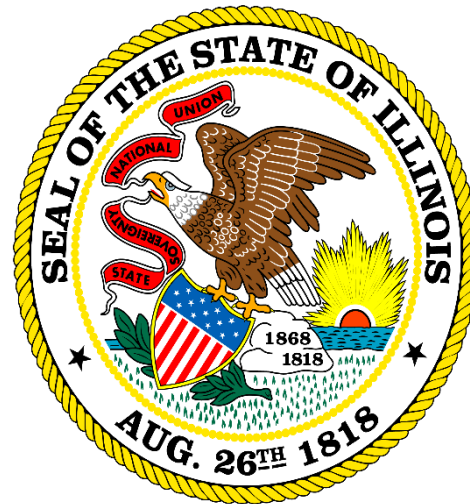


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JUVENILE PROBATION AND COURT SERVICES DEPARTMENT
SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT
JUNE 1ST – NOVEMBER 30TH 2024



Our Mission

- To keep all court involved children in the community, where they can receive equitable, focused, individualized intervention and opportunities to prevent further system involvement and harm.
- The primary objectives of the Juvenile Probation and Court Services Department are threefold: (1) to respond with a plan of action that builds the competence of the minor (2) to redirect negative behavior while promoting accountability (3) to restore the victim and the community.

Fee for Service Providers

- Probation Officers are able to make referrals for behavioral health services via our Fee for Service Providers
- All Fee for Service Providers utilize licensed clinicians who provide specialized services such as individual counseling, family counseling, or Problematic Sexual Behavior services (CBT- PSB)
- Each Fee for Service Provider covers all of Cook County
- Connection to services are based on providers capacity, child's home location, special needs, language, and other considerations
- Length of services generally is 6 – 9 months...there is an intake assessment plus other assessments completed by each Fee for Service Provider to create individualized treatment goals...each Fee for Service Provider provides monthly progress reports to the Probation Officer

Infant Welfare Society (IWS)

- IWS offers the following services in English and Spanish
- Individual therapy using CBT techniques
- Family Therapy for Youth exhibiting sexually problematic behavior- designed to supplement and support the impact of the individual therapy received by youth and their families
- Family Therapy for Youth with Traumatic Experiences - this intervention model incorporates the use of psychoeducation and structural-strategic family therapy methods to address the behavior of children and adolescents that have experienced trauma and community violence
- Meets weekly with youth/families in the community (ex. home, school) and offer telehealth as an option
- 2 active Therapists (credentials: LCSW, LCPC)...capacity is 18
- Incentives are utilized to reinforce attendance and engagement

National Youth Advocate Program (NYAP)

- CANEI program- The National Youth Advocate Program's CANEI program is a 26-week, strength based, in-home treatment program that teaches youth how to live in and respect the community they call home and to develop compassion and empathy for the people close to them and for others. Through intensive, home-based services, group-based sessions and a multi-dimensional approach, CANEI youth cultivate a sense of self, purpose, and responsibility. They positively reconnect with others and live productively and respectfully in their community
- Every youth is assigned a Therapist (credentials: LSW, LCPC) and Treatment Advocate...NYAP meets weekly with youth/families in the community (ex. home, school) and offer telehealth as an option also
- Capacity is 22
- Incentives are utilized to reinforce attendance and engagement

Youth Outreach Services

- Youth Outreach Services (YOS) has licensed and trained counselors (credentials: 3 Master Level therapist and 1 Bachelor Level Counselor) who use **two** evidence-based, trauma-informed approaches to treat problematic sexual behavior (PSB).
 - * Multi-Systemic Therapy for youth with Problematic Sexual Behavior (MST-PSB). MST-PSB is a weekly home-based, individual and family treatment model for youth aged 10- 17...capacity 15...length of treatment approx. 5-8 months
 - * Problematic Sexual Behavior- Cognitive Behavior Therapy (PSB-CBT) is a treatment model for ages 12-18 and their caregivers through group and/or family therapy...services are provided weekly virtually, but in-person sessions occur quarterly...Capacity 20...length of treatment 12-15 months
- Referrals typically come from our Diversion Unit...all assessments are done in-person
- Incentives- CTA bus cards provided if needed

Private Clinicians

- Each Private Clinician provides weekly problematic sexual behavior services virtually
- Margaret Hensley- LMFT, LSOE, LSOTP
- Peggy Moulton- LCSW, LSOE, LSOTP,
- Karla Suarez- MA, LCPC, NCC...certified as PSB clinician in 2019

Participation in Services: June-Nov. 2024

- 86 total children received behavioral health services
 - *IWS- 32 youth
 - *NYAP- 32 youth
 - *YOS- 12 youth
 - *Private Clinicians- 10 youth
- Successful completions are based on these key performance indicators: attendance, engagement, and completion of treatment goals:
 - *IWS- 15 case closures (6 successful/partial successful, 1 unsuccessful, 8 Adm. closed)
 - *NYAP- 17 case closures (13 successful, 2 unsuccessful, 2 Adm. closed)
 - *YOS- 9 case closures (7 of those case closures were assessments only...other 2 were successful)
 - *Private Clinicians- 2 case closures (both successful)