

## Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas Juvenile Court Division Early Intervention & Diversion Center

## Parent/Guardian Unruly Guide

The Early Intervention & Diversion Center (EIDC) will make every effort to assist families dealing with the challenges faced when children engage in unruly behaviors at home, school and in the community.

If you are the biological parent or legal guardian, are a resident of Cuyahoga County, and are interested in receiving **community-based services and supports** to assist you with your child's unruly behavior the paperwork needed to begin the process can be completed at the Juvenile Court Early Intervention & Diversion Center (EIDC) during normal business hours of 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, excluding holidays. EIDC staff are available on-site to answer questions and explain the next steps.

## Youth Not Eligible for an Unruly Filing:

- Actively on probation
- Pending official case
- 10 years of age or younger
- Currently in the custody of Children and Family Services

## **Important Information**

- Formal Unruly Charges will not be filed with the Court
- Unruly youth are not scheduled to appear for court hearings
- EIDC staff do not have the ability or authority to remove children from the home or any setting

If you have questions regarding the Unruly process, you may call one of the EIDC contact phone numbers listed below:

EIDC Main Line 216-443-3419 EIDC Alternate Line 216-443-3334

**EIDC Managers**:

Terence Palange 216-443-5493 Michelle Glenn-Preston 216-698-4793

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