



2017 Annual Report

Coshocton County Court of Common
Pleas, Probate and Juvenile Divisions



Van Blanchard II, Judge

Maria Kalis, Magistrate

Doug Schonauer, Administrator



Van Blanchard II
Judge

Court of Common Pleas

Probate and Juvenile Division
426 Main Street
Coshocton, Ohio 43812

June 27, 2018

To: The Citizens of Coshocton County:

This annual report summarizes operations and statistical information as well as the efforts and achievements of the Court for the past year.

We applaud the overwhelming support and confidence of numerous local and state organizations and cannot thank enough the Coshocton County agencies that provide services to the Court and our residents on a day-to-day basis in our community!

Please know that we appreciate the vote of confidence from the community to assist in providing services to citizens of all ages, and strive to stay abreast of legal and societal changes that occur with validated best practice policies and programs to serve the residents of our county efficiently and effectively.

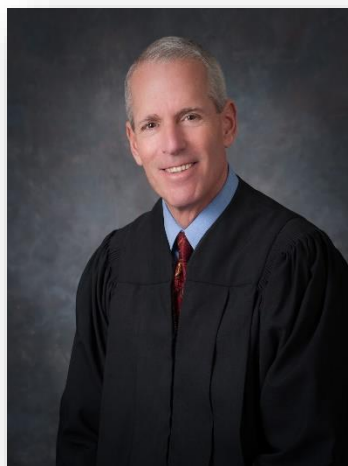
Thank you for the honor of allowing me to serve you as the Probate and Juvenile Court Judge in Coshocton County!

Sincerely,

Van Blanchard II

Van Blanchard II
Probate & Juvenile Court Judge

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Van Blanchard II, Judge

Appointed to Judgeship by Gov. John Kasich in 2011 after 26 years in private practice. Experience as Coshocton County Assistant Prosecuting Attorney & Public Defender, and staff attorney for the United States Treasury. Current term expires in 2021.

Active Member of Ohio Association of Probate & Juvenile Judges Law and Procedure Committee, Supreme Court of Ohio Commission on Rules of Superintendence and participates in the National Council of Juvenile & Family Court Judges Annual Conference. Active locally with Fatherhood Initiative, Leadership Coshocton County and High School Mock Trial.

Bachelors and Juris Doctorate from The Ohio State University



Maria Kalis, Magistrate

Began with the Court in 2014 as Magistrate, previously served as Muskingum County Assistant Prosecutor for 11 years, private attorney in a firm for 2 years, and currently operates Kalis Law, LLC.

Has served as Adjunct Instructor for the Ohio Peace Officer Training Academy and Adjunct Professor at Zane State University. Unwavering commitment to helping families and expanding services for the Courts.

BA in Business, Muskingum University and JD from University of Cincinnati



**Doug Schonauer,
Court Administrator**

Hired in 1992 by Judge C. Fenning Pierce as a Juvenile PO, became Chief PO in 2002 and appointed as Administrator in 2009 by Judge David W. Burns. Graduated as a Certified Court Executive in 2013.

Is a Founding Director of Intercourt Conference that provides training to Ohio Court staff, past Board Member of the OACA and current President of the Perry Multi-County Juvenile Correctional Facility Board. Serves on Children and Families Advisory Committee with Supreme Court of Ohio and various subcommittees and workgroups.

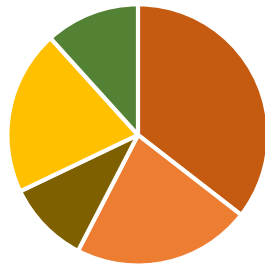
Bachelors from The Ohio State University, CCE from NCSC

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GENERAL FUND BUDGET BY CATEGORY

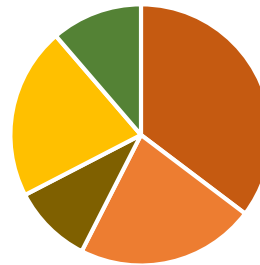
ACCOUNT	BUDGETED	SPENT
JUVENILE COURT	\$474,923	\$444,590
JUVENILE PROBATION	\$296,136	\$279,799
DETENTION/ OTHER	\$137,373	\$124,003
JUVENILE CSEA RELATED	\$273,478	\$268,676
PROBATE	\$157,075	\$142,993
TOTAL	\$1,338,985	\$1,260,061

2017 General Fund
Budget by %



- Juvenile Court - 35.5%
- Juvenile Probation - 22.1%
- Detention / Other - 10.3%
- Juvenile CSEA - 20.4%
- Probate - 11.7%

2017 General Fund
Expenses by %



- Juvenile Court - 35.3%
- Juvenile Probation - 22.2%
- Detention / Other - 9.9%
- Juvenile CSEA - 21.3%
- Probate - 11.3

GENERAL FUND EXPENSES BY CATEGORY

ACCOUNT	SALARY/FRINGE	SUPPLIES	CONTRACT	OTHER	TOTAL
JUVENILE COURT	\$235,409	\$9345	\$199,360	\$476	\$444,590
JUVENILE PROBATION	\$272,558	\$458	0	\$6783	\$279,799
DETENTION/ OTHER	0	0	\$124,003	0	\$124,003
JUVENILE CSEA RELATED	\$216,630	\$42,971	\$8469	\$606	\$268,676
PROBATE	\$132,930	\$6817	\$1366	\$1880	142,993
TOTAL	\$857,527	\$59,591	\$333,198	\$9745	\$1,260,061
TOTAL PERCENTAGE	68%	<5%	26%	<1%	100%

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GENERAL FUND REVENUE & REIMBURSEMENTS

ACCOUNT	SOURCE	REVENUE
GENERAL	State Public Defender Reimbursement	\$16,633
GENERAL	Probate Fees	\$25,832
GENERAL	Juvenile Fees	\$19,596
GENERAL	Juvenile / Probate	\$183
GENERAL	Child Support – Indirect Costs Reimbursement	\$84,118
TOTAL		\$146,362

GENERAL FUND REVENUE / SPECIAL PROJECTS & OTHER

ACCOUNT	SOURCE	REVENUE	SPENT
GENERAL	Indigent Guardianship	\$4410	\$9,434
GENERAL	Indigent Alcohol	\$125	0
GENERAL	Other Grants	\$170	\$605
GENERAL	Drug Testing	\$336	\$932
GENERAL	Security	\$6140	\$4655
GENERAL	Child Support - Placement	\$10,137	0
GENERAL	Court Computer	\$12,526	\$16,913
TOTAL		\$33,844	\$49,784

* Prior year carryover funds allowed for additional expenses

GRANT REVENUE / SOURCE

ACCOUNT	SOURCE	REVENUE	SPENT
GENERAL	Ohio Dept. Mental Health & Addiction Services	\$45,000	\$64,217
GENERAL	Coshocton JFS (TANF - GAL Reimbursement)	\$74,389	\$103,378
GENERAL	Coshocton JFS (TANF- Probation Services)	\$50,000	\$50,000
GRANT	Supreme Court of Ohio (C.I.P.) Family Drug Court (17)	\$20,000	\$20,000
GRANT	Ohio Dept. Mental Health & Addiction Services (ATP)	\$5583	0
GRANT	Supreme Court of Ohio (SSRP) Pilot Site Involvement	\$10,000	\$9880
GRANT	Supreme Court of Ohio (Technology Project)	\$26,586	\$12,161
GRANT	Ohio Department of Youth Services Reclaim SFY 18	\$65,581	\$23,816
GRANT	ODYS- Competitive Reclaim Category I Grant	\$50,000	\$17,511
GRANT	Ohio Department of Youth Service Reclaim SFY 17	\$7,364	\$48,239
TOTAL		\$354,503	\$349,202

* Prior year carryover funds allowed for additional expenses

FUNDS ON DEPOSIT FOR OPEN CASES – Bank Account

DATE	CATEGORY	BALANCE
January 1, 2017	Balance	\$21,127
1-1-17 through 12-31-17	Receipts	\$88,455
1-1-17 through 12-31-17	Interest	\$9.00
1-1-17 through 12-31-17	Expenditures	\$92,333
DECEMBER 31, 2017	BALANCE	\$17,258

SPECIALIZED DOCKETS & RELATED PROJECTS

Family Dependency Drug Court:



Certified in 2014 as a Specialized Docket, was one of the first 15 courts of this type in Ohio. 34 individuals served through 2017, with 9 successful graduates and 14 clients enrolled at year-end. Intensive Focus on Child Welfare parents that have substance addiction issues. Parenting, Education, Treatment, Employment and Self-Sustainability, with appropriate permanency for children are the ultimate goals.

Juvenile Drug Court:



Started in 2002, Certified as a Juvenile Specialized Docket Program since 2014, has served over 59 youth. Only youth with the most serious addiction issues gain admission into this docket. 30 youth have graduated successfully, 9 were served in 2017. To date, two scholarship awards to one successful graduate allowed completion of HVAC certification training after high school graduation.

Statewide System Reform Project



Selected by the Supreme Court of Ohio as a Phase 1 Pilot Site to test best practice infusion strategies related to child welfare involved cases with substance abuse issues. Implemented 7 day a week drug testing, UNCOPE early screening, and enhanced review for early identification and engagement in the FDC Program. Over 100 clients tracked for FDC referral and 147 parents screened, 73 referred for additional assessments.

Friends of Coshocton County Drug Court, Inc.



A not-for profit organization that supports the efforts of the Specialized Docket Drug Court Programs at the Juvenile Court. Norm Davitt Memorial Scholarship is available from the Coshocton Foundation for youth that successfully complete their program to gain college or job skills training. Received Community Impact Funds from the local United Way of Coshocton County in 2017, also provides training, incentives, and challenge funds for successful graduates in the Specialized Docket Programs. The Board consists of local Agency, Business, Education, Law Enforcement and other interested community citizens that also provide oversight to other court grant projects and programs.

OTHER PROBATE & JUVENILE PROGRAMS

Family Law Clinic



This monthly free clinic serves individuals with limited income by providing access to attorneys for brief advice related to civil filings including custody, divorce, visitation and other issues. Southeastern Ohio Legal Services screens clients and assist local attorneys to provide this service. 12 Attorneys served 12 clinics and 102 qualified clients of the 129 screened in 2017.

Juvenile Court Self-Help Legal Support



Juvenile Court expanded legal services through an agreement signed with Capital University's Family and Youth Law Center allow income-qualified clients to get assistance beyond what the Court's brief advice legal clinic is able to offer. Services from Capital include a phone help-line, a self-help page related to Juvenile Court's forms and process, and limited on-site law student assistance.

TANF Guardian Ad Litem Services



Started in 2013, limited Guardian Ad Litem services allow for enhanced information in custody cases that previously was reserved for only for cases in which parties could pay for these services. Approximately 100 cases per year receive this benefit, which allows for informed decisions from the bench.

Juvenile Diversion Program Competitive Reclaim Grant



A revised Juvenile Delinquency and Unruly Diversion Program began in July 2017, after an award of a Category I Competitive Reclaim Grant from the Ohio Dept. of Youth Services. Case Western Reserve University compiles outcome data, and compares youth scores on surveys using OYAS risk levels, Ohio Scales, and Nurturing Parent curriculum with families.

TANF Probation Projects Truancy & Diversion



Coshocton County DJFS collaborated with Coshocton Juvenile Court to provide Truancy and Diversion Services for a portion of 2017 due to a loss of grant funding for these services until other funding was budgeted or awarded. Success measures targeted school attendance and performance. 58 Official and 191 unofficial cases were tracked in this project.

OTHER PROBATE & JUVENILE PROJECTS

2017 Summer Records Project



A site supervisor and (2) summer youth workers helped the Court to organize, index and consolidate a large number of records and provide an accurate mapping and rotational system for records management.

Some 13,644 cases were logged and 11,652 that were eligible for sealing and expungement were removed from the Main Courthouse storage areas. These records included: 1,992 Abuse, Neglect and Dependency cases from 1907-199 / 7,942 Delinquency, Contributing and Unruly cases from 1906-1986 / 3,710 Traffic, Delinquency and Unruly cases from 1968-1998.

In addition to the above work: 25 boxes of trash and old paperwork from the attic of the Main Courthouse was able to be destroyed, the staff assisted the County Commissioners Office with re-organizing their storage area at the County Records Building, 40 boxes that were previously damaged were re-boxed at the Records Building.

To finish the summer, equipment was gathered for auction, they copied Marriage License Index Books to convert to Digital format, Re-indexed and organized Probate records at the County Storage Building from 1811-2010, and transferred 45 boxes into new space which are scheduled for sealing and expungement.

Guardianship Training



Coshocton County Probate Court encourages guardianship training for all guardians, and provides both local sites for training as well as flash drives and website resources for training of all local guardian providers.

In October over 50 guardians attended training on medications and medical advocacy at the COTC Campus. Approximately 203 local guardians have completed coursework pursuant to recent Ohio Guardianship updated educational requirements.

Community Service



Court involved youth assisted many Community group work projects including: Pomerene Center Chocolate Extravaganza, Word Worship Center, Women of Witness, Clean up Coshocton, Kiwanis Food Pantry (x3), Human Trafficking Awareness at First Fridays (x2), Family Fun Event at Court Square, Harvest Party at Community Center, Christmas Bazaar, United Way Taste of Coshocton County, Coshocton Lake Park Clean up and countless other individual assignments.

OTHER PROBATE & JUVENILE PROJECTS

Technology Systems Upgrades



Henschen & Associates

Our Court received Grant Funding from the Supreme Court of Ohio to work with Henschen & Associates, the Court's Case Management System Vendor, to become their first Juvenile-Probate Court in Ohio of some 48 Counties serviced to allow for E-filing, paperless processing, and paper-on-demand processing. The Court continues technology enhancement efforts for ease of access, efficiency, and planning for future projects. Past technology projects include off-site backup systems, new servers, updated recording systems, and enhanced camera and security equipment.

High School Mock Trial



21 Local Youth on (2) teams competed in 2017-18 Ohio High School Mock Trial Competition. Judge Van Blanchard II, Judge Robert J. Batchelor, County Prosecuting Attorney Jason Given and Assistant Prosecutor Christie Thornsley work with Coshocton County youth each year on weekends and evenings for preparation of competition. One team has been to Regional Competition the past two years, narrowly missing advancement to state competition. The program has been in existence for 4 years in Coshocton County.



OTHER SERVICE PROVIDERS



Ohio Family &
Children First



PROFILE OF COURT INVOLVED YOUTH - 2017

Youth in Diversion – Court Supervision (Unofficial Cases)

Date	Number	Male	Female	Average Age	Race
1-1-2017	14	6	8	15.9	13 White / 1 Black
Filings	27	18	9	15.48	24 White / 2 Black / 1 Hispanic
Discharges	28	18	10	15.14	24 White / 3 Black / 1 Hispanic
12-31-2017	8	5	3	15.07	7 White/ 1 Black

Nite Check Program for calendar year 2017 = 26 evenings worked

Total	Male	Female	Category	Average Age	Race	Discharges	Continued
82	62	20	1 Truant	15.4	68 White	37 Successful	41
			47 1 st time offender		10 Black	4 Unsuccessful	
			27 Repeat Offender		4 Hispanic		
			14 Sex Offenders				

Felony Offense Profiles – Calendar Year 2017

Offense	Level	Sex	Race	Age	Disposition
Theft of Firearm	F-4	M	White	16	Probation
Theft of Firearm	F-3	M	White	16	Probation
Grand Theft –MV	F-4	F	White	16	Probation/ Residential
Gross Sexual Imp.	F-3	M	White	16	Specialized Probation
Rape	F-1	M	White	14	Specialized Probation / Residential
Inducing Panic	F-2	M	White	16	Probation
Vandalism	F-5	F	White	16	Probation / Residential
Vandalism	F-5	F	White	16	Probation / Residential
Burglary	F-3	M	White	15	Probation
Gross Sexual Imp.	F-3	M	White	16	Probation
Agg. Possession of Drugs	F-5	F	White	16	Probation
Breaking & Entering	F-4	M	Black	17	Probation

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PROFILE OF COURT INVOLVED YOUTH - 2017

Youth on Probation – Court Supervision Official Cases

Date/Category	Total	Male	Race	Female	Race	Average Age
1-1-17	52	40	3 B / 37 W	12	1 B / 1 H / 10 W	16.8
12-31-17	56	46	3 B / 43 W	10	1 B / 1 H / 8W	17.0
Adjudications	49	40	2 B / 38 W	9	2 B / 7 W	14.86
Violations Filed	32	30	2 B / 28 W	2	2 B	16.71
Cases Discharged	26**	18	18 W	8	7 W 1 B	16.08

****Cases Discharged = 18 Successful, 4 Unsuccessful, 2 ODYS, 1 Other, 1 Transfer****

Complaints	Adjudicated	Males	Females
Agg. Dis. Conduct	4	3	1
Agg. Possession Drugs	1	0	1
Assault	2	2	0
Breaking & Entering	1	1	0
Burglary	1	1	0
Chronic Truancy	4	2	2
Criminal Damaging	4	4	0
Criminal Trespass	1	1	0
Disorderly Conduct	4	3	1
Domestic Violence	3	2	1
Falsification	1	1	0
Grand Theft MV	1	0	1
Gross Sex Imposition	2	2	0
Inducing Panic	1	1	0
Petty Theft	4	4	0
Possess Marijuana	1	1	0
Probation Violation	32	30	2
Rape	1	1	0
Resisting Arrest	1	1	0
School Truancy	3	3	0
Sexual w/ Animal	1	1	0
Sexual Imposition	1	1	0
Theft	1	1	0
Theft of Firearm	2	2	0
Unauth. Use of Veh.	1	1	0
Underage Consumption	1	1	0
Vandalism	2	0	2
TOTAL	81	70	11

Avg Age Overall 15.78 RACE: Male 66 W / 4 B Female 7 W / 4 B

**** Some youth counted more than once based on multiple charges, number is duplicated****

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PROFILE OF COURT INVOLVED YOUTH - 2017

Adjudication Complaints & Source	Agency Filing	Number
Delinquency / Unruly	Coshocton County Sheriff's Office	36
	Schools	3
	West Lafayette Police Department	2
	Other (transfer-in, etc.)	3
Violations	Juvenile Court Probation	37
TOTAL		81
Traffic Cases	Ohio State Patrol	44
	Coshocton County Sheriff's Office	22
	West Lafayette Police Department	2
	Other (transfer-in, etc.)	6
TOTAL		74

2017 Juvenile Traffic Adjudications

Traffic Adjudications	Number	Males	Females
Assured Clear Distance	6	3	3
Curfew	1	0	1
Drive under Suspension	1	0	1
Drive w/o Lights	1	1	0
Fail to Control	9	5	4
Fail to Yield	2	1	1
No OL	6	5	1
Red Light	1	1	0
Seat Belt Driver	6	4	2
Seat Belt Passenger	1	1	0
Speed +11-15	15	6	9
Speed +16-20	17	12	5
Speed +20	6	3	3
Stop Sign	2	1	1
TOTAL	74	43	31

Avg. Age 17.03

RACE: Males 43 W

Females 30 W / 1 B

Recidivism Stats*

(Designates with 1 or more charges or violations filed after initial complaint in 2017, not the total of violations or new complaints filed)

Offense Categories	Total	Male	Female	Race	Avg. Age
Misdemeanor	6	6	0	6 W	15.0
Violations	9	8	1	8 W / 2 B	16.67
Felony	2	1	1	2 W	16.0
Traffic	4	3	1	4 W	17.50
TOTALS	21	18	3	20 W / 2 B	16.29

COSHOCTON YOUTH IN PLACEMENT & FACILITIES

Muskingum County JDC	2014	2015	2016	2017
Number of Youth	79	80	70	64 (40 unduplicated)
Total Days in Detention	1,668	1,593	1,224	1,328
Avg. Days per child	21.11	19.91	17.49	20.75
Avg. Daily Population	4.57	4.36	3.35	3.63
Annual Cost	\$120,397	\$119,739	\$98,395	\$124,003

Other Residential Facilities	2016	2017
Allwell Residential (formerly TCAS)	4	2
Applewood	0	1
Bassett House	3	1
Bellefaire JCB	1	1
Bridgeway Group Home	1	0
Childrens Center of Ohio	0	1
Christian Children's Home	2	1
Coshocton JFS Foster Care	4	8
Fox Run	0	1
Hittle House	1	1
Mohican Youth Academy	0	1
New Beginnings	0	2
Paint Creek Youth Center	0	1
Safehouse	1	1
Smith House	0	1
Village Network/ New Horizon	1	4
TOTAL RESIDENTIAL PLACEMENTS	18	27

**** (includes multi-system and court only youth)**

Community Correctional Facilities	2016	Offense	2017	Offense
Northern Ohio JCF	2	Theft / Vandalism	3	Rape / Rape / Theft
Perry Multi-County JCF	2	Theft / Burglary	0	

Ohio DYS Facilities	2016	Offense	2017	Offense
Indian River JCF	4	(3) Rape, 1 Theft	1	Assault
Cuyahoga Hills JCF	1	Rape	1	Rape

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ANNUAL COMPARISON OF JUVENILE CASES FILED BY YEAR

YEAR	DELINQUENT	TRAFFIC	DEP/NEG ABUSED	UNRULY	ADU LT	PERM. CUSTODY	CUSTODY/ VISITATION	SUPPORT	PATERNITY	UIFSA	OTHER	TOTAL
2000	220	265	20	20	0	4	53	257	51	1	2	893
2001	281	262	37	47 (15)	0	3	53	311	42	6	0	1042
2002	301	272	51	53 (33)	0	5	114	408	40	8	0	1252
2003	236	258	50	29 (19)	0	4	94	393	43	10	0	1117
2004	268	186	40	24 (16)	0	12	96	486	64	10	0	1186
2005	182	165	32	28 (9)	0	0	81	532	40	8	1	1069
2006	176	182	37	15 (1)	0	2	124	508	16	10	5	1075
2007	207	156	37	37 (3)	0	1	136	577	17	6	2	1176
2008	161	153	36	24 (4)	0	2	144	535	11	4	5	1075
2009	136	143	57	24 (3)	0	1	165	644	19	5	1	1198
2010	186	119	40	29 (4)	0	0	122	642	12	9	1	1160
2011	159	109	53	26 (4)	0	5	162	664	15	1	1	1195
2012	185	115	67	16 (4)	1	5	125	588	12	8	2	1124
2013	149	70	74	13 (3)	1	5	149	616	19	3	6	1105
2014	157	66	54	15 (3)	0	0	139	501	15	6	7	960
2015	149	60	67	12	2	9	164	485	15	5	10	978
2016	133	89	72	1 (2)	2	6	208	552	12	9	4	1100
2017	119	99	94	6 (1)	2	3	157	545	10	3	7	1045
Average	137	140	51	24 (6.9)	0.4	3.9	127	513.6	25.2	6.2	3	1097

(THE UNRULY CASES REFLECT TOBACCO TICKETS IN PARENTHESIS)

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ANNUAL COMPARISON OF JUVENILE CASES BY YEAR

YEAR	DIVERSION CASES	HABITUAL TRUANT DIVERSION	DETENTION HEARINGS	VIDEO DET. HEARINGS	OTHER VIDEO HEARINGS
2000	81		49		
2001	86		97		
2002	80		112		
2003	86		105		
2004	67		94		
2005	49		62		
2006	71		67		
2007	82		73		
2008	79		60		
2009	51		49	14	
2010	68		81	44	
2011	73		76	34	
2012	45		61	35	
2013	36		70	37	
2014	41		70	41	
2015	33		66	50	10
2016	29		68	52	4
2017	27	47 (eff. 4-6-17)	52	43	14
Average	60.2	47	72.9	38.9	9.3

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ANNUAL JUVENILE CASES TERMINATED 2017

MONTH	DEL.	TRAF	A/N/D	UNRULY	HABITUAL TRUANT	ADULT	PERM CUSTODY	CUSTODY VISIT	SUPPORT	PATERNITY	UIFSA	OTHER	TOTAL
JANUARY	12	5	10	0	0	0	4	10	34	1	2	0	78
FEBRUARY	14	9	11	1	0	0	2	26	52	0	0	0	115
MARCH	24	11	8	0	0	0	0	36	61	0	0	1	141
APRIL	12	5	10	0	0	0	0	14	62	4	1	3	111
MAY	7	7	3	0	0	1	1	11	57	3	0	0	90
JUNE	4	9	3	0	0	1	0	11	41	1	0	0	70
JULY	6	12	6	0	0	0	0	13	57	0	0	0	94
AUGUST	20	7	4	1	2	0	2	14	60	2	1	1	114
SEPTEMBER	11	4	4	0	0	0	0	11	26	0	0	1	57
OCTOBER	7	3	3	1	0	0	0	12	39	0	0	1	66
NOVEMBER	8	17	5	0	0	0	0	2	36	1	0	0	69
DECEMBER	4	11	16	0	0	0	0	5	23	0	0	0	59
TOTAL	129	100	83	3	2	2	9	165	548	12	4	7	1064

2017 PROBATE CASES OPENED, PENDING, AND CLOSED

CATEGORY	NEW	PENDING	CLOSED
Estates	160	123	188
Minor Guardianship	4	19	12
Incompetent Guardianship	21	179	14
Conservatorship	0	0	0
Trusts	0	46	8
Civil Action	5	3	8
Adoption	17	5	19
Mental Illness	7	0	7
Minor Settlement	7	4	4
Wrongful Death	0	0	0
Birth Registration/Correction	9	0	9
Name Change	16	1	16
Marriage Application	227	0	227
TOTAL CASES	473	380	512

PROGRAMS & SERVICES FOR COURT INVOLVED YOUTH – 2017

Numerous programs and services are in place for youth that have contact with the Juvenile Justice System in Coshocton County. Collaboration with community partners, sharing of services, and evidence-based programming to assist with rehabilitation and competency development of identified youth is only a fraction of the services available. The services below is not an exhaustive list of services, but a general description of programming for youth served in our county.

Duration of Involvement: Length of time for court involvement in all cases is determined by offense level, youth and family compliance, completion of programming, and completion of identified goals. Additional assessment and services may be provided if specific concerns are identified. Approximate timeframe guidelines are listed below:

Truancy & Unruly: (4-6 months) Progress on attendance and behaviors which led to system referral.

Delinquency Diversion: (4-6 months) Progress and completion is determined by completing contract goals and educational programming. Parental involvement is critical and also an 8 hour community service component is included along with school performance and behavior monitoring.

Probation: (6-18 months) Youth on probation range from misdemeanor youth that have previously been in diversion or felony offense youth that are on specialized probation due to the nature of the offense or other mental health or addiction needs.

Diversion Services: Identified youth with unruly, truancy, or first –time delinquency charges are considered diversion eligible if after locally developed incremental interventions are not successful. Services may include: contracts, community service, curfew, apology letters, alternative school referral, mental health assessment, parental & youth educational sessions, drug screening & assessment, domestic violence programming, texting and sexting programming, and a host of other front-end less intensive services are provided based on needs assessment and case planning by diversion and truancy staff. Ohio Youth Assessment and Ohio Scales survey monitoring are a portion of the quality assurance for specific programs, and other measures are also implemented for specific programming.

Attorney Representation: Over 90% of all youth coming into the Juvenile Court system in Coshocton County are represented by legal counsel at their initial appearance hearing and all subsequent hearings and reviews. Hearing types may include: detention hearings, initial appearance for arraignment on a misdemeanor or felony cases, case reviews, or discharge from probation hearings.

Probation Services: Various levels of probation service is provided to youth, and the Ohio Youth Assessment System is one tool that is used to determine the level of probation supervision. Other considerations include: offense type and seriousness, community risk factors, level of treatment services needed, and the ability to monitor compliance. Many youth receive mental health or substance use assessments and weekly meetings to discuss youth at risk of or in need of placement occurs with agency partners. Probation Services generally includes: community service, curfew monitoring, school attendance and achievement monitoring, treatment program compliance, drug testing, specialized services including specialized probation for youth with high risk behaviors, including sexual, violence and drug or alcohol issues. Regular court case reviews are held for specialized cases. High Fidelity Wrap-around and Case Management is available for family supports.

PROGRAMS & SERVICES FOR COURT INVOLVED YOUTH – 2017

Other Services & Programs: Numerous programs and additional services are available through local providers and some may be funded by eh Court with program dollars from the Ohio Department of Youth Services. A portion of these are listed below:

Traffic Seminar: Program presentation developed for juvenile traffic offense violations, includes a presentation about distracted driving, impaired driving and consequences of poor decisions. A presenter and state trooper facilitate discussion and parents and youth participate in this mandated program for traffic offenders.

Clinical Assessment: Assessments for specialized sex offender treatment, intensive treatment program updates, competency, amenability , restoration to competency are all provided and funded for youth if identified

Electronic Monitoring: GPS Technology allows the Court to track youth in real time with these devices, and 3 units are owned by the Court. Exclusionary zones may be created for protection of crime victim purposes and staff can check on attendance at required meetings. In addition, 16 traditional electronic monitors are owned by the Court for monitoring through a traditional telephone system.

Drug Testing: Portable sobrietyors for instant alcohol testing, instant device drug testing, and laboratory services are for youth, adults, and other cases monitored by the Court. Over 1,542 test results were logged into the Court Case Management System last year, which is used to monitor all official drug court, probation, and diversion youth tests. Additional testing for civil docket cases and abuse/neglect/ dependency cases are not entered into this system. Results of entered testing indicates:

YOUTH POSITIVE TESTS		ADULT POSITIVE TESTS		ADULT TESTS (continued)	
1	Alcohol	21		Suboxone	2
0	Amphetamines	5		Tramadol	1
0	Amphetamines + 1 drug	28		Oxycontin	7
0	Amphetamine + 2 drugs	10		Oxy. + 1 drug	2
0	Benzodiazepines	6			
0	Benzodiazepines + 1 drug	1			
0	Cocaine	3			
1	Dilute	7			
0	Gabapentin	6			
12	Marijuana	25			
0	Methamphetamine	10			
0	Meth. + 1 drug	6			
0	MDMA	1			
0	Morphine	1			
0	Opiates	4			
0	Opiates + 1 drug	4			

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