

JUVENILE PLACEMENT/DETENTION REPORT

PLACEMENT

	<u>Jan. 13</u>	<u>Feb. 13</u>	<u>Mar. 13</u>	<u>Apr. 13</u>	<u>May 13</u>	<u>June 13</u>	<u>July 13</u>	<u>Aug. 13</u>	<u>Sept. 13</u>	<u>Oct. 13</u>	<u>Nov. 13</u>	<u>Dec. 13</u>
Residential placements at beginning of mo.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1			
Minors placed during the month	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1			
Minors released during the month	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Minors in residential placement at end of mo.	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	2			

DETENTION

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Minors in detention at beginning of month	1	1	1	1	2	0	0	1	2			
Minors detained during the month	2	5	8	5	7	4	4	5	6			
Minors released during the month	2	5	8	4	9	4	3	4	8			
Minors in detention at end of month	1	1	1	2	0	0	1	2	0			
Average daily population for mo.admissions	1	1	1.5	2	1	0.5	1	1	2			
Average length of stay for mo. admissions	14.5 days	5.5 days	5.5 days	10 days	6.5 days	3.5 days	10 days	7 days	9 days			

DEKALB COUNTY JUVENILE JUSTICE COUNCIL



To the DeKalb County Community,

The DeKalb County Juvenile Justice Council is pleased to present you with our 2014 – 2017 Strategic Plan. We wanted to share with you how this plan was created and how we plan to utilize it in the coming years.

Early in 2013, a group of persons gathered who are interested in bettering outcomes for youth who are either involved in the Juvenile Justice System or at risk of becoming involved. These persons set out to create a plan that can be used to guide our work.

We began by hosting a series of community focus groups, gathering information from people involved in and working with the system. We then integrated that information with research on best practices in the field and requirements set out in the statute governing community Juvenile Justice Councils.

We determined that we wanted a plan that is user-friendly and wouldn't just be placed on a shelf. We wanted the document to be something that can be utilized by workgroups as they determine what specific projects need to be recommended in the future.

The result is the attached one page strategic plan.

The next step is for individual workgroups to begin meeting and setting up action plans that will lead to the achievement of the overall goals and objectives.

If you are interested in being a part of this process, please contact Peggy Carey, who is the Coordinator of the Juvenile Justice Council. She can be reached at 815-895-7199.

We look forward to working together to improve the lives of youth in our community.

DeKalb County Juvenile Justice Council

Strategic Plan: 2014 – 2017

Community Collaboration

Goal: To develop and implement a system of collaboration to address the needs of individuals involved in the Juvenile Justice System.

Rationale: A unified system of collaboration will increase positive outcomes for youth without duplicating services, therefore reducing costs to the community.

Objectives:

- 1) To educate community members and service providers on the causes of delinquent behaviors and what research shows works effectively to prevent and reduce those identified behaviors.
- 2) To institute the use of formal cooperative interagency agreements.

Juvenile Delinquency

Goal: To reduce delinquent behaviors in DeKalb County as measured by risk/protective factors.

Rationale: Reducing delinquent behavior increases the quality of life for youth and families while increasing community safety and reducing costs to the community.

Objectives:

- 1) To encourage the use of a standardized risk assessment tool by all youth agencies and schools who provide services geared towards prevention and reduction of delinquent behaviors.
- 2) To focus resources on programs that are proven by research to decrease delinquent behaviors.

Education

Goal: To improve school attendance for all K-12 students.

Rationale: Increased attendance improves academic achievement, increases employability, decreases juvenile delinquency and reduces costs to the community.

Objectives:

- 1) To explore and encourage the adoption of a county wide attendance policy
- 2) To review and revise, as necessary, the procedures for truancy intervention including referrals, pre-court hearings, diversion and court referrals.