

JUVENILE TREATMENT COURT

JUDGE MELISSA MOORE MURPHY
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Making Sure Our Kids Thrive

JTC MISSION STATEMENT



The mission of the Juvenile Treatment Court is to protect public safety and reduce the recidivism rate of juvenile offenders by increasing their overall wellness. Using an integrated approach involving court supervision, mental health treatment and services, education and personal accountability, the Juvenile Treatment Court seeks positive and long-lasting life changes.

OUR TIMELINE



- 8/20/2020 – Presentation to General Government and Social Service Committee
 - 12/2020 Full Council approved a \$100,000 appropriation to JTC d/b/a “You Matter, Kentucky!”
- 1/29/2021 – Brothers’ Run committed to a \$5,000 donation to “You Matter, Kentucky!”
- 3/19/2021 – “You Matter, Kentucky!” non-profit incorporated
- 5/7/2021 – Final signed MOU with LFUCG and “You Matter, Kentucky!”
- 5/11/2021 – Local Rules of Operation for the Fayette County Juvenile Treatment Court approved by Chief Justice John Minton

You Matter, Kentucky!



Non-profit organization and board which maintains the funds for Court operation

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Agreement with Administrative Office of Courts to be our Fiscal Agent (October 2021)

Agreement with Fayette County Public Schools to be the Hiring Entity

*LOCAL GOVERNMENT – STATE GOVERNMENT – SCHOOL
PARTNERSHIP*

Where are we now?



- ▶ Interviews held October 11 and 13, 2021
- ▶ Offer of employment extended to Kivvi Figgs – Social Worker; 26+ years experience
- ▶ Tentative Start date November 8, 2021
- ▶ First phase of youth December 2021 – January 2022



- ▶ Accept referrals from the Court Designated Worker (AOC)
- ▶ Accept referrals from the Fayette Family Court
- ▶ Accept referrals from Fayette Juvenile Court

WHAT WILL JTC LOOK LIKE?:



- ▶ A Four Phased Approach:
 - ▶ Each phase may include, but is not limited to:
 - ▶ No new charges
 - ▶ Individual Treatment Plan (“ITP”)
 - ▶ Drug screening
 - ▶ Successful completion of one phase will graduate child to the next.
 - ▶ Successful completion of Phase 4 results in Graduation, if a plan for continuing care is in place.

WHAT WILL JTC LOOK LIKE?:

Thank You!

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QUESTIONS?

