

Community Control



Allen County Common Pleas
Court Juvenile Division
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The Honorable Glenn H. Derryberry

Group Schedules

Choices and Consequences:

February 14 4p-5p (Doug and Greg)
March 16 4p-5p (Angie and Amanda)
April 5 4p-5p (Greg and Marjean)
May 11 4p-5p (Marjean)
June 7 10a-11a (Marjean)

NCTI:

February 2, 9 and 16 4p-5p 9 (Amanda and Angie)
March 15, 22 and 29 4p-5p (Greg and Marjean)
April 12, 19 and 26 4p-5p (Lachelle w/ Amanda as back-up)
May 2, 9 and 16 (Angie and Greg)
June 13, 14 and 15 2p-3p (Angie w/ Amanda as back-up)

AOD:

February 2 and 16 3:30p-4:30p
March 9 and 30 3:30p-4:30p
April 6 and 20 3:30p-4:30p
May 4 and 25 3:30p-4:30p
June 8 and 22 10a-11a

Parent Projects:

Starting February 7 and will be every Tuesday thru April 11 from 10a-12p
Then there will be a group starting June 6 and will be every Tuesday thru August 15 from 10a-12p

Allen County Probate and Juvenile Court

COURT PHILOSOPHY: *"Justice is the process by which disputes are dissolved in a democratic society. Once the justice process has determined and placed responsibility for an action by which someone is wronged, the perpetrator must be held accountable by fair and measured punishment. Because the Juvenile Justice System does not deal with fully developed adults, rehabilitation should be part of the Court's dispositional goal. The administration of justice in the Allen County Juvenile Court will therefore join appropriate punishment with the utilization of community agencies and program appropriate to the individual with the goal of returning a productive and contributing citizen to the community."*

The staff of the Allen County Juvenile Court will endeavor to perform its duties with respect and compassion for all with whom it comes in contact, whether victim, offender, parent, professional, or witness."

- Judge Glenn H. Derryberry

Community Control Department

Diversion The Community Control Department of the Court has established a strategy to avoid formal processing of your child through the juvenile justice system that is designed to:

- Reduce Recidivism
- Provide Services
- Avoid Labeling
- Increase Accountability

Participation in the Community Control Department's diversionary process offers your child the opportunity to receive evidence-based offender education and intervention services, without appearing in Court.

Probation is the conditional release of an adjudicated juvenile offender back into the community under specific orders. Probation Officers monitor compliance with court orders and assist the child and family in improving the child's overall behavior. Additionally, Probation Officers provide linkage and networking services to local service providers to achieve the desired results as outlined by the child's individual case plan. These services include, but are not limited to:

1. Evaluation Services
2. Individual and Group Electronic Monitoring
3. Mentoring Services
4. Counseling
5. Community Outreach

Probation is the most common disposition made in delinquency cases. It is meant to take the place of incarceration. At all times, the Community Control Department strives to work within the concept of the least restrictive alternative. Therefore, when a probation youth is returned to Court for violations, they face eminent risk of removal from their home and possible placement in a facility designed for the residential care of children, as all other options have been exhausted. Probation Officers assigned to specialized caseloads provide supervision for youth referred to Drug Treatment Court and youth ordered into Alternative Placement.

Programs/Groups

Parent Project-parent training programs designed specifically for parents raising strong-willed, difficult or out of control children. Assists in reducing family conflict, juvenile crime and recidivism and improve both school performance and attendance.

National Corrective Training Institute(NCTI)-Evidence-based program that provide offenders with the opportunity to acquire skills to change behavior in a pro-social way, which results in reducing recidivism

Choices and Consequences- An Educational Class that provides deeper insight into the importance of processing and using rational decision making skills given that each choice we make has consequences whether negative or positive.

Project Change- This program is designed to address DMC (Disproportionate Minority Contact), utilizing SANKOFA, a violence prevention program The program helps equip youth with the knowledge, attitude, skills, confidence and motivation to minimize their risk for involvement in violence and other negative behaviors. With group held every Tuesday between 4 and 6.

Alcohol and Other Drug Awareness (AOD)- educational class on the dangers of drugs and alcohol use. It also assists on identifying signs and symptoms of abuse.

Personal Responsibility Education Program(PREP)- state-wide initiative designed to work with transition programs to help youth make successful entry into adulthood by reducing risks of unhealthy relationships, unplanned pregnancy and high rates of sexually transmitted diseases.

Moral Recognition Therapy(MRT)-Cognitive-behavioral program that combines education, group and individual counseling, and structured exercises designed to foster moral development in treatment-resistant clients. With groups held every Wednesday from 3:30 to 4:30.



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