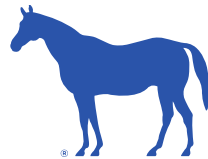


DIVISION OF YOUTH SERVICES

Social Services & Public Safety (SSPS) Committee

August 11, 2026



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Youth Services Locations



Family Care Center Wing
1135 Harry Sykes Way
Lexington, KY 40504

Youth Services Administration
Parent and Guardian Empowerment



CASA of Lexington
3245 Loch Ness Drive
Lexington, KY 40517



**Juvenile Probation and
Court Services**
1155 Harry Sykes Way
Lexington, KY 40504

Essential Pieces to Our Services

Mission Statement

To provide quality services to the community by providing personnel and comprehensive programs committed to the core values of our agency.

*Our services are free to Fayette County residents.

Staff Requirements, Certifications, and Licenses

- Annual background checks
- Annual child abuse and neglect checks (CAN)
- Bi-annual adult/pediatric CPR, first-aid, AED certifications
- Triennial license renewals for social workers
- As needed certifications/licenses for mental health staff

Core Compliance Partners



■ Includes:

- Fayette District and Circuit Courts
- Fayette County Attorney's Office
- Department of Public Advocacy
- Department of Child Based Services
- Fayette County Public Schools
- Lexington Police Department
- Fayette County Detention Center
- Department of Juvenile Justice
- Blue Waters Assessment & Testing Services, LLC

Electronic Monitoring and Drug Screenings

Electronic Monitoring Data

Total Boys	Total Girls	Total Youth	Total Days on EM	Total Amount
DYS-251	DYS-24	DYS-275	DYS-5,779	DYS- \$ 28,577.42
JTC-18	JTC-0	JTC-18	JTC-381	JTC- \$1,982.60
				Grand Total: \$30,560.02

Drug Screenings Data

Total Boys	Total Girls	Total Youth	Total Drug Screens	Total Amount
DYS-125	DYS-17	DYS-142	DYS-205	DYS- \$9,165
JTC-27	JTC-6	JTC-33	JTC-36	JTC- \$1,522.37
				Grand Total: \$10,687.37

Delinquency Prevention & Recidivism Reduction Initiatives

Expanding our

■ Youth Services Administration



I Was Here-Nation Builders
(Pilot: February & March 2025)

Participants: 40

Presentation on the topic of “*Bullying*”

September 2025-BCTC Leestown Campus
Rotary Club of Lexington After Hours’
Empowering Girls Forum

Participants: 175

October 2025-Cardinal Valley Elementary
School’s Sisterhood Club **Participants: 25**



■ Juvenile Probation and Court Services

Financial Literacy

- Cohort 1: October-November 2024
- Cohort 2: August-September 2025



Therapeutic Anger Management Group Sessions

- Cohort 1: July 2025; 3 sessions
- Cohort 2: October-November 2025; 6 sessions



Juvenile Probation and Court Services

Office Composition:

- 1 program administrator
- 1 staff assistant
- 6 probation officers
 - 1 bilingual officer

Mission:

To provide probation services for pre- and post-adjudicated youth in an effort to decrease delinquency, as well as provide court related services Fayette County District Court.



Juvenile Probation and Court Services

Operates within the Fayette District Court

- Sworn to the division of district court
 - 5 elected and/or appointed judges in Fayette County
- Appointments and job duties as described in:
 - KRS 605.050
 - KRS 605.060
- City ordinance Chapter 22-Unclassified Civil Service I, Article II; Officers-Sections 21-32 22-49 through 21-42



Juvenile Probation and Court Services

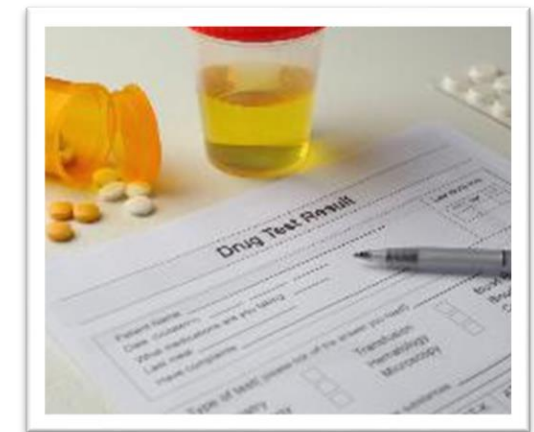
Community-based support

▪ Services

- Monitoring and supervising youth placed on probation by the Court
- Development and implementation of individualized probation plans
- Drug screening
- Curfew monitoring
- Referrals to community resources based on youth or family needs.
- At-home detention and curfew monitoring program
- GPS and electronic monitoring

▪ Programs

- Juvenile Surveillance Program pairs a probation officer with a Lexington police officer. The team goes out at night to conduct curfew and home detention checks.

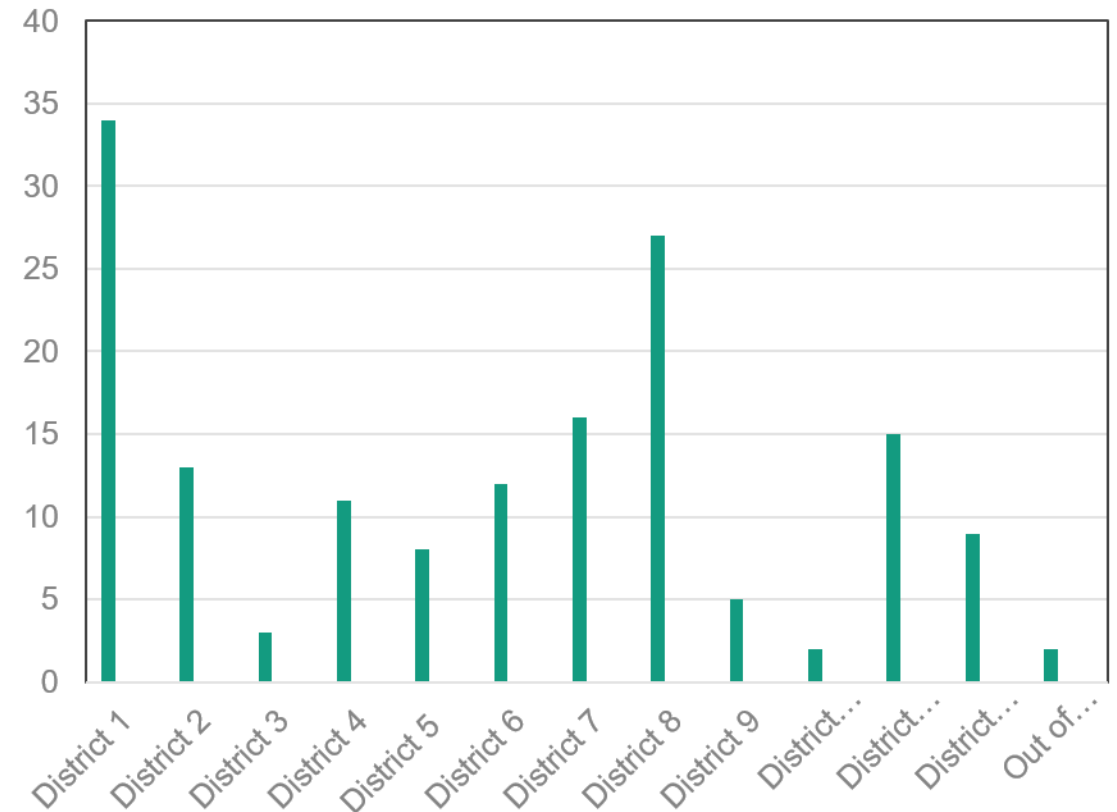


Juvenile Probation and Court Services

Monitoring and Supervision

Type of Contact	Contact Count
GPS /Electronic Monitoring	6,010
Curfew Checks	1,480
Home Detention	413
School Visits	166
Office Visits	455
Phone calls/Emails/Collateral contacts	12,243

Council Districts Served



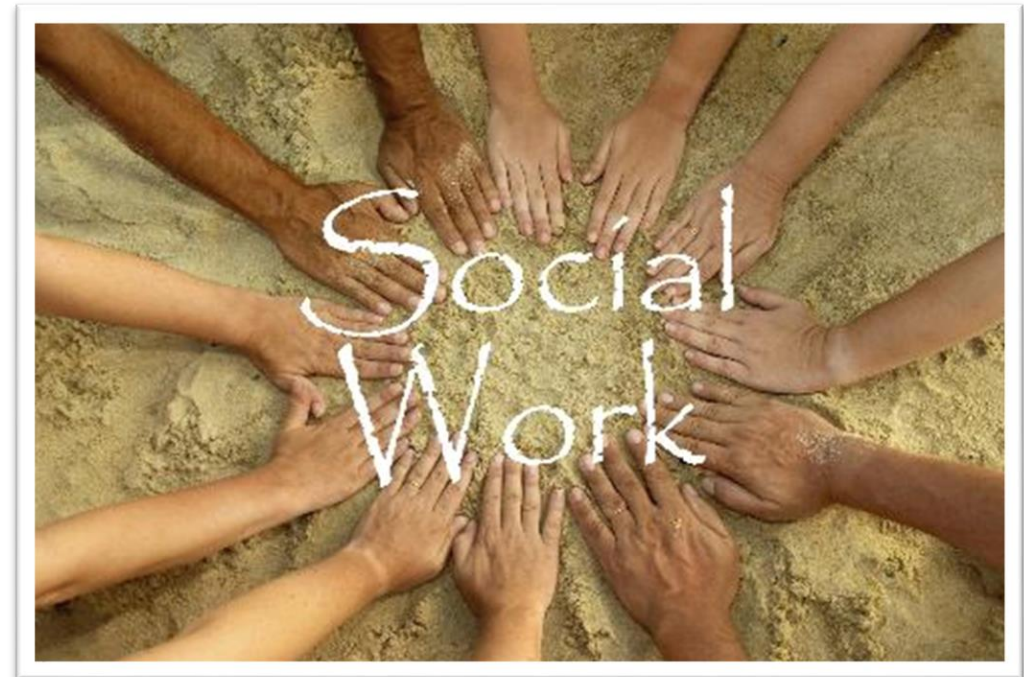
Parent and Guardian Empowerment (PAGE)

Office Composition:

- 1 clinical program administrator
 - licensed clinical social worker supervisor
- 1 staff assistant
- 1 social services worker
- 1 social worker senior
- 2 certified social workers
 - 1 bilingual staff member

Mission:

To offer specialized case management services to youth under the age of 18 in Fayette County, along with their families, as they navigate the challenges of adolescence.



Parent and Guardian Empowerment (PAGE)

Operates within the Family Courts

- Youth are court-appointed through Truancy Court
 - 1 elected and/or appointed judge in Fayette County
- Appointments and job duties as described in:
 - KRS 630
- City ordinance Sections 22-49 through 21-42



A Word from Truancy Court: Judge Tiffany Yahr



Parent and Guardian Empowerment (PAGE)

Community-based support

- Services
 - Court Case Management
 - Substance Use & Mental Health Outpatient Services
 - Youth Empowerment Workshops
 - Parent & Guardian Support Services
 - After Care Services

- Our workshops are also used in the community as part of the programs' delinquency prevention and recidivism reduction initiatives.

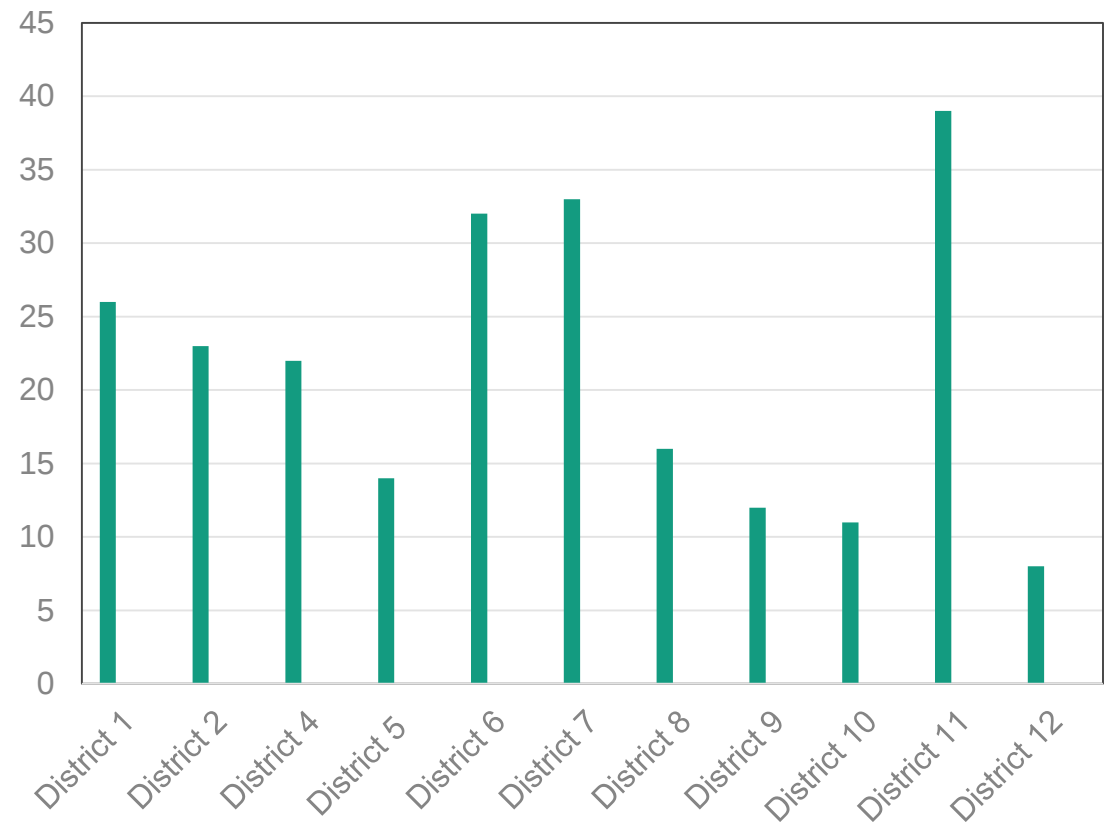


Cases for Fiscal Year 2025: 266

Success Rates

- A notable **63%** of families successfully achieved all objectives outlined in their individualized service plans.
- Parent and Guardian Empowerment Program provided **80** detention alternative prevention services to reduce/prevent juvenile detention rates.
- Total number of School Graduates for the 2024-2025 school year: **6**
 - Total High School Graduates from Truancy Court for the 2024-2025 school Year: **4**
 - Total students to graduate from a program successfully and return to their home school for the following school year or a less restrictive school setting: **2**

Council Districts Served



Questions?



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