

Circuit 4 DJJ Advisory Board Comprehensive Plan 2014-2017

In accordance with section 985.664 (2), Florida Statute, the Juvenile Justice Circuit Advisory Board for Clay, Nassau and Duval Counties has developed the following Comprehensive Plan for the 4th Judicial Circuit.

<i>Section 1. Mission and Values</i>	<i>Section 2. Benchmarks and Goals</i>	<i>Section 3. SWOT Analysis</i>	<i>Section 4. Key Performance Indicators</i>	<i>Section 5. Operations Plan</i>
<p>DJJ's Mission Statement: To increase public safety by reducing juvenile delinquency through effective prevention, intervention and treatment services that strengthen families and turn around the lives of troubled youth.</p>	<p>1.Reduce juvenile delinquency</p> <p><i>Goal: To reduce the current rate of juvenile crime in Circuit 4 by 10% or from 38.5 to 34.6*</i></p>	1.1 <i>Strength:</i> Circuit 4 has a strong DJJ provider network and a SOC grant.	<p>1.1.1 <i>Issue:</i> Unidentified and untreated mental health issues contributes to the delinquency of juveniles. On average, 56% of youth arrested in Clay, Duval and Nassau have experienced trauma and 28% of youth have a mental health disorder.</p> <p>1.1.2 <i>Improvements:</i> Youth will be assessed with an evidence-based assessment tool</p> <p>1.1.3 <i>Solution:</i> Youth will be identified and referred for MH issues at the JAC.</p>	<p>1.1.1.1. By December 2014, all first time offenders screened for a mental health or substance abuse issue will be assessed at the JAC with the GAIN. All youth scoring for needing treatment will be referred and have follow up care coordination.</p>
		1.2 <i>Weakness:</i> Family and youth engagement		
		1.3 <i>Opportunities:</i> Provider collaboration and increased funding opportunities		
		1.4 <i>Threats:</i> Unpredictable funding; lack of capacity		
<p>Circuit 4 Advisory Board Mission Statement: The Circuit 4 Advisory Board exists to provide advice and direction to the Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) in the development and implementation of juvenile justice programs and to work collaboratively with the DJJ in seeking program improvements and policy changes to address the changing needs of Circuit 4 youth who are at risk of delinquency.</p>	<p>2. Reduce disproportionalities represented in the juvenile justice system</p> <p><i>Goal: To reduce the disproportionate minority contact in Duval County by 30%.</i></p> <p>2013 disproportionalities* Duval = 66% black; 29% white (2,335) Clay = 76% white; 21% black (559) Nassau = 84% white; 14% black (172)</p>	2.1 <i>Strength:</i> Engaged faith-based community and community stakeholders	2.1.1. <i>Issue:</i> To be determined	<p>2.1.1.1. Data will be collected on all youth receiving civil citations in addition to at-large diversion. Juvenile Justice advocates will continue to work with Law Enforcement for increasing diversion.</p>
		2.2 <i>Weakness:</i> Nothing to report at this time	2.1.2. <i>Improvements:</i> In the last two years Circuit 4 has increased the use of Civil Citation by 400%*.	
		2.3 <i>Opportunities:</i> increased community focus on civil citations and at-large diversions	2.1.3. <i>Solutions:</i> Through education and collaboration, JSO and DCPS will utilize Civil Citation and other diversion programs as deemed appropriate.	
		2.4 <i>Threats:</i> gang involvement; high rate of poverty; low economic opportunities for youth in the		

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<p>Circuit 4 Advisory Board Values</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Family-Driven ➤ Youth-Guided ➤ Culturally and Linguistically Competent ➤ Community-Based ➤ Data Driven 	<p>3. Increase the use of alternatives to secure detention</p> <p><i>Goal: To reduce the Average Daily Population (ADP) of youth in secure detention by 25%.**</i></p> <p>**Burke, V. (2014) Duval County JDAI Bi-Weekly Reports.</p>	<p>3.1 <i>Strength:</i> Engaged judiciary; successful DV diversion initiative</p> <p>3.2 <i>Weakness:</i> funding to expand domestic violence services at YCC</p> <p>3.3 <i>Opportunities:</i> funding opportunities and stakeholder collaboration around Evening Reporting Center;</p> <p>3.4 <i>Threats:</i> ideology surrounding Evening Reporting Center design and implementation.</p>	<p>3.1.1. <i>Issue:</i> Circuit 4 secure detention rates continue to be high (ADP between 70- 149**)</p> <p>3.1.2. <i>Improvements:</i> domestic violence alternative bed initiative at YCC has been successful</p> <p>3.1.3. <i>Improvements:</i> SAO, JSO and Judiciary all support the utilization of an Evening Reporting Center.</p> <p>3.1.4. <i>Solutions:</i> Expand the number of domestic violence services at YCC (i.e. length of stay)</p> <p>3.1.5. <i>Solutions:</i> Develop and implement the Evening Reporting Center.</p>	<p>3.1.1.1. Circuit 4 Advisory Board will develop LBRs for DJJ within the allotted timeframes for DV beds and the Evening Reporting Center.</p> <p>3.1.1.2. By December 2014, the design of the Evening Reporting Center will be developed, to include target population and location.</p> <p>3.1.1.3. By Spring 2015, funding allocation for the ERC will be confirmed and funding source will be identified with implementation slated for Summer 2015.</p> <p>3.1.1.4. DJJ will increase the length of stay in the Domestic Violence program to 21 days from 14 days in order to maximize the counseling services offered in CINS/FINS shelters.</p>

Section 6. Executive Summary

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The overarching vision of the Circuit 4 Juvenile Justice Advisory Board is to reduce juvenile delinquency, reduce disproportionalities and increase the use of alternatives to secure detention in Clay, Nassau and Duval Counties. The Board will apply our collective and individual knowledge, resources, and status as members of the community and juvenile justice advocates to effect this change. Benchmarks and goals will be assessed and monitored every six months to evaluate the progress/regress of the plan. Individuals required to achieve such goals will be recruited and the Board will continue to develop the plan of action throughout the course of the Board development in order to fulfill the Circuit's mission and that of the Department.

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