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The Court is grateful for the leadership of Laura Tainer (Director of Human Resources), Heather Chura (Director of Public Relations and Data), and Katie Woodside (Director of Case Management) who served in these roles in 2021 and made invaluable contributions to many of the initiatives highlighted in this report.

A message from the Administrative Judge



Melissa A. Powers
2021-Present

It has been a pleasure to serve the citizens of Hamilton County for almost three decades. My experience as prosecutor, defense attorney and the last 16 years as Municipal and now as Juvenile Court Judge helped fuel my commitment to continuous learning, improvement and innovation. Our talented, skilled workforce and amazing leadership team are the heart and soul of our Court. Together, we work every day to change lives for the better and to dispense justice in a fair and impartial manner.

While serving as judge for Hamilton County's first Veterans Treatment Court, our Municipal Court team incorporated trauma responsive interventions to positively engage former soldiers in their journey to recovery. This experience gave me insight and understanding about the prevalence of adverse childhood experiences in the lives of justice-involved youth. It is clear that we must continue to build upon our approach to reach at-risk children even earlier.

I am proud of the Court's achievements over the last several years that resulted in Hamilton County receiving local, state, and national recognition.

- We leveraged our leadership position to open an **Assessment Center** in 2020 to increase school and community based diversion opportunities. Our Assessment Center in Clifton provides screening and service connection for first time and low risk youth to help them make better and more responsible decisions in the future. In 2021, the Center began using state-of-the-art analytical tools to ensure we provide the right service, for the right youth at the right time.
- Our **Custody and Companionship Clinic** won the Cincinnati Bar Foundation Grant for Impactful Programming by providing free legal services to loving families who are seeking custody of relatives when their parents may be unable to care for them. In 2021, 68% of the individuals served at the Clinic were females and 75% were individuals of color.
- The Ohio State Bar Association selected our Court as the winner of the Innovative Court Practices Award in 2020 for our **School-Based Threat Assessment Program**. This program closely examines a child's actions and mental health to positively intervene through the lens of school safety and behavioral health.

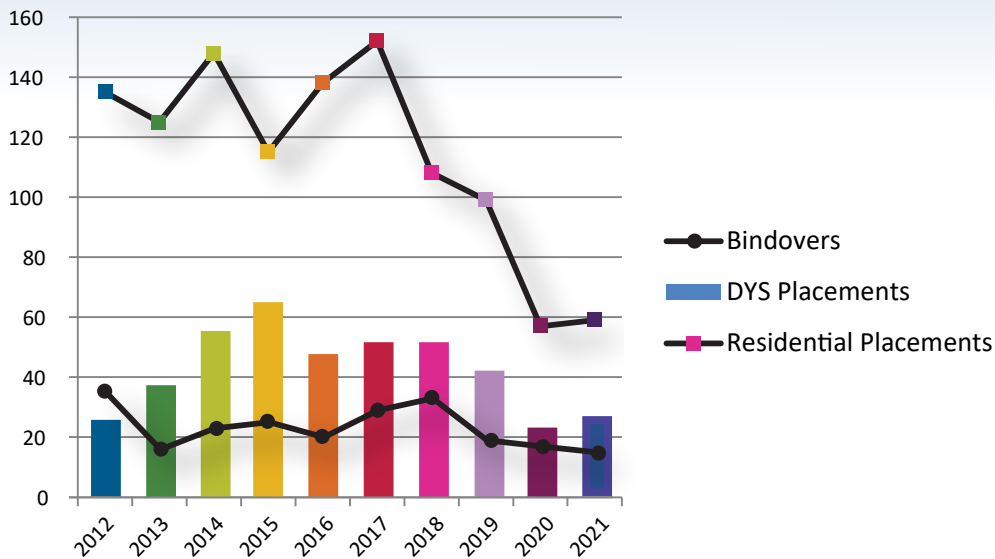
- Our **Kid's in School Rule!** partnership with Cincinnati Public Schools, Hamilton County Job & Family Services, Best Point Education & Behavioral Health (Best Point) and Legal Aid Society of Greater Cincinnati (Legal Aid) has broken down barriers to create educational supports for students in foster care resulting in record graduation rates that exceed 90% for eligible seniors. These numbers are all the more impressive when you consider that the national graduation rate for children in foster care ranges between 40% and 60%. The American Bar Association has recognized this collaboration as a national model.
- We continue to broaden our **School and Community Diversion** programs. After the pandemic, schools faced significant challenges in re-engaging students who suffered emotional, psychological and economic hardships because of the shutdown. We are supporting Cincinnati Public Schools Administration with efforts to re-engage students by deploying Court staff to work with kids who attend the Digital Academy and Virtual High School to overcome any difficulties and return to the classroom. This marks an expansion of the School Diversion programs in place at Aiken High School, Northwest Local School District, Oak Hills School District, Winton Woods, Mariemont, Loveland and Sycamore.
- We are gratified that our decades long efforts to address racial and ethnic disparities in the juvenile justice system have led to a data review and finding by the Counsel of State Governments that **Court decisions impact youth of color equitably** despite more delinquency complaint referrals for youth of color than white youth. We are pleased by these results but understand there is much more to do in addressing disparities at intake into our Court.
- We implemented a new **Court-wide Compensation Plan** in 2021 to provide competitive wages for our workforce. Additionally, the Court introduced a full continuum of strategies to retain staff and attract new talent for hard to fill direct care positions.

I am proud of the work we've done together to build a strong foundation for service and justice, and it has been a tremendous honor to serve the citizens of Hamilton County. Please join me in wishing Judge Bloom all the best as she carries the torch forward in January. I am confident Judge Bloom will honor the fine traditions of this Court and continue the commitment to excellence through the adoption of best practice programming for children and families that lead to a brighter future for all in our community.

With deep appreciation,

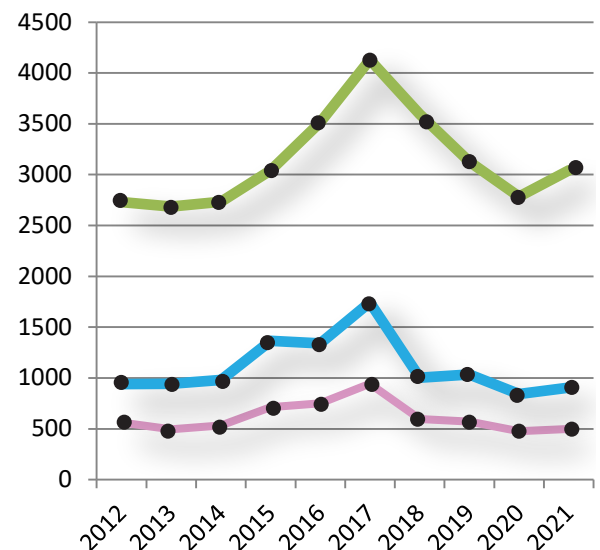
Melissa Powers
Administrative Judge

Looking Back in Time: *A Decade of Change*

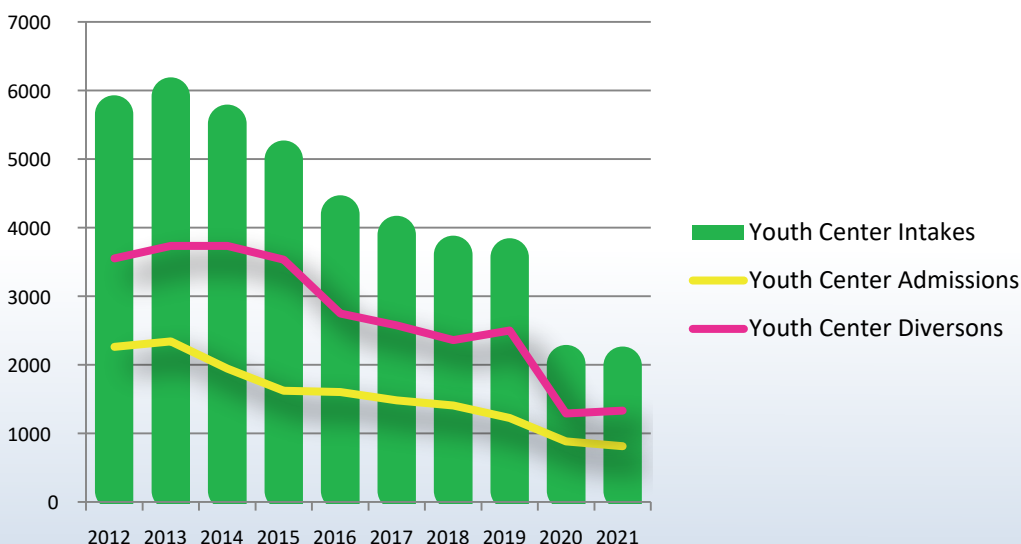


DELINQUENCY TRENDS

New Complaints Filed
Total Children on New Complaints
Total Children Served and Cases



CHILD ABUSE, NEGLECT and DEPENDENCY CASES



YOUTH CENTER *Detention Data*

ASSESSMENT CENTER



Hamilton County Juvenile Court opened a new Assessment Center with grant funding from the Ohio Department of Youth Services in the winter of 2020. The Assessment Center provides screening, assessment and service connection for diversion cases and official cases prior to adjudication. In 2021, the Assessment Center served 243 youth and families, and 70% of those served were children of color.

In addition to the diversion tool from the Ohio Youth Assessment System, the Assessment Center uses two state-of-the-art research-based screening tools. The Terrace Metrics Tool assesses risk and resiliency factors that drive service planning and provide a full education curriculum for families. Additionally, the Court is administering Clairity, an instrument that relies on artificial intelligence and learning technologies to study speech and language detectors to help discern warning signs of distress, suicidal ideation and other behavioral health issues. These screening tools have been instrumental in customizing individualized responses and plans for each youth and family served.

The Court partnered with Justice Works in 2021 to deliver services and supports for youth struggling with issues of anger and aggression. Justice Works uses Anger Replacement Therapy, an evidence-based intervention that addresses social skills, anger control and moral reasoning.

The Court is pleased to share with the community that 100% of the youth who received service connection from the Center did not receive a new delinquency adjudication one year post discharge from the program. The feedback the Court received from parents focused on the benefits and positive impacts of prevention and early intervention assessments and service connections for their children.

My family really appreciated being a part of the Assessment Center. The Service Navigator gave me someone to speak with regularly when we had questions, they connected us to a therapist that was beneficial to our needs and helped us through the court process. This process can be scary and the Service Navigator made it easier.

~Parent

243

Youth and Families
Served

I was apprehensive at first when I brought my son to the Assessment Center. The Service Navigator explained the process, gave us several options of services and worked with me and my son to create a plan that worked for us. I realized that they are here to help my son and hopefully keep him from getting into more trouble.

~Parent

100%

did not receive a new
delinquency adjudication
one year post discharge
from the program

DIVERSION

The Court offers a full continuum of diversion programming that includes partnerships with seven school districts and their local law enforcement agencies to provide school-based diversion for truancy, failure to send and school-based offenses. The Court will be adding a new diversion docket in the fall of 2022 at the Cincinnati Digital Academy and Virtual High School through **Cincinnati Public Schools**. The Court also oversees unofficial dockets that divert youth charged with status offenses and non-violent misdemeanor offenses, alcohol and drug offenses, and traffic offenses.

The Court partnered with the **Price Hill Community** and **BLOC Ministries** in response to the rise in juvenile violence to provide prevention, early intervention and supportive services to youth and families from Price Hill. In 2022, the Court, **Cincinnati Police Department** and the **City of Cincinnati** will launch a pilot project that will target youth who reside in District 3 served by the Assessment Center and the Probation Department. The Assessment Center will provide screening and service connection, and each youth will be assigned a CPD officer who will provide mentoring, support and monitoring to help promote positive behavior change and build trust between youth, the community and law enforcement.

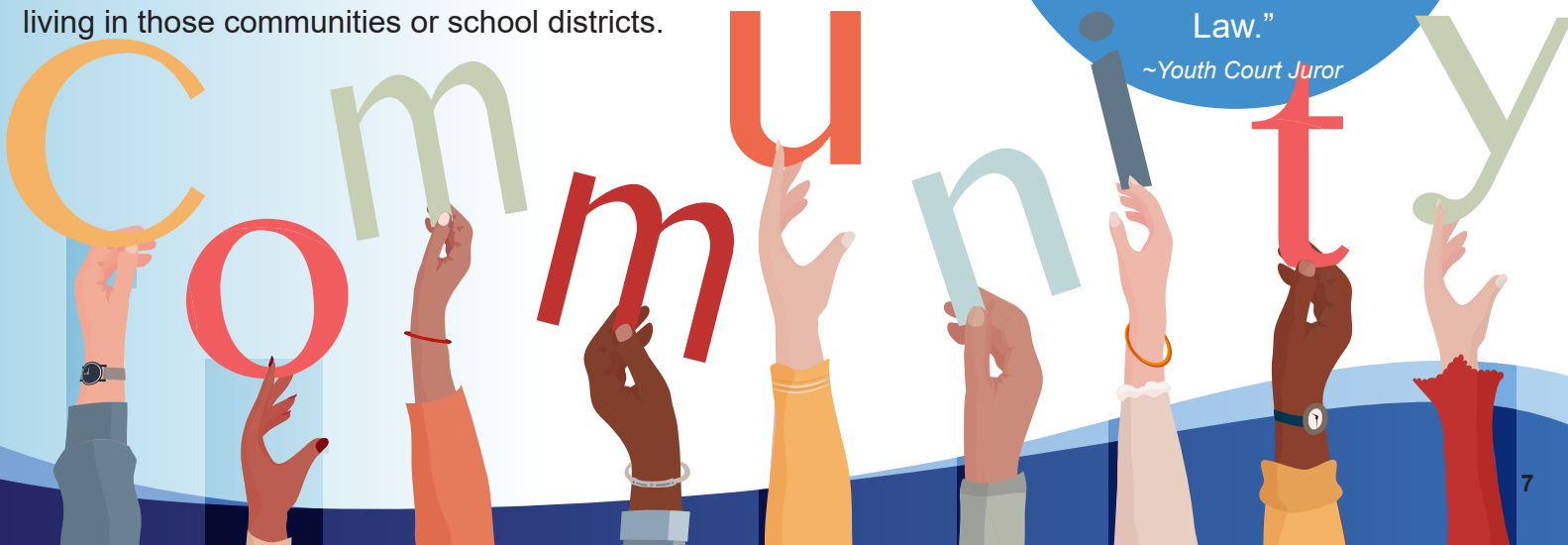
Additionally, the Court partners with eight communities and the **Hamilton County Education Services Center** who use volunteer hearing officers or agency staff to provide diversion services and opportunities for youth living in those communities or school districts.



In June of 2021, Court staff and representatives from our **Youth Court** presented to the Law & Leadership Institute sponsored by the University of Cincinnati with the goal of recruiting diverse youth of different races, ethnicities, neighborhoods and high schools to serve as jurors for this peer court.

“Volunteering at Youth Court was truly my first steppingstone into eventually majoring in Political Science and concentrating on Democracy and Law.”

~Youth Court Juror



Behavioral Health Dockets

For over a decade, the Court has operated two juvenile mental health courts for official cases, the Individualized Disposition Docket (IDD) and the Pretrial Diversion Docket. In 2021, the Court launched a new unofficial docket to support youth with behavioral health disorders using Diversion Conferences rather than formal court hearings to monitor the service delivery and treatment engagement.

The Diversion Conferences use the same home-based, family-centered treatment approach, which includes Functional Family Therapy, case management, med-somatic services and education advocacy through Lighthouse Youth and Family Services (LYFS). These dockets have consistently achieved positive outcomes for the children and families served related to improved functioning, increased hopefulness and decreased involvement with the juvenile justice system.

97% of the youth successfully discharged from the programs did not have a new delinquency or unruly adjudication 12 months post discharge.

Functional
Family
Therapy

Education
Advocacy

Case
Management

Med-Somatic
Services

Judge Bloom began overseeing the Individualized Disposition Docket in 2021.

"The children and families involved in the Court's Individualized Disposition Docket bring unique strengths and needs to the resolution table. In collaboration with Lighthouse Youth Services and Juvenile Probation, I have seen children with mental health obstacles grow and overcome their challenges that in the past have lead to delinquency charges. IDD offers services to the family as a whole, with hopes for sustainable changes and positive growth for all those involved. I'm grateful to be a part of this program."

~Kari Bloom, Judge



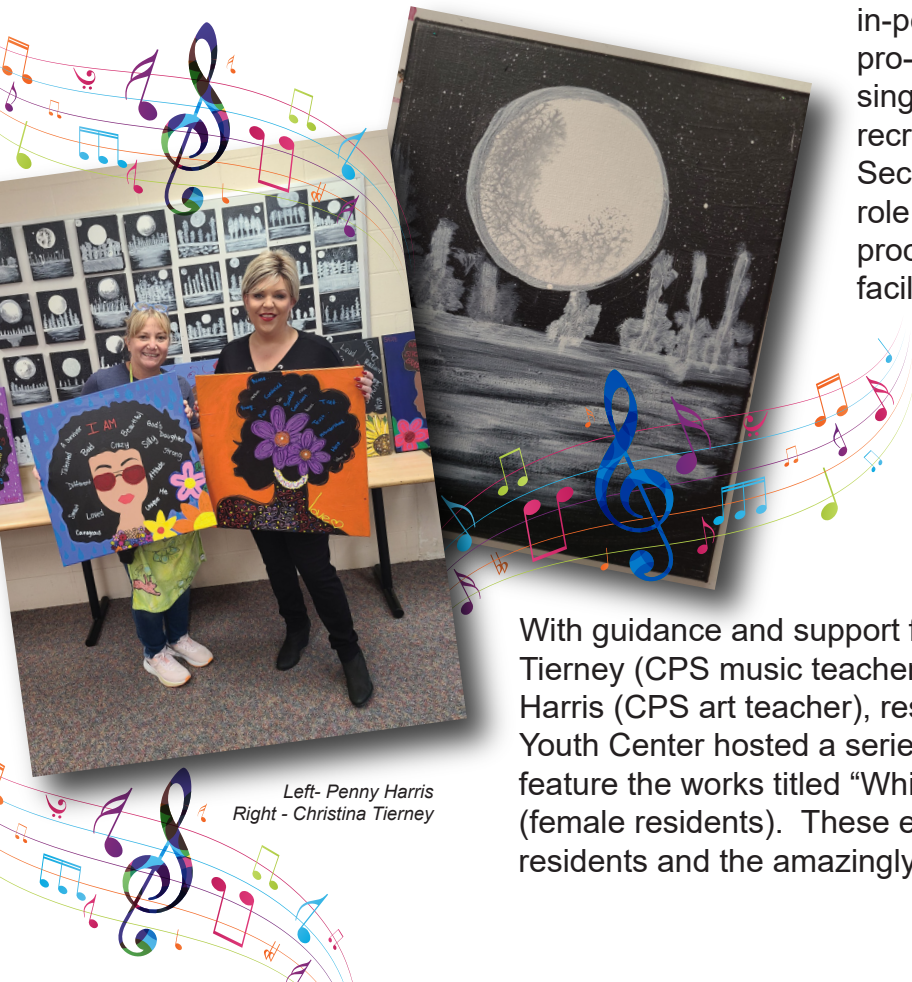
YOUTH CENTER

The Youth Center, the Court's detention facility for juveniles, prioritizes the safety, security and well-being of its residents even in the most challenging times. While many schools struggled to provide in-person education for their students, the Court in partnership with Cincinnati Public Schools (CPS), ensures all residents at the Youth Center receive in-person education after receiving medical clearance. The Youth Center continues to participate in the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention's Performance-Based Standards Program, and our medical and dental services are accredited by the National Commission on Correctional Health



During the pandemic, the Youth Center consulted with Dr. Emmanuel Chandler and the staff at Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center to implement health and safety protocols in the facility to combat the new waves of infection and transmission of the coronavirus. One of the critical measures to prevent infection and spread of the virus included asymptomatic testing upon admission and twelve days later after placement on a medical observation unit before transitioning residents to the general population.

In the face of a local, state and nationwide workforce shortages, the front-line heroes at the Youth Center worked diligently to restore in-person programming when safe to do so. Court staff engaged in herculean efforts to maintain contact between youth and their families when it has not been safe to host in-person visits. Additionally, the Court has provided pro-social activities in a safe manner such as music, singing, reading, games and our newest addition to recreational activities, ping-pong. The Court's Security Department has assumed an expanded role at the Youth Center assisting during the intake process and with transportation, courtroom facilitation and lobby management.



Left- Penny Harris
Right - Christina Tierney

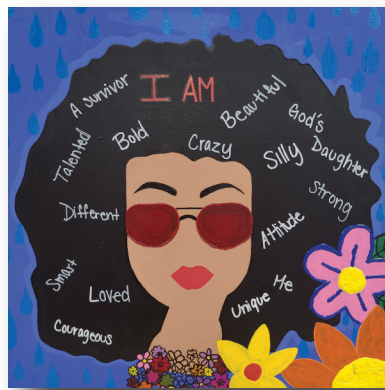


With guidance and support from Christina Tierney (CPS music teacher) and Penny Harris (CPS art teacher), residents at the Youth Center hosted a series of art shows and concerts. These photographs feature the works titled "White and Black" (male residents) and "Girl Power" (female residents). These events showcased the extraordinary talents of our residents and the amazingly creative instruction provided by our teachers!

PROBATION Department

The Probation Department has a rich history of supporting training on best practices in the juvenile justice field as well as adopting evidence-based interventions when working with youth and their families. The Court's probation officers continue to use Effective Practices in Community Supervision and Carey Guides, two evidence-based tools, to promote meaningful engagement leading to positive behavior change and improved public safety.

In 2021, a group of the Court's female probation officers attended the 2021 Association for Justice-Involved Females and Organizations Conference. This training helped our gender-specific probation team learn and explore innovative and promising practices that effectively address accountability, competency and responses to meet the unique needs of girls involved in the juvenile justice system. The entire Probation Department also completed Mental Health First Aid training in the fall of 2021 to build confidence and skills in safely and responsibly identifying and addressing potential mental illness and substance use disorders faced by many of our youth.



~Artwork created by Youth Center residents

In 2021, a group of probation officers participated in the six-week Working UNDIVIDED course designed to provide education and foster conversations that lead to racial healing and justice. A second group of probation officers and the Court's behavioral health services team received this training in the summer of 2022.

The Court has worked for years to address racial and ethnic disparities in the juvenile justice system and a recent study of Hamilton County data by the Council of State Governments showed Court decisions impact youth of color equitably despite more delinquency complaint referrals for youth of color than white youth.

Felicia Rosemond, Deputy Chief Probation Officer, is the lead representative for the Court on a statewide effort to address issues of race, equity and inclusion. Felicia attended the Working UNDIVIDED training in 2021, and noted:

“Engagement in UNDIVIDED confirmed that the positive changes related to racism and all “isms” have to start with us as individuals to then hopefully impact change collectively.

While delinquency complaint filings have been declining for years, the increase in juvenile violence in 2020 and 2021 led to a decision by the Court to bring a new and innovative, promising practice to our community.

The Youth Advocate Program (YAP) has a proven track record working with high-risk, high-need youth with 97% of the children served nationally experiencing no new offenses while in the program. YAP relies on a wrap-around service delivery model that begins with the formation of a supportive team (family, community, school, employers and advocates/mentors) that helps to strengthen relationships, provide supportive services and enhance community connections. Nate Lett, Director of Hamilton County YAP, believes the success of YAP rests on its holistic approach in helping young people. "If you're not helping the family out, in addition to the youth, then you're putting them back into a difficult situation," and Mr. Lett added, "we must look at things from a family approach when we talk about helping youth."

YAP

At its core, this program is designed to provide an alternative to incarceration and keep children safely in their homes and communities. Hamilton County YAP served 30 youth in 2021.

Our Court's involvement with YAP has provided advocacy and support to ensure that court-involved youth reach their personal goals and Court mandated obligations by eliminating barriers that might hinder their success. The capacity to provide support for our youth and families in "real time" has been invaluable. It has been great to work with an agency that recognizes life continues to happen with our youth and families outside of the parameters of Monday-Friday 8 to 5.

~ Steve Best, YAP
Probation Officer

83%

Successfully diverted from out-of-home placement and removal from their families/communities.

Youth Advocate
PROGRAMS, INC.



Hamilton County YAP team in action!



KISR! is a collaborative project in Cincinnati, Ohio promoting stability and school success for students in foster care. KISR has achieved a 94% high school graduation rate for eligible seniors over the past decade. For school year 2020/2021, 95% of the KISR! students were promoted to the next grade and 92% experienced no disciplinary referrals during the school year. A special note of gratitude to our KISR! partners: Cincinnati Public Schools; Hamilton County Department of Job & Family Services; Legal Aid Society; Best Point and the ABA Center on Children and the Law for helping to achieve amazing results for our most vulnerable students.

94%

High School
Graduation Rate
Over The Past
Decade

KISR! by the numbers

95%

Promotion to
the Next Grade
2020/2021

92%

No Disciplinary
Referrals during
the School Year
2020/2021

Family Visitation Center provides a safe, nurturing and family-like setting for parents to visit their children when supervision and coaching is needed. This program, operated by Best Point, helps children thrive when they experience positive interactions with their parents and also builds trust between the parents leading to effective co-parenting.



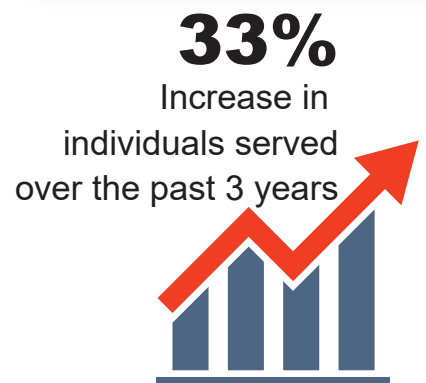
Mike Robison, Director Public Safety and Community Engagement, led the Court's effort to collect toys, games and crafts during the 2021 holidays to enhance meaningful parent/child engagement at the FVC. Attorney Randal S. Bloch, chair of WIC+1, has been an incredible champion and advocate for the project that serves youth and families from both Juvenile Court and the Court of Domestic Relations. On July 13, 2021, Best Point hosted The Randal S. Bloch Family Visitation Center dedication ceremony!

Custody and Companionship Clinic

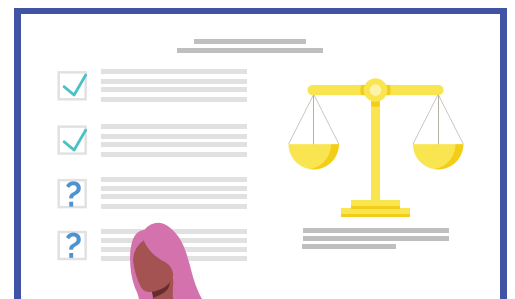
There is no question that the pandemic has taken a toll on Hamilton County families. New complaint filings alleging abuse, neglect and/or dependency increased by 33% from 2019 to 2021. The Court's Custody and Companionship Clinic is a partnership with **Legal Aid Society of Greater Cincinnati** and promotes equal access to the civil justice system for individuals who cannot afford legal representation. The Clinic offers free, short-term legal advice and assistance to low income individuals to help guide them through custody and visitation proceedings.

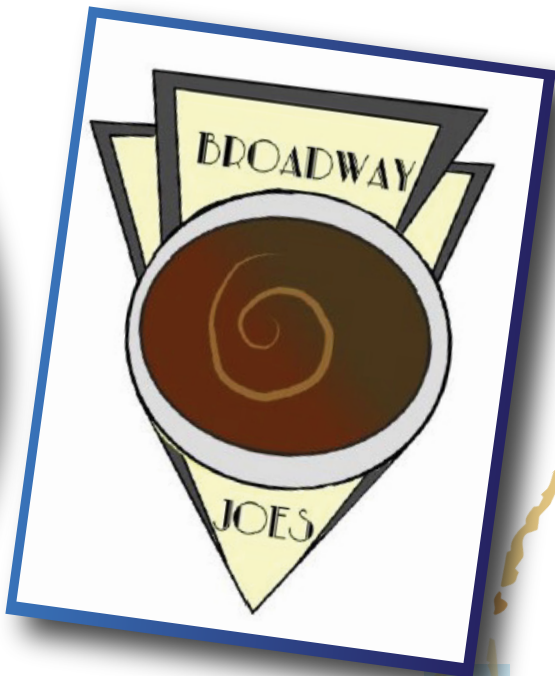
LEGAL AID SOCIETY OF
GREATER CINCINNATI

In 2021, the Clinic provided in-person and remote consultations with Legal Aid and volunteer lawyers serving 615 individuals. The Court also operates a **Help Desk** to assist individuals in completing forms and pleadings for custody and companionship filings. In 2021, the Court added an additional clerk to the Help Desk to assist with the increasing demand. Approximately 68% of individuals served at the Clinic and Help Desk were females and 75% were individuals of color in 2021. These services help families stay together through kinship care and avoid unnecessary involvement in the child protection system. Additionally, the Clinic and Help Desk advance the goals of achieving a safe, permanent and nurturing home for every child.



615
Individuals
Served

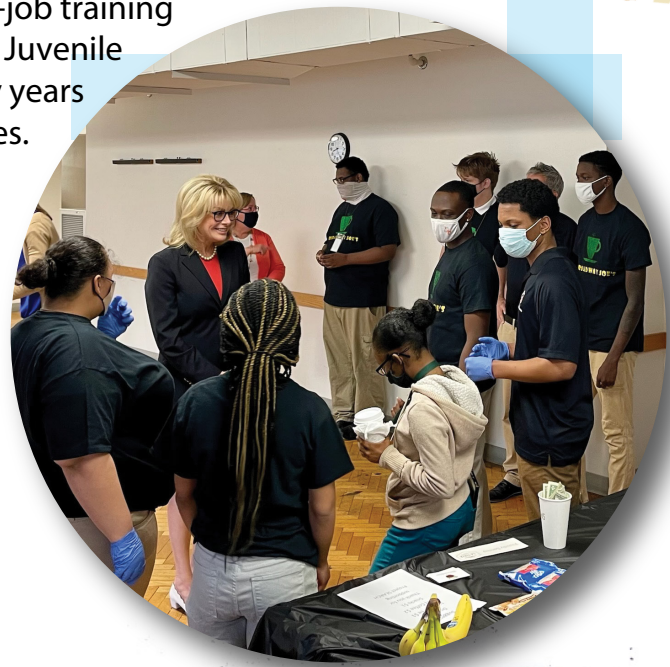




PROJECT

SEARCH

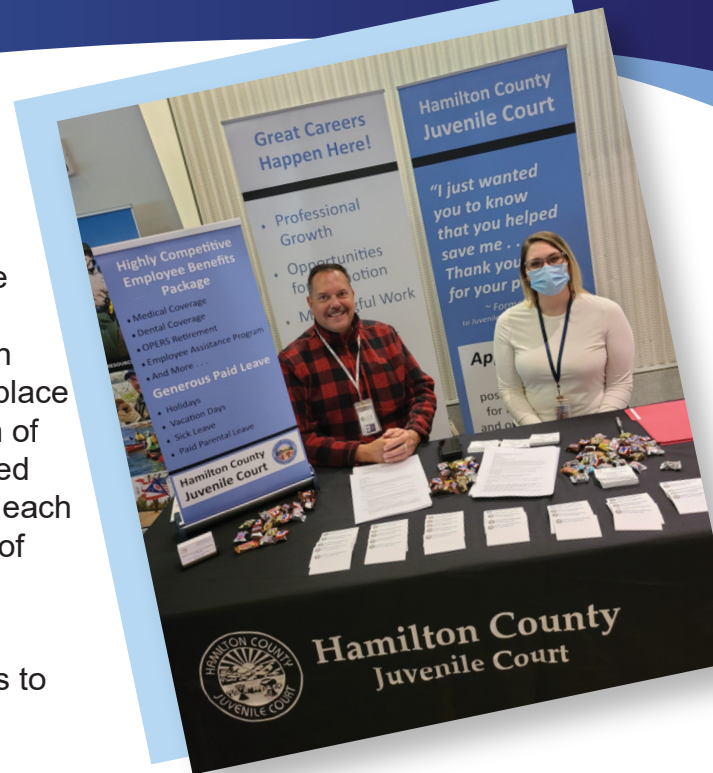
Project SEARCH offers internships and on-the-job training for students with disabilities. Hamilton County Juvenile Court has served as an internship site for many years and proudly employs Project SEARCH graduates. On April 14, 2021, the students of Project SEARCH opened Broadway Joes, a new coffee stand housed at 800 Broadway. The students serve and deliver coffee and breakfast snacks to employees, professionals and the public. The coffee stand is funded by donations and everyone raves about Broadway Joe's signature breakfast blend.



HUMAN Resources

As employers throughout Hamilton County, Ohio and the country face the challenges of the unprecedented labor shortages during the pandemic, the Court took this as an opportunity to examine HR practices, benefits and workplace culture. In 2021, the Court implemented a full continuum of strategies to recognize and support our incredibly talented staff who demonstrate their dedication and commitment each and every day by working tirelessly to improve the lives of the children and families we serve.

A few of the initiatives to attract highly skilled candidates to public service and retain staff included:



Participated in in-person Job/Career Fairs to expand recruitment efforts and engage potential employees for all Court positions.



Revised the Vacation Policy and offered a one-time Vacation Buyout.



Implemented a new Court-Wide Pay Plan increasing wages for current employees and making the Court more attractive as a potential employer for job seekers.



Partnered with Criminal Justice Programs at several local universities to offer internships and co-op opportunities to attract students to the criminal justice and child protection fields.



Worked with the Board of County Commissioners to secure American Recovery Act Funds to partially compensate employees who received furloughs or temporary paycuts in 2020 during the pandemic.



Expedited and increased efficiencies in the hiring process for direct care employees.



Offered Recruitment and Retention Bonuses for hard to fill positions.



Restored Tuition Reimbursement in 2022 for employees who are pursuing advanced education opportunities to improve their skill set.



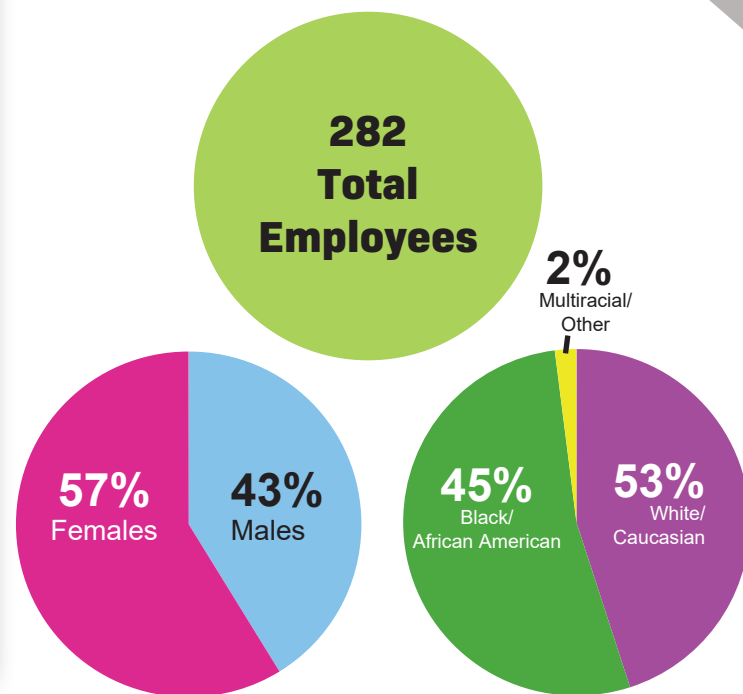
Expanded Parental Leave benefits.

STAFF REPORT

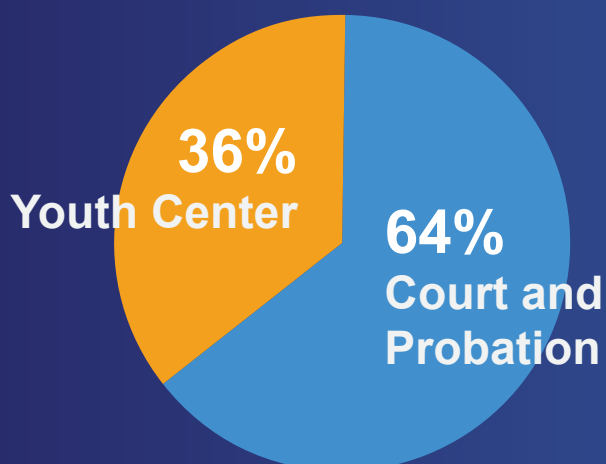
As of December 31, 2021, Hamilton County Juvenile Court staff consisted of 265 full-time employees and 17 part-time employees. Forty employees celebrated milestone anniversaries, including:

- **9** Employees' **20**-year anniversary
- **9** Employees' **25**-year anniversary
- **6** Employees' **30**-year anniversary

A Breakdown of Employee Demographics



BUDGET



Hamilton County Juvenile Court expended \$28,943,340 in funding in 2021, while overseeing \$8,024,575 in grant funding and \$5,899,852 in professional contracts.

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Ohio Supreme Court Reporting Data

New Filings Totals	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
New Complaint Filings					
Delinquency & Unruly	7,326	6,353	6,458	4,060	4,186
Traffic	2,707	2,482	2,372	1,892	2,142
Paternity & Support	125	200	243	160	221
Dependency, Neglect & Abuse	943	605	572	476	498
Custody & Visitation	1,555	1,415	1,243	936	1,160
Adult Misdemeanor	726	78	172	46	537
Other	110	124	167	194	145
Other Filing Totals					
Admin. Modification Order	639	400	683	689	606
Contempt Motions (Support and Visitation)	2,288	2,445	2,368	1,074	2,699
Investigative Report	3,979	3,512	3,605	2,409	2,857
Modification of Support	411	518	519	359	514
Obj. To Magistrate Dec./Set Aside Order	542	505	516	371	537
Objection to Administrative Order	222	228	248	139	340
Registration of Administrative Order	2,066	2,073	2,196	1,360	1,179
Registration of Foreign Order	20	23	6	8	15
All Filings	26,272	24,004	23,923	16,433	19,732

Dispositions for 2021 Filings	2020	2021
Adjudications		
Adjudicate Delinquent	1125	1236
Adjudicate Unruly	69	75
Adjudicate Juvenile Traffic Offender	756	921
Guilty (Adult Misdemeanor)	36	19
Dismissals		
Dismissed for Want of Prosecution	424	603
Dismissed per Plea Agreement	802	1045
Dismissed without Prejudice	252	567
Dismissed Req. of Pros. Witness	391	306
Dismissed- Heard Unofficially	44	0
Dismissed as in Child's Best Interest	37	62
Dismissed on the Merits	21	61
Other Orders		
Court Costs	704	635
Costs Remit	1480	1791
Work Detail	48	0
Probation Investigations (By Youth)	203	239
Official Probation (By Youth)	167	201
Bound over to Grand Jury (By Youth)	17	15
Permanent DYS Commitment (By Youth)	21	23
Residential Placements	40	44
Restitution Orders	7	9
Stayaway Orders	515	515

Dispositions of Delinquent Crimes Against the Elderly or Disabled			
	Property	Theft	Violent
2020 Filings			
Adjudications	1	9	16
Adjudications with Restitution	0	3	4
Committed to an Institution	0	1	1
Transferred for Criminal Prosecution	0	0	0
2021 Filings			
Adjudications	3	12	27
Adjudications with Restitution	1	4	4
Committed to an Institution	1	0	3
Transferred for Criminal Prosecution	0	0	3

House Bill 410 Reporting Data	2020	2021
Truancy Filings (Duplicate Youth)		
Cases Diverted and Heard Unofficially	424	520
Successfully Completed Diversion	340	516
Cases Referred for Official Processing	100	119
	2020	2021
Truancy Filings by Complaint Totals		
Total Official Habitual Truancy Complaints Filed	335	758

*Cases filed in one calendar year may conclude in a different calendar year.

Delinquency Filings

Personal Crimes	2020	2021
Homicide		
Aggravated Murder	2	7
Attempted Murder	3	15
Murder -Purposely	2	14
Involuntary Manslaughter	0	1
Reckless Homicide	0	2
Negligent Homicide	1	0
Vehicular Homicide	0	0
Vehicular Manslaughter	1	0
Totals	9	39

Assault

Aggravated Assault	2	1
Aggravated Vehicular Assault	0	6
Attempted Aggravated Assault	0	0
Assault	289	367
Assault Corrections Officer	3	9
Assault Peace Officer	16	24
Assault - Child Serv./Placing Agency	2	2
Assault, Teacher, Admn., Bus Driver	19	11
Attempt Assault	0	2
Complicity Assault	1	2
Felonious Assault	112	84
Negligent Assault	1	0
Totals	445	508

Menacing

Aggravated Menacing	46	79
Menacing	37	51
Menacing - Child Service/Placing Agency	0	3
Menacing - Officer	2	3
Menacing by Stalking - Felony	2	0
Totals	87	136

Kidnapping

Kidnapping -Facilitate a Felony/Flight	7	0
Kidnapping -Engage in Sexual Activity	1	0
Kidnapping -Risk of Physical Harm	1	1
Abduction -Removal	0	0
Abduction -Restraint	1	1
Unlawful Restraint -Sexual Motivation	0	0
Totals	10	2

Extortion

Extortion	0	0
Totals	0	0

Sexual Offenses

Attempt Rape	1	0
Rape	40	42
Attempt Gross Sexual Imposition	0	0
Gross Sexual Imposition	24	21
Sexual Imposition	4	9
Importuning	1	1
Public Indecency	1	3
Totals	71	57

	2020	2021
Obscenity		
Disseminate Material Harmful to Juv.	1	0
Pandering Sexual Matter Inv. Minor	8	6
Pand Obscenity Inv. Minor - Matter	1	0
III. Use of Minor In Nudity/Perf.	0	0
Totals	10	6

Property Crimes

Arson and Related Offenses

Aggravated Arson - Person	1	2
Aggravated Arson - Property	2	3
Complicity Aggravated Arson	0	0
Arson-Private Property	3	20
Arson-Public Property	1	2
Making Terroristic Threat	0	3
Totals	7	30

Disruption, Vandalism, Damage

Disrupt Transportation/Utility Serv.	1	0
Vandalism - Occupied	6	5
Vandalism - Unoccupied Structure	10	3
Complicity Vandalism	0	1
Attempt Vandalism	0	1
Criminal Damaging/Endangering	149	187
Criminal Mischief - Tampering	19	6
Criminal Mischief - Tear Gas	0	0
Criminal Mischief -Safety Device	0	0
Vehicular Vandalism	0	1
Railroad Vandalism/Trespass	0	0
Totals	185	204

Robbery

Aggravated Robbery	78	94
Attempt Aggravated Robbery	0	3
Complicity - Aggravated Robbery	2	0
Complicity - Robbery	0	1
Robbery	65	50
Totals	147	148

Burglary

Aggravated Burglary	8	5
Burglary	53	25
Attempt Burglary	2	1
Breaking and Entering	57	59
Attempt Breaking and Entering	0	2
Complicity - Burglary	0	1
Totals	120	93

Trespass

Criminal Trespass	87	55
Aggravated Trespassing	0	0
Totals	87	55

	2020	2021
Safecracking		
Safecracking	0	0
Totals	0	0

Theft And Fraud		
Identity Fraud	1	0
Totals	1	0

Theft		
Aggravated Theft - Over \$150,000	0	0
Grand Theft- Over \$7500	3	1
Grand Theft- Firearm/Dang. Ord.	6	2
Grand Theft- Over \$1000	1	13
Grand Theft Motor Vehicle	48	49
Attempt Grand Theft	4	2
Attempt Theft Under \$1000	1	3
Complicity - Grand Theft	1	0
Complicity - Theft Under \$1000	2	2
Theft- Elderly Person/Disabled Adult	3	0
Theft	224	151
Theft of Drugs	1	0
Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle	27	28
Unauth. Use Mot. Veh- Elderly/Disable	2	0
Unauthorized Use of Property	0	0
Telecommunications Fraud	0	0
Totals	323	251

Passing Bad Checks		
Passing Bad Checks	1	0
Totals	1	0

Misuse Of Credit Cards		
Misuse Credit Card	9	13
Complicity Misuse Credit Card	0	0
Totals	9	13

Forgery		
Forgery	2	0
Criminal Simulation	1	1
Totals	3	1

Receiving		
Receiving Stolen Property Under \$1000	9	10
Receiving Stolen Property - Ck, CC	9	5
Rec. Stolen Prop ->\$1k, Drug, Auto, Fire	142	178
Totals	160	193

Public Order Crimes		
Gambling		
Gambling	4	0
Totals	4	0

	2020	2021
Offenses Against Peace		
Dissemination of Private Sexual Images	0	0
Misconduct Public Transit System	1	0
Aggravated Riot- No Weapon	6	0
Aggravated Riot - Weapon	1	0
Aggravated Riot Inmate - Violence	1	0
Aggravated Riot Inmate Felony	2	0
Riot - Four or More Others	0	0
Riot	7	0
Disorderly Conduct	142	154
Disorderly Conduct - Intoxicated	4	2
Misconduct at an Emergency	4	0
Telecommunications Harassment	8	18
Inducing Panic	11	19
Making False Alarm	7	4
Totals	194	197

Offenses Against Family		
Endangering Children	4	0
Domestic Violence	221	212
Domestic Violence - Felony	5	4
Domestic Violence - Imminent Harm	49	42
Violation of a Protection Order	2	4
Totals	281	262

Offenses Against Justice		
Failure to Disclose Personal Info.	9	8
Intimidation	1	2
Falsification	43	20
Tampering with Evidence	13	12
Failure to Report a Crime	1	0
Obstructing Official Business	267	236
Obstruction of Justice - Misdemeanor	0	4
Obstruction of Justice - Felony	0	0
Resisting Arrest	62	68
Resisting Arrest - Harm Officer	5	4
Resisting Arrest - Deadly Weapon	0	1
Failure to Comply with Police	16	11
Failure to Comply with Police - Felony	19	23
Fleeing, Eluding Police	9	7
Escape	15	18
Convey Weapon/Drug into Detention	0	1
Harassment by an Inmate	12	6
Totals	472	421

Conspiracy, Attempt, Complicity		
Attempt	6	11
Complicity	1	1
Totals	7	12

	2020	2021
Liquor Control Law		
Possession of an Open Flask	2	2
Misrepresentation to Obtain	0	1
Consumption in a Motor Vehicle	0	0
Furnishing Alcohol to a Minor	1	2
Permitting Underage Alcohol Cons.	1	1
Poss., Consumption or Under Influence	28	42
Totals	32	48

Miscellaneous Offenses		
Fictitious License, ID Card	0	3
Stopping After Accident/Delinquency	0	0
Littering	1	0
Health Violation Prohibited	14	0
Totals	15	3

Weapons Control		
Carry Concealed Weapon	77	87
Carry Concealed Weapon - Felony	2	5
Attempt Carry Concealed Weapon	0	0
Ill. Poss. Obj. Indistinct from Firearm	1	2
Poss/Con Weap /Ord School Safety	7	9
Weapon Under Disability	16	36
Use Weapon While Intoxicated	1	0
Improp. Handling Firearm in Mot. Veh.	7	13
Transport Loaded Firearm	22	24
Transport Unloaded Firearm	1	1
Improp. Disch. Firearm into School/Hab	3	6
Disch. Fire. on/near Prohib Premises	1	1
Disch. Firearm on/near Pub. Road/Hwy.	7	8
Possession of Dangerous Ordnance	0	0
Possessing a Defaced Firearm	2	5
Possession of Criminal Tools	7	6
Underage Purchase of Firearm	2	0
Totals	156	203

Drug Offenses		
Aggravated Trafficking Drugs	1	1
Trafficking Drugs	2	4
Trafficking Drugs near School	1	0
Trafficking Cocaine	1	1
Trafficking Cocaine near School	0	0
Trafficking Marijuana	4	2
Trafficking Marijuana near School	0	0
Trafficking Heroin	1	1
Trafficking Heroin near School	0	0
Trafficking Counterfeit Controlled Sub.	0	0
Possession of Hashish	1	2
Possession of Cocaine	5	3
Aggravated Possession of Drug	2	3
Drug Possession	15	14
Possession of Heroin	2	3

	2020	2021
Drug Offenses (Cont.)		
Possession of Marijuana (<100 grams)	105	127
Possession of Marijuana (>100 grams)	1	1
Possession of Drug Abuse Instrument	1	0
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia	24	36
Marijuana Drug Paraphernalia	22	23
Possession of Counterfeit Control Sub.	0	0
Drug Abuse Permitted in Vehicle	0	2
Dangerous Drug - Poss. Purch., Sell	1	0
Totals	189	223

Miscellaneous Local Codes		
Spitting in a Public Place - CMC	0	0
Littering in a Public Place - CMC	0	1
Dangerous Drug Possession-CMC	0	0
Discharge of Firearm - CMC	6	3
Interfering with Traffic - CMC	0	0
Cruelty to Animals	0	0
Improper Solicitation	0	0
Park Board After Hours (Rule 21)	0	0
Park After Hours - Ham Co	1	0
Public Gaming - CMC	1	0
Totals	8	4

Violations		
False Info/Underage Tobacco	0	0
Violation of Court Order (VCO)	8	6
Delinquency	0	1
VCO Curfew	28	2
VCO Daytime Curfew	1	1
VCO Incurable	39	26
VCO Placement	96	28
VCO Runaway	145	100
VCO Truancy	0	0
Interstate Compact Supervision	6	9
Totals	323	173

Motions and Complaints for Probation/Parole Violations		
By Filing		
Pre-Trial Release (EMU)	186	176
Probation Violations (EMU Included)	299	236
Community Control (Adult PV)	1	0
Parole Violations	21	33
Work Detail Violations	10	0

By Unique Youth		
Pre-Trial Release (EMU)	123	110
Probation Violations (EMU Included)	181	130
Community Control (Adult PV)	1	0
Parole Violations	17	24
Work Detail Violations	10	0

Unruly Filings	2020	2021
Habitual Truancy	105	119
Incorrigible	47	60
Runaway	434	559
Tobacco	0	1
Unruly	27	32
Totals	613	771
Curfew Violations		
Anderson Twp	1	0
Cheviot	4	4
Cincinnati	33	21
Colerain Twp	1	0
Deer Park	0	1
Delhi Twp	1	5
Elmwood Pl	0	0
Forest Park	2	11
Golf Manor	1	0
Greenhills	0	3
Harrison	0	5
Lincoln Heights	0	1
Lockland	0	3
Loveland	0	1
Madeira	0	0
Mt. Healthy	7	3
Newtown	3	0
North College Hill	14	6
Norwood	4	4
Reading	2	1
Springfield Twp.	1	2
St. Bernard	0	0
Symmes Township	3	0
Totals	77	71

Daytime Curfew Violations		
Cincinnati	11	1
Delhi Twp	0	1
Mt. Healthy	0	1
Norwood	2	1
Reading	1	0
Springfield Twp	0	1
Totals	14	5

Juvenile Traffic Filings	2020	2021
Licensing of Motor Vehicle	14	21
Drivers License Law	66	61
Driver License Suspension	9	14
Driving Under Suspension	11	9
Financial Responsibility	0	2
Operating Vehicle w/o Valid License	314	381
Operation of Motor Vehicle	1132	1233
Equipment, Loads	100	108
Registration Required	0	4
Motor Vehicle Crimes	44	49
Traffic Violations	4	4
Traffic Signals	22	24
Pedestrian Violations	2	3
Changing Course of Vehicle	36	50
Local Ordinance	138	181
Total	1892	2144

Adult Misdemeanor Filings	2020	2021
Aid, Abet, Contribute to Del./Unruly	10	6
Contributing Habitual Truant	3	0
Endanger Child - Adult	1	0
Failure to Send a Child to School	30	122
Tending to Cause - Fail. To Send	2	0
Total	46	129

Abuse, Neglect and Dependency Filings	2020	2021
Total No. Dependency Filings	476	498
Total Unique Youth Subject to Dependency Filings	842	907
New Motions to Modify Dispositions	275	310
New Complaints Filed (By family/case number)	476	498
Total Children Subject to a New Complaint	842	907
Total Children Served in Child Protection Actions	2783	3041

Diversion Programs, Remote Reporting & Behavioral Health Services Data

Diversion Programming Data (Total Cases Referred)

	2020	2021
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Community Diversion Dockets*

Avondale (Includes Walnut Hills Cases)	18	9
Hamilton County Educational Services Center	125	98
Madisonville	3	8
Montgomery	22	13
Price Hill	13	12

School-based Diversion Dockets

Aiken High School + Partnering Schools	54	111
Northwest S.A.F.E. Council	89	78
Oak Hills Local School District	53	84
Winton Woods City School District	69	50

Mental Health Dockets

Pretrial Disposition Docket (PDD)	14	8
Individualized Disposition Docket (IDD)	15	12

Other Diversion Dockets

HCJC Delinquency/Unruly	534	624
Substance Abuse	41**	73
Traffic	664	786
Youth Court	30	42

* Many community courts voluntarily operate in their neighborhoods and do not report the referrals they receive directly from law enforcement agencies. Data reporting is not required by the Court.

** 2020 Substance Abuse data updated due to a clerical error.

Assessment Center Data (Cases Referred)*

	2020	2021
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Total Cases Referred for Service Navigation	14	235
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Case Termination Status

Successful	10	123
Neutral	2	73
Unsuccessful	2	23

*NOTE: Data reflects cases referred for service navigation after the Center's operations began from September 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020.

Behavioral Health Services Data

	2020	2021
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Assessments & Evaluations

	211	222
Amenability	26	20
Competency	104	119
Psychological	57	54
Threat Assessment	1	0
(Sex Offender) Diagnostic	23	28
IQ Testing	0	1

Youth Center Crisis Response*

	1424	1736
Priority 1	71	149
Priority 2	65	79
Priority 3	1110	1207
Priority 4	105	144
On Call Responses	73	157

Competency Attainment Plans

271	276
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Probation Department Data

Probation Referral Statistics	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Referring Offenses					
Felony	316	253	351	197	183
Misdemeanors*	260	212	201	65	50
Violation of Court Orders	15	7	5	3	0
Unruly	7	3	3	0	2
Traffic	6	8	2	11	5

*NOTE: This data can include youth with prior felony adjudications from a previous year.

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Terminations vs. Transfers					
Total Unique Youth who Terminate after Probation Investigation	127	134	89	52	56
Total Unique Youth who Transfer into Probation	283	222	269	143	188

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Referrals by Offense					
Arson	7	7	10	4	4
Assaults	70	44	68	45	20
Attempt, Complicity, Conspiracy	46	33	2	2	5
Burglary	74	44	61	29	24
Disruption, Vandalism, Damaging, Endangering	9	6	24	8	2
Drug Offenses	21	13	20	12	11
Forgery/Fraud	0	1	1	0	0
Habitual / Chronic Truancy	0	0	2	0	0
Homicide	1	2	1	1	1
Kidnapping	0	2	1	1	1
Liquor Control	1	0	3	1	0
Menacing	5	11	10	7	0
Miscellaneous Offenses	0	0	0	0	1
Misuse of Credit Cards	1	1	2	0	0
Nonsupport and Child Endang.	21	9	3	1	1
Obscenity	0	2	6	0	0
Offenses Against Family	15	19	48	9	12
Offenses Against Justice	39	18	37	14	14
Offenses Against Peace	23	26	27	7	3
Receiving*	64	0	0	0	0
Robbery	54	46	55	37	23
Safecracking	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Offenses	25	22	30	23	23
Theft and Theft Misc.	59	58	87	36	47
Traffic Related Offenses	7	11	4	11	5
Trespass	4	7	2	1	0
Violations of Court Orders	33	16	6	3	0
Weapons Offenses	55	30	46	23	43
Cruelty to Animals	0	0	0	0	0
Interstate Compact Supervision	15	11	8	7	10

*Receiving referrals now counted in "Theft and Theft Misc." categories for 2018.

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Age at Referral					
8	0	0	2	0	0
9	0	1	5	2	1
10	0	2	9	0	2
11	6	8	19	3	3
12	30	31	12	9	10
13	57	46	13	29	22
14	72	65	96	41	44
15	95	73	100	34	48
16	122	99	100	49	56
17	136	100	118	66	53
18	73	65	0	51	0
19	4	5	0	4	0
20 and over	27	11	5	4	1

Probation Residential Placement Totals	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Total Residential Placements for Probation - referred Youth	123	75	80	40	44

Probation Referrals	2020	2021
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By Unique Youth

Prob. Investigation Ordered	203	239
Placed on Probation	167	201
Courtesy Supervision	7	10

By Case

Total Cases Referred	283	351
Prob. Investigation Ordered	203	286
Competency	73	64
Average Open Caseload	338	294

Youth Center Detention Data

Youth Center Detention Data (Duplicate Youth)	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Intakes	4,054	3,765	3,726	2,174	2,148
Diversion	2,573	2,359	2,499	1,292	1,334
Admissions	1,481	1,406	1,227	882	814
Avg. Length of Stay	28.61	26.79	24.31	28.58	32.19
Without SB 337 Youth*	18.62	18.01	17.36	21.46	23.16
Avg. Daily Population	109	98	88.00	69.88	73.81
Without SB 337 Youth*	84	78	71.75	54.77	62.18

* "SB337" denotes Senate Bill 337, signed in Ohio law in 2012. This bill allows juveniles to remain in juvenile detention facilities up to the age of 21 and receive credit for time served as a criminal court case remains pending in either the juvenile or adult justice system.

Youth Center Programming Data	2020	2021
Dental Exams Performed	157	122
Physical Exams Performed*	346	362
LYFS Crisis Center Diversions (Shelter Care)	193	183
High School Diplomas Earned in Detention	0	9
Total Volunteer Programs	61	62
Spiritual	24	24
Non-Spiritual	37	38

*Note: All youth admitted to the Youth Center receive a medical screening prior to their admission. Physical exams are provided to residents if they are scheduled for an exam during the time of a detention stay.

Department of Youth Services Commitment & Bind Over Data

DYS Commitment Data	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Total Commitments						
By Unique Youth	42	47	46	40	21	23
Mandatory Gun Spec.	18	25	23	15	5	14
Discretionary Gun Spec.	6	6	5	6	3	3
Gun Spec. Totals	24	31	28	21	8	17
By Case	94	124	146	91	60	85
Mandatory Gun Spec.	26	35	35	22	12	37
Discretionary Gun Spec.	7	9	5	9	5	7
Gun Spec. Totals	33	44	40	31	17	44
Recommitments						
By Unique Youth	4	3	4	0	0	1
By Case	6	3	4	0	0	1
Parole Revocations						
By Unique Youth	1	6	6	4	6	5
By Case	1	7	7	7	6	5
DYS Commitment and Recommittment Totals by Felony Offense Level	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
BY CASE						
Murder/Agg. Murder	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felony 1	19	29	20	14	14	26
Felony 2	13	9	13	10	17	27
Felony 3	5	8	9	9	8	12
Felony 4	5	4	5	6	16	14
Felony 5	2	0	1	1	5	6
Totals	44	50	48	40	60	85
Bind Over Data	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
By Unique Youth	20	29	33	19	17	15
By Case	68	124	96	52	69	50

* NOTE: Annual data is updated to reflect changes in the transfer dates of cases after State vs. Aalim, 150 Ohio St.3d 463, 2016 -Ohio-8278.