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## Mediation and Restorative Justice Center

A community based dispute resolution center to address conflict in the community such as neighbor, youth or family disputes, or as an alternative to litigation, and to assist in the resolution of some matters pending in the court system. Also engage in restorative justice programming. The goal is to assist parties in reaching mutually agreeable solutions. The Center also conducts training in conflict resolution.

**Victim Offender Conferencing** - Facilitate dialogue between juvenile offenders, their parents and victims and provide opportunity for offenders to take direct responsibility for their actions and for victims to express the impact of the crime. Agreements regarding restitution and community service often reached. Some adult offender cases also conducted. **In 2013, face-to-face dialogues had a 92% success rate.**

**Youth Accountability Panel** - When victims choose not to conference with juvenile offenders or offenders are not appropriate to engage in dialogue with victims, juveniles attend impact panel to hear from community victims of crime. Juveniles also work with mentors to complete worksheets on how they have impacted victims and the community by their behavior and to write apology letters. **In 2013, 40 youth attended a panel with 92% of those cases successful at the panel.**

**The combined recidivism rate for Victim Offender Conferencing and the Youth Accountability Panel is 8.1%.**

**“Agree to Succeed” Truancy Mediation** – Early intervention truancy program involving mediation with families and Waukesha school officials to resolve attendance issues to prevent habitual truancy. Referrals also come from municipal and juvenile court officials. Provides a Family Mentor to assist in fulfilling Family Action Plan developed in mediation. **In 2013, families who mediated and used mentoring services, demonstrated an 63% increase in school attendance.**

**Small Claims Mediation** - Mediation staff and volunteer mediators appear weekly at Small Claims Court and conduct mediations for pro se litigants referred by the court commissioner. **In 2013, 73% of the cases mediated were successfully resolved.**

**Civil Claims/ Harassment Injunctions/Community Disputes** - Mediation of pending court actions or in lieu of litigation. Cases referred by law enforcement, social service agencies, court commissioners, judges, attorneys. **In 2013, 83% of all mediated cases were resolved.**

**Teen Court** – Partnership with Waukesha County DHHS to promote youth and community integration and development. Serves youth under 17 years old who have committed a delinquent act or ordinance violation, admit their guilt, and are a first time or a minor repeat offender, offering them a meaningful sentence from a jury of their peers. Provides youth with an alternative to appearing in circuit court or paying a fine. Teens must return to Teen Court to serve on the jury for other youth who violate the law. Teens who successfully completed the program will have the charge dismissed from their record. **In 2013, there were 36 referrals and of those, 33 participated in Teen Court; 28 of those cases closed successfully with a 78% success rate.**

## Adult Criminal Justice Services

**Pretrial Jail Screening** - Screen all newly booked inmates with pending criminal charges. The purpose is to gather and verify information such as criminal history, residence, employment, reasons for FTA (Failure to Appear), and any alcohol/drug or mental health issues. Information is reported to the Court prior to initial appearance to assist in release decision and setting appropriate bail. **In 2013, over 2,209 inmates were interviewed and reports submitted to the Court.**

**General Pretrial Supervision** – Supervision and monitoring of adult offenders on misdemeanors and some felonies while awaiting trial or adjudication to assure appearance at court hearings and to assist in referrals for community based services such as AODA or mental health treatment. Drug testing is significant component. Provides an alternative for the Court to pretrial incarceration. **In 2013, 72% of defendants were compliant at adjudication. The FTA rate was 8.17% for those being supervised and 9,063 pretrial jail days were saved.**

**Pretrial Intoxicated Driver Intervention** - Intensive Supervision of second or more offense drunk drivers shortly after arrest in an effort to get them into treatment as soon as possible during the pretrial phase. Compliance with the program requirements and treatment may result in reduced jail sentence. The program is aimed at reducing the rate of recidivism among repeat drunk drivers. **In 2013, 80% of defendants were compliant at adjudication and 17,841 jail days were saved.**

**Community Service Options** - Arrange for Huber inmates to perform community service at local nonprofits and subsequently receive time off their sentence. Also provide assistance and monitoring of individual court ordered community service for adult Probation/Parole clients and those ordered directly from court in lieu of fines. Overall goal is for offenders to “give back” to the community and to provide 97 community organizations and nonprofits with valuable volunteer service. **In 2013, 34,253.50 hours of community service were performed and 3,573 jail days were saved.**

**Alcohol Treatment Court** – Intensive supervision and case management of third offense and fourth drunk drivers in an effort to help offenders break the cycle of drunk driving, improve the chances of a sober and healthy life, and contribute to a safe community. ATC is a 4-phase program, and participants move through each phase, depending on their compliance, towards graduation. Participants must comply with regular court appearances with the ATC staffing team, including the Judge, who actively monitors each case and determines incentives, sanctions, and movement through the program. The program utilizes SCRAM and conducts random drug testing to enhance the level of supervision to offenders. Successful completion of the program significantly reduces the amount of time offenders serve in jail. **Program to date through 2013, 76% of program participants successfully graduated from the program and 37,522 jail days were saved.**

**Day Report Center (DRC)** - Intensive supervision and monitoring of adult offenders referred by the Waukesha County Sheriff's Department as an alternative to incarceration at the Huber Facility, or referred directly by the Court as a sentencing option. Supervision includes placement on electronic monitoring and sobriety, weekly appointments at the DRC office located at Huber, home visits, routine alcohol testing, and drug testing as necessary. DRC staff conduct risk and needs assessments, provide individualized support, refer to community resources, and monitor involvement in treatment and other services to meet offenders' needs. **In 2013, 83% successfully completed the Day Report Center and 16,108 jail days were saved.**

**Drug Treatment Court** – Intensive supervision and case management of drug offenders in an effort to break the cycle of addiction, improve the chances of a sober, crime free, and healthy life and contribute a safe community. DTC is a 4-phase program, and participants move through each phase, depending on their compliance, towards graduation. Participants must comply with regular court appearances with the ATC staffing team, including the Judge, who actively monitors each case and determines incentives, sanctions, and movement through the program. **The program was implemented in March of 2012 and has had 10 participants successfully graduate to date.**

## Juvenile Justice Services

**Intensive Tracking Diversion and Aftercare** - Provide an alternative to correctional and other out-of-home placement for high risk juveniles. Through intensive individual monitoring and family support, seek to keep the juvenile in the home and community whenever appropriate and possible. Also provide intensive aftercare services to assist in reintegration into community. 24 hr on-call crisis management. **In 2013, there were 11,119 face-to-face and collateral contacts. 81% of the juveniles were successfully diverted from correctional or other out of home placement and 67% (2 out of 3) of the aftercare youth were successfully reintegrated into the community.**

**Home Detention and Intensive Supervision** - Provide in-home monitoring as alternative to Juvenile Detention Center prior to adjudication. Also used to provide supportive monitoring services as an alternative to formal court supervision or to enhance post-adjudication court supervision. Monitor school attendance and behavior expectations. 24 hr on-call crisis management. **In 2013, there were 7,901 face-to-face and collateral contacts. 83% of the youth successfully completed their court order or supervision plan. By week 8 of supervision, there was a 92% improvement in school attendance and an 84% reduction in violations of court orders when compared to initial enrollment in program.**

**Electronic Monitoring** - Provides the most restrictive method of supervision, while keeping youth at home and in the community. Tool used in Intensive Tracking Diversion and Aftercare and in Home Detention to enhance intensive monitoring and ensure public safety for high risk juveniles. **Funded by Waukesha County HHS. In 2012, electronic monitoring was successful for 75% (3 out of 4) of youth in Intensive Tracking 100% successful for youth on a home detention court order.**