

# 2024 ANNUAL REPORT

Wood County Juvenile Court

Judge David E. Woessner



## PURPOSE OF THE COURT

Section 2151.01 of the Ohio Revised Code outlines the purpose of the Juvenile Court. The Juvenile Court hears cases concerning traffic offenses, delinquency, unruliness, neglect, abuse, dependency, custody involving individuals under the age of 18, as well as certain paternity and support cases for adults and children. The court may also hear misdemeanor cases involving adults charged with certain offenses involving children. The Juvenile Court's jurisdiction is outlined in, but not limited to, Section 2151.23 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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## **JUDGE DAVID E. WOESSNER**

Judge David Woessner has been Judge of the Wood County Common Pleas Court, Probate and Juvenile Divisions, since December 29, 1998. While Judge, Judge Woessner has served as the Wood County Common Pleas Court Security Judge; has been and is currently serving as the Presiding Judge of the Wood County Common Pleas Court; and was a District One Trustee for the Ohio Association of Juvenile and Family Court Judges. Since 2006, Judge Woessner has continuously been appointed to serve on the Ohio Juvenile Law and Procedure Committee. Judge Woessner has also been an instructor for continuing legal education courses for attorneys, Magistrates and Judges.



In addition to his regular duties, Judge Woessner oversees the 48 bed Wood County Juvenile Detention Center, which houses youth from Wood and surrounding counties. Judge Woessner also serves as the Administrative Judge for the Juvenile Residential Center of Northwest Ohio. This facility accommodates up to 42 adjudicated felony level offenders and provides services for juveniles from Wood, Defiance, Fulton, Hancock, Henry, Ottawa, Paulding, Putnam, Van Wert, and Williams County, as well as additional counties upon request.

Prior to serving as Judge, Judge Woessner had been a Magistrate for the Wood County Common Pleas Court, Domestic Relations Division. Judge Woessner also served as a Magistrate in the Wood County Juvenile Court. From 1990 until taking office in 1998, Judge Woessner was employed by and was a partner with the law firm of Middleton, Roebke, and Woessner.

Prior to joining Middleton, Roebke, and Woessner, Judge Woessner was the Chief Assistant Prosecutor for the Wood County Prosecutor's Office. As an Assistant Prosecutor, Judge Woessner handled cases ranging from capital murder to felony theft. During his tenure with the Wood County Prosecutor's Office, Judge Woessner was also the Juvenile Prosecutor as well as an Assistant Prosecutor in the civil division, assisting in the representation of school districts, townships, and providing legal opinions to a variety of county offices. Judge Woessner also had previous experience as a Referee at the Bowling Green Municipal Court and worked as a legislative intern in Washington, D.C. for then Representative Stewart McKinney.

Judge Woessner has been actively involved in a variety of professional and community boards, agencies, and activities. He is a past President of both the Wood County Bar Association and the Wood County Law Library Association. Judge Woessner was also appointed by then Ohio Attorney General Betty Montgomery to the Drug Abuse Resistance Education Grant Advisory Board; was a member of the Board of Trustees of Behavioral Connections of Wood County; and served for over six years as a member of the Wood County Ethics, Grievance, and Unauthorized Practice of Law Committee. Judge Woessner has also been involved in a wide variety of other groups and activities, including a variety of athletic and recreational programs relating to youth.

## ORGANIZATIONAL CHART

Judge David E. Woessner

Mollie B. Hojnicky-Mathieson, Magistrate

Jennifer Robeson, Executive Director

### PROBATION, INTAKE, DIVERSION AND INTERVENTION

Ronda Downard, Director  
Probation and Intake

Lora Graves, Director  
Diversion and Intervention

Kilee Grunberg,  
Probation Officer

Dave Baldonado,  
Probation Officer

A.J. Paulus,  
Probation Officer

Lisa Ziegler,  
Probation Officer

### CLERICAL DEPARTMENT

Hannah Vollmar, Director

Keri Niceley,  
Deputy Clerk

Robin Roe,  
Deputy Clerk

Mackenzie Angelone,  
Deputy Clerk

Cindy Chapman,  
Deputy Clerk

Brittany Reynolds,  
Deputy Clerk

Sophia Bostelman,  
Deputy Clerk

### FISCAL DEPARTMENT

Susan Goetz,  
Fiscal Director

### CASA/CRB

Kristen Leverton,  
Director

Anna Schaublin,  
Volunteer Coordinator

### DETENTION CENTER

Richard Schmidbauer,  
Director

Jared Goris,  
Assistant Director

Holly Ramirez,  
Shift Supervisor

George Rife,  
Shift Supervisor

Josh Morris,  
Shift Supervisor

Harley Schultz,  
Shift Supervisor

Alexander Apple,  
Detention Officer

Justin Espen,  
Detention Officer

Taylor Kaminski,  
Detention Officer

Joshua Knoke,  
Detention Officer

Emma Lau,  
Detention Officer

Nathaniel May,  
Detention Officer

Kodey Miller,  
Detention Officer

Emily O'Connell,  
Detention Officer

Crystal Quinlan,  
Detention Officer

Kristina Rubel,  
Detention Officer

Kurt Smith,  
Detention Officer

Scott Spiess,  
Detention Officer

### COURT CONSTABLES

Mike Christen, Guy Pinson, and John Dauer

## 2024 HIGHLIGHTS

- The addition of a full-time mental health therapist for the Juvenile Detention Center.
- Two therapists, hired on contract with grant funds, met with 35 youth to complete 160 assessments and/or follow-up appointments at no cost to the families.
- Restitution dollars totaling \$7,970.66 was returned to victims of juvenile crime.
- New online resources were obtained for probation youth provided by Court Solutions
- Youth worked Rock the Block, a Bowling Green city event to help homeowners who are unable to complete work on their own.
- The community service work crew painted a gazebo for St. Timothy's Church in Bowling Green.
- No Wood County youth were committed to the Department of Youth Services.
- Multiple filing options are available for greater access to justice through eFiling, eCitation and our Juvenile Court email.
- Detention Center facility improvements were made including new mattresses, security ceilings, and mold mediation.
- Christmas gifts were provided to CASA families provided by Friends of CASA.

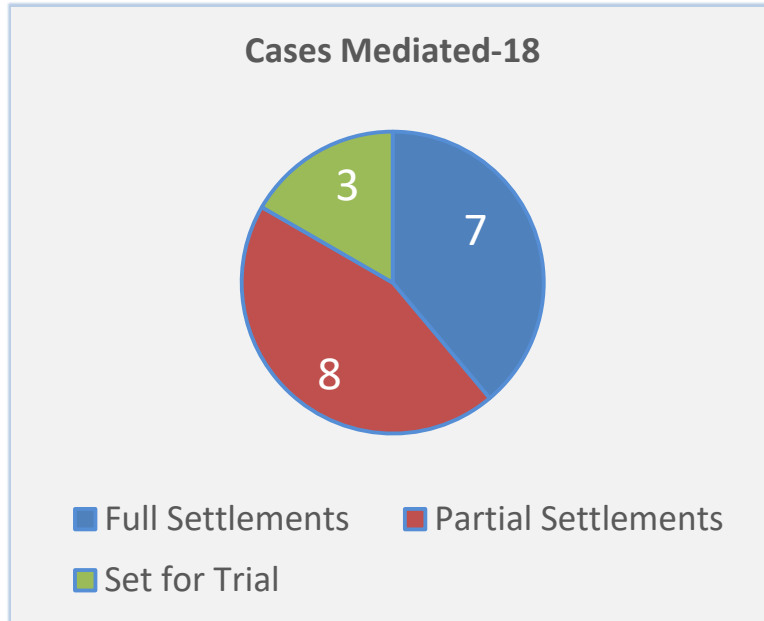
Friends Board Members at Gift Wrapping Event



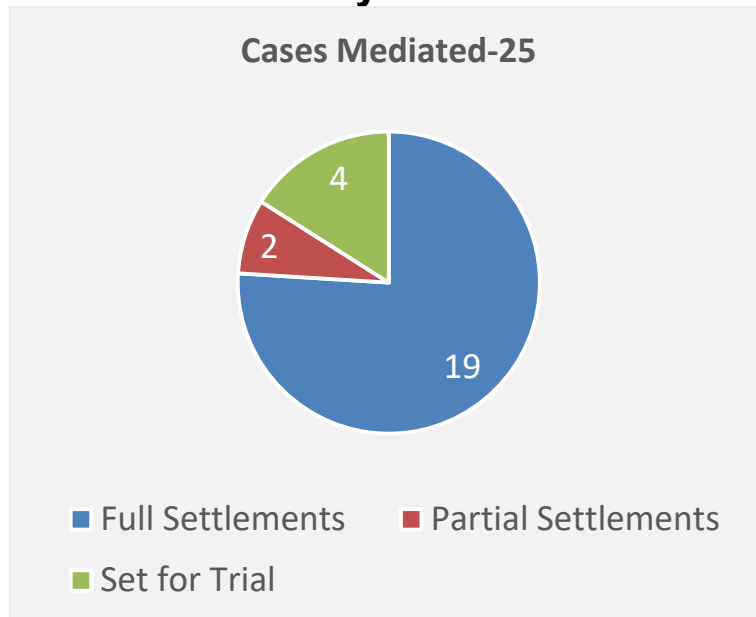
## New in 2024.... Settlement Week

Magistrate Hojnicky-Mathieson managed this new initiative that uses mediation to expedite the resolution of civil cases. Two settlement weeks were held in 2024 which successfully reduced the burden placed on the docket by trials.

### January 2024



### July 2024



# ANNUAL CASE TOTALS

In 2024, there were a total of 2293 cases filed with the court. This is an 11% decrease in the number of cases filed in 2023, which totaled 2565. The court disposed of 2394 cases in 2024, a 7% decrease from 2580 in 2023.

| NUMBER AND TYPE OF CASES FILED AND DISPOSED IN 2024 |            |            |            |           |           |           |            |            |            |          |           |             |
|---|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|----------|-----------|-------------|
| CASES<br>FILED                                      | Delinquent | Traffic    | Dep/Neg/Ab | Unruly    | Adult     | Perm Cust | Chg Cust   | Support    | Parentage  | URESAs   | Others    | Totals      |
|   | Jan        | 73         | 42         | 36        | 4         | 3         | 0          | 28         | 40         | 15       | 0         | 2           |
| Feb   | 67         | 51         | 27         | 5         | 3         | 0         | 22         | 20         | 18         | 0        | 0         | 213         |
| Mar   | 53         | 27         | 18         | 5         | 1         | 0         | 27         | 42         | 15         | 0        | 0         | 188         |
| Apr   | 50         | 43         | 31         | 2         | 1         | 1         | 21         | 39         | 23         | 0        | 0         | 211         |
| May   | 37         | 30         | 39         | 6         | 3         | 0         | 19         | 33         | 18         | 0        | 3         | 188         |
| June  | 51         | 30         | 7          | 5         | 6         | 0         | 39         | 29         | 11         | 0        | 1         | 179         |
| July  | 45         | 46         | 36         | 8         | 0         | 1         | 26         | 26         | 14         | 0        | 2         | 204         |
| Aug   | 35         | 45         | 36         | 3         | 0         | 1         | 30         | 20         | 24         | 0        | 2         | 196         |
| Sept  | 58         | 33         | 20         | 7         | 7         | 0         | 24         | 29         | 18         | 0        | 1         | 197         |
| Oct   | 34         | 56         | 28         | 2         | 1         | 0         | 17         | 24         | 16         | 0        | 0         | 178         |
| Nov   | 45         | 35         | 36         | 5         | 0         | 0         | 17         | 12         | 9          | 0        | 0         | 159         |
| Dec   | 15         | 53         | 21         | 0         | 1         | 0         | 17         | 18         | 12         | 0        | 0         | 137         |
| <b>Totals</b>                                       | <b>563</b> | <b>491</b> | <b>335</b> | <b>52</b> | <b>26</b> | <b>3</b>  | <b>287</b> | <b>332</b> | <b>193</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>2293</b> |
| CASES<br>DISPOSED                                   | Delinquent | Traffic    | Dep/Neg/Ab | Unruly    | Adult     | Perm Cust | Chg Cust   | Support    | Parentage  | URESAs   | Others    | Totals      |
|   | Jan        | 56         | 38         | 37        | 6         | 4         | 1          | 29         | 43         | 13       | 0         | 1           |
| Feb   | 42         | 41         | 30         | 8         | 2         | 3         | 22         | 40         | 12         | 0        | 1         | 201         |
| Mar   | 52         | 36         | 13         | 6         | 1         | 0         | 30         | 34         | 17         | 0        | 0         | 189         |
| Apr   | 50         | 39         | 26         | 1         | 0         | 0         | 29         | 18         | 24         | 0        | 0         | 187         |
| May   | 56         | 44         | 39         | 5         | 0         | 0         | 20         | 20         | 19         | 0        | 2         | 205         |
| June  | 44         | 33         | 7          | 3         | 2         | 1         | 36         | 27         | 15         | 0        | 1         | 169         |
| July  | 57         | 38         | 33         | 4         | 1         | 0         | 18         | 55         | 14         | 0        | 4         | 224         |
| Aug   | 69         | 40         | 32         | 9         | 1         | 0         | 22         | 48         | 20         | 0        | 0         | 241         |
| Sept  | 50         | 39         | 16         | 9         | 0         | 0         | 28         | 41         | 19         | 0        | 2         | 204         |
| Oct   | 42         | 38         | 42         | 4         | 2         | 0         | 18         | 21         | 17         | 0        | 2         | 186         |
| Nov   | 49         | 45         | 38         | 3         | 5         | 0         | 27         | 31         | 7          | 0        | 0         | 205         |
| Dec   | 37         | 36         | 15         | 4         | 4         | 1         | 25         | 14         | 19         | 0        | 0         | 155         |
| <b>Totals</b>                                       | <b>604</b> | <b>467</b> | <b>328</b> | <b>62</b> | <b>22</b> | <b>6</b>  | <b>304</b> | <b>392</b> | <b>196</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>2394</b> |

## **DEPARTMENTS AND PROGRAMS**

### **CLERICAL DEPARTMENT**

By statute, the Juvenile Judge also serves as the court clerk and is responsible for filing, docketing, and retaining all the records of the court in accordance with Ohio law. The Judge employs a clerical director as well as six deputy clerks to assist with these duties and the court's docket.

Deputy clerks' duties vary greatly. In the courtroom, they serve as the bailiff for the judge and magistrate. Outside the courtroom, duties include, but are not limited to, processing all legal filings and orders of the court, accepting and balancing fines and fees collected, and preparing required reports. Costs and fees collected in 2024 totaled \$162,114.26, a 5.5% increase in collections over 2023.

The deputy clerks are often the "face" of the court and coordinate regularly with attorneys, outside agencies, and the public for the smooth operation of the court.

### **FISCAL DEPARTMENT**

The fiscal director monitors the receipts and disbursements of the court. Additionally, this director prepares financial reports required by Ohio law and implements fiscal controls for best practices in fiscal management. The court receives significant grant funding to support staff and programming. The fiscal director is responsible for distributing grant funds and maintaining detailed records showing the awarded money was used in compliance with the grant terms.

The fiscal department oversees all Juvenile Court and Juvenile Detention Center funding, including court fees, grant awards, detention housing revenue, state reimbursements, and donations. The annual budget appropriations, consisting of county general funds and grant awards, totaled over \$3,000,000 in 2024.

### **INTERVENTION, DIVERSION AND PROBATION SERVICES DEPARTMENT**

The court's Intervention, Diversion and Probation Services Department performs a variety of responsibilities within the Juvenile Court. Six full-time staff assess the individual needs of the child and their family and develop a suitable treatment plan.

One primary responsibility of the Probation Department is to supervise youth and adults who have been ordered to complete a period of probation, also known as community control. Most probationers are under the age of 18. However, adults charged with misdemeanor offenses involving child victims can be prosecuted through the Juvenile Court and supervised through the Juvenile Court Probation Department.

In 2024, 202 juveniles and adults were supervised through the Juvenile Court Probation Department. The court's Intervention and Diversion program provided services to 58 youth and families and collaborated with the Educational Services Center to divert youth 242 from formal court involvement.

### **INTERVENTION AND DIVERSION**

Community Based Diversion Services is a collaboration between the Wood County Juvenile Court and the Wood County Educational Service Center (WCESC). The program is an alternative to formal court filing for youth whose school attendance and/or school/community behavior are impacting functioning. School aged youth who may benefit from diversion are identified and referred by community partners. WCESC staff conduct screenings and assessments to determine appropriate services, support and resources for the youth and family to help prevent formal court involvement.

Higher risk youth may be recommended for the court's Intervention and Diversion program. Youth/families who engage in the program and participate in recommended services are considered for successful release. The typical length of the program is one to four months; however, some participants may be involved with the program longer, if needed.

### **ALTERNATIVES TO ADJUDICATION REGARDING HABITUAL TRUANTS**

There were 11 habitual truancy cases filed in 2024. Of those, 7 were diverted from formal adjudication and placed in alternative programs pursuant to ORC 2151.27(G). No youth were adjudicated unruly and placed on probation with the court and two were dismissed without any additional diversion.

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE WORK & RESTITUTION PROGRAMS- MAKING VICTIMS WHOLE**

Community service and restitution to victims of juvenile crime are priorities of the court. The Probation Department facilitates a community service program on Saturdays from March through November. Youth can also seek out their own venue by assisting agencies in the community.

Reparations to victims through restitution is an integral part of the treatment philosophy held by the Juvenile Court. When youth are unable to pay the victim,



he or she can complete a pre-determined amount of community service hours as credit toward restitution. Upon completion, the victim is paid through grant funds.

A special project at the court is the community garden, which has been maintained by court-involved youth and staff as a community service project for many years. Produce is provided to the Christian Food Pantry, Brown Bag Project, and area churches. Youth who tend to the garden are also able to take produce home to their family. In 2024, over 3278 vegetables were harvested.

Actual Photos of the Community Garden



### **SUBSTANCE ABUSE TESTING**

Probationers are routinely required to submit to random drug tests. Testing kits provide screening and automatic verification of any positive test result. The lab tests for a total of 12 substances and can test for additional, specific substances with a special request. Prior to being discharged successfully from level two probation, a youth must produce a screen free from the presence of drugs of abuse.

### **ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE**

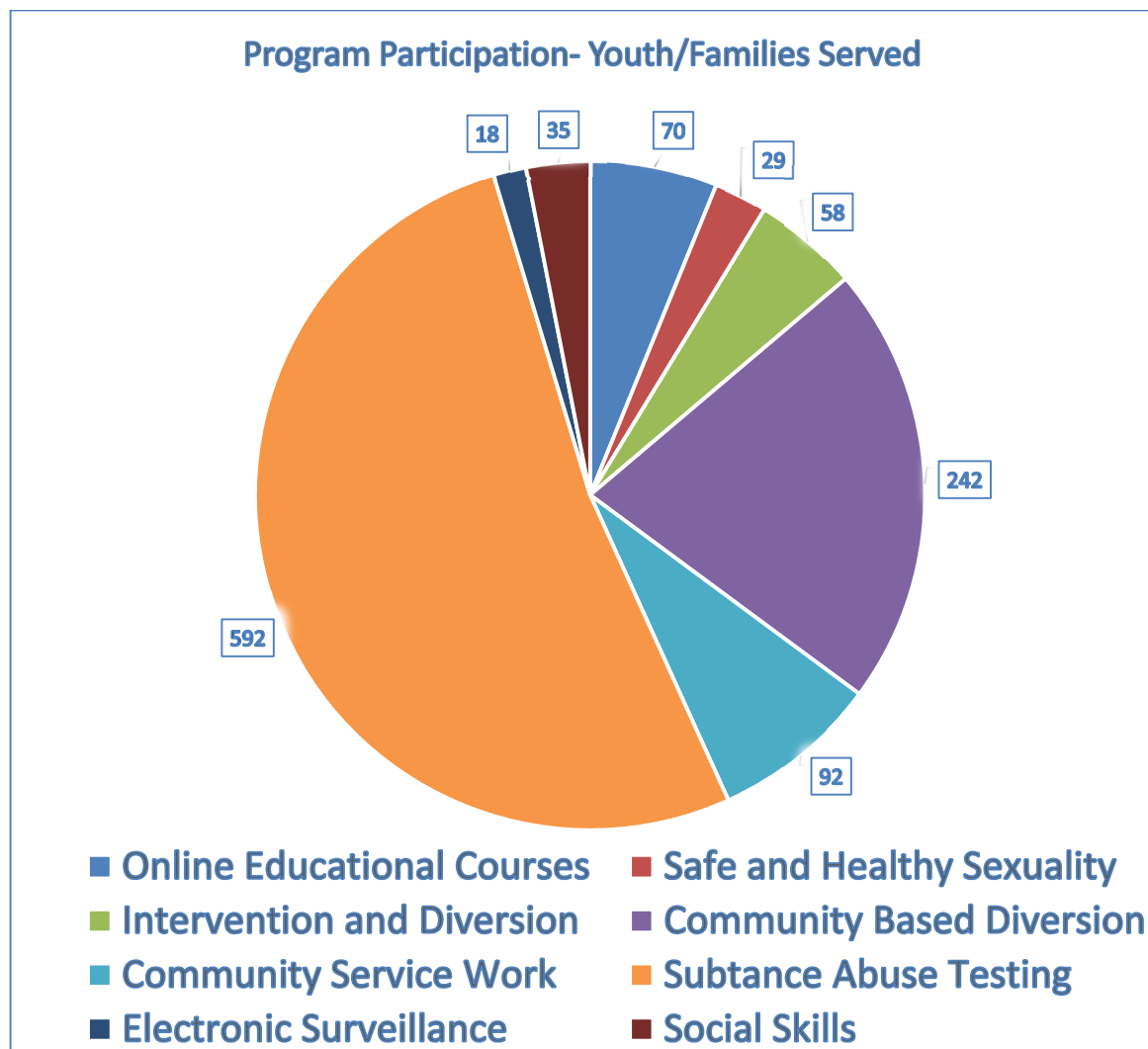
The Juvenile Court uses a portion of its Department of Youth Services (DYS) grant allocation to pay for youth ordered under electronic surveillance in lieu of incarceration, which is both less costly and less restrictive. Electronic surveillance allows the youth to attend school, counseling services, and other pre-approved activities while being monitored.

## SAFE AND HEALTH SEXUALITY PROGRAM

Safe and Healthy Sexuality is an innovative and educational program designed for youth in middle school or older. Topics discussed in this class include high risk behaviors and self-protection, consent and legal issues, sexting, internet safety, and pornography and its impact. Youth may be referred to this program by parents, counselors, school administrators, the Wood County Prosecutor's Office, probation officers or self-refer.

## SOCIAL SKILLS

The Social Skills program provides young people with education and exposure to appropriate and healthy pro-social skills. The program involves classroom style education which is reinforced by group discussion, activities, and videos to support the skills learned in each session. The youth learn about recognizing risk, leadership, responding to anger, active listening, goal setting and time management.



## **COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATE/ GUARDIAN AD LITEM (CASA®/GAL) DEPARTMENT**

The mission of the Wood County Court Appointed Special Advocate/Guardian ad litem (CASA/GAL) Program is to recruit, train, guide, monitor, and retain qualified CASA/GAL volunteers. These valued community members are appointed by the Wood County Juvenile Court Judge as guardians ad litem, tasked with advocating for the best interests of children who are before the court because of abuse, neglect, and dependency as defined by state child welfare laws.

A full-time director and volunteer coordinator staff the Wood County CASA/GAL Program. The program director serves as the liaison between the program and the non-profit advisory board, Friends of Wood County CASA. In addition, the program director serves as the GAL Coordinator for the Juvenile Court under Rule 48 of the Rules of Superintendence for the Courts of Ohio. The primary duties of the GAL Coordinator are to ensure compliance with each section of the rule, including GAL qualification verification, maintaining GAL records, and accepting grievances concerning the services of GALs.

Responsibilities of the volunteer coordinator include recruiting, training, screening, and supervising the CASA/GAL volunteers in their advocacy efforts. The volunteer coordinators are also responsible for overseeing the Citizen Review Board (CRB) meetings as well as recruiting and training CRB volunteers.



## CITIZEN REVIEW BOARDS

There are two Citizen Review Boards (CRB), each comprised of five community volunteers appointed by the Juvenile Court Judge for up to three-year terms of service. The CRB's role is to review case plans of children under the protective supervision of, or in the custody of, the Wood County Department of Job and Family Services. In 2024, the CRB members met for approximately 185 hours, reviewing 245 case plans, and provided recommendations to the Court regarding the appropriateness of the case plans established to assist abused or neglected children and their families.

## FRIENDS OF WOOD COUNTY CASA

Friends of Wood County CASA is a non-profit organization which lends support to the CASA/GAL Program, comprised of community members serving on the advisory board. The Board's primary responsibilities are raising public awareness for the Wood County CASA/GAL Program, fund raising, and developing recommendations for program enhancement.

The following chart is a list of the active CASA/GAL Volunteer Advocates; the Friends of CASA Board; and the Citizen Review Board members as of 12/31/2024.

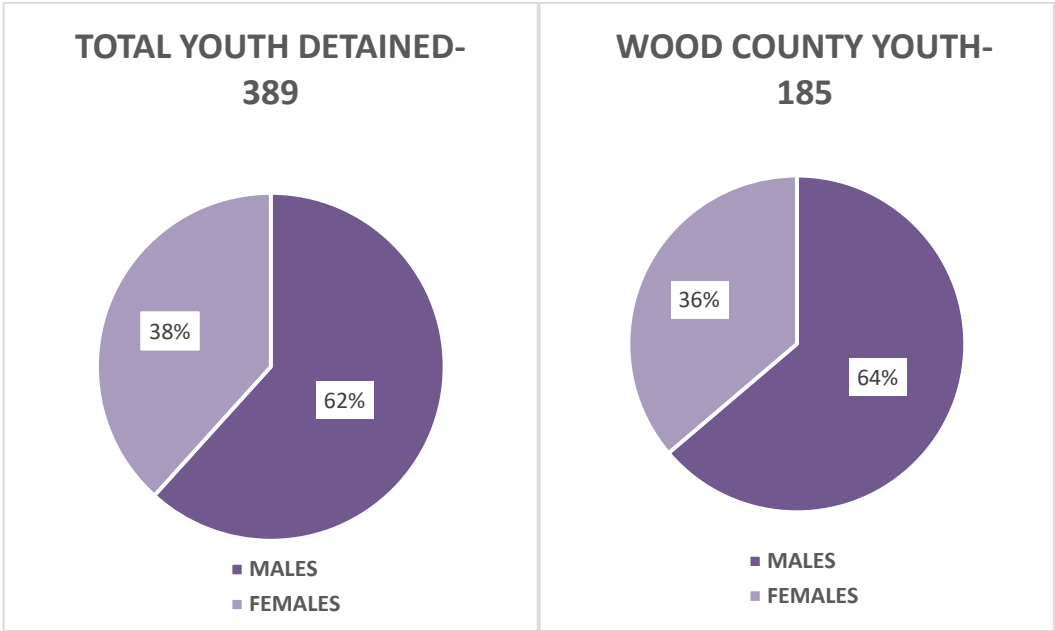
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| <b><u>CASA/GAL Volunteer Advocates</u></b> | Lois Bowlus, Alisha Collier, Anne Clark, Sue Danes, Nancy Davis, Colleen Fitzgerald, Sallie Gardner, Don Gerke, Shanna Gerken, Linda Hammersmith, Kristen Leverton, Jane McIntyre, Kathy Mikolajczak, Erika Myers, Joyce Osterud, Linda Rich, Deborah Schocket, Sheila Schrag, Betsey van de Heijning, Amber Windom, Ryan Wright, Eva Zuchowski |  |  |
| <b><u>Friends of CASA Board</u></b>        | Danielle Beamer (President), Don Gerke (Secretary) Irene Jones, Denise Krupp, Lindsey King, Kelly C. McEwen, Secretary, Shalini Singh-Coates, Lia Snell-Rivalsky (Vice President)   |  |  |
| <b><u>Citizen Review Boards</u></b>        | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday<br>Don Gerke (chair)<br>Denise Brigode<br>Katie Frank<br>Steve Heckler<br>Kathy Munger  | 1 <sup>st</sup> Friday<br>Lee Liebetreu (Chair)<br>Jane Eaton<br>Ann Hannah-Cizaukas<br>Steve Heckler<br>Claudia Lance | Alternates<br>Linda Hammer<br>Suzanne<br>Johnson |

# WOOD COUNTY JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER

The Wood County Juvenile Detention Center (JDC) in Bowling Green, Ohio is designed to house 48 juveniles in individual rooms. The facility has indoor and outdoor recreational areas, a meal service program with dining facility, activity area, library, and two classrooms. Although the Detention Center is owned and operated by Wood County, contractual arrangements have been made with Hancock, Hardin, Paulding, and Putnam counties to assist them with their juvenile detention requirements. Revenue for Wood County generated from these contracts totaled \$257,884.00 in 2024.

The primary goals of the facility are to ensure the safety, security, health and welfare of all detained residents and staff, as well as to represent authority in a manner worthy of respect and emulation.

## 2024



## **STAFFING AND TRAINING**

The Director of Detention oversees all functions of the Wood County Juvenile Detention Center and its full and part-time detention officers. All staff receive training in emergency medical response, operational policy and procedures, juvenile suicide and crisis prevention, fire safety issues, defensive tactics and general responses to resistance and aggression, as well as other basic correctional officer training. The annual training requirement is 40 hours; the 2024 average per employee was 52.5 hours.

## **VISITATION**

JDC encourages juveniles to maintain communication with their parents and/or legal guardians through regular visits. Each resident is afforded the opportunity for ninety minutes of onsite visitation weekly, in thirty-minute increments allotted at each of three scheduled visitation times. Additionally, attorneys, caseworkers, and care providers are all welcome in the center.

## **DETENTION PROGRAMS AND SERVICES**

### **REMOTE TECHNOLOGY RESOURCES**

To promote efficiency and cost savings, the detention center facilitated 312 video court hearings, meetings, virtual appointments, and assessments for the residents. Video hearings also assist contracted counties with the time and cost associated with transporting the youth to their home county for court hearings.

### **FINGERPRINTING AND DNA SAMPLING**

In addition to facility operation duties, JDC staff collects fingerprints and swabs samples of DNA material from court users where required by statute. In 2024, 178 sets of fingerprints were taken and 14 DNA samples were collected.

### **MEDICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES**

Medical and psychological services are provided for all youth held in the detention center. Mental health professionals are granted access to youth on a 24-hour basis to ensure that the complex and sensitive emotional problems experienced by youth are properly addressed.

A full-time mental health therapist was hired in 2024 to do individual and group work with the youth. Additionally, the therapist uses various screening and assessment tools to identify issues such as substance abuse and youth at risk for human trafficking.

## **RATIONAL BEHAVIOR TEACHING PROGRAM**

The Juvenile Detention Center has a lengthy history of teaching and utilizing Rational Behavior Teaching (RBT) when working with residents. The underlying philosophical components of RBT are based on separating youth from their behaviors and focuses on eliminating the bad choices a youth makes by reinforcing good behaviors.

## **EDUCATION**

The Wood County Educational Service Center (ESC) provides an education coordinator and two full-time teachers for detained youth. The JDC Education Program is an educational option written in conjunction with the Ohio Department of Education.

All residents are offered the opportunity to remain current with their home school requirements by utilizing the detention center's wireless internet services and laptops. Additionally, special therapy and skills programming is provided by ESC in the summer months.

## **SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT SERVICES**

Through a contract with the Children's Resource Center (CRC), substance abuse-related services are provided. CRC has a co-occurring disorder licensure and provides both mental health and substance abuse specific services for individuals. Services are offered to identify what issues each youth is struggling with for the purpose of linking them to appropriate aftercare services when released.

## **RELIGIOUS SERVICES**

Non-denominational religious services are provided on a weekly basis via the Bowling Green Ministerial Association. Families may also request to have their own pastor or minister visit. Approved clergy may enter the facility at any reasonable time.

## **RECREATION AND LEISURE ACTIVITIES**

The detention center provides youth with recreation and leisure time programs that includes organized large-muscle activity and structured leisure activities. A large gymnasium and outside recreation yard are available. The center is equipped with a library containing donated books and encyclopedias for use by residents.



## **JUVENILE COURT SECURITY**

In 2024, the Wood County Juvenile Court Security Department was staffed by one full time and two part time court constables who oversaw the public entrance, ensuring that no weapons or contraband were introduced into the Juvenile Court complex; provided security in the courtrooms, and ensured safety and security for the entire court complex.

Court constables provide appropriate levels of security to address any foreseeable concern or emergency that may arise during business. In 2024 12,461 visitors entered the Juvenile Court through court security.

All visitors entering the complex pass through a walk-through magnetometer, with accompanying x-ray machine for viewing packages and handbags. There were 7383 items scanned and 11 items were held at security. During 2024, 4 adults were detained by court security.

## **JUVENILE RESIDENTIAL CENTER OF NORTHWEST OHIO**

Judge Woessner serves as the administrative judge of the Juvenile Residential Center of Northwest Ohio (JRC), which is a Community Corrections Facility (CCF) located adjacent to the Wood County Juvenile Court Center. JRC serves as an alternative residential placement to a Department of Youth Services commitment for 10 counties in the region. The facility provides secure treatment for male felony level offenders, with a family counseling and graduated community reunification component.

Four Wood County youths were placed at JRC in 2024, while one youth continued to be served from a prior year's placement.

