41st Annual InterCourt Conference



Session 2A:
Diversion 201: Youth
Assessment,
Intervention and
Resources Centers

March 13, 2025 1:15 p.m.—2:45 p.m.

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NICK BRANNON has been with the court since the beginning of 2017. Nick is a 2010 graduate of Wilmington High School and earned his Bachelor's degree in Psychology in 2016 from Wright State University. He began his career with the court as a Detention Counselor in the Greene County Juvenile Detention Center. In August of 2018, he transitioned into the role of Intervention Counselor at the newly opened Intervention Center. Nick was promoted to Program Supervisor at the Intervention Center in 2020 and again to Assistant Director of Prevention and Intervention Services in 2022. Nick is the proud husband of his wife Katie, father of their son Garrett, and fur-dad to their Goldendoodle, Mac. In his spare time, Nick enjoys playing golf, fishing, traveling, and watching sports-SKOL Vikings!

ANDREW CONARROE is the director of the Clinton County Resource Center.

TIFFANY DULIN is a Licensed Professional Counselor, Certified Juvenile Sexual Offending Counselor and a Certified Court Manager. Ms. Dulin has worked for the Montgomery County Juvenile Court (MCJC) for the past 24 years. In July of 2024, Ms. Dulin was promoted to the Deputy Court Administrator position and in her new role she oversees a Court of 11 departments encompassing approximately 450 staff, with an operating budget of \$39 million. Before her most recent promotion, Ms. Dulin served as the Director of the Intervention Center (IC). As the Intervention Center Director she managed the daily operation of the Court's 24/7 assessment center, designed for youth charged with delinquency and/or status offenses in Montgomery County. The IC facilitates unofficial hearings, in a judicial capacity, on unruly and misdemeanor charges; conducts interviews and risk assessments of detained and non-detained juveniles; and provides specialized diversion programming to eligible youth in the community. Ms. Dulin's prior MCJC employment includes DAYBREAK, a local runaway shelter; Killian Counseling and Consulting; and South Community Behavior Health Inc., where she worked as a Functional Family Therapy (FFT) Counselor. Ms. Dulin is a native of Dayton Ohio, and graduated from Colonel White High School for the Arts. She received a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice, specializing in Juvenile Justice from a Historically Black College and University (HBCU), Alabama State University, located in Montgomery Alabama. She later returned to Dayton Ohio, where she earned a Master's Degree in Community Counseling from the University of Dayton. In addition to her work with juvenile justice, Ms. Dulin has also served the community as a member of the Dayton Public School's Foundation Board, a mentor for the Montgomery County Female Leadership Academy, is currently an instructor for the Better Business Bureau's Stop Shoplifting Program, and an active member of the Dayton Mediation Center's Advisory Board.

MARI MCPHERSON grew up in rural Livingston Parish, Louisiana. After graduating from Denham Springs High School, Mari obtained her paralegal certificate and spent the next thirty years as a Paralegal, with a special focus in domestic relations law. Mari joined Greene County Juvenile Court as a Court Appointed Special Advocate ("CASA") in 2015 and in 2018 as the Family Engagement Mentor. Mari was promoted to Assistant Director of Prevention and Intervention Services in 2020 and Director in 2022. Mari has been married for 33 years and has two adult children and one grandchild. Mari spends her free time hiking and running.

Diversion 201: Youth Assessment, Intervention and Resource Centers

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What is the Intervention Center?

The Intervention Center (IC) is the 24 hours a day, 7 days a week centralized intake, screening, assessment and processing department for all youth referred to the Court for delinquent and unruly behavior. The IC opened July 13, 1998, and provides 24/7, on site triage by Court staff and mental health professionals. Children Services staff are on site during regular business hours and are also on call 24/7.

What is the Intervention Center?

- Admits and assesses youth who have been physically arrested and are in law enforcement custody
- Oversees both the Electronic Home Monitoring Program (EHMP), and the Emergency Foster Care Project (EFC)
- Facilitates application and filing processes for record sealings, civil protection orders, marriage and abortion consent cases, and Deinstitutionalized Status Offender (DSO) warrants
- Conducts Administrative Hearings for youth who will be handled by the Court on an unofficial level
- The IC also manages the Court's specialty diversion programming:
 - · Traditional Diversion Supervision Unit
 - Education Unit
 - Care Coordination Team, (the 10 & Under Program)
 - Disproportionate Minority Contact Diversion Program (DMC/DP)
 - Screening Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT)
 - Sexually Oriented Diversion Approach (SODA) Program
 - Safe Harbor Program

Referral Methods to IC

- Walk In Unruly/Runaway
- Mail In Cases
- Secure Admission

Walk In Unruly/Runaway

• Parents, guardians and legal custodians come to the Intervention Center, with or without the youth, to report unruly and/or runaway issues.

Mail In Cases

 Cases/charges are mailed to the Court (typically police reports, certification packets from other Ohio counties, and school truancy filings).

What if a youth is brought to the IC?

Secure Admission

- All youth, regardless of charge*, are admissions eligible, for the **Intervention Center**.
 - * Traffic and Tobacco charges excluded
- Admissions Eligible, is admissions to the Intervention Center, not Detention.

Secure Admissions to IC

- A youth is physically arrested by law enforcement and transported to the IC.
- A triaged assessment will occur to determine the level of service required for the youth:
 - Official/Unofficial Handling
 - Detainment/EHMP/EFC/Special Summons/Release

What if a youth is brought to the IC?

- The Court allows law enforcement to bring youth charged with a broad category of offenses to the secure intake area of the IC for assessment. This provides officers the ability to return to duty quickly.
- Youth brought to the secure intake area of IC can receive the following services immediately:

What if a youth is brought to the IC?

- Behavioral Health Screen (BHS)
- Mental Health and/or AoD Assessment
- Face-To-Face crisis intervention
- Unofficial hearing/consequences
- Linkage to community services
- Risk/Needs Assessment (OYAS)
- Drug Testing
- Court Investigation Report (social history)
- Dispositional Recommendations

Are all arrested youths detained?

 While the IC does detain youths when appropriate, it also works to reduce the number of juveniles in secure detention when a less restrictive setting, such as Electronic Home Monitoring, relative placement or Emergency Foster Care is deemed appropriate.

Before charges are filed officially

- Administrative Hearings
- Specialized Diversion Programming

IC Administrative Hearing (Unofficial Hearing)

• Administrative Hearings are scheduled within seven to 14 days of referral to the Court. The hearing is not simply used to determine offender responsibility, but also to assess the youth and family's individualized needs.

IC Administrative Hearing (Unofficial Hearing)

- Unofficial cases may be referred out for services including preventative interventions, drug and alcohol treatment, individual and family counseling, community service, educational classes, and mediation.
- When appropriate, a referral will be made to one of the specialized Diversion Programs for youth who present the need for specific services.

What is Traditional Diversion Supervision?

• Traditional Diversion Supervision is geared towards low-risk youth who require ongoing treatment and more in-depth case management. These youth may have received past diversion opportunities and continue to accrue misdemeanor and status offender level referrals yet score low on the OYAS. These youth may also be diverted from the official Court process by a Judge or Magistrate as the result of a reduction in charge or change in plea.

What does the IC offer for younger children?

• The Care Coordination Team (10 & Under Program) works with youths ages ten and under who have been referred to Court for an offense. Court staff, mental health providers, and child welfare workers engage these youth and their families through a team approach to assess the following: mental health, pro social behavior, drug/alcohol use, education, exposure to abuse, dependency, or neglect, family strengths and challenges, etc. The youth and family are provided treatment opportunities when the need is indicated, and case management is provided for an average of six to nine months.

Disproportionate Minority Contact Diversion Program (DMC/DP)

- The goal of DMC/DP is to divert minority youth from being identified with the juvenile justice system, thus creating linkages between the families and community while reducing referrals from local law enforcement to the Court.
- The DMC/DP Officer meets with youth, family, school officials and other community service agencies, to identify concerns and service needs impacting the youth and family.
- The meetings are provided in a community setting (schools, community centers, Dayton Metro Library, etc.) in lieu of coming to the Juvenile Court building.
- The program promotes family involvement and links youth and families with community resources and services.
- The DMC/DP Officer tracks the youth's progress, including the program impact on the youth and family.
- DMC/DP serves first time non-violent, non-injury, non-weapon, non-restitution involved misdemeanor and status offender cases only.

Education Unit

- The Education Unit diverts youth and parents/legal guardians from official Court involvement for school attendance related issues. The goal is to remove barriers and link families with services that assist in improving school attendance.
- Unsuccessful cases can result in official filings that are heard by a Judge or Magistrate.

Screening Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT)

- SBIRT is designed to identify individuals that may have a substance abuse issue and provide immediate intervention including the use of motivational interviewing or referral to appropriate treatment.
- The youth are screened using the Global Appraisal Individual Needs Short Screener (GAIN-SS) and (Reclaiming Futures strength based survey (RF-SBS).
- These tools assist in identifying strengths, behavioral health symptoms, goals, indications of internal and external distress, and substance use symptoms/disorders.
- The SBIRT Coordinator implements SBIRT at the Administrative Hearing for unofficial cases on first time offenders charged with a drug or alcohol related offense.
- The brief interventions consist of 1-4 sessions, two of which may include the caregiver.

Sexually Oriented Diversion Approach (SODA)

- This program is geared toward youth who have been charged with their first sexually oriented offense and scored low risk on the JSOAP.
- The victim and the Assistant Prosecuting Attorney must consent to allowing the youth to participate in the program.
- SODA offers youth a diversion opportunity to receive the same level of sex offender treatment as a youth with official handling, without the official adjudication and label.
- The SODA Officer will ensure the appropriate assessments, safety plans, treatment and supervision are provided to the identified youth.





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"The meaning of life is to find your gift. The purpose of life is to give it away"

Pablo Picasso

Clinton County Resource Center

Started in 2022

Area Served: Rural

County Population: 41,938

County Demographics:

- County Size: 408 square miles
 Median income: \$65, 809
- About 14% of the population are below the poverty line

Race

- White: 94%
- Black: 2%
- Two or more races: 3%
- Hispanic: 1% Other: 1%

• Community Building

- Conducts screening and assessment internally
- wrap-around services
- Programming & Interventions

Funding Sources

- · Warren and Clinton Counties Mental Recovery Board

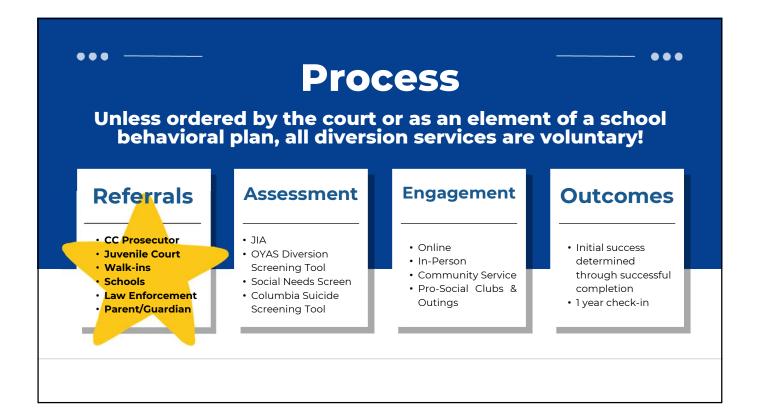
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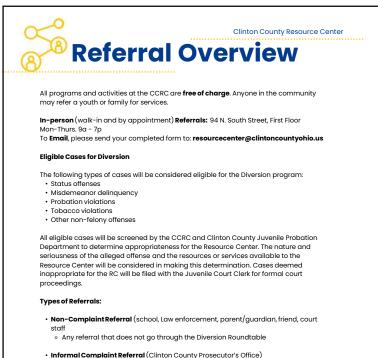
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HOURS of Operation

- Monday Thursday 8:30am 6:00pm
- Friday, by appointment







Diversion Roundtable

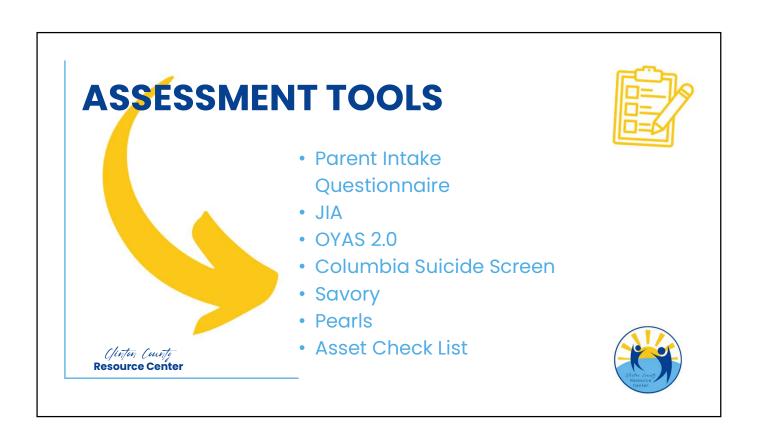
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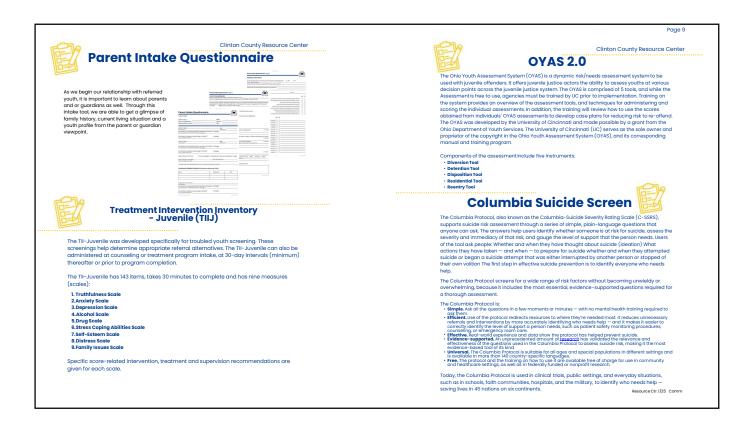
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Referral Process All programs and activities at the CCRC is free of charge. Anyone in the community may refer a youth or family for services. In-person (walk-in and by appointment) Referrals: 94 N. South Street, First Floor *Please enter at the front facing (Locust St.) door. Walk-ins on Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8:30 AM- 4:30 PM By Appointment only on Tuesday and Thursday To email, please send your completed form to: resourcecenter@clintoncountyohio.us To use our online referral form, visit:

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Process Unless ordered by the court or as an element of a school behavioral plan, all diversion services are voluntary! Referrals Assessment **Engagement Outcomes** CC Prosecutor Initial success • Online • Juvenile Court OYAS Diversion • In-Person determined · Walk-ins **Screening Tool** • Community Service through successful Schools Social Needs Screen • Pro-Social Clubs & completion · Columbia Suicide • Law Enforcement Outings • 1 year check-in • Parent/Guardian Screening Tool







Process

Unless ordered by the court or as an element of a school behavioral plan, all diversion services are voluntary!

Referrals

- CC Prosecutor
- Juvenile Court
- Walk-ins
- Schools
- Law Enforcement
- Parent/Guardian

Assessment

- JIA
- OYAS Diversion Screening Tool
- Social Needs Screen
- Columbia Suicide Screening Tool

Engagement

- Online
- · In-Person
- Community
 Service
- Pro-Social Clubs & Outings

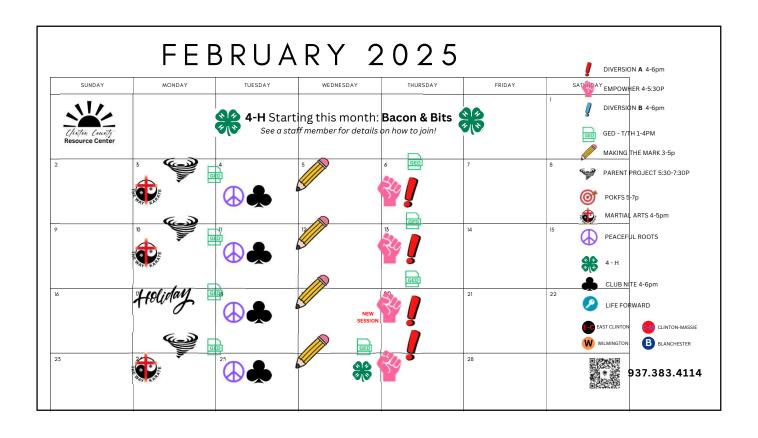
Outcomes

- Initial success determined through successful completion
- 1 year check-in



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Diversion A	weekly x4 every Tuesday	Referral	6
Diversion B	weekly x4 every Tuesday	Referral	6
PIVOT	ongoing, every TH up to 12 weeks	Court Involved	8-10
PARENT PROJECT	weekly x10 Wednesdays	Court Involved	8 FAMILIES
МТМ	ongoing every Wednesday 3-5	ALL YOUTH	10
3RD MIL	ongoing	ALL YOUTH	n/a
POKFS	monthly xl	Parent/Guardian	8
CAREY GUIDES	ongoing	ALL YOUTH	n/a
GED	ongoing every T/TH1-4	Court Involved	10
DIAGNOSTIC DR	x1 (every Thurs.)	Court Involved	n/a
PRO SOCIAL	varies	ALL YOUTH	varies
ALT SCHOOL	ON-HOLD	Court Involved	varies
VIP	varies	ALL YOUTH (8-20)	varies







Clinton County Resource Program**Pnin**

PEACEFUL ROOTS

The primary purpose of Peaceful Roots is to provide violence prevention education and to divert offenses of violence from the formal court

Referred youth will be presented to a committee to determine appropriateness. Then, youth will complete screenings and assessments to determine programming best suited for their



Tuesdays

Opportunities to participate in pro-socials and develop life skills building

Youth would attend weekly on Tuesdays, 4-5 pm

Having violence intervention and prevention/reduction programming allows the Resource Center to engage with Community Partners and create lasting ties betwithe Community and the youth we serve.

Our mission is to reduce youth violence in the community by providing life skills, safety education, and alternative strategies to influence peaceful outcomes when there is a risk of violence.



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Parent Project

Changing Destructive Adolescent Behavior

This is the program that started it all. A Parent's Guide to Changing Destructive Adolescent Behavior (CDAB) is the only parent training program that addresses the MOST destructive of adolescent behaviors. Now in its 18th edition, CDAB has become the program of holice for parents raising difficult or out-of-control teens. The American Bar Association's Center on Children and the Law, named the Parent Project the largest court-mandated juvenile diversion program in the country. With a facus on improving both school attendance and performance, CDAB has become a favorite of middle and high properties of the program o high school educators as well.

Effective: Using a behavioral model, CDAB addresses the critical issues parents face today and offers concrete, step-by-step solutions, not theory.

Need-based: CDAB is the only curriculum actually created parent questions. Over 500,000 parents of high-risk youth helped to develop this unique program.

Easy to Teach: The Teacher's Guide is the most comprehensive in the industry, Icon driven, the guide walks teachers through visuals, lectures, and group activities that help to provide parents with a smooth process for change.

The Best Teaching Strategies: CDAB is an activity-based curriculum built on cooperative learning norms. Parents work in groups to brainstorm, practice applying new ideas, and build support. The "magic" happens at the tables.



Programming School& Education

- MTM
- GED
- POKFS
- LIFE Forward
- Alternative to School

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CLINTON COUNTY RESOURCE CENTER

MAKING



This program is designed to engage students in school. This ongoing program addresses truancy, late or missing homework, graduation requirements, behavior issues, and more. Referrals may be made by parents, school staff, probation and truancy supervisors, and court officials.

While academic improvement is the emphasis, other related topics that affect learning and performance will be discussed.

- Time Management
- · Graduation Requirements
- Tutoring

Every Week!

Registration is required.

Wednesday 3:00p - 5:00p

The Clinton County Resource Center is dedicated to providing quality programming & interventions that are focused on positive and healthy behavioral change for youth and families in Clinton County.







94 N. South Street, FL 3 Wilmington, OH 45177

OUR MISSION is to empower youth and families by providing choice, building positive skills, and enhancing community commitment.



Clinton County Resource Program**Pnin**

Making the Mark

on and encouraging goal setting for education

Our Student Enrichment program is designed by Resource Center staff to engage students on a level similar to POXES. Each week, RC staff monitors students' grades and creates a task list for the week according to their current status and any communication with their teachers. Volunteers and staff keep students on task while they are at the RC and help them prepare an action plan for the coming week. Progress is measured by documenting grades each week and number of missing assignments per class.



Topics include but are not limited to: Goal setting Barrier identification Pro-social skills Life Skills Behavior identification and change

PREPARING OUR KIDS FOR SUCCESS

From the Parent Project Website:

Preparing Our Kids for Success. This 2 hr truancy intervention parent class is "Trauma Informed" and specifically designed to augment the S.A.R.B. and local Truancy Abottement efforts. Like all Parent Project programs, this class is based on cooperative learning norms and activity-based instruction. Using a behavioral model, Preparing Our Kids for Success promises to help parents:

- Rekindle their dreams and wishes for their children,
 Better understand and recognize the signs of trauma,
 Recognize the necessity of creating structure for children,
 Identity effective stradejes for getting kids to school,
 Oliscuss successful methods to increase home | school communication,
 List stradejes for improving school performance,
 Implement the Homework Assignment Sheet or use an Online homework information system.

 - Sessions are for parent(s) of any grade level.
 Located at the Resource Center 94 N. South St., FL 3, Wilmington



We believe behavior-change programming should be simple, effective, and easy to implement. We know that people are vulnerable to making poor choices unless they are given the training and skills to make good decisions. The problem is that most drug, alcohol, and relationship programs are hard to implement, complex, and time-and resource-intensive, which leaves you feeling inadequate, overwhelmed, and frustrated.

Available Course Offerings:

Notified 10 is an online course that provides the necessary information and healthy choices involving tobacco use. Subjects includes smoking, vaping, dipping, and other nicotine-containing products. Nicotine 101 provides valuable and accurate information on short-term effects, as well as long-term use and adverse health affacts, including the dangers of vaping.

Conflict Wise is an intervention program to help individuals recognize the impact of their behaviors. The course provides important skills training designed to teach conflict resolution strategies and ways to diffuse an

For underage sexting, bullying, or other interpersonal violations, this course is designed in a motivational interviewing straining, overlapping of the interpretation including strain controlled its designed in a monitoration interviewing style that explores crucial concepts for building self-esteem and emotional health. The course also covers abusive relationship awareness, strategies for recognizing coercive behavior, and safe, positive options in intervention strategies.

This online shoplifting class is an intervention course used as a sanction for individuals charged with a shoplifting, impulse control, or petty theft violation. It covers critical topics such as victim impact, legal reaccussions, types of shoplifters, and behavior-change strategies.

This course is for use with marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, or drugged driving violations. Public education about the dangers associated with marijuana use, presented in a reasonable and balanced of the processingly important to counteract public beliefs that marijuana use is harmless.

This substance abuse prevention course is for use with for prescription drug/ lillicit drug violations. Emphasizing awareness of the consequences of prescription drug abuse, Other Drugs is an online intervention program for individuals charged with an alcohol or drug violation. Other Drugs focuses on constitution drug misuse for opiates, depressants, sedatives, and hallucinogens.

Under the Influence is an intervention program used as a sanction for offenders with alcohol violations. It is a state law-specific course that addresses alcohol use. The course is individualized for each participating instruction with critical feedback and interaction. Upon completion, individuals will better understand the exceptions with they drink alcohol and evaluate the outcomes.

Course to help parents of teens navigate difficult issues



GED



The Clinton County Resource Center GED program is held every Tuesday and Thursday, from 1p-4p. Classes are facilitated by Southern State Community College and in partnership with Aspire. Registration is required

- Students work in a quiet and secure location with a trained instructor.
- ✓ Online testing available on-site
- ve academic skills, literacy, and test







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Bacon & Bits



The goal of 4-H is to develop citizenship, leadership, responsibility and life skills of youth through experiential learning programs and a positive youth development approach. Though typically thought of as an agriculturally focused organization as a result of its history, 4-H today focuses on citizenship, healthy living, science, engineering, and technology programs.

Clubs in today's 4-H world consist of a wide range of options each allowing for personal growth and career success. The 4-H motto is "To make the best better", while its slogan is "Learn by doing" (sometimes written as "Learn to do by doing").

Programming **Pro-Social Activities**

- FREE
- Transportation Available
- Open to ALL Clinton County Youth
 (ages 8-18)
- Meal Included









SUMMER ACTIVITY CLUB

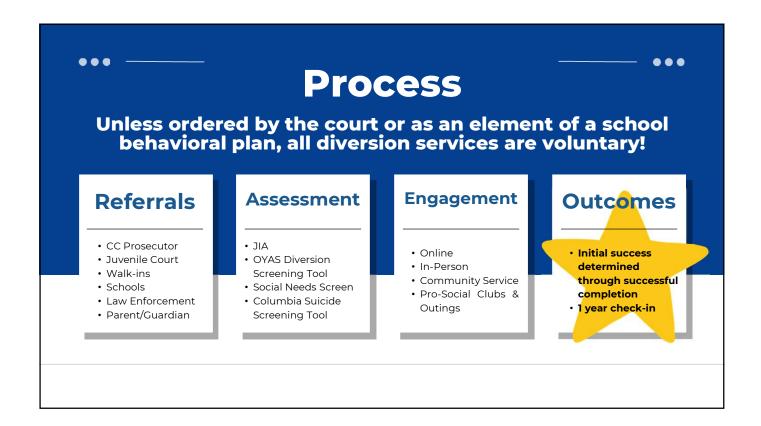
Pro-Social Activities, Summer 2024

SIX Events Total # of youth attending: 45









Success...HOW?

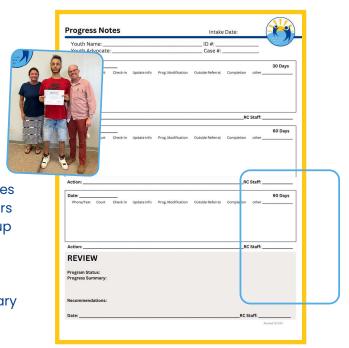


- People
- Places
- Things

Clinton County Resource Center **Youth Advocate**

The Role of Youth Advocate

All staff at the Resource Center maintain an ongoing caseload of youth involved with programming. The purpose of this involvement is to help navigate youth and families through our process. Youth Advocates ensure that all programming and court orders are followed and completed, provide back-up support for community connections and referrals, attend court hearings, check in on the youth's progress, and add or alter any programming or activities. Caseload sizes vary depending on the needs of each youth and availability of staff.



Clinton County Resource Center

VOLUNTEER PROGRAM



Our mission is to empower youth and families by providing choice, building positive skills, and enhancing community commitment.

Ways to HELP

- Tell people about us.
- Visit Us!
- Become a Volunteer
- Donations
 - Personal Hygiene Items
 - New and gently used clothing and shoes
 - School Supplies
 - New socks & underwear
 - Gift cards
 - Snacks

ALL Donations MUST come through Friends of the Court.

Clinton County Resource Center **VOLUNTEER PROGRAM**



- · Showing up for kids when others have not
- · Serve parental roles that are lacking
 - encouragement
 - listening and support
 - o active problem solving
- Exposure to people, place, ideas that are different from themselves
 - o age, gender, sex, education, background









Clinton County Resource Center

Our Facility

Kitchen
The kitchen will be used as one of the focal points for life skill building with our diversion class. As a group they will learn to prepare and make meals for themselves, as well as others. The importance of cleaning up after cooking is also a skill they are educated on and taught in this area.



Multipurpose & Conference Room
Our multipurpose room serves as a space in which
community service providers and organizations can utilize to
serve our youth and their families. The space can also be
used for programming such as Parent Project, Making the
Mark, and GED.



Sensory Nook
The Sensory Nook was created to be a safe space
for youth to decompress and process heavy
emotions that they may be experiencing. Our
Sensory Nook has a variety of coping tools such as
fidget toys, coloring books, calming music, lights,
and scents as well as comfortable seating for
youth to regulate themselves and their emotions.

Activity RoomThe activity room will serve as the main space for our programming. The open area is a great source for activities such as arts and crafts, martial arts, dinners,

Shop
Our shop is both incentive-based and need-based.
Items "for sale" includes: snacks, soda, games, clothing,
books, electronics, art supplies, make-up, and much
more!





Laundry & Utility
Our laundry room is another space that is utilized to teach
basic life skills to our youth. Many youth may not have any
experience in how to do their own laundry which can be a
three to other things such as going to school. It is our hope
there to other things such as going to school, it is our hope
to such as the space not only for teaching this skill but also
for youth to come to the center as needed to clean their
clothes.

The Clinton County Resource Center is a central hub to connect at-risk youth and their families with community-based services.

- Weekly Programming
- Pro-Social Clubs & Activities
- Community Connections
- Resources & Wrap-around Services















Special opportunities to assist families in Clinton County connect with providers and resources. These include:

- Birthday/Celebration Boxes
- Back-to-School supplies
- Summer snack bags
- · and more









Clinton County Resource Center





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PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION SERVICES



Assessment and Intervention Center

Greene County Juvenile Court **Prevention and Intervention Services** is part of a collaborative effort of the **Juvenile Court** and the **Ohio Department of Youth Services** with the County and Administration, local schools, law enforcement and multiple social service agencies to **promote public safety** and **provide a social safety net** for youth and families in **Greene County.**

Program Data Analysis

The Assessment Center Screening Tools Performed

Serving Greene County Since 2020

Successful Program Completion

SUCCESSFULLY DIVERTED

458/468 TOTAL YOUTH

The Assessment Center has been able to meet with **468 youth and their families**. Of these, the AC has been able to **successfully divert** 458 (98%) from **Juvenile Court involvement**.

Primary Outcome Measure



OF YOUTH DO NOT
RECEIVE A
DELENQUENCY CHARGE
12 MONTHS AFTER
SUCCESSFUL
PROGRAM
COMPLETION

Criminogenic Needs Abuse and Neglect Trauma Mental Health Substance Use Human Trafficking



SCORE MODERATE TO HIGH RISK



EVIDENCE OF TRAUMA HISTORY REPORTED

"When these children **SUCCEED**, Greene County **SUCCEEDS**"
-Judge Amy Lewis

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Diversion Program

The Greene County Juvenile Court **Diversion Program** shall *promote public safety* by providing a safe, clean, caring setting to deliver program services that are responsive to the **behavioral health** and **life-skills needs** of youth and families in **Greene County** with a *focus on diverting* qualifying court-referred cases from formal court-involvement.

Program Data Analysis

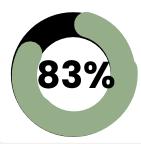
The Sylvan Learning Center is another resource for Diversion youth to utilize who have truancy issues and/or academic struggles. Due to the Diversion caseload consisting of 40-50% of Truancy filings, the department applied for and received a two-year grant providing \$50,000/yr. to help support those youth who are having academic difficulties.







Successful Diversion of Youth



SUCCESSFUL DIVERSION FROM FORMAL COURT SYSTEM

Benefits to Diversion

Serving Greene County for More Than 30 Years

BENEFITS TO THE JUVENILE:

Reduces premature involvement in the juvenile justice system

Decreases the likelihood of subsequent arrests
Prevents a juvenile from having a formal court record
Increases the likelihood of success in school; future
higher education

Promotes positive youth development

Maintains youth connectedness to community

BENEFITS TO THE COURT:

Reduces detention center-related costs
Eliminates fees associated with formal court processing
Reduces crowded court dockets
Allows individualized interventions addressing
underlying cause of the delinquent behavior
Reduces probation caseloads- prioritizing high-risk
youth and chronic youth offenders

BENEFTS TO THE COMMUNITY:

Enhances public safety

Keeps youth connected to and productive within their community

Reduces lifelong risk to reoffend

"Through **education** and **early intervention**, Diversion focuses on **behavior ownership**, individual and family **empowerment**, as well as **victim awareness**"

