JUVENILE COURT PROCESS

How, What, Where, When & Why?

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General Overview of Juvenile Court Services Department

JPC, Juvenile Probation Counselors - 33 JPCs - not including Supervisors

Screening Unit – Supervisor & JPCs

FIRS, Family Intervention & Restoration Services – Supervisor, JPCs, and Social Work

BHR, Behavioral Health Response – Supervisor & JPCs

Field Units

- City Unit
- Bellevue Unit
- Renton Unit
- Federal Way Unit

CSEC, Commercially Sexually Exploited Children

JJAT, Juvenile Justice Assessment Team

EET, Education Employment Training

PYJ, Partnership for Youth Justice

JUVENIILE COURT SERVICES OVERVIEW

- <u>Commercially Sexually Exploited Children (CSEC) program</u> Survivor-centered program addressing commercial sexual exploitation of children.
- <u>Community Supervision (probation)</u> How we help youth fulfill court-ordered obligations and prevent their return to the justice system.
- <u>Diversion and Partnership for Youth Justice (PYJ)</u> Diversion keeps youth out of the formal court process so they can avoid a criminal record. Learn more about the program and find volunteer opportunities with Diversion Community Accountability Boards.
- <u>Education Employment Training (EET)</u> Our program for court-involved youth to achieve educational and employment success. Volunteer to help these youth explore career options.
- <u>Internships</u> Apply to be part of the next generation of court leaders and youth workers
- <u>Juvenile Justice Assessment Team (JJAT)</u> A team devoted to working with youth in the court system to assess how we can best help with their mental health or substance abuse needs.
- Mentoring Mentors are local providers who want to make a positive difference in a young person's life.
- The Justice Bobbe J. Bridge Resource Center The Resource Center helps ensure youth and families have access to information, programs, and opportunities that support their needs and goals.
- Youth and family resources Find many types of services in our community, including wellness, counseling, housing support, financial help, parenting assistance, and more.
- Youth skills training and family interventions Evidence-based programs that help court-involved youth and families build skills, work through challenges, and get therapeutic support. A Juvenile Probation Counselor (JPC) decides if these programs are a good fit.

How does a youth become involved with Juvenile Court?

Alleged offense/crime occurs

Youth has contact with LE, Law Enforcement

Offense is investigated and/or discovered after the fact

Juvenile Detention Intake Criteria - King County, Washington

Juvenile Detention Intake Criteria:

- •Assault 2 or 3
- Burglary 2
- Driving while Under the Influence (DWI) – Juvenile The youth must have a prior DWI conviction to meet the criteria (RCW 10.31.100(16)).
- •Escape 1, 2, 3 or Attempted •Residential Burglary
- •Eluding Pursuit of Police Vehicle
- Explosive-Endangering Property

- Explosive Unlawful
- Possession Attempted
- •Failure to Register As Sex Offender (Felony)
- •Firearm Possession -
- Attempted
- •Harassment Felony
- •Motor Vehicle Theft
- Possession of a Stolen
- Vehicle
- •Robbery 2
- •Taking of a Motor Vehicle 1 or Attempted

- Violation of the Uniform
- Controlled Substances Act
- (VUSCA) Narcotics Delivery
- VUSCA Narcotics Delivery -
- Attempted, Conspiracy, or
- With Intent to Deliver
- VUSCA Narcotics Delivery -
- Meth
- Violation of Uniform
- Firearms Act (VUFA) 2 -
- Attempted
- Weapon Display
- Weapon At School

Juvenile Detention Intake Criteria - King County, Washington

Youth presents to secure detention

Meets with Screening Unit JPC

Youth is detained until FA (first appearance) and assigned intake JPC Youth is immediately released per Judge's orders and returns upon Arraignmnet

Release?

Temporary Conditions of Release: pending legal matter Attend School Curfew as set by parents

No Substance Use

No contact with person(s) or places.

Detain?

- Threat to community safety
- Likely Fail to Appear
- •To protect from self (respondent)
- •Believed the youth would intimidate a witness or otherwise interfere with an investigation
- •The youth committed a new offense while another matter is pending

Youth is assigned an Intake JPC based on their geographic location:

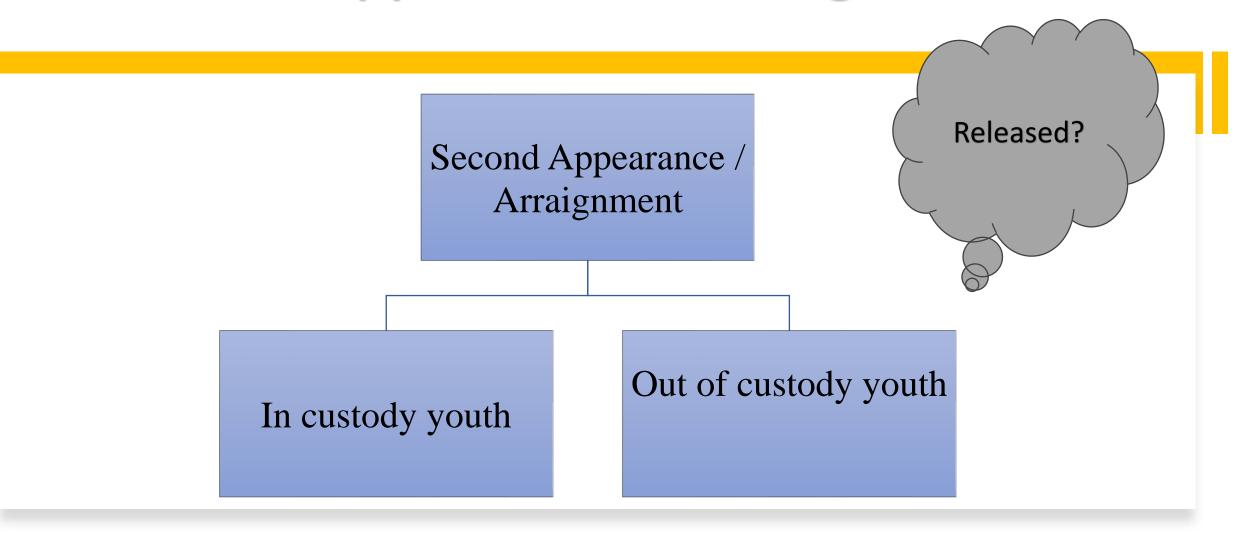
Intake JPC attends First Appearance Hearing

> Youth has opportunity to meet with attorney.



Based on information available JPC makes recommendation to court.

Second Appearance / Arraignment:



Arraignment Hearing:

Youth has oppotunity to meet with their attorney, go over necessary paperwork, some preliminary information regarding court process.

Enters a plea of not guilty. Released, detained or EHM, Electronic Home Monitoring.

Case Setting Hearing - CSH

Basically, a period of time for negotiations to take place. How the PAO, Defense and JPC either come to an agreement or not in regard to how the case will be resolved. What the conditions will be.

This can take a significant length of time for several reasons.

During that time, the youth is working with their intake JPC on compliance for their release conditions, EBP screenings and processes that will help guide JPC towards best practices in referring to services.

Different types of case resolution

JPC Lead Diversion – out of court resolution

Diversion by way of PYJ, Partners for Youth Justice via CABs, Community Accountability Boards – Out of

court resolution

Straight Probation – Community Supervision

Deferred Disposition – period of time spent on supervision, successful at conditions – dismissed

SODA – Sex Offender Disposition Alternative

BHR – Behavioral Health Response

CDDA (Option C) – Chemical Dependency Disposition Alternative

Option B – Suspended commit – if youth is not in compliance with conditions the youth is sentenced to JR, *Juvenile Rehabilitation* i.e. Echo Glen Children's Center

MI Up, Manifest Injustice Up – Court has ordered a sentence above the standard range (aggravating and mitigating factors, youth's circumstances. Generally driven by recommendations from PAO, Probation – can come from Judge

MI Down, *Manifest Injustice Down* – Court has ordered sentence below the standard range based on youth's circumstances, support in home and community, engagement in services etc.

FIRS, Family Intervention & Restorative Services - Out of court diversion for DV within the home

Roles of different JPCs and Units

Screening JPC:

This unit is housed in the building where detention and court is located.

What they do – get background information from youth, contact family, determine placement eligibility i.e. FIRS or secure or immediate release – authorized by judges. Certain offenses are eligible for immediate release. Also depending on a youth's offense history. There is a judge on call and the screening unit JPC will provide information to the judge to determine youth is eligible for immediate release. Intake screenings are especially valuable to the CSE-IT screens.

FIRS, Family Intervention & Restorative Services JPC:

This unit is housed in the building and remotely where detention and court is located.

What they do – Adolescent Family Violence, alternative to formal court involvement Referrals

- Upon investigating a domestic violence incident, law enforcement could either, 1) Arrest the youth and bring them to detention, or 2) Submit a police report to the FIRS program for review.
- If youth are arrested and brought to detention, juvenile detention staff will determine whether they are eligible to transfer to the FIRS respite center. Multiple factors are considered, including the youth's criminal history, and health and safety concerns.
- If youth are not arrested, the FIRS team may receive a police report for review. If determined to be eligible, FIRS team will contact the family about next steps

Roles of different JPCs and Units- continued

Intake JPC:

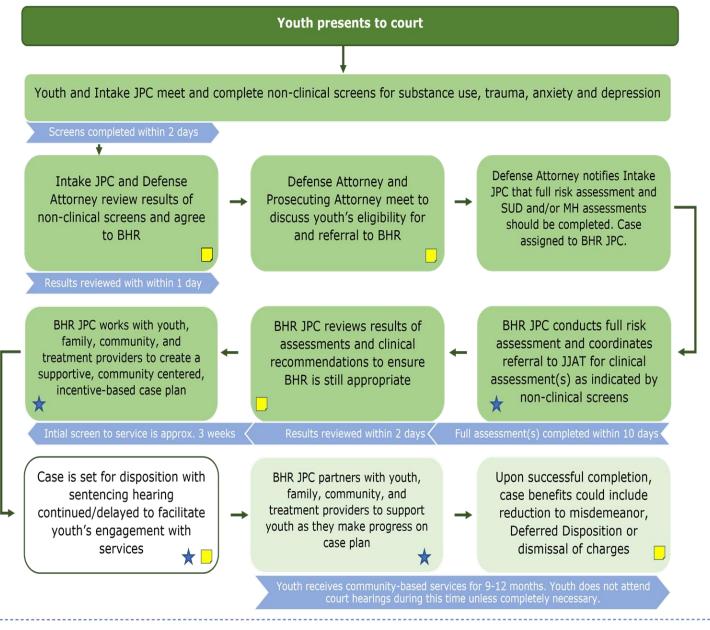
Housed in field units.

What they do – continue to support youth and family while going through the intake process. Gather information, monitor progress and challenges, implement behavioral health screens, communicate with defense attorneys and prosecuting attorneys. Provide court with reports regarding youth's engagement in services, school attendance, etc. They can set detention review hearings where it is decided by a judge after hearing from all parties if the youth is a danger to community and or self and can be remanded into secure detention or put on EHM. They are also given all of the new cases that come in to screening or out of custody referral.

Supervision JPC:

Housed in field units.

What they do – typically less court hearings than intake JPC. Monitor youth's progress while on probation "supervision". Provide incentives for follow through. Support youth throughout their time on probation. Supervising JPCs have more flexibility to meet with youth in the community. Sometimes at home, school, library, of coffee shop.



BHR, Behavioral Health Response

Field Units & Supervision JPC:

Field units are located in the community with the exception of City Unit which is located the building in the same place where detention and court is located.

Supervisor

Lead JPC

Intake JPC

Supervision JPCs

Incentive-Based Supervision

Meets with youth in community, school and or home if appropriate.

Within the Supervision Units

JPC reminds youth/families of court hearing times and submits reports to court regarding youth's success and struggles

Supervising JPC monitors youth's compliance with court conditions.

Pros & Cons of communicating with JPCs and/or Case Managers:



Pros – Not communicating

- Less work to do
- Don't trust probation

Cons – Not Communicating

- Don't Reach Youth
- Probation doesn't want to refer

Pros – Communicating

- Build more relationships
- Model healthy boundaries

Cons - Communicating

- More work to do
- Youth might not trust me



GAD-7 Anxiety Screener 9. Over the last 2 weeks, how often have you been bothered by: * More than half the days (2) Nearly Every Day (3) Feeling nervous, anxious, on edge Not being able to stop or control worrying about different things Trouble relaxing Being so restless that it Becoming easily annoyed or irritable Feeling afraid as if something awful might 10. If you checked off any problems above, how difficult have these made it for you to do your work, take care of things at home, or get along with other people? Not difficult at all Somewhat difficult Very difficult Extremely difficult

Generalized Anxiety Disorder Assessment GAD -7

- Generalized Anxiety Disorder Assessment (GAD-7) This easy-to-use self-administered patient questionnaire is used as a screening tool and severity measure for generalized anxiety disorder (GAD).
- It uses some of the DSM-V criteria for GAD (General Anxiety Disorder) to identify probable cases of GAD along with measuring anxiety symptom severity. It can also be used as a screening measure of panic, social anxiety, and PTSD. It was modeled after the PHQ9 to be used quickly and effectively within a primary care setting.
- 2-5 minutes to complete

Over the last 2 weeks, h	ow often have yo	u been bothered b	y any of the folio	wing problems? *
	Not at all (0)	Several Days (1)	More than half th days (2)	e Nearly Every Day (3)
Little interest or pleasure in doing things				
Feeling down, depressed, or hopeless				
Trouble falling or staying asleep, or sleeping too much				
Feeling tired or having little energy				
Poor appetite or overeating				
Feeling bad about yourself - or that you are a failure or have let yourself or your family down				
Trouble concentrating on things, such as reading the newspaper or watching television				
Moving or speaking so slowly that other people could have noticed? Or the opposite - being so fidgety or restless that you have been moving around a lot more than usual				
Thoughts that you would be better off dead or of hurting yourself in some way				
If you checked off any pr				ou to do your work,

Patient Health Questionnaire PHQ-9

 The PHQ-9 is a 9-question instrument given to patients to screen for the presence and severity of depression. It is the 9question depression scale from the Patient Health Questionnaire (PHQ) The PHQ takes less than 3 minutes to complete. The total of all 9 responses from the PHQ-9 aims to predict the responses from the PHQ-9 aims to predict the presence and severity of depression.

Global Appraisal of Individual Needs-Short Screener (GAINS-SS) Substance Usage Screener 15. The following questions are about common psychological, behavioral or personal problems. These problems are considered significant when you have them for two or more weeks, when they keep coming back, when they keep you from meeting you responsibilities, or when they make you feel like you can't go on. DURING THE LAST 12 MONTHS, DID: * You use alcohol or drugs weekly You spend a lot of time either getting alcohol or drugs, using alcohol or drugs, or feeling the effects of alcohol or or drugs even though it was causing social fights, or getting you into trouble with other Your use of alcohol or drugs cause you to give up, reduce or have problems at important activities at work school, home or social You have withdrawal problems from alcohol or drugs like shaking hands, throwing up, having trouble sleeping or sitting still, or use stop being sick or avoid withdrawal problems

GAIN SS SDS (Substance Dependence Severity) Subscale

- Substance Dependence Severity Scale (SDSS)
- The SDSS is a semi-structured, clinician-administered interview that assesses DSM-IV dependence and abuse and ICD-10 harmful use for alcohol and other drugs for the previous 30 days. It assesses frequency and severity of symptoms.

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Tin	auma Screener		
13.	Sometimes things happen to p traumatic. For example: • a serious accident or fire • a physical or sexual assault or • an earthquake or flood • a war • seeing someone be killed or r • having a loved one die throughtave you ever experienced this YES NO	r abuse seriously injured gh homicide or suicide	specially frightening, horrible, or
14.	In the past month, have you		
		NO(0)	YES(1)
	Had nightmares about the event(s) or thought about the event(s) when you did not want to?		
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Primary Care PTSD Screen for DSM-5 (PC-PTSD-5)

- The Primary Care PTSD Screen for DSM-5 (PC-PTSD-5) is a 5item screen designed to identify individuals with probable PTSD.
- Those screening positive require further assessment, preferably with a structured interview.
- Scoring begins with an item to assess whether the respondent has had any exposure to traumatic events. If they deny exposure, the PC-PTSD-5 is complete with a score of 0. If they indicates a trauma history —they respondent i answer five additional yes/no questions about how that trauma has affected them over the past month. Preliminary results from validation studies suggest that a cut-point of 3 on the PC-PTSD-5 (e.g., respondent answers "yes" to any 3 of 5 questions about how the traumatic event(s) have affected them over the past month) is optimally sensitive to probable PTSD.

Other court involved youth:

BECCA

- ARY At Risk Youth
 - Parents often are the referent
 - Youth are exhibiting high risk behaviors; not attending school, whereabouts unknown/run, substance use, in-home violence etc.
- CNS or CHINS *Child in Need of Services*
 - Often the referent is the child and someone of support.
- Truancy
 - Usually brought to the attention of the court via school districts or parents can make a referral.

Parents can make a CAST referral in response to their student's absence by completing referral form on KC Forms Website.

Districts can request a CAST at any time after a truancy petition is filed.

JUVENILE JUSTICE ASSESSMENT TEAM (JJAT)

- Assessment and Consultation
- Mental Health
- Substance Use
- Consultation on complex cases
- Neuropsych or Psychiatric referrals
- Psychological services
- Cognitive, personality, and some neuropsych assessment
- Education, Support & Outreach
- SUD Specialist
- SUD Prevention/education classes for youth who have no diagnosable SUD disorder
- Outreach and engagement in the community
- Transportation, basic needs
- Inpatient support/coordination
- Narcan & Fentanyl Education
- Unit trainings
- Distribution of Narcan
- Adding Fentanyl to testing panel
- Teen Activity Group (TAG) 4-week MH Groups

EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT TRAINING (EET)

- Support for education success, Job Readiness Training, and subsidized work experience to eligible court- involved youth including building the necessary resiliency and life skills to navigate work, school, and life.
- Helps court-involved youth ages 15-19 achieve educational and employment success.
- Education and Employment Specialists work with young people all throughout King County.
- EET accepts referrals and works with young people year-round

 to be eligible, youth need at least (and preferably more) 3
 months of community supervision or Diversion contract
 remaining; to be on probation OR on a Diversion or FIRS
 agreement OR having entered a plea for CEDAR or BHR; and
 Moderate to High score on the full risk needs assessment.

PYJ, Partnership for Youth Justice – CABs, Community Accountability Boards

PYJ recruits **CAB** members from community programs to help support and identify resources for youth and families.

- Corporate partners include organizations to help support young people within the community, including Zillow and Amazon
- Expanding partnership with school districts for preventative work focusing on behavior management and connection to community resources

THE BOARDS:

- CABs are diverse and representative of the youths' community
- Two culturally specific CABs, the East African CAB and the Hispanic/Latinx CAB are comprised of volunteers from, and serve youth from, these cultural backgrounds

Acronyms

ARR – Arraignment Hearing ARY - At Risk Youth ASD – Alternative to Secure Detention BHR – Behavioral Health Response CABs – Community Accountability Boards CAC - Child Advocacy Center CAST – Community Attendance Support Team CCFJC - Clark Children & Family Justice Center CJCKC – Children's Justice Center of King County CLIP - Children's Long-term Inpatient Program CMIP – Communicating with Minor for Immoral Purposes CNS/CHINS - Child in Need of Services CSAM - Commercial Sexual Abuse of Minor CSEC – Commercially Sexually Exploited Children DA – Defense Attorney DAJD – Department of Adult & Juvenile Detention

DCYF - Department of Children Youth & Families Dispo – Disposition DRAI – Detention Risk Assessment Instrument DV – Domestic Violence EBP – Evidence Based Practice EET – Education EHM – Electronic Home Monitoring FA – First Appearance FTA – Failure to Appear HATC – Harborview Abuse & Trauma Center JJAT - Juvenile Justice Assessment Team JTRAC – Juvenile Therapeutic Response & Accountability Court JR – Juvenile Rehabilitation KCSARC – King County Sexual Assault Resource Center • MDT - Multi-Disciplinary Team

MI – Manifest Injustice (up or down)

NCMEC – National Center for Missing & Exploited Children

OPS – Organization for Prostitution Survivors

PAO – Prosecuting Attorney's Office

PYJ – Partnership for Youth Justice

REST – Real Escape from the Sex Trade

SAPO – Sexual Assault Protection Order

SCH – Seattle Children's Hospital

SOTP – Sex Offender Treatment Provider

SUD – Substance Use Disorder

TMV – Taking Motor Vehicle

TMWOOP – Taking a Motor Vehicle w/o Owner Operator Permission

VUCSA – Violation of the Uniform Controlled Substance

VUFA – Violation of the Uniform Firearms Act

Act

FIRS – Family Intervention & Restoration Services

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