# 2019 ANNUAL REPORT



# CUYAHOGA COUNTY COURT OF COMMON PLEAS-JUVENILE DIVISION

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### JUDGES, COURT ADMINISTRATOR & MISSION STATEMENT

### **JUDGES**

Honorable Administrative Judge Kristin W. Sweeney

Honorable Judge Patrick F. Corrigan Honorable Judge Alison L. Floyd Honorable Judge Thomas F. O'Malley Honorable Judge Michael J. Ryan Honorable Judge Jennifer L. O'Malley

### **COURT ADMINISTRATOR**

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### **MISSION STATEMENT**

To administer justice, rehabilitate juveniles, support and strengthen families, and promote public safety.



## **OPEN LETTER**



KRISTIN W. SWEENEY ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE

JUDGES PATRICK F. CORRIGAN ALISON L. FLOYD THOMAS F. O'MALLEY MICHAEL J. RYAN JENNIFER L. O'MALLEY

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The Honorable Maureen O'Connor Chief Justice, The Supreme Court of Ohio

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Dan Brady President, Cuyahoga County Council

Ryan Gies, Director, Ohio Department of Youth Services

Greetings:

As I write this letter for 2019, the Juvenile Court is in its first week of gently reopening after being essentially locked down since March due to the COVID-19 pandemic. And as I write, society is undergoing a hard reckoning with the issues of policing, race, and criminal justice reform in the aftermath of the death of George Floyd at the hands of the police. In such a painful, anguished time, to write this letter is a heavier burden than usual, and it feels like 2019 happened in another lifetime.

The Juvenile Court has been working for a long time to improve outcomes for the children and families with whom we work. By linking families to services within days after their first justice system contact through the Intervention Center and by continuing to enact Detention Center reforms, we hope to create ripple effects that filter through the entire juvenile justice system. Our ultimate hope is that by restructuring the way cases are filed and the number of cases filed, the ripple effects of these efforts will produce better long-term outcomes for our children and communities. We hope Detention Center changes to leadership and staff training will flow into a more positive and humane experience for the residents in our facility.

## **OPEN LETTER**

The primary goal of the Intervention Center is to link youth and families to services very shortly after their initial contact with law enforcement. By assessing the needs of children and linking them to services during that crucial window when they and their families are maximally motivated to make changes, we hope to increase the success of the treatment plan. We hope that the services will be more successful in alleviating the issues that brought them to the juvenile court's attention in the first place thus reducing the amount and length of contact with the court and their overall recidivism rates.

Working closely with the Prosecutor's Office, we are also working to increase the number of children being diverted out of the formal court process altogether. For instance, we have drastically reduced the number of unruly filings that we will officially accept by requiring parents and families to work a treatment plan through diversion before we will officially file the unruly charges. In 2017, we had 756 official unruly filings. In 2018, we had 55 official unruly filings, and in 2019, we had 12 such filings. This is a 98% reduction in official unruly filings over a two-year period.

Last May and June, Court leadership held four meetings around the county with the Community Diversion Programs. It was an excellent opportunity to learn from each other. We hope to have everyone share in the belief that all our children across the county are entitled to the same standards of fairness and that diversion services should be tailored to rehabilitation rather than punishment.

The CALM program which diverts youth charged with family focused domestic violence (as opposed to dating violence) out of the juvenile detention center and into treatment continued to expand across the county. The CALM program served 77 youth in 2019. Seventy-two of those youth (or 94%) were successful in their respite placements and avoided domestic violence charges.

One overarching goal of all of these initiatives to reduce early contact with the juvenile justice system is to create a ripple effect of reducing the number of children involved in the commission of more serious offenses. These reforms have been underway for several years, and we are starting to see some progress. The Court committed a record low of only 68 youth to ODYS during state fiscal year 2019. This was a 77% reduction from 10 years earlier, in state fiscal year 2009 (SFY09), when we committed 293 youth.

For those youth who do come into the Detention Center, we continue to make reforms. We hope to unify our entire facility, from the front-line staff to our bench, to achieve our goal of using recognized, national best practices and evidence-based approaches to enhance the conditions of confinement within our facility. We believe that how we address the needs and issues of the adolescent population detained within the Detention Center should directly correlate to how we view the youth in our community; we should see the juveniles within our Detention Center not for who they are currently, but for the potential within them for who they can become.

To this end, we recently on-boarded a new management team with the intent to restructure leadership responsibilities with a renewed focus on programming, safety and security, training, and addressing the conditions of confinement. This has included the hiring of a new Deputy Court Administrator over Detention Services; a Superintendent; an Assistant Superintendent; a Deputy Director of Programming; and a Deputy Director of Security. The Court restructured the roles and responsibilities of the Unit Management group to more adequately and accurately provide supervision, guidance, and direction for both staff and residents. The newly developed leadership team is focusing on implementing positive changes to the culture of the Detention Center by attempting to reduce the reliance on traditional correctional models that rely on a power and control approach to the monitoring and supervision of residents.

## **OPEN LETTER**

We continue to work on eliminating unnecessary confinement, implementing a due process protocol for kids regarding grievances, addressing mental health issues of residents, and trainings for staff that address treating youth with dignity and respect. Long term reductions in the detention population makes all of these reforms possible. The Detention Center is evolving to encourage the development of open communication and trusting relationships between the staff and residents and implement behavior management strategies that reinforce positive youth behavior. We continue to cultivate relationships with community partners and community stakeholders to provide opportunities for success for the juveniles that come through our facility. Our aspiration is to develop flagship programming worth of emulation by other agencies.

2019 was my last year as the Administrative Judge, a position I have served in for the past six years. It has been a privilege to serve the court and community in this capacity. I would like to express my deepest appreciation to our Court Administrator, Tess Neff, who has been an absolute rock of leadership, and to the entire Court Administration who quietly and effectively make the juvenile court function every single day, often under very stressful conditions. I have learned so much from each and every one of them.

I would thank Judge Thomas O'Malley for resuming the role of Administrative Judge. He's doing an exceptional job leading the court through the pandemic, and I am grateful for his leadership.

I want to thank my bailiffs and clerks for their tremendous support over the last six years. I could not have done it without them.

Finally, I want to thank my friends and colleagues on the juvenile court bench. None of our reforms and accomplishments would have been possible without the support of all six judges. Words cannot express how very grateful I am to have been able to serve with these tremendous people.

Along with the report of our achievements, I hereby submit, in compliance with Ohio Revise Code Sections 2151.18 and 2151.71, the 2019 Annual Report of the Cuyahoga County Juvenile Court regarding the number and kinds of cases coming before it, their dispositions and other data pertaining to the work of the Court.

Respectfully submitted,

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Kristin W. Sweeney, Administrative Judge



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#### **METZENBAUM BUILDING**

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**DIVERSION OFFICE LOCATION** 

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#### **DETENTION CENTER 2019**

Detention Services is responsible for the care of all residents in the secure detention continuum. During 2019, the Detention Center had an average daily population of 106 residents. The Detention Center continuum consists of Secure Detention and Shelter Care Services. Shelter Care Services had an average daily population of 19 residents.

#### **STAFFING UPDATES**

In 2019, the Detention Center Administrative team was restructured to provide clear responsibilities within the leadership team. A new Superintendent was hired. A new Deputy Director of Programming was hired to oversee programs and services that include education, medical, mental health, and all programming curricula. The Deputy Director of Security oversees all safety and security needs of Detention Services. There has been further role clarity to provide better oversight over Due Process, Behavior Management, and Staffing. Additionally, the creation of a new role resulted in an Assistant Superintendent being hired to oversee operations of the Detention Center.

#### TRAINING

In 2019, the Training Manager and the Detention Center Administrative team provided refresher training for Security, Verbal De-escalation, Defensive Tactics, Medical, First Aid/CPR/AED. Staff also participated in NARCAN Training. Additionally, staff received training in Adolescent Development to include adolescent mental health, substance abuse, and trauma. There was an increase of training completion for Detention Officers by 75% in 2019, as compared to the previous year.

The Cuyahoga County Detention Center received training and consultation from Dr. Brenda. Smith and her colleague, Michelle Bonner. Dr. Smith is the Associate Dean for Faculty and Academic Affairs at the America University. Dr. Smith and conducted scholarly work and writings that focus on the intersection of gender, crime and sexuality. Her work has contributed the Prison Rape Elimination Act. Dr. Smith and her colleagues will continue to support the efforts to improve sexual safety in the Detention Center through the PREA TIPS grant.

#### PROGRAMMING

The Detention Center and Cleveland Metropolitan School District have worked collaboratively to expand seat time for students in classrooms. Additionally, mental health services were increased to provide evening and weekend coverage to improve access to mental health services during non-business hours. This provides a 40% increase of the provision of mental health service hours from 2018 to 2019.

In 2019, the Detention Center was awarded a \$70,700 through the PREA Targeted Implementation Planning and Support Grant through Impact Justice and the Bureau of Justice Assistance to improve safety in the Detention Center. This grant will provide continued training, technical assistance, and coaching to aid the Detention Center to increase safety for residents.

The Detention Center has also initiated screening for all residents in admissions for identification of Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity, and Expression data in order to identify any needs, support and services for youth that identify as LGBQ/GNCT. The court is also participating in a research initiative through Ceres Policy to evaluate disparities and outcomes for youth who identify as LGBQ/GNCT, particularly the intersectionality of youth of color who identify as LGBQ/GNCT.

The Detention Center continued to receive technical assistance and consultation from national experts in juvenile justice and conditions of confinement at the Center for Children's Law and Policy in continued efforts to improve programming and elevate residents' rights.

#### **VOLUNTEER SERVICES**

Volunteer Services programs are essential to Cuyahoga County Juvenile Detention Center's efforts to aid in the rehabilitation of residents' reentry process. Community partnerships offer volunteers and service providers access to enhance the learning experiences for CCJDC residents.

#### HIGHLIGHTS

**Cleveland Public Theatre in collaboration with Y-Haven, a branch of the Greater Cleveland YMCA**, performed "*Father's Watch*" an original performance (see photos below) exposing the makeup of identities and how secrets can shatter even the strongest bonds.

An audience favorite, the **CPT/Y-Haven Theatre Project** offers candid insight into important issues of our society and gives real hope for growth and change. **Y-Haven Theatre Project** is a program for residents of



Y-Haven, a transitional housing facility for formerly homeless men in recovery from substance abuse and mental health challenges. Their life stories are created into an original theatre production and performed by the men.

#### **Classical Revolution Cleveland String Trio Performance**

The Classical Revolution CLE performed at the detention center as part of the Volunteer Services Speaker Series. Violinist, Ariel Clayton Karas, presented the performance, a fun mix of classical, hip hop, and Irish Folk music. She was joined by musicians Minju Kim, violinist and Henry Samuels, bassist (pictured below). Ms. Clayton Karas believes, "The core of the mission of the Classical Revolution CLE ensemble is the belief that classical music belongs to everyone, everywhere, an important tool to encourage the recognition of beauty and personal dignity."



#### **VOLUNTEER SERVICES (CONTINUED)**

#### Sandra Dorroh Treasured Detention Center Volunteer Reaches 50 Year Milestone

**Mrs. Sandra Dorroh**, a devoted volunteer, celebrated 50 years of service in July. She along with her husband Phillip Dorroh (deceased) provided a music ministry, the Dorroh Singers group which her husband and two brothers were original members and affiliated with the Christian Fellowship Mission travelled to several facilities and hospitals. Mrs. Dorroh's monthly visits continue to uplift the spirits of our detained youth. She believes that she is anointed to go into the facilities, because many people on the outside won't listen, but, in facilities, they listen.

#### **CUYAHOGA COUNTY JUVENILE DETENTION SERVICES**

**Kashaunda "Kash" Murphy**, an intern under the auspices of Shepherd Higher Education Consortium on Poverty (SHEP) summer internship program unites students with agencies that work in distressed communities. Students learn first-hand (see photos below) about the multiple dimensions of poverty in the United and work with agencies to develop professional experience and skills for future civic involvement and employment. A rising star at Berea College, located in Berea, Kentucky, Kashaunda enjoyed listening and interacting with the youth in detention, and providing group sessions for residents to learn world culture and develop skills to recognize the circumstance that they find themselves doesn't have to define them or their futures.





#### LaBarberia Institute of Hair Student Barber Interns Provide Barber Services

Under the watchful eye of Mr. Waverly Willis, Community Outreach Director, future barbers from LaBarberia Institute of Hair provided haircuts to the residents in the Detention Center. The diverse group of barber students valued the excellent learning experience to provide services and their belief that being well groomed positively effects a person's attitude. Over 30 barbers committed to offer their services on a monthly schedule.

#### Reentry Career & Resource Series Sponsored by Buckeye HEAL Youth Action Network

The Reentry Career and Resource Series kicked off in July, at the Cuyahoga County Juvenile Detention Center.

The series sponsored by Buckeye HEAL (Healthy Eating Active Living) Youth Action Network included presenters on the topics of Career Exploration, STEM, Financial Literacy, Community Resources, Wellness & Self-Care.

\*2019 Summer Enrichment program included seasonal artists teaching our residents creative expression through music, painting, Yoga, Art & Music Therapy.

#### **CUYAHOGA COUNTY JUVENILE DETENTION SERVICES (CONTINUED)**

#### Sogbety Diomande: Drumming Teaching Artist\*

Sogbety Diomande, a native of the Ivory Coast in West Africa, has been performing since he was a child. He has been a member of the Ballet National de Corte d'Ivoire, Kotchegna Dance Company, and featured with many troupes in New York City and around the United States. Sogbety troupe performs at festivals and colleges through the U.S. He spends most of his time working as a solo artist doing drum workshops, assemblies and lectures in schools, universities, community centers, and juvenile correctional facilities.

The photo (top right) depicts a drum circle with the detention center youth learning drumming fundamentals from Center for Arts-Inspired Learning Artist Sogbety Diomande.

#### Augusto Bordelois: Visual Teaching Artist\*

A multifaceted artist. Under the guidance of Augusto, the youth were taught painting techniques (photo at right) to create a landscape backdrop for a forthcoming art exhibit.

Augusto Bordelois graduated from the University of Havana, Cuba. He has studied sculpture, ceramics, costume design for theater and cinema, classical drawing and painting.

#### \*Highlighted are two artists with the Center For arts-inspired learning pictured @ right, both are affiliated with the National Young Audiences Arts for Learning network.

**The 2nd Annual Juvenile Detention Center Residents Art Exhibit** was held in the CCJJC Great Hall available to all visitors and staff persons. The Detention Center residents attended a showcase of their peers' artwork in the small gymnasium.

The 2019 Art Exhibit's theme, **"Resilience**" resonated a message of hope to our residents that they can learn and can overcome obstacles. **CASA** of Cuyahoga County Children also contributed a display board which featured colorful handprints of the children involved with their program. This year's and the previous year's Resident Art Exhibit were made possible by the generosity of **Partnership For a Safer Cleveland**. **Annie Michaelsen**, Social Services Coordinator, curated the exhibit.

#### Detention Center Resident Black History Month Art Exhibit & Soul Food Dinner

Black History Month program designed to educate and affirm youth on the history, culture and contributions of African Americans. In celebration of Black History Month residents were encouraged to create their own artwork (pictured below) ranging from paintings, drawings and poetry writings for display in the small gym.











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#### **CUYAHOGA COUNTY JUVENILE DETENTION SERVICES (CONTINUED)**

Karen Noisette, a member of **Faith Alliance Baptist Church** recruited fellow church members to host a delicious Soul Food Dinner served to residents and staff in the Detention Center cafeteria.

### Detention Center Residents Art Therapy creations are on display in Detention Center corridors and Home Detention Office.

**Annual Good Friday Services** co-sponsored by Pastor Richard Gibson, Elizabeth Baptist Church & Pastor Stephen Rowan Bethany Baptist Church. Church members provided fellowship and desserts for the residents.

#### **CWRU Student Organizations**

**Case Western Reserve University (CWRU) Art Forward Club** coordinates student volunteers in thought provoking art activities at the Juvenile Detention Center. Their belief is "Art opens doors." The student/resident activity is a barrier breaker and defies stereotypes. Male and residents design masks and album cover for their songs of their choice, create "Friendship" bracelets, and replicate paintings by famous artists. Each art session involves a question to aid in their ability to look beyond their present situation.

**Cleveland Liberty Free Minds Organization**, **CWRU** Student volunteer group designed to awaken formerly and current incarcerated youth to their own potential. Residents engaged in reading and writing workshops and job readiness training.

**Health Education** provided by **CWRU** pre-med student volunteers for the prevention of sexually transmitted infections. CWRU medical students added career opportunities in the medical field to include dental hygienist, physicians, nurses, physician assistant, radiologic technician, cosmologist. Career development and social skills to help with residents' reentry to community.

CWRU Medical Students Longitudinal Adolescent Community Engagement (LACE) program.

#### CCJDC partners with Holden Forests & Cleveland Botanical Gardens For Annual Winter Show

The Cleveland Botanical Garden in partnership with Holden Arboretum invited Detention Center residents to participate in their annual winter light festival "Glow."

Under the guidance of Detention Center Activity Assistant and CWRU Art Forward Club student volunteers, the residents interpreted the theme of "Home" on their ornaments with words and/or symbols to represent their definition of "home." Their original decorations were displayed in the Guren Gallery on a 36-inch pre-lit, artificial spruce tree provided by Holden Forests & Gardens (see photos below).









New Training for CCJDC New Hires and CCJDC Volunteers

Nurturing Positive Staff & Volunteer/Service Providers Relationships.

#### **CUYAHOGA COUNTY JUVENILE DETENTION SERVICES (CONTINUED)**

#### Detention Residents Holiday Season Dinners provided by generosity of Community Sponsors

2019 Thanksgiving Dinner Sponsors

Our Lady of Peace (Father Gary Churma & Sister Rita Mrema)

Zanzibar Soul Restaurant (Shaker Square)

The Church - COGIC (Pastor Kennedy & First Lady Darrylyn Lockhart)

The Julia Rosanna Mission Circle of East Mt. Zion Baptist Church

(Christine Walsh) Lead Volunteer

Zion Chapel Missionary Baptist Church (Minister Kenneth James)

**2019 Annual Residents' Christmas Dinner Sponsors** 

God's Tabernacle of Faith Church (Shirley Bell-Wheeler) H5

Zion Chapel Missionary Baptist Church (Minister Kenneth James) Houses 2 & 4

The Church - COGIC (Pastor Kennedy & First Lady Darrylyn Lockhart) H1

Building Leadership Academics & Service (B.L.A.S.) (Steven Richardson) H3

Christmas Cookie Donations for all houses provided by:

Lake Galilee Baptist Church - Pastor Jimmie Smith & CCJDC Chaplain

Our Lady of Peace & St. Adalbert/Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament

Momentum Church donated art supplies, boards games, playing cards, journals, coloring books and workbooks Christmas donation for residents

#### **STEM Presentation**

What's Endangered Species Got to do with You? The reality of environmental conservation and how biodiversity can protect our future food supply

Dr. Jaeson Clayborn, lectured residents on the topic of environmental conservation at the Cuyahoga County Juvenile Detention Center, Cleveland, OH. The residents (see photo) engaged in an insect identifying game, learned how an aquaponics system will allow the youth to grow their own food, and the importance of protecting endangered species which contribute to and assist in providing our food supply. Dr. Clayborn included illustrations and concepts which resulted in the audience eager participation and an intriguing Q & A session. The youth were inspired to further explore the topic as an advocate and/or career path.



**Tours** provided to Louis Stokes scholars, International visitors, University Hospitals Rainbow Babies & Children's Hospital residents and students, Public Defenders staff, Court new hires and prospective volunteers.

#### **PROBATION INVESTIGATION**

Probation Investigation has two investigative teams. Team I and Team II are responsible for conducting an initial risk assessment called the Ohio Youth Assessment System (OYAS), which measures the youth's risk level in addition to preparing a report for the jurist that includes previous charges, family history, school performance, mental health, and substance abuse issues. Investigative Probation Officers also make recommendations for various assessments to evaluate specific issues, such as substance abuse, mental health, and sex offending behavior. The Investigative Probation Officer then writes a report detailing all of the collected information and presents a carefully considered recommendation to the jurist that weighs the Court's mission to both protect the community and rehabilitate juvenile offenders

#### **PROBATION SUPERVISION**

Cuyahoga County Juvenile Court has five probation supervision units in four locations throughout the county. Supervisory Probation Officers are responsible for the ongoing monitoring of youth in the community. Supervisory Probation Officers conduct assessments and develop case plans with youth and families designed to lower the youth's risk to reoffend. Probation Officers are well trained in the use of Effective Practice in Community Supervisions (EPICS) and Motivational Interviewing (MI) to engage youths and families. Probation Officers participate in a variety of activities with youth and families, including home visits, school visits, court hearings, and community and collateral contacts. Additionally, Probation Officers work closely with school officials, law enforcement, and community stakeholders to not only address problems and concerns, but to also link families to their neighborhood and community to foster positive relationships. The Ohio Youth Assessment System (OYAS) is also utilized in supervision to track progress and reassess case planning needs. Probation Officers use a variety of graduated sanctions and rewards aimed at encouraging positive behavior and correcting negative behavior. The overarching goal of community supervision is to provide interventions that identify and develop youth and family strengths while building supports to sustain and support positive change.

#### **PROBATION SUPPORT SERVICES**

The essential purpose of this unit is to provide support to families and youth being placed on probation. This unit is responsible for assisting court room staff, including the jurist, probation officers, and youth, along with their families, to ensure accurate interpretation of the Court's probation orders. Youths who are adjudicated delinquent for committing a felony offense are required to submit DNA samples; this unit obtains and submits those samples to the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation. This unit also collects fingerprints and sends them to the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigations for all qualifying charges as required by law. When a youth is committed to ODYS, this unit will interview the youth's family, prepare the required documents, and aid the approval process for the youth's admission and transportation. The unit provides customer service and probation information for incoming calls through the court's general phone line. Social history records are created, maintained, and tracked for accountability within the unit. It is also the responsibility of this unit to destroy records based on sealing and expungement requests or reaching the age of majority.

#### PLACEMENT AFTERCARE

Residential Placement is out-of-home therapeutic placement for youth needing the most intensive level of services. All the facilities used by the Court are licensed by the State of Ohio and are staff secure, providing intensive counseling and supervision 24-hours-a-day, 7-days-a-week. Youth placed in residential treatment are typically youth who have not adjusted well to community-based services. Removing a youth from his/her home is always a difficult decision. The Court's goal is to work with youth and their families in the least restrictive environment and to only place a youth out of home after community-based resources have been exhausted.

#### PLACEMENT AFTERCARE (CONTINUED)

Services in placement include, but are not limited to:

- Individual, group, anger management, sex offender, chemical dependency, and family counseling.
- Mental health care, psychological and psychiatric evaluations and monitoring.
- Medication evaluation and monitoring.
- Educational services including special education, GED preparation & vocational education.

#### **OHIO YOUTH ASSESSMENT SYSTEM (OYAS)**

The OYAS is an Ohio-specific juvenile justice assessment system developed by the Ohio Department of Youth Services, the University of Cincinnati, Ohio juvenile courts, community corrections facilities, and other community programs. The development of this instrument was based on the need to create a risk/needs assessment that provided the juvenile justice system with a standardized process of evaluating the criminogenic needs and risks of the youth. The OYAS contains five assessment tools: Diversion, Detention, Disposition, Residential, and Re-entry. While the tools give an overall picture of risk to reoffend, the disposition tool also determines the areas that present the greatest risk and are the best predictors of further delinquency. The OYAS gives probation staff the ability to focus interventions on areas of highest risk, such as: family and living arrangements, peers and social support networks, education and employment, pro-social skills, substance abuse/mental health, and personality and criminal values, beliefs, and attitudes.

#### **EFFECTIVE PRACTICE IN COMMUNITY SUPERVISION (EPICS)**

The Court's Probation Officers utilize EPICS in all of their interactions with moderate and high risk youths and their families. EPICS is a research-based model that combines intervention strategies with community supervision. The purpose of EPICS is to structure visits with youth in a way that ensure the application of principles of effective intervention in our community supervision practices. The model is designed to use a combination of monitoring, referrals, and face to face interactions to provide the youths with the correct dosage of treatment according to risk level and make the best possible use of time to develop a collaborative working relationship. Cuyahoga County Juvenile Probation Staff completed EPICS training in 2011 and have fully implemented the model into their daily practice. In 2012, selected employees were trained by the University of Cincinnati to become trainers in the model, and staff that were already trained continue to have refreshers to ensure our fidelity to the model.

#### **MOTIVATIONAL INTERVIEWING (MI)**

Motivational Interviewing (MI) is an evidence-based treatment that addresses ambivalence to change. It is a conversational approach designed to help people identify their readiness, willingness, and ability to change and to make use of their own change-talk. MI is a core component of evidence-based practices, and emerging best practices in criminal justice. MI is a firm, fair, and consistent stance where probation officers work to form a positive, collaborative relationship with their clients while holding them accountable. All probation officers were trained in MI in 2015. MI works well with EPICS as a client's willingness to change increases; the EPICS model provides them the tools and skills to do so.

#### SPECIALIZED DOCKETS

During 2019, the Court continued its specialized dockets: Juvenile Drug Court, Family Drug Court, Phoenix Court, and Re-entry Court. Specialized dockets are valuable with their ability to focus on the special needs of the population it serves, resulting in successful outcomes for the families involved. Juvenile Drug Court and Family Drug Court's certifications were renewed by the Supreme Court.

**Juvenile Drug Court** requires participants to attend regularly scheduled court hearings, attend treatment, meet with a case manager multiple times a week, and submit to random drug screens. Graduated rewards and sanctions are utilized as juveniles move through the multiple phases of the program.

**Family Drug Court** operates similarly to Juvenile Drug Court, except the participants are parents whose children are alleged to be abused, neglected, and/or dependent and are at risk of losing custody of those children due to their drug dependency. This intensive program is designed to reduce the time that a child may have to spend in placement while the parent receives treatment for their substance abuse addiction.

**Phoenix Court** is designed to divert youth from local and state detention centers into a more comprehensive, community based mental and behavioral health treatment. Services include: Case Management, Intensive Probation Services, access to Crisis/Stabilization bed and evidence based in-home therapy, such as, Multi-Systemic Therapy (MST) and In-Home Integrated Co-occurring Treatment (ITC). The docket requires participants to attend regularly scheduled court hearings, participate in treatment, meet with the assigned mental health coordinator on a regular basis and therapist on a weekly basis. Graduated rewards and sanctions are utilized as the youth moves through each phase of the program.

**Re-entry Court** is designed to address the needs of youth returning to the community from Ohio Department of Youth Services (ODYS) institutions. Identified youth who are at high risk for further delinquent activity are selected before their release. This specialized docket provides needed support and intensive supervision through joint efforts with ODYS and other county agencies for youth and families. Education, employment, and life skills opportunities are provided in an effort to maintain youth safely in their communities. Juvenile Court and the Ohio Department of Youth Services (ODYS) have teamed up with community partners such as Alcohol Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services (ADAMHS), Catholic Charities, and Cleveland Municipal School District (CMSD) to form the Juvenile Court Judicial Release Committee. The committee reviews cases of youth who have reached their midpoint of their ODYS sentence. Qualifying youth that have demonstrated positive change and program engagement while in ODYS will have the opportunity to be reviewed by the committee, receiving the opportunity to earn a recommendation to be released early into the community under supervision. The committee only provides a recommendation to the committing Jurist. If the Jurist accepts the recommendation, upon release the youth and family are expected to participate in parole services such as Re-entry Court, counseling, educational and/or vocational programming.

#### **COMMUNITY SERVICE/RESTITUTION PROGRAM**

Developed in 1986, the Cuyahoga County Juvenile Court's Community Service/Restitution Program was designed to provide positive sanctions and to give youth an opportunity to make amends for harm done to victims and the community. The program encourages juvenile probationers to take responsibility for their actions and can be used as a court-ordered dispositional alternative. The program has job sites located throughout the county to which probationers are assigned. Sites include nursing homes, churches, food banks, community gardens, neighborhood recreation centers, and more.

Every Saturday, an average of 30 youth participates in community service activities. In 2006, the Court's Victims Assistance Restitution Program was implemented that allows youth who owe restitution to earn up to \$100 by completing community service hours through the Community Service Program. This gives the youth the opportunity to pay back all or a portion of what they owe to the victim. The program has been successful in collecting a total of \$13,016.97 in 2019.

#### **MULTI-SYSTEMIC THERAPY PROGRAM (MST)**

The Cuyahoga County Juvenile Court Multi-Systemic Therapy Program has been in existence for over 15 years. The program employs eight therapists and one manager. The program serves 120 youth and families per year. The MST Program is a unique, goal-oriented, comprehensive, and evidence-based, treatment program designed to serve youth with multiple problems in their communities. MST is a community-based treatment program that has been cost effective for youth with complex emotional, social, and academic needs.

MST utilizes a home-based model whereby therapists provide intensive services within the family's ecology including the home, school, and community. Therapists are available 24-hours-per-day, seven-days-a-week. Each therapist has a caseload size of 4-6 families to allow for the necessary intensity of the services. The average length of treatment is between 3-5 months.

Each MST team has a supervisor and an expert consultant from the Center for Innovative Practice who consults weekly on all cases. MST is effective in reducing ant-social behaviors and recidivism. The MST model increases parenting skills and improves school behaviors by limiting truancy and academic problems. It assists in reducing criminal behavior, as well as, substance abuse and association with negative peers.

MST provides youth and families with a complete assessment of the youth with emphasis placed on their family system, school, and community. The MST therapist focuses on understanding the "fit" of the child and family's issues, navigating how to best resolve them. In addition, MST focuses on assisting parents in building support systems and social networks within the community, empowering them to address their family's needs more effectively. A heavy emphasis is placed on ensuring the family's ability to sustain the positive changes and avoid recidivism once the therapy has ended.

#### **COMMUNITY BASED INTERVENTION CENTER (CBIC)**

The Community Based Intervention Center is an evidenced-based, intensive, day treatment program. This program has been successful in assisting youth who exhibit criminogenic behaviors to make pro-social choices and reduce recidivism. The CBIC program is based on the curriculum of Cognitive-Behavioral Intervention-A Comprehensive Curriculum for Juveniles. The two distinct parts of the curriculum are cognitive restructuring and social skill interventions, which build upon one another and lay the foundation for problem solving. The program can vary in length depending on the youth's participation; approximately 10 or more weeks to complete.

#### **COMMUNITY BASED INTERVENTION CENTER (CBIC) (CONTINUED)**

In 2017, the Court expanded the program from afterschool hours to operating from 9:30 am—7:00 pm Monday through Friday, and half days on Saturdays. This change allows the Court to serve both pre- and post- adjudicated youth, while giving participants time to improve their behavior and learn new skills prior to disposition, increasing their chances to successfully remain in the community while on probation.

The CBIC program is designed to target youth who are assessed to be moderate to high risk for recidivism. The program addresses the criminogenic thinking patterns and behaviors that have impacted the youth's abilities to function as a productive part of society.

#### EARLY INTERVENTION AND DIVERSION CENTER (EIDC)

The development of the Early Intervention and Diversion Center (formerly the Intervention Center) was a large endeavor for the Court which began in 2018. Keeping with the principles of Annie E. Casey's Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative (JDAI) and with the goal to improve outcomes for all youth, the Court collaborated with the Prosecutor's Office, the Public Defender's Office, the ADAMHS Board, the Educational Services Center, the Division if Children and Family Services, the Cleveland Police Department, and community representatives to redesign the process of which a youth enters the Juvenile Justice System. In 2019, this project made progress in the continued development of procedures and programming to best serve this population.

The overarching goal of the Early Intervention and Diversion Center is to increase diversion opportunities for low risk offenders. The secondary, but equally significant, goal of the EIDC is to identify behavioral health issues for youth at the earliest point in the juvenile justice system. Through the EIDC each youth will be screened for potential behavioral health issues. The EIDC will work together with mental health clinicians to develop comprehensive services for youth in order to decrease their likelihood to reoffend. This will allow youth to be referred to appropriate services in lieu of formal court processing when community safety is not at risk. While the Court is continuing the first phase of implementation, the intention is for all youth's cases to be processed through the EIDC, including police referrals for youth that need immediate services. This option will be available to law enforcement agencies once EIDC is fully staffed to support the number of increased referrals. Another additional benefit of the EIDC will be an improved process of collecting outcome data for diversion decisions. Historically, the Court has maintained minimal outcome data for diversion programs. With the assistance of the collaborating agencies, the Court developed a comprehensive list of data points to be collected in order to monitor diversion outcomes more effectively. The Cuyahoga County Prosecutor's Office has secured funding for a three-year process and outcome evaluation that will be conducted by Case Western Reserve University's Begun Center for Violence Prevention Research and Education. Jeff Kretschmar, PhD is the evaluator for the project. Dr. Kretschmar has extensive experience in research in the field of criminal justice specific to adolescent behavioral health.

The Court would like to recognize the Ohio Department of Youth Services, the Cuyahoga County Prosecutor's Office, the Public Defender's Office, the Cuyahoga County ADAMHS Board, the Educational Services Center, the Cleveland Police Department, the Division of Children and Family Services, and our community partner, Cheryl Mays, for the extensive collaborative efforts in the development of this important project. The Court would also like to extend a special recognition to Montgomery County Juvenile Court for the many hours of commitment and mentorship that was provided in the development of the Cuyahoga County Juvenile Court Early Intervention and Diversion Center.

#### **PROGRAMMING TRAINING AND QUALITY ASSURANCE UNIT (PTQA)**

The Programming, Training, and Quality Assurance (PTQA) Unit identifies and works with each department to implement best practice interventions across the Court. In addition to the work with Court Departments, PTQA also works very closely with court contracted behavioral health partners to ensure that youth and families are receiving evidence-based, high quality treatment interventions.

#### **Programming updates**

In 2019, the PTQA Unit worked closely with the Probation Department to develop a gender-responsive program called the Promise Team to address the needs for girls that are dually involved in the juvenile justice and child welfare system. The goal of the Promise Team is to minimize mandated system involvement and increase support networks to meet the needs of the young girl. The Promise Team funding is provided by the State RECLAIM/BHJJ Initiative. The Promise Team will be provided trauma training and ongoing consultation from Dr. Bobbi Beale of Case Western Reserve University. Juvenile Court Mental Health Coordinators and Department of Children Services Child Protective Specialists. We look forward to continued work with our partners at the Division of Children and Family Services.

Cuyahoga County continues to collect Sexual Orientation Gender Identity and Expression (SOGIE) data as part of a nationwide initiative to gather data to identify disparities and outcomes for youth that identify as LGBQ/ GNCT. This is another close partnership with our partners at the Division of Children and Family Services.

This year, PTQA brought on Felony Youth Specialist, Kristin Bassett, to aid the Court to effectively monitor youth placed in Ohio Department of Youth Services (ODYS). Ms. Bassett continues to act as a liaison between the Court and ODYS.

#### Training

In 2019, PTQA worked to increase training curricula across the Court. These trainings included onboarding new Probation Staff, all policy and procedure training for the Early Intervention and Diversion Center staff, ALICE training across the Court, Family Assessment training, Ohio Youth Assessment System Risk Assessment Instrument (OYAS) and Effective Practices in Community Supervision (EPICS). In addition, PTQA specialists have implemented Adolescent Development Training across all departments. New training curricula that was introduced this year also includes Sexual Orientation Gender Identity and Expression (SOGIE) data collection.

#### **Quality Assurance**

PTQA staff are now certified to provide Correctional Program Checklist (CPC), which is an assessment tool designed to evaluate correctional intervention programs to assess the correctional program's adherence to evidence-based practices. PTQA conducts quality assurance monitoring for court contracted programs, probation standards, diversion practices, and detention center conditions of confinement standards.

#### Grants

Grant Coordinator, Melisa McDaniel, was successful in working with all Court Departments to benefit from State and Federal grant opportunities. The Court was awarded \$247,247 through the ODYS Competitive BHJJ for Girls to create the Promise Team. The Court was also awarded \$50,000 through the ODYS Competitive Probation Transformation grant. This grant will allow for training and technical assistance from the Annie E. Casey Foundation to improve probation practices. The Court was awarded \$25,000 from the Ohio Supreme Court Civil Justice Fund Grant in order to provide attorney services in the Resource Center to assist families. The Detention Center will benefit from the \$70,700 PREA Targeted Implementation Planning and Support Grant through Impact Justice and the Bureau of Justice Assistance to improve safety in the Detention Center. The Safe Harbor docket will be able to provide supportive services for youth identified as minor victims of sex trafficking through the Safe Harbor Docket with a \$191,015 award from the Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) Grant for Safe Harbor Docket. PTQA continues to maintain grant requirements for many other state and federal grants. These grants assist the Court to continue to provide best practice and evidence based practices across the Court.

#### **LEGAL DIVISION**

The Legal Division, led by the Court's Legal Counsel, is responsible for all legal and clerking functions and other activities necessary to ensure that court hearing processes are executed in a timely, economical, and all-inclusive manner. It consists of the Clerk of Court, the Mediation Unit, Cashier's Office, Fiscal Resources, Human Resources, the child support, private custody, traffic, and arraignment docket Magistrates, Information Technology, Media Specialist, and 4 Staff Attorneys.

#### **MEDIATION UNIT**

In December of 2019, the Mediation Unit separated from the Intake Unit to better focus on the efficiency, effectiveness, and overall outcomes of the mediation hearings. The Unit is comprised of four full-time, Ohio Supreme Court-trained mediators who mediate private custody and shared parenting applications and motions filed with the Juvenile Court. The Mediation Unit also participates in a community partnership assisting with truancy mediations in local school districts.

#### **RESOURCE CENTER**

The Juvenile Court is proud to announce it received the Ohio Supreme Court's Civil Justice Project grant to help citizens obtain free legal advice regarding their custody and child support filings. As there is no right to appointed counsel and many individuals are not able to afford a private attorney for these cases, the public is left unaware of their custody and child support rights or how to effectively invoke these rights. This could result in parents and/or guardians not obtaining legal custody, visitation with their children, or the financial assistance necessary to provide safety and stability in the home. Now, through this grant, the Juvenile Court will utilize the services of two attorneys to assist the public in the Resource Center for these matters.

The general public will be able to access the Resource Center during normal Court hours to obtain self-help information, community education, and pro se assistance from a Resource Center Specialist and law students. The general public may also access this information from the Court's website at any time. When the needs of the individual exceed the Resource Center Specialist's scope, the individual will be referred to a Civil Justice Project grant attorney for the legal advice needed. The Juvenile Court thanks the Ohio Supreme Court for the grant to allow our staff to better serve the public.

#### **CLERK'S OFFICE**

The Clerk's Office mission statement is to diligently perform all duties with integrity and professionalism at all times; to provide excellent customer service, and continually pursue methods to maximize efficiency with processing files, accessing information, and providing assistance to all.

In its pursuit to efficiently uphold our mission statement, the Clerk's Office has been able to improve on providing excellent customer service throughout the year by streamlining many of our processes with intense focus on training all staff members on current and new procedures.

- Customers entering the Clerk's Office have been welcomed by signage displays that have provided the public with clear concise directives to help navigate and streamline the filing process.
- The "express attorney line" has helped all professional visitors save time filing documents with the court so that they can quickly return to serving their clients and attending to court business.

#### **CLERK'S OFFICE (CONTINUED)**

- To assist with providing better customer service, the Court's phone system has been upgraded to include the ability to record and playback phone calls for training purposes.
- A frequent training regimen for personnel has been added to help improve efficiencies and provide the ability to handle more situations quickly and accurately, essentially enhancing the customer service experience.
- In February 2018, the Clerk's Office began sending a copy of journal entries electronically to attorneys, prosecutors, public defenders, and agency personnel, which has saved funds on postage expenditures.
- Case type (FA) which stands for Family has been added to the Case Management System, which includes child support (SU) and custody (CU) matters. As a result, the Indigency Determination program has been expanded to include making determinations for both custody and child support cases.
- The Clerk's Office implemented changes so that the Front Counter Clerks can accept and process cash transactions for filing of all documents. Customers no longer have to wait in two different lines, at the cashier's window, to complete a single filing.
- The Clerk's Office continues work to provide Electronic filing to all customers in the near future. This function will allow all court related online filings and payments to be completed electronically.

#### **INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (IT)**

Information Technology staff provide ongoing network and desktop support as well as computer-related training for approximately 600 court staff.

The court's case management system iCASE continues to provide crucial and necessary information to police and other outside agencies. Significant updates have been completed, including the ability to provide electronic hearing notices and journal entries to attorneys as well as merging all newly-initiated PR, SU, and CU case types into one case type-Family (FA). The court experienced additional savings with the modification of posting legal publications to the court's website versus paying the fees required to post to an outside publication. Additionally, the implementation of an electronic certified mail return receipt process, eliminated the need to scan and image the returned green cards for successful deliveries.



#### **HUMAN RESOURCES (HR)**

In 2019, the Human Resources Department (HR) continued working the plan to connect with Juvenile Court Division employees through leadership, engagement, and development. HR became a Star12 member with SkillPath. This membership enables the HR Department to attend and prepare training sessions while remaining good stewards of taxpayer dollars. The HR Department also revisited the orientation and onboarding process.

#### In 2019

- The HR Department set up accounts to engage with employees and the community through social media. The Court's **Facebook**, **Twitter**, and **Instagram** handles are **@CCJuvenileCourt**.
- With a focus on the safety and emergency preparation for all Juvenile Court employees, the HR Department along with the Programming, Training & Quality Improvement Department was able to provide **100% of Juvenile Court employees** with the **ALICE (Active Shooter) Training**.
- Together with the other Juvenile Court departments, HR was able to complete and introduce an updated **Cuyahoga County Juvenile Court Employee Handbook** which became effective in November 2019. The Employee Handbook was made available to all Juvenile Court employees via the Juvenile Court Intranet and was accompanied by a video presentation highlighting some of the Handbook's major changes.
- The HR Department held an **employee connection lunch** catered by Abuelo's. Juvenile Court employees who participated in the lunch were treated with an amazing variety of food and sides while being able to meet and interact with their HR Team and other employees of the Court.
- 2018's monthly birth-month celebration transitioned to a **quarterly birth-month celebration**. Those who attended celebrated with birthday cake, cornhole, and music.
- The HR Department streamlined several of internal processes as well as the new hire orientation by transitioning to digital forms. The transition enabled newly hired employees to complete the new hire forms from any mobile device prior to their first day.
- The HR Department completed the **One Team One Vision Series** with the Detention Center Management Team.

#### 2019 Employment Statistics:

- HR served **520** Juvenile Court Division employees.
- HR partnered with Juvenile Court Division departments to hire **83** new employees.
- HR partnered with Juvenile Court Division departments to promote 25 employees.
- HR celebrated the years of dedicated service with 11 retiring employees.

The Human Resources Department of the Juvenile Court Division strives to foster a culture of excellence, fairness, professionalism, inclusion, and integrity. We are partners in supporting the success of the Juvenile Court Division and its employees through leadership, delivery of excellent service, and teamwork.

#### FISCAL RESOURCES AND CONTRACT MANAGEMENT

The Fiscal Resources and Contract Management Unit is accountable for all aspects of the Court's budget, invoicing, processing of payments and monitoring and reconciliation of accounts. Additionally, this unit is responsible for all purchases on behalf of the Court. This includes the development and processing of all requests for proposals for programming and services that the Court utilizes, such as negotiations with vendors, contract development and document processing through the County's procurement system. In order to accomplish these tasks, the Fiscal Resources and Contract Management unit works closely with our County partners, most specifically the County Office of Budget and Management and the Office of Procurement and Diversity. Both of these County offices assist the Court in releasing Request for Proposals in order to procure services and develop and manage the Court's contracts. All of these processes generally require presentation to the County Council and County Executive in order to obtain approval and contract execution.

During the past year, the Fiscal Resources Unit has been preparing to transition to the County's new Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP). It is expected that this will be a challenging process requiring both resilience and adaptability. The Court's Fiscal Department continuous strives to strategically increase the Court's revenues as well as investigate ways to decrease our expenditures and utilize a variety of funding sources. Working in conjunction with the County, many of these efforts will assist the County's overall budget shortfalls and challenges. More specifically, the Court has several on-going efforts to meet these goals, including: analyzed spending patterns in travel and other commodity purchases and investigated collections with the Ohio Attorney General for delinquent accounts.

2019 Local Fund Expenditures	Administration	Legal	Child Support	Detention	Probation Services	Detention Services	Court Services	Total
Salaries	2,907,073.00	5,338,783.00	2,470,449.00	8,868,479.00	5,748,569.00	552,513.00	1,081,756.00	26,967,622.00
Fringe Benefits	1,117,037.00	2,199,193.00	1,081,732.00	3,507,263.00	2,346,659.00	234,835.00	477,271.00	10,963,990.00
Commodities	22,071.00	20,017.00	5,029.00	542,402.00	27,615.00	7,186.00	2,347.00	626,667.00
Contracts/Services	116,794.00	1,904,224.00	-	172,045.00	326,407.00	2,380,446.00	2,318,379.00	7,218,295.00
Client Services	-	-	-	-	126,750.00	-	-	126,750.00
Controlled Expenses	1,252,561.00	526,177.00	665,425.00	902,387.00	1,543,104.00	-	274,504.00	5,164,158.00
Other Expenditures	620,917.00	263,271.00	109,742.00	32,755.00	1,266,806.00	876.00	60,650.00	2,355,017.00
Capital Outlay	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	6,036,453.00	10,251,665.00	4,332,377.00	14,025,331.00	11,385,910.00	3,175,856.00	4,214,907.00	53,422,499.00
General Fund	34,645,826.00							
Levy Fund	18,776,673.00							

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## **TABLE 1: Intake Activity**

#### **DELINQUENCY AND UNRULY**

	Male	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
OFFICIAL Delinquency Cases:	2,392	954	3,346
BYPASSED Delinquency Cases:	222	192	414
TOTAL Delinquency Cases:	2,614	1,146	3,760
TOTAL Delinquency Charges:	7,636	2,202	9,838
OFFICIAL Unruly Cases:	6	6	12
BYPASSED Unruly Cases:	270	255	525
TOTAL Unruly Cases:	276	261	537
TOTAL Unruly Charges:	339	321	660
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TOTAL Delinquency and Unruly Cases:	2,890	1,407	4,297
TOTAL Delinquency and Unruly Charges:	7,975	2,523	10,498
INDIVIDUAL OFFENDERS	Male	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Black	1,314	707	2,021
White	392	246	638
Hispanic	60	42	102
Asian	8	6	14
Other	56	32	88
Unknown	17	13	30
TOTAL Individual Offenders:	1,847	1,046	2,893
	Male	Female	<u>Total</u>
TRAFFIC			
OFFICIAL Traffic Cases	1,541	1,055	2,596
INDIVIDUAL TRAFFIC OFFENDERS	Male	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Black	383	264	647
White	863	608	1,471
Hispanic	45	25	70
Asian	23	24	47
Other	29	15	44
Unknown	27	14	41
TOTAL Individual Traffic Offenders:	1,370	950	2,320
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A CASE is a single unit of action identified by a file number in which a number of separate CHARGES may be alleged.

### Table 1: Intake Activity (continued)

#### ABUSE, DEPENDENCY, NEGLECT

OFFICIAL Abuse, Dependency, Neglect Cases:		3,261
Abuse Charges:	1,069	
Dependency Charges:	2,034	
Neglect Charges:	2,814	
TOTAL Abuse, Dependency, neglect Charges:	5,917	
ADULT CASES		
OFFICIAL Adult Cases:		13

#### FAMILY

Application for Parenting Time or Visitation	232
Application to Determine Custody	810
Application to Determine Support	201
Application to Marry	1
Certification Custody	14
Establish the Parent Child Relationship	654
Parentage Same Sex	12
Register a Foreign Decree	5
Standard Custody	301
Administrative Order	985
TOTAL FAMILY	3,215

#### TOTAL-OFFICIAL AND BYPASSED CASES

OFFICIAL Cases:	12,443
BYPASSED Cases:	939
TOTAL Official and Bypassed Cases	13,382

Table 2: Juveniles with Delinquency or
Unruly Dispositions

		8 and under	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18 and over	Total
Unknown	Male	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	5
	Female	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	3
	Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	2	2	8
Asian	Male	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	2	0	6
	Female	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	2	0	6
Black or African American	Male	0	0	3	10	22	56	93	141	98	242	259	924
	Female	0	0	0	2	11	28	40	57	80	81	110	409
	Total	0	0	3	12	33	84	133	198	278	323	369	1,433
Hispanic	Male	0	0	0	1	1	2	3	2	6	15	10	40
	Female	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	2	6	5	7	26
	Total	0	0	0	1	2	2	8	4	12	20	17	66
Other	Male	0	0	0	0	2	2	4	8	8	4	8	36
	Female	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	3	2	3	2	15
	Total	0	0	0	0	3	4	6	11	10	7	10	51
White	Male	0	0	0	1	4	9	21	39	53	51	48	226
	Female	0	0	2	0	3	8	7	14	20	30	19	103
	Total	0	0	2	1	7	17	28	53	73	81	67	329
Grand Total:		0	0	5	14	45	107	176	268	378	435	465	1,893

## Table 3: Dispositions in Official Cases

	<u>Delinquency</u> <u>Male</u>	<u>Delinquency</u> <u>Female</u>	<u>Delinquency</u> <u>Total</u>	<u>Unruly</u> <u>Male</u>	<u>Unruly</u> <u>Female</u>	<u>Unruly</u> <u>Total</u>	<u>Total Male</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
PROBATION SERVICES									
ODYS Commitment Stayed	19	1	20	0	0	0	19	1	20
ODYS Commitment Suspended	204	27	231	0	0	0	204	27	231
HB400Commitment Stayed	3	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	3
HB 400 Commitment Suspended	38	22	60	0	0	0	38	22	60
Total Stayed/Suspended	264	50	314	0	0	0	264	50	314
Probation	553	220	773	1	0	1	554	220	774
Community Service	130	20	150	0	0	0	130	20	150
Restitution	61	7	68	0	0	0	61	7	68
TOTAL PROBATION SERVICES	1,008	297	1,305	1	0	1	1,009	297	1,306
COMMITMENTS									
ODYS	109	13	122	0	0	0	109	13	122
HB400	41	2	43	0	0	0	41	2	43
Return to ODYS	11	1	12	0	0	0	11	1	12
TOTAL COMMITMENTS	161	16	177	0	0	0	161	16	177
PLACEMENTS									
Private Placement	44	7	51	0	0	0	44	7	51
TOTAL PLACEMENTS	44	7	51	0	0	0	44	7	51
BINDOVERS									
Mandatory	60	0	60	0	0	0	60	0	60
Discretionary	101	2	103	0	0	0	101	2	103
TOTAL BINDOVERS	161	2	163	0	0	0	161	2	163
<b>OTHER DISPOSITIONS</b>									
Supervision of Parents	97	61	158	1	1	2	98	62	160
Supervision of Custodian	27	43	70	1	0	1	28	43	71
Supervision of Self	44	10	54	1	0	1	45	10	55
Pay Costs/Fines	190	80	270	0	0	0	190	80	270
Waive Costs/Fines	1,056	368	1,424	8	4	12	1,064	372	1,436
Monitored Time	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
Case Transferred to Other Court	61	32	93	0	0	0	61	32	<i>93</i>
Case Dismissed	598	336	934	23	16	39	621	352	973
Refer to Other Case	410	134	544	4	1	5	414	135	549
Juvenile Offender Registry	8	0	8	0	0	0	8	0	8
TOTAL OTHER DISPOSITIONS	2,492	1,064	3,556	38	22	60	2,530	1,086	3,616
GRAND TOTAL ALL DISPOSITIONS	3,866	1,386	5,252	39	22	61	3,905	1,408	5,313

DISPOSITIONS IN ABUSE, DEPENDENCY, NEGLECT CASES	<u>Total</u>
Case Dismissed	1,375
CFS Emergency Custody	27
CFS Permanent Custody	281
CFS Planned Permanent Living Arrangement	31
CFS Temporary Custody	1,406
Continue Custody With Review	2,703
Custody Application Granted	250
Custody Order	51
Mediation Agreement	22
Parent Visitation	116
Pay Arrears	66
Protective Supervision	1,079
Recusal	25
Review	1,070
Shared Custody	12
Shared Parenting	26
Sole Custody	1,593
Support Awarded	284
Support Modified	135
Support Terminated	61
Terminate Custody	295
Terminate Protective Supervision	600
Transfer to Other Court	22
TOTAL ABUSE, DEPENDENCY, NEGLECT DISPOSITIONS	11,530
DISPOSITIONS IN ADULT CASES	
Dismissed	9

Execute the Sentence	1
Pay Court Costs/Fines	6
Previous Order Continued in Effect	1
Waive Court Costs/Fines	5
TOTAL ADULT DISPOSITIONS	22

DISPOSITIONS IN FAMILY CASES	<u>Total</u>
Case Dismissed	835
Custody Application Granted	659
Custody Order	6
Mediation Agreement	274
Parent Child Relationship	197
Parent Visitation	263
Pay Arrears	70
Recusal	10
Refer to Other Case	20
Shared Custody	22
Shared Parenting	343
Sole Custody	344
Support Awarded	381
Support Modified	57
Support Terminated	39
Terminate Custody	1
Transfer to Other Court	74
TOTAL FAMILY DISPOSITIONS	3,595
DISPOSITIONS IN CUSTODY CASES	<u>Total</u>
Case Dismissed	105
Continue Custody With Review	2
Custody Application Granted	207
Custody Order	3
Mediation Agreement	64
Parent Visitation	148
Pay Arrears	53
Power of Attorney	1
Recusal	6
Refer to Other Case	8
Shared Custody	11
Shared Parenting	132
Sole Custody	158
Support Awarded	132
Support Modified	185
Support Terminated	64
Terminate Custody	1
Transfer to Other Court	30
TOTAL CUSTODY DISPOSITIONS	1,310

DISPOSITIONS IN PARENT-CHILD RELATIONSHIP CASES	Total
Case Dismissed	46
Custody Application Granted	16
Custody Order	2
Mediation Agreement	1
Parent-Child Relationship Established	27
Parent Visitation	13
Pay Arrears	151
Refer to Other Case	2
Shared Parenting	4
Sole Custody	13
Support Awarded	72
Support Modified	188
Support Terminated	118
Transfer to Other Court	9
TOTAL PARENT-CHILD RELATIONSHIP DISPOSITIONS	662
DISPOSITIONS IN SUPPORT CASES	Total
Case Dismissed	60
Custody Application Granted	28
Custody Order	1
Mediation Agreement	12
Parent Visitation	20
Pay Arrears	297
Refer to Other Case	3
Shared Parenting	16
Sole Custody	16
Support Awarded	44
Support Modified	498
Support Terminated	297
Transfer to Other Court	23
TOTAL SUPPORT DISPOSITIONS	1,315

DISPOSITIONS IN TRAFFIC CASES	Total
Case Dismissed	611
Costs Ordered	2,826
Costs Waived	102
Driving Program	81
Fine Ordered	1,819
Restricted License	5
Suspended License	721
Tobacco Fine	52
Transfer to Other Court	6
TOTAL TRAFFIC DISPOSITIONS	6,223

GRAND TOTAL - ALL DISPOSITIONS

29,970



### Table 4: Delinquency and Unruly Juveniles, Cases and Charges (By Area of Residence)

City of Cleveland	Total	Total	Total				Public		
Statistical Planning Area	Juveniles	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Charges</u>	Person	Property	Drug	<u>Order</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Unruly</u>
Archwood-Denison	31	37	71	44	6	0	19	0	2
Buckeye - Shaker	32	58	256	129	82	2	32	0	11
Central	71	107	353	169	99	1	69	0	15
Clark-Fulton	61	77	255	151	45	2	44	1	12
Corlett	34	49	97	40	26	1	26	0	4
Cudell	36	52	117	38	33	4	38	0	4
Detroit-Shoreway	29	51	137	44	58	4	25	0	6
Downtown	7	13	49	25	16	1	7	0	0
Edgewater	6	13	28	8	4	2	13	0	1
Euclid-Green	15	20	38	12	8	1	10	0	7
Fairfax	30	49	292	195	52	0	34	2	9
Forest Hills	39	47	143	61	34	5	39	0	4
Glenville	62	100	311	134	107	2	59	0	9
Hough	46	71	267	105	80	0	77	0	5
Industrial Valley	1	1	8	5	1	0	2	0	0
Jefferson	31	46	97	56	23	1	11	0	6
Kamms Corner	16	24	45	24	12	1	6	0	2
Kinsman	26	45	128	57	33	0	31	0	7
Lee-Miles	48	76	187	50	48	10	63	2	14
Mt. Pleasant	62	89	251	119	56	0	58	0	18
North Broadway	18	31	63	34	17	0	7	0	5
North Collinwood	39	63	170	63	45	11	38	1	12
Ohio City	28	53	147	61	47	0	30	0	9
Old Brooklyn	64	88	181	83	22	12	56	0	8
Payne Kirtland Park	119	232	454	201	91	3	111	1	47
Puritas-Longmead	23	28	55	26	17	2	9	0	1
Riverside	10	17	48	19	9	10	8	0	2
South Broadway	66	84	211	87	44	1	49	1	29
South Collinwood	27	42	104	47	40	2	14	0	1
St. Clair Superior	20	39	175	89	41	7	36	0	2
Tremont	11	11	20	8	8	0	2	0	2
Union Miles	29	40	116	52	32	0	28	0	4
University	7	8	15	10	1	0	3	0	1
West Boulevard	44	75	198	77	68	5	44	0	4
Woodland Hills	28	49	175	112	31	0	29	0	3
Unknown Cleveland SPA	37	64	148	60	53	2	29	0	4
Cleveland PO Box	8	19	57	34	9	1	12	0	1
CITY OF CLEVELAND TOTAL:	1,261	1,968	5,467	2,529	1,398	<i>93</i>	1,168	8	271

### Table 4: Delinquency and Unruly Juveniles, Cases and Charges (By Area of Residence) (continued)

SUBURBS	Total	Total	Total				Public		
Statistical Planning Area	<u>Juveniles</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Charges</u>	Person	<u>Property</u>	Drug	<u>Order</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Unruly</u>
Bay Village	17	22	30	2	6	5	12	1	4
Beachwood	10	10	18	5	8	0	3	C	) 2
Bedford	34	52	110	38	35	0	34	C	) 3
Bedford Heights	14	19	48	21	12	4	7	O	9 4
Berea	50	85	177	92	33	9	37	O	6
Bratenahl	1	2	6	1	3	0	2	O	0
Brecksville	4	6	15	3	7	3	2	C	0
Broadview Heights	15	19	31	12	7	6	5	C	) 1
Brooklyn	19	24	42	8	16	3	13	C	) 2
Brookpark	44	58	142	51	44	6	27	C	14
Chagrin Falls	9	11	23	5	10	0	8	C	0
Cleveland Heights	162	224	417	84	120	7	129	0	77
East Cleveland	45	55	103	26	32	3	23	O	9 19
Euclid	205	299	579	173	187	30	135	1	53
Fairview Park	10	14	44	5	3	4	30	O	) 2
Garfield Heights	104	156	499	243	135	4	95	O	) 22
Gates Mills	2	2	3	0	0	2	1	C	0
Highland Heights	4	4	6	0	1	4	1	C	0
Highland Hills	12	19	28	18	3	0	7	C	0
Independence	4	5	12	7	1	2	2	C	0
Lakewood	32	40	115	42	30	4	35	1	3
Linndale	11	17	33	10	10	0	6	C	<b>)</b> 7
Lyndhurst	13	15	23	10	4	4	2	C	) 3
Maple Heights	135	223	459	182	119	8	134	0	16
Mayfield Heights	23	31	62	22	16	6	14	O	9 4
Mayfield Village	3	4	4	1	2	0	0	0	) 1
Middleburg Heights	13	13	29	15	1	3	4	C	6
Moreland Hills	1	1	5	5	0	0	0	C	0 0
Newburgh Heights	6	9	20	16	1	1	1	O	0 1
North Olmsted	30	38	101	27	40	5	22	C	<b>)</b> 7
North Royalton	23	33	44	7	5	14	12	C	6
Oakwood Village	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	C	0 0
Olmsted Falls	15	20	46	24	8	5	8	C	) 1
Olmsted Township	9	12	21	14		2	1	C	0 0
Orange	2	3	4	3	0	0	1	C	0 0
Parma	117		259	76	57	32	59	C	
Parma Heights	17	20	31	7	1	5	11	C	<b>)</b> 7

### Table 4: Delinquency and Unruly Juveniles, Cases and Charges (By Area of Residence) (continued)

SUBURBS (CONTINUED)	Total	Total	Total				Public		
Statistical Planning Area	<u>Juveniles</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Charges</u>	Person	Property	Drug	<u>Order</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Unruly</u>
Pepper Pike	4	4	5	0	0	2	1	0	2
Richmond Heights	14	21	39	10	12	3	9	0	5
Rocky River	16	24	41	8	12	0	21	0	0
Seven Hills	7	8	13	0	1	4	3	0	5
Shaker Heights	56	77	163	59	44	9	36	2	13
Solon	14	17	30	12	3	4	9	1	1
South Euclid	53	111	274	82	80	4	74	0	34
Strongsville	23	25	49	11	11	16	9	0	2
University Heights	18	26	49	15	8	0	12	0	14
Valley View	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Warrensville Heights	48	91	250	82	91	6	63	0	8
Westlake	22	23	54	28	4	3	18	0	1
Woodmere	5	5	7	3	0	1	3	0	0
SUBURBS Total:	1,497	2,154	4,565	1,566	1,227	234	1,141	6	391
OUT OF COUNTY Total:	135	175	466	205	145	10	95	2	9
CLEVELAND Total:	1,261	1,968	5,467	2,529	1,398	93	1,168	8	271
Grand Total:	2,893	<b>4,29</b> 7	10,498	4,300	2,770	337	2,404	16	671



## Table 5: Charges in Delinquency and Unruly Cases

PERSON OFFENSES		<u>Total Charges</u>	DRUG OFFENSES	<u>Total Charges</u>
Assault		1,306	Drug Possession	212
Felonious Assault	590		Drug Trafficking	41
Misdemeanor Assault	716		Drug Paraphernalia	78
Homicide		74	Other Drug	6
Aggravated Murder	10			
Attempted Aggravated Murder	1		Total Charges	337
Murder	18			
Attempted Murder	41		PUBLIC ORDER OFFENSES	
Voluntary Manslaughter	3		Disorderly Conduct	591
Reckless Homicide	1		Liquor Violations	86
Kidnapping		119	Obstruction of Justice	454
Sex Offenses		479	Resisting Arrest	180
Gross Sexual Imposition	186		Riot/Inducing Panic	212
Rape	135		Weapons	604
Other Sex Offenses	158		Felony Weapons	527
Domestic Violence		486	Misdemeanor Weapons	77
Harassment		71	Possessing Criminal Tools	161
Menacing		374	Other Public Order	116
Robbery		1,391		
			Total Charges	2,404
Total Charges		4,300		
			UNRULY OFFENSES	
PROPERTY OFFENSES			Unruly Offenses Include truancy,	
Arson		26	Curfew and Incorrigibility	671
Burglary		188		
Fraud/Forgery/Misuse of Credit Cards		190	Total Charges	671
Receiving Stolen Property		315		
Theft		1,307	OTHER OFFENSES	
Trespassing		245	Other Delinquency	16
Vandalism		499		
			Total Charges	16
Total Charges		2,770		
			GRAND TOTAL:	10,498

## **Table 6: Detention Services Population**

		Secure Detentior	1		Home Detention	
	Male	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>	Male	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Admissions						
Black	774	276	1,050	592	142	734
White	90	44	134	55	28	83
Hispanic	26	20	46	25	13	38
Asian	2	0	2	4	0	4
Other	25	12	37	15	6	21
Total	917	352	1,269	691	189	880
Average Daily Population	93.9	12.6	106.5	67.7	14.9	82.6
Average Length of Stay	37.6	14.2	31.2	38.7	30.8	37.5
	Shelter Care			Total Detention Services		
	Male	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Admissions						
Black	173	91	264	1,539	509	2,048
White	23	10	33	168	82	250
Hispanic	6	6	12	57	39	96
Asian	1	0	1	7	0	7
Other	6	3	9	46	21	67
Total	209	110	319	1,817	651	2,468
Average Daily Population	14.0	4.7	18.7	175.6	32.2	207.8
Average Length of Stay	23.1	17.3	21.0	32.6	19.7	32.8

### Tables 7: Age at Filing

#### Age at Filing

	Male	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Unknown	4	2	6
9	4	2	6
10	11	6	17
11	28	21	49
12	77	58	135
13	122	81	203
14	215	133	348
15	358	216	574
16	407	206	613
17	480	260	740
18+	141	61	202
Total	1,847	1,046	2,893

### Table 8: Habitual Truancy

Habitual Truancy			
	Male	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Juveniles	128	132	260
Successful	107	117	224
Unsuccessful	21	15	36
Total	128	132	260

# Table 9: 2019 Ohio Department of Youth Services (ODYS)Institutional Population

<b>Sex</b> Male	109
Female	13
<i>Total</i>	<i>122</i>

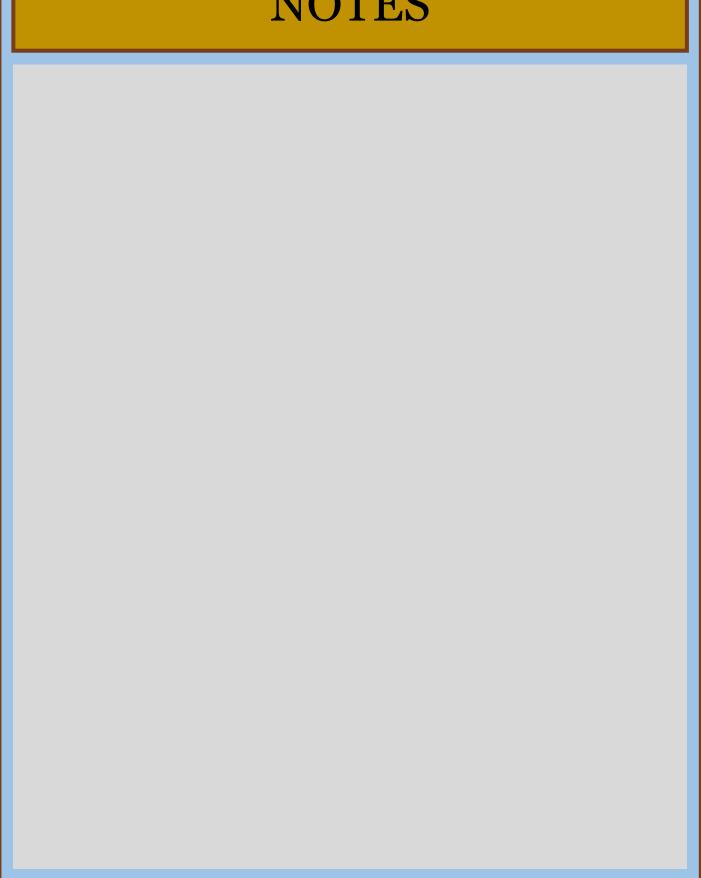
Race	
Black	107
White	10
Hispanic	3
Other	2
Total	122

Degree	Total
CA	1
F1	28
F2	26
F3	22
F4	24
F5	19
M1	1
MU	1
Total	122

Age at Commitment	Total
11	1
14	5
15	12
16	49
17	30
18+	25
Total	122

Charge	Total
02: Abduction	1
271: Transfer to juvenile court of another	
county	1
32: Engaging in a Pattern of Corrupt Activity	1
05: Vandalism	2
02: Attempt	2
02: Murder	2
02: Rape	4
02: Theft	13
05: Gross Sexual Imposition	1
32: Obstructing Justice	1
02: Aggravated Arson	2
11: Aggravated Burglary	1
12: Aggravated Assault	1
12: Burglary	9
13: Breaking and Entering	3
13: Having Weapons While Under Disability	3
51: Receiving Stolen Property	10
02: Aggravated Riot	5
03: Sexual Battery	1
11: Felonious Assault	13
161: Improper Discharging Firearm At or Into	
Habitation or School	3
211: Menacing by Stalking	1
331: Failure to Comply	2
34: Escape	4
01: Aggravated Robbery	20
02: Robbery	4
12: Carrying Concealed Weapons	2
13: Assault	7
25: Domestic Violence	1
32: Making False Alarms	1
38: Harassment by Inmate	1
Total	122





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