



Clackamas County Juvenile Department 2015 Annual Review

Community Partners



Positive Youth Development



Divert Low Risk Youth



Repairing Victim Harm



Public Safety



Risk Assessments



Accountability



Social Skills Groups

Restorative Community Service Work

Mission

The Clackamas County Juvenile Department is dedicated to community safety. Youth offenders are held accountable through facilitation of victim and community restoration. We collaborate with community partners to assist in positive youth development and strengthening families.

Integrity

Collaboration

Excellence

Director's Message

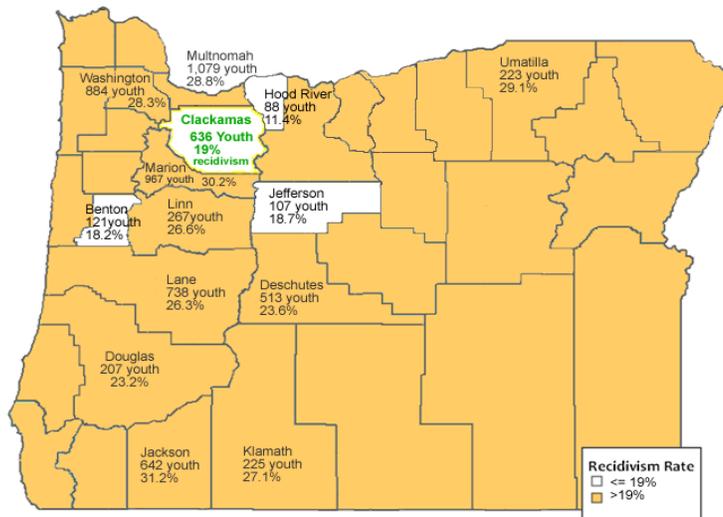


The Clackamas County Juvenile Department is pleased to present its 2015 Annual Review to the citizens and stakeholders of Clackamas County. In the Juvenile Department, we are fortunate to have a dedicated team of juvenile justice professionals who put our agency's values of integrity, collaboration, and excellence into action every day. As our employees work with youth, families, victims, volunteers, and a myriad of partners, staff maintain the focus on our mission of promoting public safety, holding youth offenders accountable, restoring victims and the community, as well as providing effective services to both increase protective factors and reduce the risk of re-offending.

In 2015, the Juvenile Department continued to experience accomplishments in several important benchmarks. We achieved one of the lowest rates of re-offense (recidivism) in Oregon, with a rate 31% below the statewide average. Over 96% of youth successfully completed the requirements of City Diversion Panels operated through the efforts of local nonprofits and community volunteers. The number of adult volunteer hours contributed to the Juvenile Department more than doubled in 2015.

The Juvenile Department is proud of what we accomplished in 2015, and will continue to use data and research to prioritize and implement best practices in all aspects of our work. Thank you for your support as we continue our efforts to make Clackamas County safer, to better serve victims of crime, and to transform youth into contributing members of our community.

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Recidivism

Measuring Crime Reduction

19% Recidivism in 2014-15

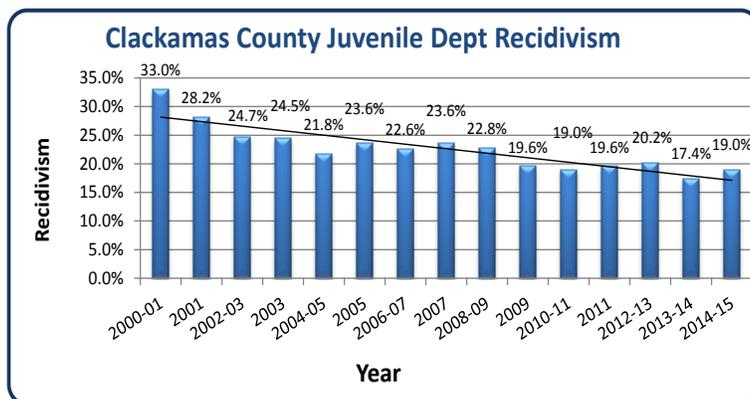
In 1995, the Oregon Legislature required regular reporting on recidivism as a way to assess progress in juvenile crime reduction. Recidivism is measured when a youth has two or more criminal referrals that occur within one year of each other.

Clackamas County Recidivism:

Clackamas County is the only large or mid-sized County with recidivism of 19% or less. In fact, the Clackamas County recidivism rate is 31% lower than the statewide average of 27.4% (See map to left).

Recidivism Trend in Clackamas County:

Since 2000, Clackamas County Juvenile Department has shown a significant downward recidivism trend - a drop from 33% to 19%; a 42% decrease (See chart to the left).



Quick Facts

Youth Population 10 -17 yrs
42,899

Referrals to Juvenile Dept.
1,648 ↓

Juvenile Felony Crimes
249 ↓

Misdemeanor Crimes
820 ↓

Person Crimes
232 ↑

Property Crimes
498 ↓

Public Order Crimes
187 ↑

Sex Crimes
52 ↓

Possession of Alcohol
144 ↓

Marijuana
226 ↔

Other Drug
67 ↓

Runaway
518 ↓

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Detention Admissions
323

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Male 62%

Female 38%

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African American 3.1%

Asian 2.7%

Caucasian 82.5%

Latino 9.1%

Native American 1.1%

Other 1.4%

(Note: Arrows indicate trend)

Continuum of Interventions

Juvenile Intake and Assessment Center (632 youth)

24 hour facility accepting youth who have been taken into custody. Providing for public safety and comprehensive assessments.

Detention

City Diversion Panels (205 youth)

Low risk juvenile offenders being held accountable by citizens in their own communities.

Community Supervision (219 youth)

Provide community supervision of non-adjudicated youth (Informal Probation).

Court Ordered Supervision (108 youth)

Providing intensive community supervision of youth who have been found to be in the Court's Jurisdiction (Formal Probation).

Detention

Residential / Correctional Facility (56 youth)

Youth placed in the care of Oregon Youth Authority - typically repeat offenders or a danger to the community.

Levels of Risk

A risk assessment tool plays a key role in determining the outcome oriented Case Plan which is developed for each youth. Youth are identified as Low, Medium or High Risk.

A youth can be "at risk" in one of six domains:

- Attitudes/Beliefs
- Peers
- Behavior
- Family
- School
- Drugs

The risk assessment also identifies key "Protective Factors" which are strengthened at all points of the continuum. They include:

- School Attachment
- Friends disapprove of unlawful behavior
- Friends are academic achievers
- Adult in youth's life
- Extra-curricular activities
- Communicates effectively with family members

Dept. Services

- Youth Skills Classes
- Parenting Classes
- Restitution Programs
- Victim/Offender Dialog
- Drug Court
- Probation
- Volunteer Program
- Restorative Community Service Programs



Juvenile Department

Performance Measures 2016-2017

Countywide Area of Focus: Keep Our Residents Safe, Healthy and Secure.				
Goal 1: Reduce Incidents of Repeat Juvenile Offenders and Reduce the Level of Risk of Juvenile Offenders.				
Activity to Further Goal: Utilize Evidence-Based Principles in Juvenile Justice focusing on youth's risk and protective factors.				Target FY
		FY 14-15	FY 15-16	16-17
A1)	Increase the percent of youth without a new crime w/in 1 year of case closing.	82.6%	81%	81.5%
A2)	Percent of youth who had one (or more) risk factors reduced upon case closing.	61%	54%	60%
A3)	Percent of youth with one (or more) protective factors increased upon closing.	43%	34.2%	40%
Activity to Further Goal: Increase community supervision of youth identified as "High Risk" to re-offend.				
B1)	Percent of Tracker Services which are dedicated to "High Risk" youth. (Tracker Services are an enhanced level of monitoring and supervision for youth.)	71.6%	55.6%	65%
Activity to Further Goal: Identify youth who are at-risk of being "Chronic Offenders".				
C1)	Reduce the percent of juvenile recidivists who become "Chronic Offenders".	26.2%	31.4%	28%
Goal 2: Hold Youth Accountable.				
Activity to Further Goal: Youth will complete assigned community service hours.				
A1)	Percent of completed community service hours relative to amount ordered.	92.6%	89.1%	90%
Activity to Further Goal: Youth will complete assigned restitution payments.				
B1)	Percent of restitution collected relative to amount ordered.	100%	86.9%	88%
Goal 3: Increase the Success of Juvenile Department Dispositions.				
Activity to Further Goal: Youth will successfully complete formal probation.				
A1)	Percentage of youth successfully completing formal probation.	64%	56.4%	60%
Activity to Further Goal: Youth will successfully complete Formal Accountability Agreements (FAA).				
B1)	Percentage of youth successfully completing FAAs.	78%	76.6%	78%
Activity to Further Goal: Youth will successfully complete City Diversion Panel Agreements.				
C1)	Percentage of youth successfully completing City Diversion Panel Agreements.	96.7%	96.7%	97%
Goal 4: Increase Public Safety Through the Utilization of Juvenile Intake and Assessment Center (JIAC).				
Activity to Further Goal: Juveniles in custody will be taken to JIAC for screening.				
A1)	Percentage of youth referred to Juvenile Dept. who were initially taken to JIAC.	45%	48%	55%
A2)	Youth with a "Safety Risk" will be held, cited or placed on a Safety Contract.	92%	88.1%	90%
Countywide Area of Focus: Create a Network of Vibrant Communities.				
Goal 1: Attend to Victim's Needs.				
Activity to Further Goal: Communicate with victims to address their rights and needs (Victim Impact Program).				
A1)	Percent of cases whose victims were contacted (or a good faith effort made).	94%	93.4%	95%
Goal 2: Establish Youth Related Partnerships Between the Community and the Juvenile Department .				
Activity to Further Goal: Develop/maintain partnerships with community organizations to develop/facilitate projects for youth.				
A1)	Number of community organization partnerships.	86	78	80
A2)	Youth hours contributed to projects.	14,243	13,896	14,000
A3)	Adult volunteer hours contributed to projects.	1,229	2,608	2,800

