforcement, schools and parents. The IC assists law enforcement by providing a place to bring juveniles who may not be released outright and allow the police officers to return to duty more quickly. Regardless of how youth arrive at the IC, services are immediately available.

If a youth's case is to be filed officially, IC staff gathers and provides, in a timely manner, detailed information for the magistrate to consider when making a disposition on a case. This information can include a CrisisCare Behavioral Health Screen (BHS), any Montgomery County Jobs and Family Services—Children Services Division (CSD) information, a Dispositional Investigation Report (DIR), a risk/needs assessment (YoLSI), feedback from counselors, information gathered from a home or school visit, drug test results and hearing recommendations. Throughout this process, referrals for services can be made.

The same information gathering is available for cases handled unofficially. Such cases may be referred out for services including diversion programs, mental health or drug and alcohol counseling and/or treatment, work groups, individual and family counseling and mediation. An IC Administrative Hearing (unofficial hearing), is usually scheduled within 7 to 14 days of referral to the Court. Additionally, approximately 500 cases are referred by IC, to be handled through mediation via the Dayton Mediation Center each year. The service provider to which a youth and family is referred, reports back to IC as to the cooperation, success or failure of the child and family so that the case may be closed or moved on for further action, as appropriate. In addition, CrisisCare conducts Behavioral Health Screens (BHS) on all youth admitted to Secure Side IC, and on others when appropriate, after which they may refer the child and family for a full diagnostic mental health and/or AoD (Alcohol or other Drug) assessment. The IC conducts a uniform AoD Questionnaire on all face-to-face contacts with youth having unruly or delinquency referrals. Based upon the responses, a BHS and diagnostic assessment may follow.

The IC also prepares the official delinquency and unruly complaints and case jackets, the sealing of records, and marriage and consent requests. It conducts drug screenings, and is responsible for the Electronic Home Monitoring Program (EHMP), as well as acting as the central location for collecting and processing fingerprints of pro se litigants, Court volunteers and potential Court employees, for record check purposes. The IC is also home to the Care Coordination Team (CCT) and the DSO (Deinstitutionalization of Status Offenders) Emergency Foster Care Project (DSO/EFC).

The Intervention Center continues to be a successful working model, demonstrating how system and community wide collaboration coupled with openness to positive system change serves the best interests of the children and the community.

**IC PROGRAMS:** Intake/Admissions  
 Care Coordination Team  
 DSO Emergency Foster  
     Care Program (DSO/EFC)  
 Electronic Home Monitoring  
 Disproportionate Minority Contact  
 Diversion Program (DMC/DP)

**IC PARTNERS:**  
 Mont. Co. Jobs & Family Services/  
 Children Services Division  
 CrisisCare  
 Better Business Bureau

## **INTAKE/ADMISSIONS**

Referrals to the Court on alleged delinquent or unruly youth all come through the IC. All IC services, including but not limited to Administrative Hearings, CrisisCare assessments, drug test sampling, counseling, mediation and work program referrals may be available to any youth depending upon the nature of the referral and the particular case. A new case may start with a youth being physically brought in by the police to the Secure Side of IC. Other Secure Side Admissions include cases for which warrants have been issued. CrisisCare interviews and conducts a BHS on all Secure Side IC youth, those non-secure side youth who “flag” on the AoD Questions, and any other non-secure side youth for whom staff may request a BHS, such requests arising from information gathered in Administrative Hearings, or walk-ins, or at the request of magistrates or probation officers. Other cases may begin with a police report being "mailed-in" when a youth is released to their parent, in lieu of being brought to IC, or when a parent or guardian may "walk-in" to IC to speak with an Assessment Specialist about filing a complaint regarding unruly children.

Administrative Hearings	1,840
DIR/YoLSI Interviews	947
Non-Secure Side "Mail-In" Cases	5,009
Non-Secure "Walk-In" Cases	410
Secure Side Admissions	2,372

## **CARE COORDINATION TEAM**

The Care Coordination Team (CCT), also known as the "10 & Under Program," is a specialized intervention/prevention program designed to keep non-adjudicated youth under the age of ten from penetrating further into the juvenile justice system. The CCT consists of an IC Assessment Specialist and an IC Care Coordinator Specialist (CCS), as well as representatives from the Children Services Division and CrisisCare. The Team meets with the youth and their families, develops a multi-agency plan of intervention and provides case management. The Team's pro-active approach takes full advantage of the processes already established since IC opened and enhances the ongoing inter-agency collaboration. It also affords the best opportunity to see that each child and family is engaged in appropriate programs and services with ongoing follow-up for as long as it

takes to get the job done.

Number of New Referrals in 2010:

205

## **DSO EMERGENCY FOSTER CARE PROJECT**

The DSO Emergency Foster Care Project [DSO/EFC] identifies status offenders and offenders, where no weapon was involved and no injuries occurred, who are physically brought to the IC and are not in need of and/or not appropriate for secure detention. This process allows immediate (within six hours) release of these youth to appropriate emergency foster care or therapeutic intervention placements, or home with in-home service referrals. Court "detainment" hearings are held within twenty-four hours. On the rare occasion a child is detained prior to the hearing, this project initiates the release of the child into an alternative placement within twenty-four hours of admission to the IC. This process allows the Court to comply with Federal guidelines for status offenders as to detention. These placement services include emergency foster care and therapeutic intervention placements, which provide more intense services dealing with problems from drug alcohol to mental health to dysfunctional family situations, as well as in-home services when returned home.

## **ELECTRONIC HOME MONITORING PROGRAM**

The Electronic Home Monitoring Program (EHMP) provides an alternative to secure detention for appropriate youth. Youth are constantly monitored, subject to urine sampling to monitor drug use and managed via telephone and personal contact, as well as by agreement with certain school systems.

Number of Individual Youth Served in 2010:	666
Number of Successful Completions During 2010*:	525
Number of Unsuccessful Completions During 2010*:	141

\*[Includes youth on EHM at the end on 2009 who completed the program in 2010.]

## **DISPROPORTIONATE MINORITY CONTACT DIVERSION PROGRAM (DMC/DP)**

Started in March of 2009, Juvenile Court received a grant by the Ohio Department of Youth Services to reduce Disproportionate Minority Contact (DMC) within the juvenile justice system. The geographical target area was Dayton, Ohio. The DMC Diversion Program combined mediation services, linkages to community services and follow-up tracking on what happened to these youth and their families. Referrals included minority youth that had little or no previous contact with the juvenile court system and had minor offense and truancy related complaints. These youth were referred to the DMC Diversion Program instead of referred to Juvenile Court as unofficial cases. The goal was to divert minority youth from becoming identified with the juvenile justice system, creating linkages between the families and community, and reducing the referrals from the Dayton Police Department to the Juvenile Court. In 2010, the program received 168 referrals. Of those 74 who completed the program 64 did so successfully and 10 were unsuccessful. There were 20 youth who were returned to the Court either due to ineligibility or refusal to participate.

## **MONTGOMERY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF JOBS AND FAMILY SERVICES/CHILDREN SERVICES DIVISION**

The Children Services Division of the Montgomery County Jobs and Family Services is committed to providing staff to handle referrals coming through IC. Referents include CrisisCare, Probation, Judges and Magistrates, the CCT, as well as IC. Its Intake staff interviews all detained juveniles identified as being in need of their services at the Court, Monday through Friday, and are available by telephone at all other times for active agency involvement and the receipt of alerts about juveniles needing service. For non-detained juveniles, an in-depth investigation is initiated on the first business day following a referral from the IC. This allows Children Services Division referrals to be investigated and acted upon more quickly.

### **CRISISCARE**

CrisisCare is an Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services (ADAMHS) Board funded branch of Samaritan Behavioral Health, Inc. (SBHI), established to provide crisis services to the residents of Montgomery County. CrisisCare provides a multitude of services to youth seen through the Intervention Center. These youth typically have a variety of identified needs that may include mental health, drug, alcohol, and abuse/neglect and dependency issues. If an initial screening identifies a need, a therapist conducts an interview and obtains collateral information from many sources including family, school, past treatment providers and court records. Based upon these findings, CrisisCare may refer the child for a full diagnostic mental health and/or AoD assessment. In certain cases, these assessments are done at the Court, Probation or in Detention. This expedites the youth being linked to services and provides additional information for Judges and Magistrates hearing the case. CrisisCare also provides case management services to overcome barriers families may face when trying to engage in treatment, as well as crisis services to any youth demonstrating emotional disturbance while detained and coordinates with the Detention therapist on how best to stabilize the youth. For 2010, CrisisCare maintains the positions of five (5) mental health therapists, a psychiatric RN, and a half-time psychiatrist to address the expanded needs of court youth.

### **BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU**

During 2010, the IC continued its community partnership with the Better Business Bureau (BBB) through their Stop Shoplifting and Life Rules Classes. These classes are another tool for the diversion of appropriate cases from official action. The goal of Stop Shoplifting Class "is to reduce the occurrence of repeat offenders of shoplifting or theft through information, education and self-evaluation." The Life Rules Class is for children ages 10 and younger, and is designed to help children learn to make better choices. The focus is on character, values and decision-making. In 2010, there were 286 youth who attended the BBB "Stop Shoplifting Class." Since 2004, almost 1,600 youth have attended the BBB "Stop Shoplifting Class," with a 71% success rate, reflecting that youth have not returned to the attention of the Court for any reason.

# LEGAL

## GREGORY T. SCOTT, LEGAL DIRECTOR

The Legal Department is comprised of a Director - Magistrate, an Administrative Secretary, Judicial Support Manager, Civil and Delinquency/Unruly Magistrates, Case Management Specialists, Judicial Support Technicians and an Attorney/GAL Billing Specialist. The Legal Department is responsible for the judicial processing of cases (delinquency, unruly, dependency, abuse, neglect, traffic, custody, parentage, child support, etc.) from the referral to the court through its final disposition and/or resolution of the matter.

During 2010, the Legal Department participated in the following programs and projects:

- Internally, with Probation Services we continued the Juvenile Court Accountability Program [JCAP], conducting a specialized docket every other month to assist with the collection of outstanding fines and court costs,
- Additional savings and potential revenues were had by the acquisition of additional computers at no cost with the help of the Child Support Enforcement Agency [CSEA] so staff could more efficiently access information in support matters, as well as in a court wide review of the cost of legal texts which resulted in our ability to reduce those costs,
- Teaming up with other Court departments, a restitution policy was developed and implemented, as was a uniform, court wide medical consent and release form,
- Internally and externally, we worked with other Court departments, the local bar, and other agencies to develop and implement rules and procedures for court appointed Guardians ad litem [GAL], and for Juvenile Court Civil Protection Orders [JCPO],
- With the Dayton Mediation Center [DMC], we developed a universal court referral form, a DMC public information brochure, and the successful increase in the use of mediation in appropriate civil matters,
- Working with the County Prosecutor's and Public Defender's Offices, we developed a Legal Intern Policy designed to give licensed interns the best possible chance at a "real world" experience in our Court,
- Represented the Court as a member of the Ohio Supreme Court Hosted Case Management System Work Group,
- Had a department member certified as a trainer by the National Center for State Courts and continued to provide an instructor for the Better Business Bureau [BBB] "Stop Shop-Lifting" Diversion Program and
- Participated with the Court's Formal Review Team to produce information and checklists for use in determining which department's programs were best suited to the individual child.

# THE JUDGE FRANK W. NICHOLAS RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT CENTER FOR YOUTH

## DEDRICK HOWARD, SUPERINTENDENT

The Frank W. Nicholas Residential Treatment Center (N.R.T.C.) is a 24-hour, non-secure residential facility (22-bed capacity) that provides behavioral interventions for boys, 11 through 17 years of age. Its mission is to provide diverse comprehensive treatment and rehabilitative services to each youth and his family and to end the youth's involvement in the juvenile justice system. Upon admittance to N.R.T.C., each youth and his family are engaged in individual, group and family counseling. Additionally, the youth additionally has an individualized educational program, participates in work and recreational therapy and is monitored continuously for the effectiveness of all behavioral interventions.

Number of Boys Served in 2010	57
Carried over from 2010	26
New Placements	31
Number of Boys in Program at End of Year	23
Number of Successful Program Discharges	22

In 2010, N.R.T.C. continued its Family Reunification Plan aimed at serving the needs of both youth and their families. This phase of the program focuses largely on the Transitional Services provided to families as each youth completes the Residential Phase of the program and is transitioning back into the community and home. These services include meeting with the boys in their schools and coordinating academic agendas with the school personnel, along with weekly follow-ups on the status and progress of each youth. Family counseling continues in an effort to help the families practice the new skills learned while the youth was in placement, focusing on time-management, problem resolution, and communication. Providing an ongoing support person and a structured transition from placement to the community, and eventually to home full-time is proving to help the youth transition from a successful residential treatment experience to a successful return to the community and finally to a functional family reunification. In 2010, twenty-two boys successfully completed this Transitional Phase and returned home to their families.

In October 2010, the Nicholas Residential Treatment Center was certified to operate a children's residential center by the Ohio Department of Jobs and Family Services (ODJFS). This certification was granted after a year-long process which included rewriting the policy manual, training staff and completing some facility upgrades, such as new carpeting and windows. In addition to demonstrating the Center's commitment to providing a safe environment and effective programming, N.R.T.C., now an ODJFS-certified facility, is eligible to receive federal Title IV-E funding reimbursement.



# PROBATION SERVICES

## ERIC J. SHAFER, DIRECTOR

The primary mission of Montgomery County Juvenile Court Probation Services is to provide effective, quality services to both youth and families of Montgomery County, as well as, to protect the citizens of Montgomery County by providing effective case management to youthful offenders placed on probation supervision.

As a result of continued financial challenges the Court and the Department aggressively applied for grant funding to continue to provide the highest quality of services for youth and their families. These efforts to pursue grant funding were rewarded by a stimulus grant from the Office of Criminal Justice Services to work with a large group of youth that have financial obligations to the Court and remain on probation. The Juvenile Court Accountability Project (JCAP) began in the fall of 2009 and continued their efforts in 2010. The Court was also awarded funding from the Ohio Department of Youth Services to begin the Juvenile Cognitive Alternative Rehabilitation Effort (JCARE). This program works with youth who have been adjudicated of a felony offense and would typically be considered for commitment to the Ohio Department of Youth Services (ODYS). Probation Officers and Detention Services Youth Leaders work with youth while in the Juvenile Justice Center, utilizing cognitive behavioral and aggression replacement therapies. JCARE began in December of 2009 and continued throughout 2010.

Probation Services has continued its efforts toward providing strength-based, family focused services to the youth and families it serves. As a result of this focus on strengths, Probation staff participated in a series of trainings and team building activities throughout 2010. These efforts are led by our Strengths Committee that ensures that probation staff remains focused on the positive assets in youth whenever possible.

Over the past year the Probation Services Department has continued its efforts to find and provide evidence-based services for the youth and families in its charge. The Learning Independence and Family Empowerment (LIFE) program, which connects probationers to Functional Family Therapy at South Community Inc., has expanded through continued grants from the State of Ohio as well as local funding through the Human Services Levy and ADAMHS Board.

Beginning in 2010, the department in collaboration with the City of Dayton, Montgomery County Sheriff's office and other law enforcement agencies developed the Juvenile CIRGV program (Community Initiative to Reduce Gun Violence). The program monitored by senior probation staff was designed to address the particular needs of our gang involved, violent youth by calling them in to Court to challenge their behavior and offer them a positive alternative. The first Call-In was held in May, 2010.

In 2010, Probation Services continued our collaboration with community partners in order to

provide a broad range of services. A number of community agencies continued to provide services to youth assigned to Probation at the Merrimac site. Daybreak Inc. continued to provide anger management services through their Power Club Program. Girls Scouts continued their gender specific programming to female youth, the YWCA provided their Taking Care of Business programming, and the Southern Christian Leadership Conference continued to work with youth conducting their STAR (Straight Talk About Risks) program.

## **2010 DEPARTMENTAL STATISTICS**

**INVESTIGATIONS-** are defined as post adjudicated/pre-dispositional cases that are referred to Probation Services for the purpose of preparing a social history report and appropriate recommendations for disposition.

### **Investigations**

Delinquency		Unruly		Juvenile Traffic		New Investigations in 2010
Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
154	38	5	9	2	1	209

**SUPERVISIONS-** are defined as post-dispositional cases that are referred to Probation Services for ongoing probation supervision.

### **Supervisions**

Delinquency		Unruly		Juvenile Traffic		New Supervisions in 2010
Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
655	306	128	117	25	13	1,244

**AVERAGE DEPARTMENTAL SUPERVISIONS\***  
**AVERAGE DEPARTMENTAL INDIVIDUAL CASELOAD**

**1,197 YOUTH**  
**25.6 YOUTH**

## **DEPARTMENT STRUCTURE**

Probation Services is organized into nine units: Geographical Units I, II, and III, Community Based Services (CBS), Resource Planning Program (RPP), Drug Court/Treatment Alternatives for Safer Communities (TASC), Juvenile Court Work Program (JCWP), Intensive Probation Services Unit, and the Transportation Unit.

### **GEOGRAPHICAL UNITS (Units I, II, and III)**

The Probation Services Department is anchored by three geographic units. On the average, these units provided supervision to 90% of youth during 2010. In addition to involving the youth and families in a wide variety of community resources, many of the units

link parents to appropriate programming. The average caseload per probation officer working in a geographic unit in 2010 was 38.

**New Supervisions Assigned To Geographical Units**

Delinquency		Unruly		Juvenile Traffic		New Supervisions in 2010
Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
589	280	128	117	25	13	1,152

**COMMUNITY BASED SERVICES (CBS)**

The Community Based Services Unit (CBS) is designed to provide services to youth who are in need of a higher level of supervision. CBS provides casework, work therapy, group-centered activities, job placement, and recreational programming. CBS is able to provide a higher level of supervision as a result of smaller caseloads, which are limited to 25 clients per probation officer. CBS collaborates with a number of community and youth serving agencies. The strongest link is with Building Bridges, Inc., which provides work therapy and a number of other pro-social opportunities for youth. Work therapy consists of groups of about 3-5 youth who work in different areas of the community. Examples of these groups are as follows: feeding the homeless, working with animals, landscaping, playing bingo with nursing home patients, interacting with mentally challenged individuals, and delivering furniture to the needy. The youth are paid a small stipend to perform this type of work, which is designed to give back to the community. Work groups run 6 days a week. CBS operates approximately 30 work groups per week.

**Youth Referred to CBS in 2010**

Delinquency		Unruly		Total Youth
Male	Female	Male	Female	
54	10	4	2	70

A second component of the Community Based Services Unit is the Residential Alternatives Program (RAP). RAP employs three therapists that work closely with probation officers to provide home based therapy and interventions with youth and their families.

**Youth Referred to CBS in 2010**

Delinquency		Unruly		Total Youth
Male	Female	Male	Female	
9	6	14	11	40

## **INTENSIVE PROBATION SERVICES UNIT (IPSU)**

IPSU is designed to provide intensive supervision and services for at-risk youth who exhibit ongoing delinquent and at-risk behavior at school, home and the community. By providing intensive services to youth, one of the primary goals of the IPSU unit is to prevent a youth from being placed out of the home. IPSU has seven specialists that provide intensive case management services, including home and community outreach services (wrap around), group counseling, parent support/education programming, day reporting, after hour monitoring and family outreach programming. These specialists include the following: two Sex Offender Treatment Specialists; four Gender (2 female & 2 male) Specific Specialists (LIFE); and one General Intensive Specialist. The IPSU Specialists use collaborative community resources (i.e. intensive outpatient, standard outpatient, etc.) to specifically target substance abuse, mental health issues, sex offending behavior, and delinquent behavior.

### **YOUTH REFERRED TO IPSU IN 2010**

Male	Female	Total Youth
246	98	344

## **RESOURCE PLANNING PROGRAM (RPP)**

RPP is responsible for the probation supervision of all youth placed in out of home treatment facilities, group homes, and out of county foster care homes. On the average, there are approximately 60 youth placed per year in non-county operated residential placements. One of Probation Services' many goals is to better understand the family dynamics relevant to the behaviors exhibited by the youth that may have directly or indirectly caused their Court involvement. RPP is committed to working with families in order to facilitate the transition of youth into placement, ensuring the youth receive the appropriate treatment, and assisting in the transition of the youth back into the community. RPP is responsible for monitoring the milieu and programming component of each individual placement facility. RPP staff visit these facilities on a monthly basis to meet with each youth, monitor the youth's progress in treatment, and inspect the individual facilities. Every effort is made to maintain youth within the community prior to being placed in a treatment facility. As a result, Probation Services utilizes a centralized formal review process. The Formal Review Team serves as the central location for referrals of youth needing specialized services including, but not limited to, out of home placement. This type of integrated review and treatment planning approach encourages early identification of higher risk offenders in order to develop treatment plans that will impact a youth's unlawful behavior with a graduated response, as well as meeting their specific treatment needs.

### **Youth Referred to RPP for Supervision in 2010**

Delinquency	Unruly	Total Youth
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<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>118</b>
72	37	4	5	

<b>2010 RPP Statistics</b>	
Number of Youth Screened for Specialized Services or Out of Home Placement	308
<u>Number of Youth Placed Out of the Home</u>	
Types of Placement:	
Residential (Mental Health)	24
Residential (Sex Offender)	14
Residential (Substance Abuse)	34
Specialized Group Home	18
Treatment Foster Home	4
Number of Referrals for Sex Offender Assessments	52
Community Agency Collaboration Involvement:	
Case Reviewed by the Inter-Agency Clinical Assessment Team (ICAT) for planning and funding approval	192
Families served by the Montgomery County Family Stability Program-Diversion	386

The Juvenile Cognitive Alternative Rehabilitation Effort (JCARE) was created in December 2009. The JCARE is a secure treatment program located in the Juvenile Justice Center that provides Aggression Replacement Training (ART) to males who have been adjudicated of a felony offense and are in need of a secure setting to address their needs.

**Youth Referred to JCARE for Services 2010**

<b>African American</b>	<b>Caucasian</b>	<b>Other</b>	<b>Total</b>
32	12	1	45

**SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES**

This section contains two programs, Drug Court and F.C.A.P. (Fisher Chemical Abuse Program).

**Drug Court:**

Drug Court, presided over by Judge Anthony Capizzi, is a separate and specialized docket within the Montgomery County Juvenile Court assisting in the rehabilitation of juvenile offenders who have been adversely affected by drugs and alcohol. Drug Court provides intense services to approximately 100 youth and their families at any given time. The program is individually paced. Depending on the youth’s performance and progress, successful completion typically takes nine (9) months, but can take up to two years. The structure of Drug Court affords an environment in which youth can develop healthy attitudes and values necessary for reducing substance abuse and recidivism. Specifically,

Drug Court provides judicially supervised treatment and case management, mandatory random drug testing, community supervision, and the use of appropriate incentives and sanctions. Youth are expected to follow rules of the home, attend school daily, attend all probation meetings, counseling sessions, court hearings, obtain employment (if age appropriate), and become drug free.

By partnering with local agencies, Drug Court connects youth to pro-social activities and programs including sports leagues, summer employment and camps. Furthermore, Drug Court youth are automatically connected to the Natural Helper's program, through Reclaiming Futures. This program uses trained community volunteers as mentors to provide support and encouragement as youth move through the Court and recovery process.

**Youth Referred to Drug Court for Supervision in 2010**

Delinquency		Unruly		Total Youth
Male	Female	Male	Female	
84	26	0	0	110

Number of Youth Accepted:	73
Number of Youth Graduated:	49
Number of Youth Who Achieved GED or Vocational Certification While In Program:	8
Number of Youth Employed At Graduation:	21
Number of Youth Linked to Natural Helper:	28

**Fisher Chemical Abuse Program (F-CAP):**

F-CAP is the Court's substance abuse unit. Services include: screening, referral and urinalysis monitoring.

Number of Youth Screened	110
Number of SASSI Assessments Conducted	102
Number of Urinalysis Tests Run	9,902
Number of Individuals Tested	2,479

**JUVENILE COURT WORK PROGRAM (JCWP)**

The JCWP serves youth between the ages of 12-19. This program provides the opportunity for youthful offenders to learn accountability for their behavior and responsibility to the victims and community, while learning positive work values and habits. JCWP facilitates work groups six days a week, providing day, night, and weekend opportunities. There are four components: Diversion, Community Service, Restitution, and the Student Alternative Program (S.A.P.).

The Diversion component involves first-time, non-adjudicated (unofficial) offenders. Youth

are directed by Judges, Magistrates, and Intervention Center staff to complete 8 to 24 hours of community service in lieu of more severe, official consequences. Program staff and parents develop a supervision plan to complete assigned hours. Successful and timely completion of the assigned community service hours results in the youth's offense being closed unofficially with no further Court intervention. Thus, the diversion component serves as an effective means of preventing youth from further involvement with the juvenile system.

The Community Service component serves all youth adjudicated on official delinquent and/or unruly charges. Judges and Magistrates order youth to complete 8 to 24 hours of community service in lieu of paying court costs and fines.

The Restitution component provides youth with the opportunity to repay their victim(s) for damages or losses sustained as a result of a youth's actions. This component empowers youth who cannot afford to pay the restitution to complete community service hours and receive credit at a set hourly rate. Youth are assigned to work details and are ordered to pay up to \$500.00 per offense. JCWP will repay the victim(s) based on the number of hours completed by the youth.

The S.A.P. Program involves the option of probation officers referring either suspended or expelled youth to complete community service hours until the youth returns to school. The maximum allowable time for each occurrence is 80 hours.

### **Youth referred to JCWP for Supervision in 2010**

Delinquency		Unruly		Total Youth Supervised
Male	Female	Male	Female	
16	14	1	1	32

2010 Juvenile Court Work Program Statistics		
	Restitution	Community Service
Referrals Received	260	1,125
Cases Terminated Successfully	250	1,031
Cases Terminated Unsuccessfully	14	93

Average Length of Time in Work Program	5 weeks
Community Service Hours Provided	20,998
Restitution Collected For Payment	\$6,224.17
Restitution Paid From Program Funds	\$62,273.78
Total Restitution Paid	\$68,497.95
Average Restitution Paid Per Victim	\$273.99
Number Of Victims Compensated	250

### **Juvenile Court Accountability Project (JCAP):**

The Juvenile Court Accountability Project (JCAP) addresses outstanding court orders of

youth owing court costs, fines, and victim restitution. This project is comprised of two probation officers who are responsible for supervising youth who are on administrative probation due to unpaid fines, costs and restitution.

Our newly formed Juvenile Court Accountability Project has really made an impact since its inception in November 2009. The Probation Officers have made a significant impact in bringing in monies owed to the Court, victims of crime as well as successfully closing probation supervision.

There have been a total of 194 cases assigned to the JCAP unit. Of these cases 128 have been closed successfully, and 17 cases are currently making payment on outstanding balances.

<b>CLOSED CASES</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>AMOUNT COLLECTED</b>
2010	128	\$14,172.00

## **TRANSPORTATION UNIT**

The Transportation Unit consists of one (1) ODYS/Transportation Coordinator and two (2) Court Service Officers. While being a component of Probation Services Department, the Transportation Unit directly affects and provides services to the entire Court. The duties of the Unit include 1) summons delivery to youth and families providing them with official notification of their pending court dates, 2) transportation of detained youth to medical and counseling appointments, 3) transportation of youth to and/or from placement facilities within and out of state, 4) transportation of youth to and from the airport or bus station, 5) warrant execution for youth locally and/or certified in from other counties/states and 6) coordination of paperwork for committed youth to go to the Ohio Department of Youth Services (ODYS) institutions.

The Transportation Unit also provides training to Court staff regarding the proper usage of mechanical restraints and proper protocol used in transporting youth to and from various locations. We wholeheartedly subscribe to the credo of providing safe and secure transportation with the safety and dignity of the youth being paramount, coupled with the safety and concern for the community and transportation staff.

### **TRANSPORTATION UNIT STATISTICS 2010**

Medical Appointments, Warrant Execution, Facility/Placement Transports, Airport/Bus Station, Youth from Other Counties, DYS Transports	Total Trips 194
Summons Delivery	Total Delivered 2,197



# JUVENILE COURT PHONE NUMBERS

A recorded job-line is maintained to allow 24-hour access to employment opportunities available within the Juvenile Court. The Job Line phone number is (937) 496-6882.

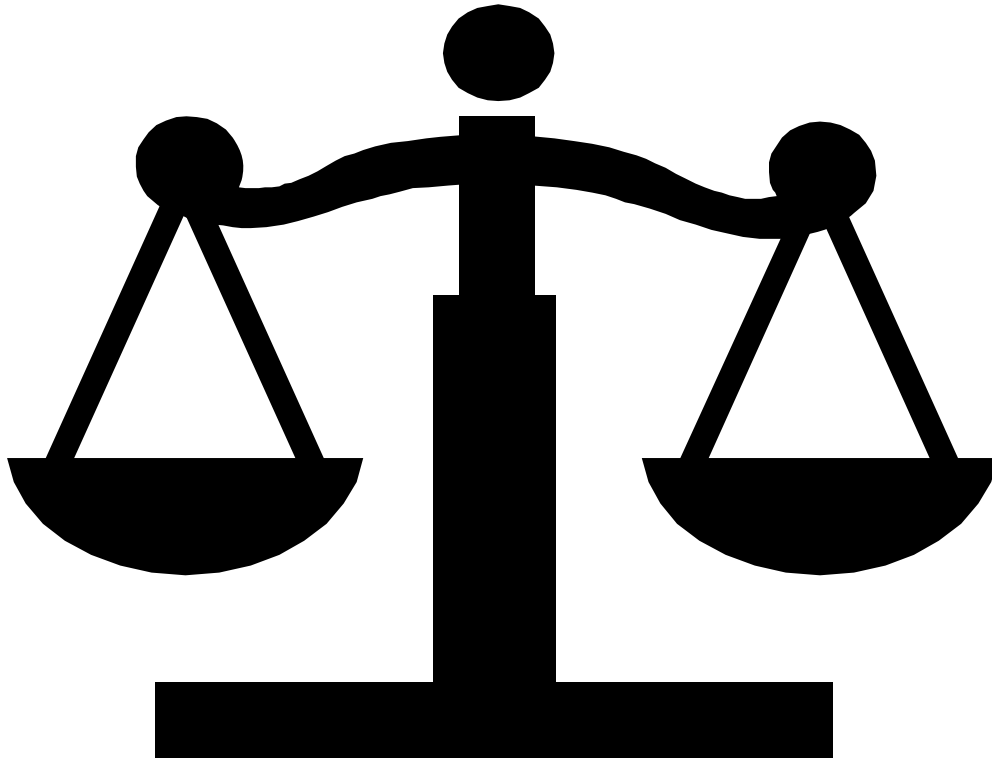
Other important Court numbers include:

Judge Nick Kuntz . . . . .	(937) 225-4125
Administrative Judge	
Judge Anthony Capizzi . . . . .	(937) 496-6602
Court Administration . . . . .	(937) 225-4267
Clerk's Office . . . . .	(937) 225-4198
Legal . . . . .	(937) 225-4250
Center for Adolescent Services.	(937) 687-9427
Detention Services . . . . .	(937) 496-7324
Intervention Center . . . . .	(937) 225-4141
	(937) 496-6559
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