

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING ANNUAL REPORT OF ASHTABULA COUNTY JUVENILE COURT FOR 2022

WHEREAS, In accordance with the provisions of Section 2151.18 (B) of the Ohio Revised Code, Ashtabula County Juvenile Court has filed with this Board its 2022 Annual Report as required by law; and

WHEREAS, Said report shows the number and kinds of cases that have come before the court; the disposition of the cases; the number of children placed, who successfully completed and who failed to complete alternatives to adjudication and were adjudicated unruly, and other data pertaining to the work of the court, has been duly examined by this Board; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the Board of Commissioners of Ashtabula County, Ohio, that said report is accepted and filed.

**ASHTABULA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
CERTIFICATION PAGE**

Resolution No. 2022-357

August 02, 2022

**RESOLUTION ACCEPTING ANNUAL REPORT OF ASHTABULA COUNTY
JUVENILE COURT FOR 2022**

Upon the motion of Casey R. Kozlowski, seconded by Kathryn L. Whittington.

VOTE:

J.P. Ducro IV

Aye

Casey R. Kozlowski

Aye

Kathryn L. Whittington

Aye

CERTIFICATE OF CLERK

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of a resolution acted upon and duly passed by the Board of County Commissioners of Ashtabula County, Ohio, on the date noted above.

Crystal Sturgill
Crystal Sturgill, Clerk of the Board
Board of County Commissioners
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Probate Division Magistrate

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July 26, 2022

Commissioner J.P. Ducro IV
Commissioner Casey Kozlowski
Commissioner Kathryn Whittington
Ashtabula County Commissioners
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ASHTABULA COUNTY BOARD
OF COMMISSIONERS

Dear Commissioners,

Ashtabula County Court of Common Pleas, Juvenile Division respectively submit their 2021 Annual Report to your office. This report has been submitted to the Supreme Court in compliance with Section 2151.18(B) of the Ohio Revised Code.

This report reflects the number and type of cases that have come before this court, the disposition thereof ordered by the court and other data pertaining to the work of the court.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Karen Capstick".

Karen Capstick
Fiscal Manager
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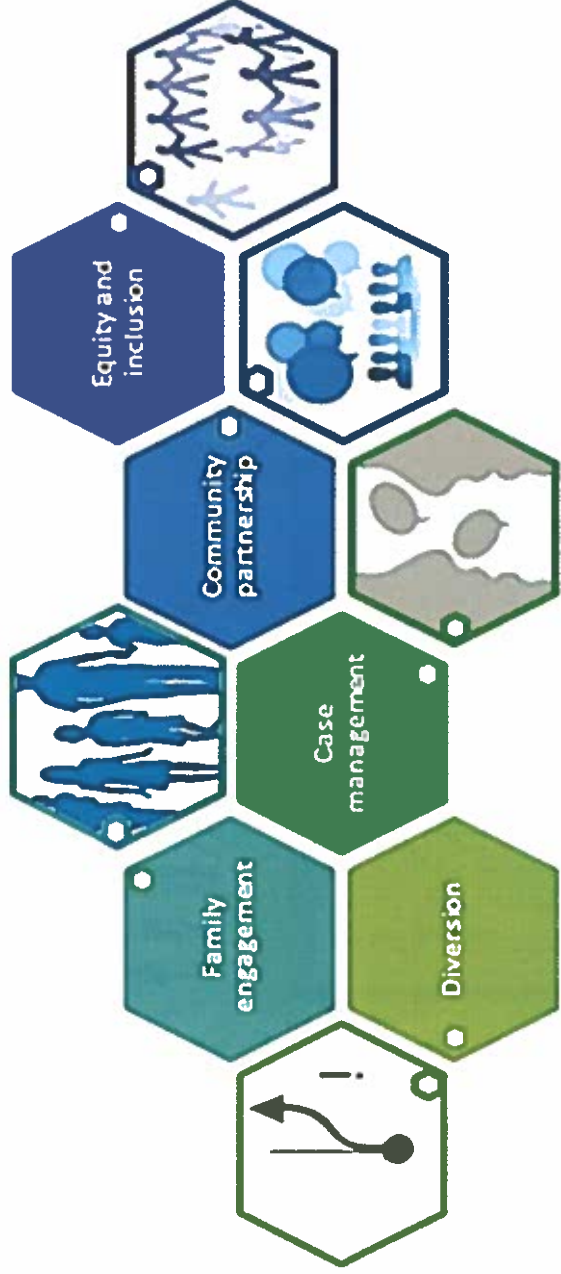
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Ashtabula County Juvenile & Probate Court 2021 Annual Report



JUDGE ALBERT S. CAMPLESE

The Ashtabula County Board of Commissioners

J.P. Ducro, IV, President

Casey R. Kozłowski, Vice President

Kathryn L. Whittington

In compliance with Section 2151.18 of the Ohio Revised Code, we submit herewith the Annual Report of the Ashtabula County court of Common Pleas, Juvenile Division, for the calendar year 2021, showing the number and kinds of cases that have come before it, the disposition thereof ordered by the court, and other data pertaining to the work of the court of interest to you and the general public.

Respectfully submitted,

Albert S. Campese

Albert S. Campese, Judge
Ashtabula County Court of Common Pleas
Juvenile Division

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FORWORD BY
JUDGE ALBERT S CAMPLESE



Following a year of continuous shutdowns and disruptions, the year 2021 challenged our juvenile justice system in unprecedented ways. However, these challenges also cast a bright and welcome light upon the success of our efforts to build a *smarter, effective* and more *resilient* Ashtabula County juvenile justice system. We were prepared!

The Juvenile Resource Center sought and received accreditation as a *Family Resource Center*. This *expanded certification* allowed our staff and community collaborators to address an *even wider array* of youth and family issues via the use of data, assessment tools and evidence-based intervention programming.

Our Family Drug Court [FDC] delivered on its promise to the community in spectacular fashion. Our FDC docket was successfully shifted to virtual platforms and our treatment team *did not skip a beat* in providing *much needed support* to Ashtabula County parents seeking to escape the ravages of substance abuse. We repaired, and reunified families.

Because we had been smart, we were able to direct our valuable and finite community resources with data-driven precision. Because we valued efficiency, we had screening and assessment systems already in place to address the myriad problems created by our new “norms.” Our system proved resilient and we have much to celebrate. We successfully and efficiently addressed a wide array of cognitive, behavioral and/or trauma-based issues impacting Ashtabula County’s youth and families. Most importantly, we succeeded in our time of crisis *sooner, rather than later!*



ASHTABULA COUNTY JUVENILE COURT MISSION STATEMENT

The Ashtabula County Court of Common Pleas, Juvenile Division, is committed to administering juvenile justice and protecting the rights and serving the best interests of children, families, parents and the community. Our mission is as follows:

- To provide for the care, protection, and mental and physical development of children;
- To provide supervision, care and rehabilitation, whenever possible, in a family environment, separating the child from his or her parents only when necessary for his or her welfare or in the interests of public safety;
- To provide judicial procedures in which the parties are assured of a fair hearing, and their constitutional and other legal rights are recognized and enforced.

Family Resource Center

The Resource Center is open 24/7 and is the point of entry for all Juvenile Court youth in Ashtabula County. When juveniles are accused of a crime or infraction, they are brought to the Resource Center. Trained staff then screen and evaluate risks and needs of the youth and their families. Rather than incarceration, juveniles are processed through with alternatives to detention being the primary focus. With the help of the Resource Center, non-violent or low-risk juvenile offenders can be diverted from the traditional criminal justice system.

Screening tools

- OYAS - Ohio Youth Assessment System (Diversion instrument). Allows us to gauge a youth's risk of recidivism.
- JVQ-R2- Juvenile Violence Questionnaire. Measures a youth's exposure to violence and trauma.
- GAIN-SS- a tool used to screen for internalized and externalized disorders, as well as substance abuse and criminal violence.
- Human Trafficking- a tool used to show if a youth may have been a victim of Human Trafficking
- Ohio SCALES- done by both youth and parent. This tool shows youth problem, functioning and satisfaction. This tool is used to gauge success in the program



Resource Center Updates

The Court welcomes Kelly Butcher as its new Resource Center [RC] Director/Chief Probation Officer. Kelly brings a wealth of experience and knowledge derived from 30 years in the field of Probation and Social Services in Ashtabula County. She graduated from Bowling Green State University with a Bachelor's Degree in Sociology & Minor in English. Kelly began her career assisting children unable to be placed in foster care at the former Children's Services Board's Receiving Home. She later expanded her knowledge while working for Community Counseling Center. She assisted with the development of Adult Foster Care Homes for mentally ill adults and the Friendship Home, a Partial Hospitalization Program for mentally ill adults. She then became a Child Case Manager working with children involved with Ashtabula County Juvenile Court with mental illness. Kelly's formal introduction to probation began in Western & Eastern County Courts. She developed the Adult Probation department, and served as Chief Probation Officer. Since 1999, Kelly has served as the Ashtabula County Project Director for the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation Jail Diversion grant. Her professional involvements include being an active member of the Ohio Chief Probation Officers Association for the last 24 years and the American Probation & Parole Association, she is a member of the Ashtabula County Prevention Coalition since 2015 and she is a S.O.C.C. Board Member for the Jefferson Community Center for past 30 years.

The Ashtabula County Juvenile Court Resource Center has been selected by the Annie E. Casey Foundation to participate in the **Family Engagement Guidance field test project**. A fundamental purpose of the juvenile justice system is to provide a transformative experience for young people so they can remain in their communities, make better decisions and develop into healthy adults. Ongoing effective family engagement is critical to achieving these outcomes, but most systems fall short of building meaningful partnerships with families.

The Ashtabula County Juvenile Court has also been named as a pilot county to participate in the **Family First Prevention Services Act (FFPSA)**



Resource Center Updates

Family Resource Center Chosen as Self-Assessment Workgroup Participant

The Ashtabula County Juvenile Court Family Resource Center (ACJCFRC) has been chosen by the National Assessment Center (NAC) to participate in the self-assessment workgroup. This workgroup consists of five total assessment centers throughout the country. The ACJCFRC has developed an internal workgroup of administration and staff to complete the self-assessment tool and begin working on a change plan at the FRC. During this process, we will be reaching out to community stakeholders for their feedback and support. The NAC has developed and released a self-assessment tool that coincides with the Assessment Center Framework. This tool was developed to provide Assessment Centers with the opportunity to examine, review, and reflect on their current operations and to what extent those operations align with the Assessment Center Framework. The tool will help Centers gauge not only where there is alignment, but also where opportunities exist for improvement and enhancement. Self-assessment tools can also serve as goal-setting tools for organizations helping to inform strategic planning and continuous quality improvement efforts. This tool will provide the Court and FRC with a clear roadmap for areas of growth. It will assist us in doing impactful work in our community. It will give us many things to consider in terms of how to grow and become a better Resource/Assessment Center, and where to spend time and energy for our next strategic planning process. Check back here for updates on this process.



Resource Center Updates

National Assessment Center Presentation

The National Assessment Center (NAC) Conference kicked-off with Court Administrator Andrew Misiak and Karli Keator from the National Center for Youth Opportunity and Justice. Karli and Andrew lead off the inaugural conference on explaining how Assessment Centers can effectively serve as a Single Point of Contact for youth in a community. A Single Point of Contact integrates diversion, prevention, early intervention activities with youth and families, community, local police, juvenile justice, child welfare agencies, schools, and service providers. The vision of the NAC is to support a global collaboration of assessment centers that promote communities, alternatives to child welfare and justice system involvement. The National Assessment Center Association (NAC) guides a partnership of assessment centers that advance best practice through advocacy, education, technical assistance, and community engagement. If you are not a member of the NAC, you are not able to access the recording. Please contact the new Resource Center Director and Chief Probation Officer, Kelly Butcher for more information concerning NAC. Kelly will be engaging in director's circle collaborations, and will be promulgating new policies and practices.



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Resource Center Updates

A Day With Mr. Jim

Mr. Jim Howell is a familiar face to those who frequent the Juvenile Court and Resource Center. As a central fixture of the Court for decades he has served in various capacities from Corrections Supervisor to Boy's Circle Group Lead. This summer he took on a new role, however, and began taking local youth on field trips to local parks for outdoor activities. During July, he was able to take a group of four youth to Walnut Beach in Ashtabula where they swam and fished. These pro-social activities teach you skills that are vital to their growth. Mr. Jim hopes to utilize this time to show local kids that there are fun ways to spend summer days in their own communities.



Community Service

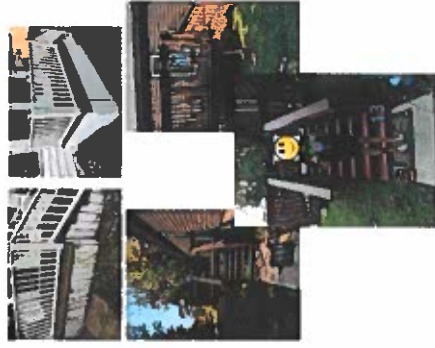
Resource Center Community Service and Garden

The youth that participate in this program learn a great deal about where vegetables and items come from. Once harvested, youth get to enjoy their hard work and realize how difficult the entire process is on a larger scale. This year we are growing tomatoes, green peppers, pumpkins, and other vegetables. We have been fortunate enough to be able to also plant items directly into the ground. We thank the City of Ashtabula for allowing us to continue and grow the program



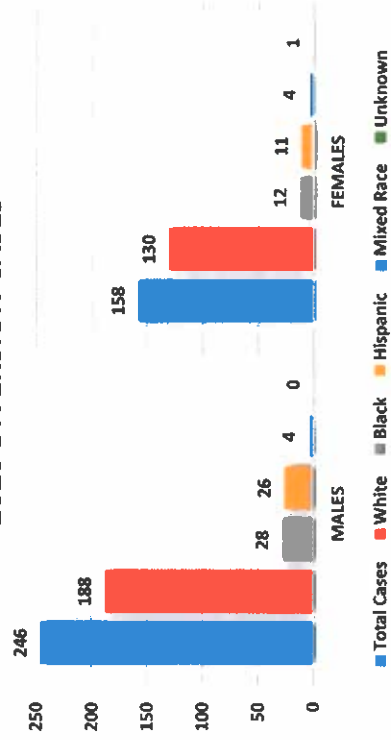
Community Service

When you think of community service what comes to mind? Picking up trash on the side of the road, or at the beach? What would you say if I told you Community service is so much more than that? Well, it is! Here at Ashtabula County Juvenile court we have our community service youth doing so much more than the typical picking up trash. Prior to the COVID-19 closures we would have our youth doing their service at the Animal Protective League, local festivals, school football games, Church's or at the Resource Center. While at the Resource Center we would make blankets for the Beatitude house, Hats and scarves for the giving Christmas tree, the community garden and so much more. But then COVID hit and we were forced to think outside of the box. We came up with the idea of altered community service. Which meant doing things at home like painting, weeding, cleaning out basements and garages. But it didn't stop there. We had some families using this as a teaching opportunity: learning how to plumb a new bathroom, putting up dry wall, putting in new floors, learning how to do body work on the car you may have "dinged" and even helping the neighbor cut wood for the winter. Many of the youth were able to learn something useful for the future and to spend time with family. As things start to open up again with the festivals and other non- profits accepting volunteers, we are finding a good balance of those doing community service in the community and at home.

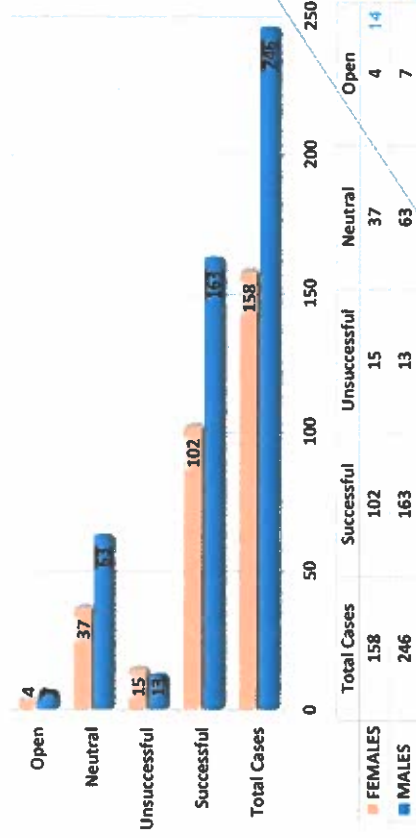


Family Resource Center

2020 DIVERSION CASES

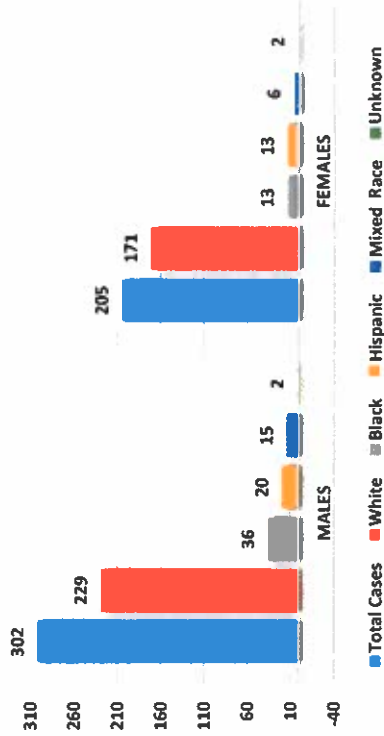


2020 Diversion Terminations

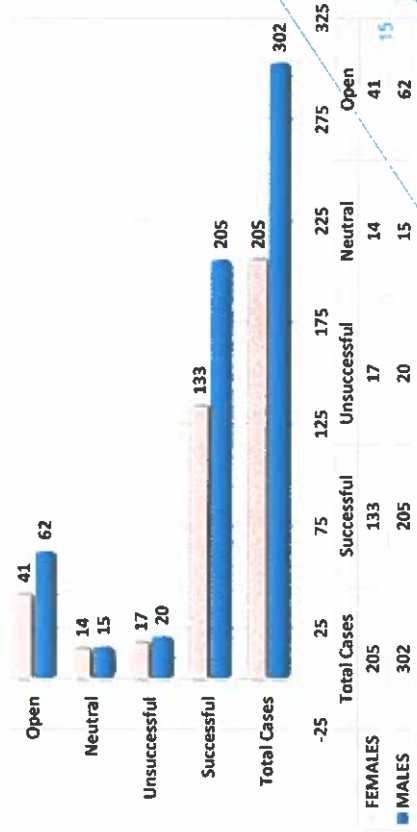


Family Resource Center

2021 Diversion Cases



2021 Diversion Terminations



Total Number of Cases 2021

1,548 Cases

▶ Delinquency	182
▶ Unruly	15
▶ Traffic	322
▶ Abuse, Neglect or Dependency	247
▶ Other Custodies	268
▶ Paternity	405
▶ Adult Cases	66
▶ All Others	8
▶ Permanent Custody	8

Number of Males and Females Involved in Delinquency / Unruly 2021 Exclusive of Carryover

- ▶ Delinquency
 - ▶ Males 102
 - ▶ Females 43
- ▶ Unruly
 - ▶ Males 5
 - ▶ Females 8

Age of Juvenile Offenders Delinquency and Unruly 2021 Exclusive of Carryover

Age	# Cases
11 and younger	12
12	11
13	10
14	21
15	31
16	35
17	36
18+	2



2021 Types of Delinquent Cases

Exclusive of Carryover

▶ 2152 Delinquency / Contempt / Probation Violation	0
▶ 2903 Assault / Menacing	58
▶ 2905 Kidnap / Attempted Abduction	1
▶ 2907 Rape / Gross sexual Imposition / Dissemination	8
▶ 2909 Arson / Vandalism / Criminal Mischief	32
▶ 2911 Robbery / Burglary / Trespass	15
▶ 2913 Theft / Unauthorized use of Motor Vehicle / Misuse of Credit Card / Receiving Stolen Property	16
▶ 2917 Disorderly Conduct / Inducing Panic	19
▶ 2919 Domestic Violence / Endangering a Child	41
▶ 2921 Intimidation / Falsification / Obstruction of Justice / Failure to Comply	20

2021 Types of Delinquent Cases

Exclusive of Carryover

- ▶ 2923 Discharging Firearm / Carrying Concealed Weapon / Complicity 11
- ▶ 2925 Trafficking / Possession of Drugs / Possession of Drug Paraphernalia 7
- ▶ 4301 Underage Consumption 2
- ▶ 4729 Possession of Dangerous Drugs 0
- ▶ TRD Transfer Cases 7

2021 Types of Unruly Cases

Exclusive of Carryover

- ▶ Curfew Violation / Home Truancy 0
- ▶ Tobacco 9
- ▶ Habitually Disobedient 5
- ▶ School Truancy 7
- ▶ Health and Morals 4

2021 Truancy Cases

- ▶ Number of Youth placed in alternatives to adjudication under R.C. 2151.27(G) 152
- ▶ Number of Youth who successfully completed alternatives to adjudication 90
- ▶ Number of Youth who failed to complete alternatives and were adjudicated unruly 0
- ▶ Total number of habitual complaints filed during the year 0
- ▶ Total number of habitual truants handled informally, including those who were diverted prior to filing a habitual truant complaint 152

Department of Youth Services (DYS)

The six Targeted RECLAIM courts (Cuyahoga, Franklin, Hamilton, Lucas, Montgomery and Summit) have admitted four (+4) more youth (3.3%) compared to the same period in FY 2020. The nine Expanded Targeted RECLAIM courts (Allen, Ashtabula, Butler, Licking, Lorain, Mahoning, Medina, Stark and Trumbull) admitted seventeen (-17) less youth (-32.7%) compared to the same time period in FY 2020. Combined, the fifteen courts participating in the Targeted RECLAIM initiative admitted on hundred fifty-nine (159) youth which is thirteen (-13) less youth compared to the same time period in FY2020. The total number of minority youth admitted by the 15 courts is one hundred twenty-eight (128) youth compared to thirty-one (31) white youth. Admissions from Ohio's 73 Non-Targeted RECLAIM courts admitted ten (-10) fewer youth (-16.9% compared to the same time period in FY2020 making statewide admissions down by twenty-three (-23) youth compared to the first nine months.

Fiscal Year 2021 admission totals with comparison to prior years

County	FY2018		FY2019		FY2020		FY2021 July-March			projected		com- pared to	
	actual	actual	actual	actual	actual	revoked	total	committed	revoked	total	FY2021	FY2020	FY2009
Cuyahoga	111	68	54	49	3	52	69	15	-224				
Franklin	34	42	25	33	1	34	45	20	-167				
Hamilton	51	58	31	14	2	16	21	-10	-126				
Lucas	20	11	14	8	1	9	12	-2	-64				
Montgomery	16	9	7	9	0	9	12	5	-117				
Summit	8	13	5	2	2	4	5	0	-127				
6 county total	240	201	136	115	9	124	165	29	-624				
County	FY2018		FY2019		FY2020		FY2021 July-March			projected		com- pared to	
	actual	actual	actual	actual	actual	revoked	total	committed	revoked	total	FY2021	FY2020	FY2011
Allen	4	2	4	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	-3	-16
Ashtabula	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	-45
Butler	11	7	9	3	0	3	4	3	0	4	4	-5	
Licking	13	17	16	8	5	13	17	1	1	17	1	-6	
Lorain	13	8	9	6	0	6	8	0	0	8	8	-1	-32
Mahoning	9	6	10	7	1	8	11	1	1	11	1	1	-15
Medina	3	1	4	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	-3	-11
Stark	6	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-2	-23
Trumbull	9	3	6	2	0	2	3	0	0	3	3	-3	-8
9 county total	68	48	61	29	6	35	47	14	-155				
All counties	435	343	267	188	20	208	277	10	-564				

Department of Youth Services (DYS)

The six Targeted RECLAIM courts (Cuyahoga, Franklin, Hamilton, Lucas, Montgomery and Summit) have admitted nineteen (+19) more youth (+14.8%) compared to the same period in FY 2020. The nine Expanded Targeted RECLAIM courts (Allen, Ashtabula, Butler, Licking, Lorain, Mahoning, Medina, Stark and Trumbull) admitted eighteen (-18) less youth (-33.3%) compared to the same time period in FY 2020. Combined, the fifteen courts participating in the Targeted RECLAIM initiative admitted one hundred eighty-three (183) youth, which is one (+1) more youth compared to the same time period in FY2020. The total number of minority youth admitted by the 15 courts is one-hundred fifty-two (152) youth compared to thirty-one (31) white youth. Admissions from Ohio's 73 Non-Targeted RECLAIM courts admitted four (-4) fewer youth (-6.6%) compared to the same time period in FY 2020, making statewide admissions down by three (-3) youth compared to the first nine months of FY2020.

County	FY2018	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021 July- April	FY2021 July- April	FY2021 July- April	FY2021 July- April	FY2021 July- April	projected	compared	compared
	actual	actual	actual	committed	revoked	total	total	total	FY2021	to FY2020	to FY2011
Cuyahoga	11	68	54	61	3	64	64	64	77	23	-216
Franklin	34	42	25	39	1	40	40	40	48	23	-164
Hamilton	51	56	31	16	3	19	19	19	23	-8	-124
Lucas	20	11	14	10	1	11	11	11	13	-1	-63
Montgomery	16	9	7	9	0	9	9	9	11	4	-118
Summit	8	13	5	2	2	4	4	4	5	0	-127
6 county total	240	201	136	137	10	147	147	147	176	40	-813
County	FY2018	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021 July- April	FY2021 July- April	FY2021 July- April	FY2021 July- April	FY2021 July- April	projected	compared	compared
	actual	actual	actual	committed	revoked	total	total	total	FY2021	to FY2020	to FY2011
Allen	4	2	4	1	0	1	1	1	1	-3	-18
Ashtabula	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	-45
Butler	11	7	9	3	0	3	3	3	4	-5	-7
Licking	13	17	16	8	5	13	13	13	16	0	-32
Lorain	13	8	9	7	0	7	7	7	8	-1	-32
Mahoning	9	6	10	7	1	8	8	8	10	0	-16
Medina	3	1	4	1	0	1	1	1	1	-3	-11
Stark	6	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	-2	-23
Trumbull	9	3	6	2	0	2	2	2	2	-4	-9
9 county total	68	48	61	30	6	36	36	36	43	-18	-158
All counties	435	343	267	219	21	240	240	240	286	21	-563

Department of Youth Services (DYS) Admission Data for Fiscal Year 2021

The six Targeted RECLAIM courts (Cuyahoga, Franklin, Hamilton, Lucas, Montgomery and Summit) have admitted forty (40) more youth (+29.4%) compared to the same period in FY 2020. The nine Expanded Targeted RECLAIM courts (Allen, Ashtabula, Butler, Licking, Lorain, Mahoning, Medina, Stark and Trumbull) admitted twenty (-20) less youth (-32.6%) compared to the same time period in FY 2020. Combined, the fifteen courts participating in the Targeted RECLAIM initiative admitted two-hundred eighty-seven (187) youth, which is twenty (+20) more youth compared to the same time period in FY 2020. The total number of minority youth admitted by the 15 courts is one-hundred eighty-seven (187) youth compared to thirty (30) white youth. This is a 2.6% increase from FY 2020. Admissions from Ohio's 73 Non-Targeted RECLAIM courts admitted seventy (70) youth in 2021, keeping statewide admissions of youth the same compared to FY 2020.

FY 2021 County	July		August		September		October		November		December	
	felony	revoked	felony	revoked	felony	revoked	felony	revoked	felony	revoked	felony	revoked
Cuyahoga	1	0	1	0	3	0	11	0	6	1	6	0
Franklin	0	0	0	0	9	1	2	0	5	0	2	0
Hamilton	1	0	2	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1
Lucas	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	1	1	0	0
Montgomery	1	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	0	0
Summit	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Allen	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ashtabula	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Butler	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Licking	1	0	1	3	1	0	1	1	2	0	0	0
Lorain	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mahoning	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	2	0	1	0
Medina	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stark	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trumbull	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
All Counties	11	1	13	6	25	2	25	3	23	2	13	1

2021 County	January		February		March		April		May		June	
	felony	revoked	felony	revoked	felony	revoked	felony	revoked	felony	revoked	felony	revoked
Cuyahoga	11	0	5	1	5	1	12	0	5	1	6	0
Franklin	4	0	5	0	6	0	6	0	5	0	6	0
Hamilton	4	0	1	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	3	1
Lucas	1	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0
Montgomery	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Summit	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Allen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ashtabula	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Butler	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Licking	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Lorain	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0
Mahoning	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Medina	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stark	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trumbull	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
All Counties	17	1	22	1	24	1	37	0	18	2	24	2

Detention Population January 2020 to December 2020

	Start of Period		Admissions		Releases		End of Period		Length of Stay	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	Average	Median
Gender (pre-adjudicated & post-adjudicated)										
Female	0	-	14	100%	13	100%	1	100%	13.8	7.0
Male	0	-	6	43%	6	46%	0	0%	6.2	5.0
	0	-	8	57%	7	54%	1	100%	20.3	8.0
Race/ethnicity (pre-adjudicated & post-adjudicated)										
African American or Black	0	-	14	100%	13	100%	1	100%	13.8	7.0
Asian	0	-	1	7%	0	0%	0	0%	-	-
Hispanic/Latino	0	-	1	7%	1	8%	0	0%	9.0	9.0
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	-	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	-	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	-	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	-	-
White	0	-	12	86%	12	92%	0	0%	14.2	6.5
Other	0	-	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	-	-
Offenses (pre-adjudicated)										
Felony Person	0	-	10	71%	9	69%	1	100%	15.9	3.0
Felony Property	0	-	1	7%	1	8%	0	0%	8.0	8.0
Felony Drugs	0	-	2	14%	2	15%	0	0%	57.0	57.0
Felony Weapons	0	-	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	-	-
Other Felony	0	-	1	7%	0	0%	1	100%	-	-
Misdemeanor Person	0	-	1	7%	1	8%	0	0%	9.0	9.0
Misdemeanor Property	0	-	4	29%	4	31%	0	0%	2.5	2.5
Misdemeanor Drugs	0	-	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	-	-
Misdemeanor Weapons	0	-	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	-	-
Other Misdemeanor	0	-	1	7%	1	8%	0	0%	2.0	2.0
Status Offense	0	-	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	-	-
Other Offense	0	-	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	-	-
Technicals - Technical Reasons for Detention (pre-adjudicated & post-adjudicated)										
Failure to Appear	0	-	4	29%	4	31%	0	0%	9.0	8.0
Court Order	0	-	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	-	-
Remand	0	-	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	-	-
Probation Violation	0	-	4	29%	4	31%	0	0%	9.0	8.0
ATD Program Failure	0	-	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	-	-
Placement Failure	0	-	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	-	-
Other Technical Violation	0	-	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	-	-
Transfer/Waiver Cases (pre-adjudicated)										
Post-adjudicated (excluding technicals)	0	-	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	-	-
Awaiting Placement	0	-	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	-	-
Commitment to Detention Facility	0	-	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	-	-
Other Post-adjudicated Status	0	-	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	-	-
Unknown	0	-	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	-	-
Total	0	-	14	100%	13	100%	1	100%	13.8	7.0
Offenses & Technicals Subtotal	0	-	14	100%	13	100%	1	100%	13.8	7.0

Detention
Population
January 2021
to
December 2021

	Start of Period		Admissions		Releases		End of Period		Length of Stay	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	Average	Median
Gender (pre-adjudicated & post-adjudicated)	1	100%	14	100%	15	100%	0	-	12.1	10.0
Female	0	0%	4	29%	4	27%	0	-	13.0	9.5
Male	1	100%	10	71%	11	73%	0	-	11.7	10.0
Race/ethnicity (pre-adjudicated & post-adjudicated)	1	100%	14	100%	15	100%	0	-	12.1	10.0
African American or Black	1	100%	3	21%	4	27%	0	-	15.3	10.0
Asian	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	-	-	-
Hispanic/Latino	0	0%	3	21%	3	20%	0	-	6.7	7.0
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	-	-	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	-	-	-
White	0	0%	8	57%	8	53%	0	-	12.5	12.0
Other	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	-	-	-
Offenses (pre-adjudicated)	1	100%	9	64%	10	67%	0	-	10.8	8.5
Felony Person	0	0%	5	36%	5	33%	0	-	7.0	7.0
Felony Property	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	-	-	-
Felony Drugs	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	-	-	-
Felony Weapons	1	100%	2	14%	3	20%	0	-	18.7	15.0
Other Felony	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	-	-	-
Misdemeanor Person	0	0%	1	7%	1	7%	0	-	2.0	2.0
Misdemeanor Property	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	-	-	-
Misdemeanor Drugs	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	-	-	-
Misdemeanor Weapons	0	0%	1	7%	1	7%	0	-	15.0	15.0
Other Misdemeanor	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	-	-	-
Status Offense	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	-	-	-
Other Offense	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	-	-	-
Technical - Technical Reasons for Detention (pre-adjudicated & post-adjudicated)	0	0%	2	14%	2	13%	0	-	9.0	9.0
Failure to Appear	0	0%	2	14%	2	13%	0	-	9.0	9.0
Court Order	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	-	-	-
Remand	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	-	-	-
Probation Violation	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	-	-	-
ATD Program Failure	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	-	-	-
Placement Failure	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	-	-	-
Other Technical Violation	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	-	-	-
Transfer/Waiver Cases (pre-adjudicated)	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	-	-	-
Post-adjudicated (excluding technicals)	0	0%	3	21%	3	20%	0	-	18.3	14.0
Awaiting Placement	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	-	-	-
Commitment to Detention Facility	0	0%	3	21%	3	20%	0	-	18.3	14.0
Other Post-adjudicated Status	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	-	-	-
Unknown	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	-	-	-
Total	1	100%	14	100%	15	100%	0	-	12.1	10.0
Offenses & Technicals Subtotal	1	100%	11	79%	12	80%	0	-	10.5	8.5

Juvenile Court Update

Judge Camplese Received **Distinguished Service Award**: The Ashtabula County Bar Association recently honored Judge Albert S. Camplese with its Distinguished Service Award for an attorney. Judge Camplese has been practicing law for the past thirty-five (35) years and has maintained memberships in legal professional organizations throughout his career, including the Ashtabula County Bar Association, the Ohio State Bar Association, Ohio Association of Probate Judges, the Ohio Association of Juvenile Judges, the American Judges Association, the Ohio Association of Municipal and County Court Judges (where he was past Trustee and Secretary), and the Northeast Ohio Judge's Association (where he was past President). Judge Camplese also continuously gives back to his community. He is a regular volunteer for community clean-up events and attends community fundraisers (when permitted without COVID restrictions).

Magistrate Tekavec named as a Mentor. The **Supreme Court of Ohio Judicial College Mentor Program's** purpose is to elevate the competence, professionalism and success of Ohio judicial officers through positive relationships. Specifically, the mentor relationship should promote collegiality among judicial officers, encourage the use of best practices, and foster innovative ideas as the judicial system evolves to meet the changing needs of society. Our own Magistrate Tekavec was selected to mentor Magistrate Caitlin E. Moner of the Cuyahoga County Juvenile Court. The role of a mentor is to be a confidant, an educator, a safety net and at times, a constructive critic. The mentor should provide information, assistance, and encouragement to the new judge or magistrate during the first year on the bench.

Andrew Misiak has completed the **Certified Court Management (CCM)** credentials. He has now achieved Certified Court Executive (CCE) status. During his time in the CCE program, he completed programs in educational development, executive decision-making, leadership, modern court governance, operations management, public relations, vision and strategic planning. All of the Institute for Court Management (ICM) courses offer court managers the opportunity to expand their knowledge base and build new skills through both the CCM and CCE programs.

Juvenile Court Update

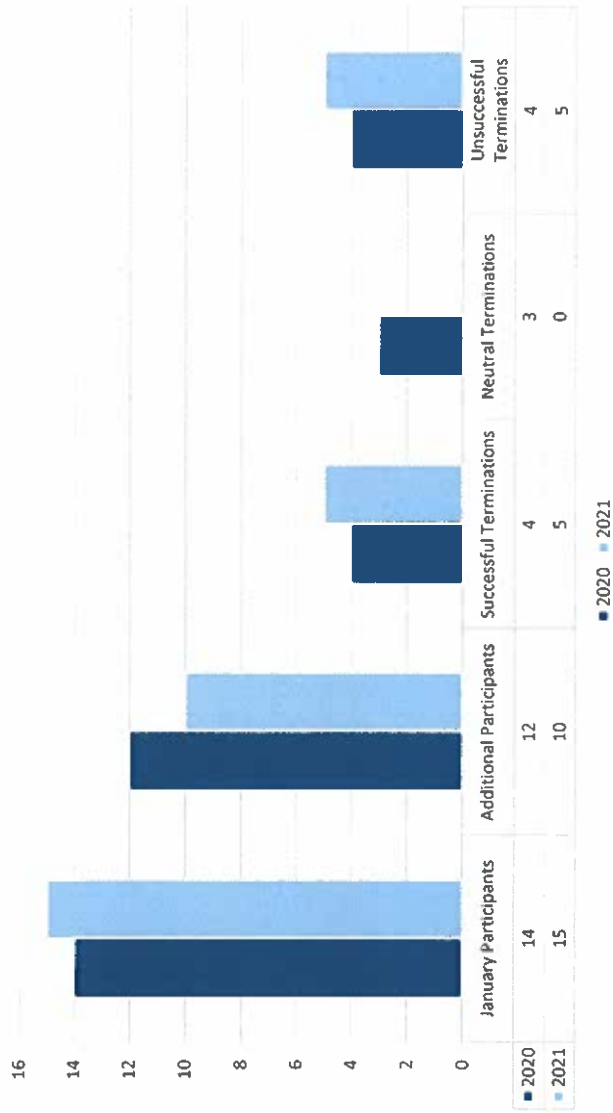
Ashtabula Area City Schools and Buckeye School District Develop Truancy Plans

Re-Imagining Juvenile Justice (RJJ) is a unique workforce development initiative designed to help agencies and systems embed a positive youth development mindset that works across systems to achieve results. RJJ collaborates with Ashtabula County community partners and works with and learns from nationally recognized experts and innovators in the field. This process is designed to enhance your skills in working with youth and their families.

On June 14th, RJJ staff Andrew Misiak, Joyce Agne-Jones and team met with Mark Potts, Superintendent of Ashtabula Area City School District and his team, and Patrick Colucci, Superintendent of the Buckeye Local School District and his leadership team concerning the importance of addressing truancy in schools and the need for consistent and comprehensive policies. Training Modules that will be offered for interested Staff include a three day mandatory training. Training sessions are developed and led by Cadence Care Network, Ashtabula County Juvenile Court, Ohio Department of Youth Services and School & Main Institute ,Boston, MA. Sponsored by the Annie E. Casey Foundation. Other community agencies and partners are invited to participate in this enrichment program. All agencies that work in the school districts or partner with them are encouraged to attend and participate.

Juvenile Court Drug Court

Drug Court 2020 and 2021



2020 - 6 children were reunified with their parents (Successful CSB Closure); 3 of the Graduates were employed full-time.

2021 - 6 children were reunified with their parents (Successful CSB Closure); 5 of the Graduates were employed full-time and 3 of the Graduates were working to further their education (Tech school, Trainings and/or College)

Juvenile Court Outside Funding

Funding Source	Provides For	2021
Youth Services Grant	Resource Center Staff and Programming	1,174,665.84
Drug Court Fund ODMHAS	Drug Court Operations	57,261.00
CSEA	Staff/Supplies to process Court Documents	46,299.34
Title IV-E	Staff for Record keeping/Billing/Case Management	12,858.63
Totals		\$1,291,084.81

Probate Court Update

Phil Gerken Retirement: The Ashtabula County Probate Court announces the retirement of its long-serving magistrate, Philip D. Gerken, Esq.. We celebrate his 35 years of service to Ashtabula County. Magistrate Gerken began working for our county in 1979, when he accepted a position in the Ashtabula County Prosecutor's Office shortly after graduating law school. Magistrate Gerken has presided in both the probate and juvenile divisions during his career. Phil is a member and former officer of the Geneva Rotary Club. He is a long-standing member of the Ohio Association of Magistrates. Phil was also instrumental in establishing an in-person guardianship training program during his time with the court.

Welcome Michael Hamper III as our new Magistrate at the Ashtabula County Probate Court. Mike is excited to begin work with the court, and has plans to hold lunch-and-learn trainings concerning probate processes and issues of interest. He is a graduate of Jefferson High School. Michael attended Ohio Northern University where he earned his Bachelor's degree in Political Science with an option in business. Michael returned to Ohio Northern for law school and graduated cum laude in 2014. After passing the bar exam in 2014, Michael returned home and joined Jerome Lemire as an associate attorney in his longtime law practice. Michael expanded the practice in multiple areas, including probate and estate planning and eventually became a partner with Jerome at the newly-founded Lemire & Hamper LLC in 2018. From 2016 until 2021, Michael served as the Jefferson Village Solicitor, one of the youngest ever in Ohio. Throughout his time in private practice, Michael tackled novel issues of law including student loan cancellation in bankruptcy, annexation, oil and gas, zoning, and complicated estate matters. Michael earned favorable rulings that created new law in the State of Ohio and 11th District Court of Appeals on multiple occasions.

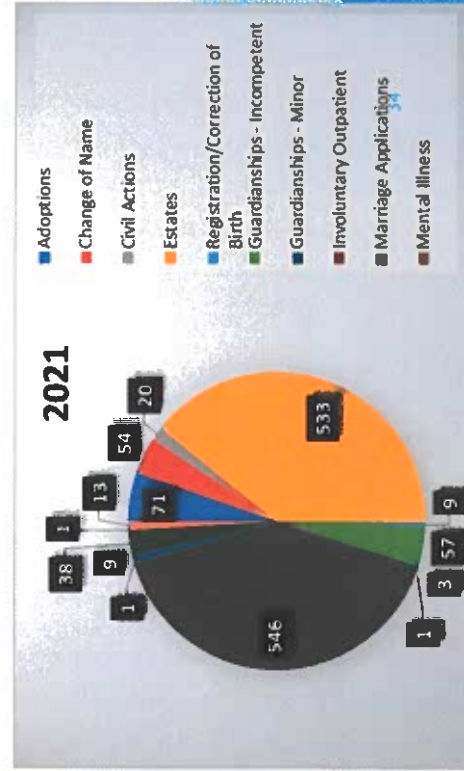
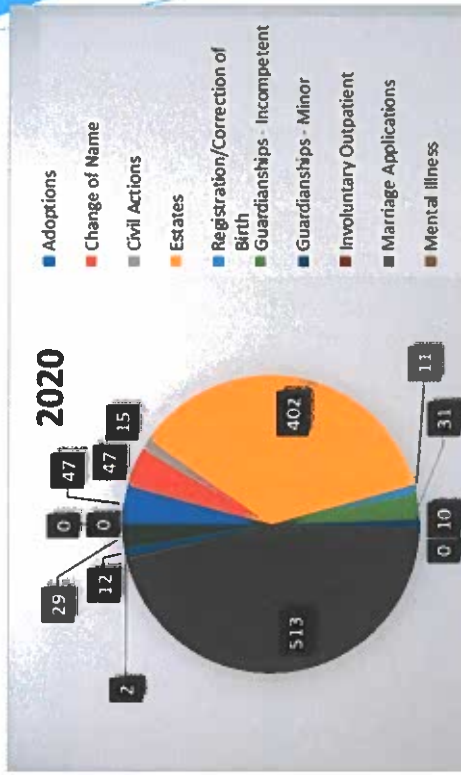
Probate Court Updates

Community Assisted Commitment Program

The Community Assisted Commitment Program (CACP) is an initiative of the Ashtabula County Probate Court in conjunction with the Ashtabula County Mental Health Services and Recovery (MRHS) Board. Beginning July 6, 2021, hospitals in Ashtabula County may refer mental health patients under involuntary outpatient treatment. Currently, more than 3 million adults, 1.6% of the United States population, suffer from untreated severe bipolar disorder and schizophrenia. These individuals are ten times more likely to be incarcerated versus hospitalized. Intervention through a program like CACP results in more than a 40% reduction in harmful behaviors, and more than a 60% reduction in risk of arrest. Participants are four times less likely to perpetrate violence, and half as likely to be victimized. Revolving door costs are reduced in counties with involuntary outpatient programs. CACP operates on a relationship-based model, encouraging regular communication between treatment providers, MRHS, and the Probate Court. By adopting a court-led program, Ashtabula County is better situated to respond to the mental health needs of our at-risk citizens, e.g., homelessness, repeated hospitalizations, and law enforcement intervention. Treatment providers provide evidence-based services, and help program participants maintain stability and safety in the community. Regular conferences with the Court and care team allow for continual and responsive evaluation of provided services while safeguarding the due process rights of participants.

Probate Court

Case Type	YTD New Cases		YTD Diff	Percentage Change
	2021	2020		
Adoptions	71	47	24	51%
Change of Name	54	47	7	15%
Civil Actions	20	15	5	33%
Estates	533	402	131	33%
Registration/Correction of Birth	9	11	-2	-18%
Guardianships - Incompetent	57	31	26	83%
Guardianships - Minor	3	10	-7	-70%
Involuntary Outpatient	1	0	1	100%
Marriage Applications	546	513	33	6%
Mental Illness	1	2	-1	-50%
Minor Settlements	9	12	-3	-25%
Miscellaneous	38	29	9	31%
Trusts	1	0	1	100%
Wrongful Death	13	0	13	1300%
TOTAL NEW CASE FILINGS	1356	1119	237	21%
Total Filings Count	18657	15920	2737	17%
Case Search Requests	1406	1204	202	17%



Organizational Chart Ashtabula County Court Juvenile/Probate Divisions

