

WHAT IS THE GOAL OF THE UNIT?



- The Systems Planning Coordination Unit provides support for youth, families, and community partners in Cuyahoga County.



CUYAHOGA COUNTY JUVENILE COURT

SYSTEM PLANNING COORDINATION UNIT

PLANNING UNIT STATISTICS



- 64 cases reviewed in ACP Committees
- 64 cases reviewed in ODYS Committees
- 153 family meetings held.

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COLLABORATIVE



APPROACH

- The unit is responsible for the facilitation of the ODYS and ACP committees, Service Coordination Team meeting, and Onsite Service Coordination meeting.
- The committees review cases that need intensive services and are at high risk of being removed from the community into a placement setting.
- The committees create goals and recommendations for the jurist to consider in lieu of out of home placements, when possible.
- The Systems Planning Coordination Unit is also responsible for sending all the referrals for residential placement and coordinating the transportation of youth to placement facilities.
- 70% of court dispositions matched the committee recommendations.

ON-SITE SERVICE



COORDINATION

- The Systems Planning Coordination Unit is also responsible for facilitating all Service Coordination Team (SCT) meetings and Onsite Service Coordination meetings for the Court.
- Families that are involved with multiple child serving agencies can meet with the liaisons from those agencies when they need additional services and supports.
- Onsite Service Coordination happens when the Jurist requests assistance from the Court's SCT liaisons to help families explore alternative services and supports to allow the youth to be released from the Detention Center.
- Parents usually have some concerns regarding taking their youth home and the OSSCT team helps families feel supported by offering services to meet their specific needs.

PLACEMENT



PLANNING

- The Systems Planning Coordination Unit is responsible for assessing a youth's needs using a strengths based, culturally competent approach, interviews youth and parent/guardian and reviews case documents to complete assessments and/or screens.
- Initiates referral to appropriate residential facility in a timely manner and actively participates in pre-admission processing including pre-placement interviews and transportation of child. Establishes open and timely communication with placement facilities regarding acceptance and rejections of referrals.

