

ABOUT US

The Washington County Juvenile Department welcomes opportunities to present information on our services to the community. Please contact any of the staff listed in this brochure. Thank you.



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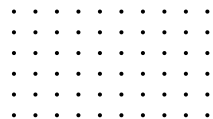


WASHINGTON COUNTY JUVENILE DEPARTMENT

SERVICES SUMMARY

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MISSION STATEMENT

Washington County Juvenile Department's mission is to protect the public by reducing delinquency and restore victims and the community by holding youth accountable. We create opportunities for change through swift and decisive use of effective practices, building on the strengths of youth and families.

VALUES

- Integrity – the consistent adherence to our professional and ethical standards with responsible stewardship of public resources.
- Excellence – the commitment to providing the highest quality of services to youth, families, and the community. It is the embodiment of professionalism through high standards, compassion, and staff development.
- Teamwork – thoughtful communication, collaboration, and coordination in pursuit of common goals, with respect for differences, while valuing all contributions.

Juvenile Department Director: Jennifer Cearley

24 HOUR CUSTODY SERVICES & ENHANCED COMMUNITY SUPERVISION

Community Supervision, and Secure Detention Staff is available around the clock to work with law enforcement and to provide crisis intervention, information, and transportation to secure detention. Custody Services assess initial referrals for safety concerns and determine whether a youth is placed in detention or released to the community.

Secure juvenile detention is provided through a contract with Marion County detention located in Salem. The primary purpose of detention is to hold youth in temporary secure custody as they await court hearings. These decisions are guided by Oregon statute and are also based on the youth's alleged violations of the law.

The Enhanced Community Supervision Program consists of the electronic monitoring program. Juvenile Counselors provide daily monitoring, supervision, and crisis intervention for youth and their families. Youth involved are awaiting court hearings and are provided structured guidelines to follow in order to demonstrate that they can be safe and responsible in their homes and community.

Contact: Milt Ewing, Division Manager 503-846-3579
24-hour Custody Services: 503-846-8805

PARTNERSHIP WITH OREGON YOUTH AUTHORITY

The Juvenile Department works in close collaboration with the Oregon Youth Authority (OYA). When Juvenile Court orders youth into the Oregon Youth Authority's custody for placement and services, OYA is the state agency responsible for residential placement of youth, as well as correctional facilities for youth, and supervision of those on parole.

Contact: Rigo Garcia, OYA Supervisor 503-672-9570

COMMUNITY SERVICE

This program strives to build a sense of accountability and connect youth to the community and to victims. The Juvenile Department provides opportunities to perform community service work on supervised work crews. Youth may earn credit that translates into direct payment of restitution to victims.

Contact: Chris Calvert, Sr. Juvenile Counselor 503-846-3782

HARKINS HOUSE PROGRAM

Harkins House is a residential program for juveniles involved with the Washington County Juvenile Department who are awaiting court proceedings on alleged law or probation violations. Youth can volunteer to participate in the program in lieu of detention. Case managers work closely with parents/guardians and Juvenile Counselors to develop individualized goals for the youth and coordinate necessary treatment services. Comprehensive evaluations are completed to assess the youth's response to structure and youth are provided with opportunities for education and positive recreational, artistic and cultural activities.

Contact: Anna Markovich, Manager 503-846-4703
Martha Villegas, Supervisor 503-846-3595



SERVICES

ASSESSMENT AND COURT INTAKE

Counselors gather information from sources including youth and parents to determine appropriate action on new cases. Options include restitution to victims, community service, educational classes, community resources referrals, and petition/s for a court hearing. Decisions are based on factors such as the type of violation, the impact on victims and the community, public safety, and the strengths, risks and needs of the youth and family.

Contact: Milt Ewing, Division Manager 503-846-3579
Jon Biles, Supervisor 503-846-3598

COMMUNITY BASED SUPERVISION

Juvenile Counselors assigned to various geographical areas of the county, supervise youth who are primarily assessed at medium and high risk to re-offend. Juvenile Counselors develop individualized case plans to target a youth's needs, promote accountability, work with youth in the community to restore victims, reduce risk, and build protective factors.

Contact: Kat Sanchez, Division Manager 503-846-3446
Marco Montebancho, Supervisor 503-846-3426

SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND JUVENILE DRUG TREATMENT COURT PROGRAM

Counselors provide services for youth referred for substance abuse related charges. Service elements include screening, education, community resource service referrals, and formal Court proceedings. The program also includes a juvenile drug treatment court for youth with pending legal charges and significant drug and alcohol problems.

Contact: Kat Sanchez, Division Manager 503-846-3446
Amanda Godinez, Supervisor 503-846-8633

BREAKING THE CYCLE

Breaking the Cycle is a team of Juvenile Counselors who work primarily with youth who are referred for sexual offenses and/or problematic sexual behaviors. This team of Juvenile Counselors is involved with the youth and family from point of referral through court hearings and supervision period. Intensive supervision and interventions are used to safely manage youth in the community and prevent re-offending.

Contact: Kat Sanchez, Division Manager 503-846-3446
Jocelyn Andersen, Supervisor 503-846-2906

CONCILIATION

Conciliation Services assists parents in conflict over child custody and parenting time. Counselors offer both court-ordered and voluntary mediation services to help parents make decisions in ways that enhance the emotional well-being of their children. Additional support is also provided through educational and counseling services designed to resolve high levels of conflict between parents.

Contact: Cindy Carr, Program Supervisor 503-846-3428



VICTIM SERVICES

This program provides information, support and resources to victims of juvenile crime in a compassionate, responsive manner, in order to promote a meaningful role for victims throughout the juvenile justice process. Victims are notified of their rights, accompanied to court hearings, and given assistance in understanding the Juvenile Justice process. Victims are referred to other resources when needed.

Contact: Tonya Hartman, Juvenile Counselor 503-846-3783
Gabriella Solis, Juvenile Counselor 503-846-3429

VOLUNTEER AND INTERN PROGRAM

Graduate and undergraduate level interns assist juvenile counselors in their work, provide free therapy to youth, families, and victims, act as mentors to youth, assist with research and data tasks, and help with milieu management at Harkins House. Therapy dog teams support youth, victims, and staff.

Contact: Jennifer Yonker, Sr. Program Coordinator 503-846-8775