

*The Washington County Juvenile Department welcomes opportunities to present information on our services to the community. Please contact any of the staff listed in this brochure. Thank you.*

Additional information can also be found on our website at [www.co.washington.or.us/Juvenile](http://www.co.washington.or.us/Juvenile)



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 Juvenile Department  
SERVICES SUMMARY

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*Washington County Juvenile Department's mission is to protect the public by reducing delinquency and restore victims and the community by holding youth accountable. We create opportunities for change through swift and decisive use of effective practices, building on the strengths of youth and families.*

## VALUES

- Integrity – the consistent adherence to our professional and ethical standards with responsible stewardship of public resources.
- Excellence – the commitment to providing the highest quality of services to youth, families, and the community. It is the embodiment of professionalism through high standards, compassion, and staff development.
- Teamwork – thoughtful communication, collaboration, and coordination in pursuit of common goals, with respect for differences, while valuing all contributions.

# SERVICES



## ASSESSMENT AND SPECIALTY COURT INTAKE UNIT

Counselors gather information from sources including youth and parents to determine appropriate action on new cases. Options include restitution to victims, community service, educational classes, community resources referrals, and petition/s for a court hearing. Decisions are based on factors such as the type of violation, the impact on victims and the community, public safety, and the strengths, risks and needs of the youth and family.

Contact: David Castleton, Division Manager  
503-846-4561

## GEOGRAPHICALLY-BASED SUPERVISION

Juvenile Counselors assigned to various geographical areas of the county, supervise youth who are primarily assessed at medium and high risk to re-offend. Juvenile Counselors develop individualized case plans to target a youth's needs, promote accountability, work with youth in the community to restore victims, reduce risk, and build protective factors.

Contact: Erin Calvert, Division Manager  
503-846-3484

## BREAKING THE CYCLE

Breaking the Cycle is a program designed for youth who are referred for sexual offenses and/or sexualized behaviors. A team of counselors is involved with the youth and family from point of referral through court hearings and probationary period. Intensive supervision and interventions are used to safely manage youth in the community and prevent re-offending.

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## GANG TEAM

This unit provides assessments, intervention, presentence investigation, and probation supervision for youth affected by gang behaviors. The team of counselors provides avenues for pro-social behavior and opportunities to develop skills. The program includes a gang court component as well. Group presentations on the history of gangs, local gangs, trends, and identification of gang behavior are provided in the community upon request.

Contact: Milt Ewing, Division Manager  
503-846-3579

## **SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND DRUG COURT PROGRAM**

Counselors provide services for youth referred for minor substance abuse related charges. Service elements include screening, education, community resource service referrals, and formal Court proceedings. The program also includes a felony drug court component for youth with serious charges and significant substance involvement.

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## **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

This program strives to build a sense of accountability and connect youth to the community and to victims. The Juvenile Department provides opportunities to perform community service work on supervised work crews. Youth may earn credit that translates into direct payment of restitution to victims.

Contact: Chris Calvert, Juvenile Counselor  
503-846-3782



## **VICTIM SERVICES**

This program provides information, support and resources to victims of juvenile crime in a compassionate, responsive manner, in order to promote a meaningful role for victims throughout the juvenile justice process. Victims are notified of their rights, accompanied to court hearings, and given assistance in understanding the Juvenile Justice process. Victims are referred to other resources when needed.

Contact: Tonya Hartman, Juvenile Counselor  
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Gabriella Estrada, Juvenile Counselor  
503-846-3429

## **HARKINS HOUSE SHELTER EVALUATION PROGRAM**

The Washington County Juvenile Shelter is a short-term temporary shelter care and evaluation program. Counselors provide evaluations and individual care for delinquent youth who await court proceedings on alleged violations of the law. Youth can volunteer to participate in the program in lieu of detention. Comprehensive evaluations assess the youth's response to structure, opportunities for positive recreational, artistic and cultural activities, school, and individual and family counseling.

Contact: LaRoy LaBonte, Division Manager  
503-846-4703

**24-HOUR CUSTODY SERVICES, ENHANCED COMMUNITY SUPERVISION PROGRAM**

Community Supervision, and Secure Detention Staff is available around the clock to work with law enforcement and to provide crisis intervention, information, and transportation to secure detention. Custody Services assess initial referrals for safety concerns and determine whether a youth is placed in detention or released to the community.

Secure juvenile detention is provided through a contract with Multnomah County's Donald E. Long Detention Center located in Portland. The primary purpose of detention is to hold youth in temporary secure custody as they await court hearings. These decisions are guided by Oregon statute and are also based on the youths alleged violations of the law.

The Enhanced Community Supervision Program consists of house arrest, home detention, and electronic monitoring programs. Juvenile Counselors provide daily monitoring, supervision, and crisis intervention for youth and their families. Youth involved are awaiting court hearings and are provided structured guidelines to follow in order to demonstrate that they can be safe and responsible in their homes and community.

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24-hour Custody Services: 503-846-8805



**CONCILIATION SERVICES**

Conciliation Services assists parents in conflict over child custody and parenting time. Counselors offer both court-ordered and voluntary mediation services to help parents make decisions in ways that enhance the emotional well being of their children. Additional support is also provided through educational and counseling services designed to resolve high levels of conflict between parents.

Contact: Cindy Carr, Program Supervisor  
503-846-3780

**PARTNERSHIP WITH OREGON YOUTH AUTHORITY**

The Juvenile Department works in close collaboration with the Oregon Youth Authority (OYA). When Juvenile Court orders youth into the Oregon Youth Authority's custody for placement and services, OYA is the state agency responsible for residential placement of youth, as well as correctional facilities for youth, and supervision of those on parole.

Contact: Cathy Baird, OYA Supervisor  
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