



# Clackamas County Juvenile Department

## Intake and Assessment Center 2015

### Partnering with Law Enforcement:

The Clackamas County Juvenile Department manages the Juvenile Intake and Assessment Center (JIAC) which is a twenty-four hour/seven day a week assessment center. One of the purposes of JIAC is to assist law enforcement with youth who have been taken into custody. The JIAC provides a temporary holding facility for youth in custody allowing law enforcement to return to their patrol duties in a timely manner. In 2015, JIAC provided assistance to local law enforcement agencies with regard to 775 youth. Charges ranged from runaway and curfew to burglary or assault.

### Assessing Youth and Developing a Plan:

JIAC staff conduct intake assessments, screen for community safety and arrange for appropriate release. All youth brought to the JIAC are screened for issues related to physical health, substance use, mental health issues, suicide and self-harming behaviors. More in depth screenings for substance abuse, suicide, violence and self-injury are conducted as necessary. Youth posing community safety concern or flight risk may be placed in juvenile detention. JIAC staff coordinate services with other agencies and develop comprehensive plans which focus on community safety as well as the immediate needs of the youth.

### Intervention and Case Management:

Counselors in JIAC provide case supervision for status offender, violation or misdemeanor referrals. When cases are received, a comprehensive intake assessment and Juvenile Crime Prevention (JCP) risk assessment are completed. The JCP assists in determining the appropriate interventions in order to identify the youth's risk and protective factors, provides meaningful accountability, addresses the needs of the victim, as well as connecting the youth to the community. Youth at this level are required to complete conditions through a formal written agreement outside of the juvenile court process.

### Supportive Services to Communities, Families and Partnering Agencies:

JIAC staff provide a variety of auxiliary services to the juvenile department and the public. Staff are available twenty-four hours, 365 days a year, to provide information, consultation and guidance to youth, families, law enforcement and other partnering agencies. During non-business hours, staff provide drug testing for the department's drug and alcohol programs for additional accountability and treatment support. The JIAC provides secure transportation to juvenile court from the Donald E. Long Juvenile Detention Center in Multnomah County, the facility where Clackamas County rents juvenile detention beds to juvenile court.

### JIAC

- Increases Community Safety
- Provides Immediate Interventions
- Holds Youth Accountable
- Identifies Immediate Needs of Youth
- Supports Law Enforcement

### Threat of Harm Protocol

The Threat of Harm Protocol is a cooperative effort between schools, police and the Juvenile Department. It involves procedure to identify, assess and intervene with youth in schools who make threats of violence by use of firearms, explosive devices or deadly/dangerous weapons. By combining information and resources from multiple agencies, identification and interventions can occur, supporting community safety in Clackamas County.



### Youth and Community Safety

Alcohol / Drug Screenings	267
Detention Admissions from JIAC	186
Violence Screenings Conducted	96
Released with a Safety Contract	89
Self Injury Inventories	65
Additional Suicide Screenings	24



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## Quick Reference for 2015

### What Do We Know?

**Male: 64.7%**      **Female: 35.3%**

**Average Age: 15.5**

**School: 20% of youth are not enrolled in school**

**Used Drugs/Alcohol in past 30 days: 60%**

**History of Diagnosed Mental Health Issue: 41%**

### Clackamas County Youth Population (ages 10 - 17)

Source: ojdp.gov      42,899

### Juvenile Department Youth and Referrals

Youth referred to Juvenile Department	1,132
Total referrals to Juvenile Department	1,648
Total allegations all Juv. Dept. Youth	2,214

### JIAC Youth Served

Youth assessed by JIAC	632
Total allegations for JIAC youth	881
Total supportive services contacts	250

### Gender

Male	409	64.7%
Female	223	35.3%

### Race/Ethnicity (Youth)

Caucasian	445	70.4%
Hispanic	73	11.6%
African American	67	10.6%
Native American	12	1.9%
Asian	16	2.5%
Other	19	3.0%

### Released with a Safety Contract

Community Safety Contract	49
Suicide/Self Injury Contract	44
Threat of Harm Contract	3
Sex Offender Contract	3
Fire Safety Contract	1

### Assessment Data

Enrolled in school	80%
Girls thought they might be pregnant	7%
Were under the influence of drugs/alcohol	17%
Used drugs/alcohol in past 30 days	60%
Used alcohol in past 30 days	28%
Used drugs within the past 30 days	53%
History of diagnosed mental health issue	41%
Report being suicidal	3%
History of attempted suicide	18%
History of "Self Injury" (i.e., cutting on self)	19%
At Risk for violence	4%
Immediate Risk for violence	1.4%

### Crime Groups and Types

#### Crime Type

Felony Crimes (i.e., Burglary, Robbery)	10.1%
Misdemeanor Crimes (i.e., Theft, Trespass)	42.9%
Violations (Poss. Of Marijuana/Alcohol)	19.1%
Status Offenses (i.e., Runaway, Curfew)	28%

#### Crime Category

Person Crime (i.e., Assault)	8%
Property Crime (i.e., Shoplifting)	30%
Behavioral/Public Order (i.e., Harassment)	15%
Non Criminal (i.e., Alcohol use)	19%
Status Offenses (i.e., Runaway, Curfew)	28%

### Release Destination

JIAC is a short term (up to 5 hours) holding facility. The primary functions are to accept youth who are in police custody, assist police, and to develop a safe release plan.

#### Destination:

Home (Parents)	527	68%
Relative's Home	17	2%
Non-Family Home	8	1%
Detention - Secure Custody	186	24%
Shelter/Foster Care	8	1%
Residential Program	7	0.90%
Hospital	16	2%
Other	6	0.77%