

JUVENILE TREATMENT COURT

KIVVI FIGGS, PROGRAM COORDINATOR
JUDGE MELISSA MOORE MURPHY
JUDGE LINDSAY HUGHES THURSTON



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.

JTC: MECHANICS OF OPERATION



Partnerships Make our Dream Work!

- ❖ October 2021: Agreement with Administrative Office of Courts,
Fiscal Agent
- ❖ November 2021: Agreement with Fayette County Public Schools,
Hiring Entity for Program Coordinator
- ❖ Present: Lexington Fayette Urban County Government,
Granting Entity

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What does Court look like?

JTC accepts referrals from:

- ❖ Court Designated Worker
- ❖ Family Court
- ❖ Juvenile Court

JTC implements a 4-phased approach. Each phase includes, but is not limited to, monitoring of:

- ❖ Individual Participant Plan (“IPP”)
- ❖ No new charges
- ❖ Random drug screening
- ❖ Mental Health Services
- ❖ Family and Educational Supports

JTC: WHERE ARE WE NOW?



Our first court date: March 11, 2022

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| Total Referrals: | 44 |
| Total Accepted: | 25 |
| Total Graduates: | 2 (also graduated High School) |

Current Participants: 11

- ✓ 9 youth receiving mental health services
- ✓ 1 youth at Appalachian Challenge Academy
- ✓ 2 youth enrolled at BCTC for dual credit
- ✓ 1 youth receiving academic coaching

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE PARTNERS

Andrews Counseling

Champions Therapy Center

Counseling Associates

New Life Counseling Services, LLC

New Vista

Sun Behavioral Health

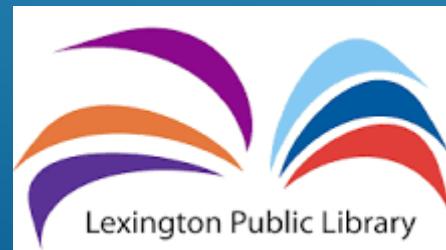
Trauma Informed Counseling Center



Community Partners



LEXINGTON



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Additional Positive Social Activities/Engagement:

- ✓ Sessions with One Lexington & The Voyage Movement
- ✓ 4-week session for females with Cue the Confetti
- ✓ Vape session presentation by LFUCG Health Department
- ✓ Dual Credit Informational Session by FCPS and BCTC
- ✓ It Takes a Village with Devine Carama
- ✓ Drug education with Panacea
- ✓ Lexington Public Library informational sessions with Lori Davis
- ✓ Seeking Safety Program presented by New Vista
- ✓ Spycoast Farm Luncheon supported by CHI Saint Joseph Health
- ✓ Youth involvement with OMAC & YAP



YOU MATTER KY!

We also created a non-profit organization to maintain and raise funds for JTC operation.

Members:

John Landon, Esq. - Chair

John Hayne, 1st Assistant, Fayette County Attorney's Office - Treasurer

Jessica Dreux, Department of Juvenile Justice - Secretary

Judge Lindsay Hughes Thurston, Fayette District Court

Judge Melissa Moore Murphy, Fayette District Court

Diana Queen, Kentucky Center for Restorative Justice

Matthew Crutcher, LFUCG, DYS - Juvenile Probation

Connie Milligan, LCSW, Spectrum Transformation

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Judge Traci Brislin, Fayette Circuit Family Court

Kelli Parmley, Lexington Public Library

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Darcy Miller, New Vista

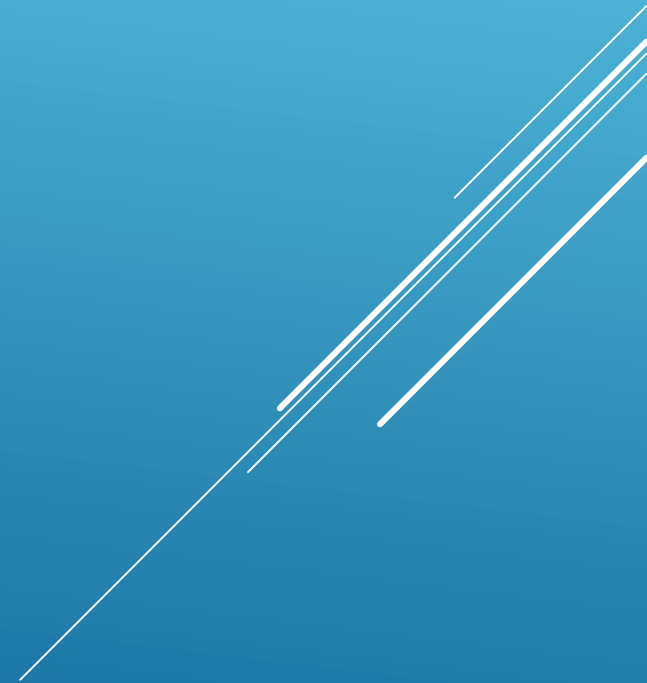
Kelly Gunning, NAMI



Our First JTC Graduate, in his
own words:
Chris A.



Questions?



Thank You!

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