

# **JUVENILE COURT**

**Lucas County  
Toledo, Ohio**

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**1982 Annual Report**

To the Honorable James Holzemer  
To the Honorable Francis Szollosi  
To the Honorable Ray Kest

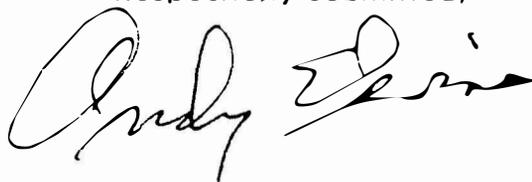
Commissioners of Lucas County

Dr. James E Rogers, Director Ohio Department of Youth  
Services

Dear Sirs:

In compliance with Section 2151.18 General Code, we submit herewith the Annual Report of the Common Pleas of Lucas County, Ohio, Juvenile Division, covering the calendar year 1982, showing the number and kinds of cases that have come before it, and other data pertaining to the work of the Court of interest to you and the general public.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Andy Devine". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

ANDY DEVINE

Judge

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## INTRODUCTION

*The Juvenile Court is a complex legal/social agency responsible for the resolution of cases involving children and families. Although delinquency cases make up the bulk of the caseload, the Court is also responsible for juvenile traffic offenders; unruly children; dependent, neglected and abused children; parentage (paternity) and child support cases; marriage consents; and adults charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor.*

*The resolution of these cases is time consuming and difficult because of the ongoing personal, familial and social problems encountered by the people involved. The Judge and staff have concern not only for resolving cases in Court but also for improving family life, personal relationships, and education and social services for youth and families within the community.*

*The goal of the Juvenile Court is to effectively, efficiently and equitably administer justice. The correction and care of the child and the protection of the lives and property of others are equally kept in mind. With this in mind the Court proceeds with confidence to achieve its goal of resolving cases and attempting to help children and families in trouble; realizing that it is not within human power to achieve total success, but nonetheless committed to its ideal.*

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## ADMINISTRATION

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*As of January 5, 1977, the Family Court Center was divided into two separate divisions within the Court of Common Pleas:*

- Juvenile Division*
- Domestic Relations Division*

*Under the authority of the Juvenile Court Judge, the new arrangement allowed for a greater emphasis and specialization in the area of juvenile matters.*

*The Family Court Center complex is administered by the Court Director. All business/fiscal matters is under the direction of the Business Manager.*

*The Juvenile Court is divided into the following departments:*

- 1. Referee Department*
- 2. Business/Fiscal*
- 3. Child Study Institute*
- 4. Probation Services*

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## BUSINESS/FISCAL

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*The Business Office is under the supervision of the Business Manager. The Business Manager is responsible for: annual budget preparation and control; financial reports and records for state and federally subsidized projects; support and collections; purchasing and procurement of supplies and equipment; and building security and maintenance. The Clerk of Court's Office is also under the supervision of the Business Manager.*

*The budget must be prepared annually and be approved by the County Commissioners. Subsequent to its approval, funds are budgeted separately for the Juvenile Court and the Child Study Institute. Expenditures must conform to various appropriations and are constantly monitored by the County Auditor's Office.*

## JUVENILE COURT COLLECTIONS - 1982

Support of children, wards of the court, maintained in private residential treatment centers, foster homes and group homes .....	\$383,452.63
Restitution (paid by children for damage or loss and fines) .....	\$37,521.06
State subsidy for education .....	\$20,093.44
Juvenile Clerk (court costs, fines, motions, witness fees, investigations & forfeited bonds) .....	\$154,303.93
Reimbursement for court-appointed attorneys .....	\$116.94
United States Department of Agriculture school lunch subsidy .....	\$37,921.05
IV-D reimbursement (paternity).....	\$51,459.65
Single County Detention subsidy (state).....	\$259,409.00
Miscellaneous (medical, conveyance, coin machines, phones, copier) .....	\$1,176.60
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$600,454.30</b>

Table 1

## 1982 JUVENILE COURT EXPENDITURES

Salaries (officials) .....	\$13,961.48
Salaries (employees) .....	\$1,741,372.99
Travel.....	\$21,857.34
Equipment Purchases .....	\$16,020.09
Equipment Lease .....	\$57,596.14
Supplies (office) .....	\$45,976.34
Contractual.....	\$52,872.49
Other Expense .....	\$65,573.57
Child Support .....	\$285,208.26
Rental .....	\$72,246.68
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$2,372,685.38</b>

## 1982 CHILD STUDY INSTITUTE EXPENDITURES

Salaries (employees) .....	\$920,564.46
Supplies (food, clothing, office, janitorial) .....	\$97,450.71
Travel.....	\$950.50
Equipment Purchases .....	\$4,887.49
Equipment Lease .....	\$9,315.76
Contractual.....	\$15,256.81
Medical Supplies .....	\$5,622.29
Other Expense .....	\$50,888.99
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$1,104,937.01</b>

Table 2

## REFeree DEPARTMENT

All cases registered at Juvenile Court are assigned to the Judge. Direct responsibility for each case is, however, delegated by the Judge to the Referees. The Referee, under the supervision of the Chief Referee, hear, adjudicate and dispose of the cases assigned to them. Referee decisions are submitted in the form of a recommendation, and are reviewed and journalized by the Judge. Objections to the recommendation of a Referee are reviewed and heard by the Judge.

Certain serious offenses are reserved to be heard by the Judge. Certification hearings, to determine if a juvenile is to be bound over to the Common Pleas Court to be tried as an adult, are heard by the Judge.

The Referee Department hears and disposes of cases involving:

- juvenile delinquency
- juvenile traffic
- truancy
- unruly behavior
- dependency
- parentage (paternity)
- child abuse and neglect
- contributing to the delinquency of a minor

### CASES DISPOSED OF IN 1982

Delinquency/Unruly	4231
Traffic Complaints	3537
Change Disposition/Review Hearing	965
Parentage	772
Dependency/Neglect	462
Contributing/Neglect	177
Custody/Visitation	80
Child Abuse	79
Out Of County Runaways	55
Consent to Marry	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10,359</b>

There were 10,359 cases disposed of in 1982, compared to 11,567 in 1981, a decrease of 1,208 cases (10 percent)

Table 3

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## RECORDS/STATISTICS

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Records/Statistics include the File Room and the Statistical Information Office. The Statistical Information Office compiles and stores information, both manually and for the court's computer. These offices are under the supervision of the Court Director and materials and information are confidential conforming to relevant Ohio Revised Code statutes.

### VOLUME OF JUVENILE OFFENSES IN 1982

Juvenile offenses disposed of during 1982 (compared to 1981) were: 4,286 in 1982; 4,989 in 1981; a decrease of 703 (14.1 percent).

Included in these cases were three (3) continued to the Call of the Prosecutor, 342 dismissed - Diversion Program, 652 dismissed, 21 Marked Off Docket, 630 Nolle Pro Sequi, and 55 Out of County Runaway.

Table 4

### DELINQUENT vs UNRULY

Of the 4,286 offenses, 3,454 (81 percent) were delinquency cases and 832 (19 percent) were unruly cases.

Table 5

### SEX

Of the 4,286 offenses, 3,043 (71 percent) involved boys and 1,243 (29 percent) involved girls.

Table 6

### RACE PER OFFENSE (Excludes Out of County Runaways)

	WHITE	BLACK	LATIN	OTHER	TOTAL
Boys	2085 (69%)	806 (26.7%)	125 (4.1%)	6 (.2%)	3022 (71.4%)
Girls	769 (63.6%)	394 (32.6%)	45 (3.7%)	1 (.1%)	1209 (28.6%)
Total	2854 (67.4%)	1200 (28.4%)	170 (4%)	7 (.2%)	4231

Table 7

**SOURCE OF REFERRALS-ALL CHILDREN'S OFFENSES**  
*(Excludes Out-of-County Runaways)*

	<b>BOYS</b>	<b>GIRLS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<i>Parents or Relatives</i> .....	123	243	366
<i>Probation Officer</i> .....	2	3	5
<i>Law Enforcement Officer</i> .....	2448	703	3151
<i>Other Court</i> .....	1	1	2
<i>School</i> .....	255	179	434
<i>Social Agency</i> .....	20	26	46
<i>Parole Officer</i> .....	2	0	2
<i>Victim</i> .....	162	50	212
<i>Other Sources</i> .....	9	4	13
<b>TOTALS</b> .....	<b>3022</b>	<b>1209</b>	<b>4231</b>

Table 8

**INDIVIDUAL YOUTH**

*A total of 2,797 individual youth (excluding "Out of County" Runaways) were referred to the Juvenile Court.*

Table 9

**SEX**

*Of these 2,797 individuals, 1,910 (68 percent) were boys and 887 (32 percent) were females.*

Table 10

## AGE RANGE OF ALL CHILDREN

YEARS	BOYS	GIRLS	TOTAL
Seven .....	3	1	4
Eight .....	8	0	8
Nine.....	28	9	37
Ten.....	30	8	38
Eleven .....	69	9	78
Twelve.....	117	39	156
Thirteen .....	161	73	234
Fourteen.....	244	141	385
Fifteen.....	349	201	550
Sixteen .....	402	172	574
Seventeen .....	397	187	584
Eighteen .....	93	45	138
Nineteen.....	6	2	8
Twenty .....	2	0	2
Twenty-one .....	1	0	1
<b>TOTALS .....</b>	<b>1910</b>	<b>887</b>	<b>2797</b>

Table 11

## COMMITMENTS TO DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH SERVICES

	Boys	Girls	Total
Committed	135	18	153 (74%)
Re-Committed	48	6	54 (26%)
<b>Totals</b>	<b>183 (88%)</b>	<b>24 (12%)</b>	<b>207</b>

Table 12

Certifications to Court Common Pleas - 11

## FIRST OFFENDERS vs REPEATERS

Of the 2,797 individual youth who appeared in Juvenile Court, 1,631 (58 percent) appeared for their first offense and 1,166 (42 percent) were repeat offenders. The following breakdown occurred:

	First Offenders	Repeaters	Total
Boys	1,055	855	1,910
Girls	576	311	877
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,631</b>	<b>1,166</b>	<b>2,797</b>

Table 13

# —delinquency/unruly cases—

OFFENSES	BOYS	GIRLS	TOTAL
Auto Theft	8	0	8
Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle	36	0	36
Agg. Robbery, Robbery	50	0	50
Agg. Burglary, Burglary (B&E)	233	6	239
Attempt & Complicity	63	6	69
Forgery	14	6	20
Grand Theft	109	30	139
Receiving Stolen Property	82	5	87
Shoplifting	143	118	261
Other Theft	137	34	171
Agg. Arson & Arson	11	0	11
Carrying Concealed Weapon	23	5	28
Criminal Damage	140	12	152
Vandalism	13	2	15
Disorderly Conduct	97	40	137
Disorderly Conduct (Intox)	11	1	12
Domestic Violence	6	5	11
Criminal Mischief	6	0	6
Poss. Criminal Tools	13	0	13
Tampering with Coin Machine	8	0	8
Criminal Trespassing	75	3	78
Other Carelessness/Mischief	18	2	20
School Truancy	218	158	376
Runaway	40	99	139
Ungovernable	23	21	44
Gross Sexual/Sexual Imposition	12	0	12
Rape	7	0	7
Soliciting	1	20	21
Other Sexual Offenses	4	0	4
Agg. Assault & Assault	98	40	138
Felonious & Negligent Assault	5	2	7
Involuntary Manslaughter	1	0	1
Agg. Vehicular Homicide	1	0	1
Agg. Menacing & Menacing	35	4	39
Other Injury to Person	1	0	1
Consuming	1	3	4
Poss./Purchasing/Sale Intoxicants	14	2	16
Open Container	3	1	4
Other Drinking Offenses	1	0	1
Drug Abuse	39	7	46
Poss./Purchasing/Use of Drugs	4	0	4
Agg. Trafficking/Trafficking	4	3	7
Other Drug Offenses	2	1	3
Escape	10	5	15
Falsification	1	3	4
Obstructing Justice	3	1	4
Resisting Arrest	34	11	45
Unlawful Use of Property	10	3	13
Violation of Court Order	2	0	2
Violation of Safe School Ord.	28	5	33
All Other Delinquent Behavior	12	9	21
Sub-total	1910	673	2583
C.O.P., Dism. M.O.D., Nolle	1112	536	1648
Out of County Runaways	21	34	55
TOTAL OFFENSES	3043	1243	4286

Table 14

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## CHILD STUDY INSTITUTE

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The Child Study Institute (CSI) provides temporary detention for children between the ages of 8 to 18. The function of the CSI is twofold:

- 1) to provide temporary secure detention for children under the jurisdiction of the Court who require detention pending the disposition of their cases;
- 2) to conduct psychological and psychiatric evaluation of children in order to help and advise the Court regarding disposition of their cases.

The capacity of CSI is 75 single bed rooms, 47 for boys and 28 for girls. Detainees are classified according to sex and whether they are first or repeat offenders.

Children who enter CSI are given a physical examination upon admission. Health records are kept on each child and medical and dental care is provided as needed. A pediatrician visits CSI daily and nurses are on duty or on call at all times.

A complete educational program is a service provided in the CSI. The school is fully accredited for grades 1 - 12 and is part of the Toledo Public School System. The staff consists of three (3) certified teachers, one of whom also serves as principal. Each teacher concentrates on the basics of education and attempts to raise low achievers to their appropriate grade level through remedial instruction.

Gym and physical activities are available to all who are approved by the medical clinic. Ceramic classes are held twice a week and the CSI staff is trained to organize a variety of games and craft projects within the detention setting.

Spiritual needs are addressed by the Juvenile Court Chaplaincy Program. Catholic and Protestant services are held on Saturday or Sunday, and Jewish services as needed.

The League of City Mothers has been actively involved with the CSI since the 1930's by contributing funds toward the purchase of equipment and by organizing special activities.

**1982 CHILD STUDY INSTITUTE POPULATION DATA  
AVERAGE REGISTRATIONS**

	TRAFFIC			STATUS		
	BOYS	GIRLS	TOTAL	BOYS	GIRLS	TOTAL
1981	54	8	62	324	453	777
1982	41	8	49	188	225	413

	DELINQUENT			TOTALS		
	BOYS	GIRLS	TOTAL	BOYS	GIRLS	TOTAL
1981	1529	367	1896	1907	828	2735
1982	1550	518	2068	1773	757	2530

	RELEASED	DETAINED	TOTAL
	PENDING HEARING		
1981	1075	1660	2735
1982	663	1867	2530

*Although the number of children registered at the Child Study Institute decreased 7½% in 1982, the number of children detained pending further court action increased 12½%. The number registered for status offenses decreased by 47% and those for delinquent offenses increased by 8%.*

Table 15

**AGE OF C.S.I. RESIDENTS (REGISTERED)**

AGE	BOYS	GIRLS	TOTAL
8	2	0	2
9	4	3	7
10	8	2	10
11	33	2	35
12	57	13	70
13	117	54	171
14	254	147	401
15	359	194	553
16	481	197	678
17	446	140	589
18	12	5	17
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1773</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>2530</b>
Ave. Age	15.2	15.2	15.2

*The average age has remained relatively stable, with 15.2 being reported in 1981.*

Table 16

### **AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION**

	<b>BOYS</b>	<b>GIRLS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
1981	37	13	50
1982	38	15	53

*As a result of the increased number of children detained, the average daily population has increased from 50 to 53 (+6%)*

### **AVERAGE DETENTION DAYS**

	<b>BOYS</b>	<b>GIRLS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
1981	11	8.5	9.7
1982	8.7	8.6	8.6

*The average number of days spent in detention per child has decreased by one day, with the largest decrease by boys of 2.3 days and girls remaining stable.*

### **TOTAL DETENTION DAYS**

	<b>BOYS</b>	<b>GIRLS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
1981	20,995	7,114	28,109
1982	15,389	6,401	21,790

*The total number of detention days has decreased by 23%. The decrease for boys was 27% and 10% and girls.*

**Table 17**

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## PROBATION SERVICES

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*Probation Services is responsible for two (2) basic functions:*

- 1) social history investigations*
- 2) supervision/counseling (probation).*

*Investigations are ordered by the Court, prior to the disposition hearing and should include such information as family dynamics, school adjustment, community involvement (including drug and alcohol use), developmental history, and psychological, medical and psychiatric evaluations. The information is gathered and put into report form; this report, along with the recommendation from the Probation Investigator, forms a basis from which dispositions are made.*

*If a period of supervision or counseling is indicated, a Probation Counselor is assigned to the youth. Periodic home, school and community visits are held throughout the probation period between the counselor, child, family, school officials, and other service providers.*

*Although most juveniles are placed on probation at home, some are in need of other court or community services. Those with serious problems who are unable to remain at home are placed in foster homes, group homes, private schools, hospitals and other alternative treatment centers.*

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## PLACEMENT SERVICES

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*Although the goal of Probation Services is to deal with problems in the natural home setting, in some cases this is not the best method to correct behavioral problems. An inadequate home environment where supervision is lacking and other problems exist often necessitates temporary removal of the child from that home and placement into an alternative living arrangement until matters can be corrected.*

*The Foster Home Department is responsible for recruiting, training and certifying quality foster homes. It is in this type of placement that youngsters need to experience a parent-child relationship. The Placement Department is responsible for placing children into private group homes, public institutions and private schools. The department acts as a liaison between the placement site and the court.*

*Both departments work with agency staff or foster parents, natural parents and the child during the placement to correct the present problems and reunite the natural family unit upon termination of the placement.*

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## INTENSIVE FAMILY/CHILD TREATMENT PROGRAM

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*Many of the youth who were coming before the Lucas County Juvenile Court were found to be experiencing estrangement from their families as well as the larger society. The effect of unhealthy relationships between parents and a child are evident in the child's subsequent inability to have meaningful interactions with authority*

figures. However, these families have shown a real concern for their children and for the family unit. Often this level of concern manifests itself in the form of anger and frustration. The breakdown in family relations can and often does result in a child who is seen as out of control or delinquent.

Juvenile Court Judge Andy Devine felt that a program should be implemented to help these families become stabilized and responsible for their behavior. Such stabilization would allow for continued placement of youth in the family setting with continued monitoring by the probation staff.

The Cummings-Zucker Center, Inc. in Toledo was contacted and they agreed to work with court staff in developing the program, assisting in training staff and implementing the family treatment process. Cummings-Zucker was providing residential and day care services for adolescents having severe emotional and behavior problems. The Court felt it was appropriate to work with a community agency whose expertise was with children having problems.

The major objectives of the program are to:

- (1) Restore a healthy relationship between the parents and child
- (2) To instill the traditional acceptable ideals of society which would include affirmation of the family, the school and the community as the foundations of human development
- (3) Re-socialize the youth in the program in such a manner as to increase their recognition of self worth, stimulate their personal growth and develop a sense of responsibility for themselves, their actions and society.

The major objectives are achieved through simultaneously operating program elements, family therapy sessions, behavior modification programming for detained youth, 12 hour extended day treatment/school programming and community support advocacy for the family.

The school program at Cummings includes regular academic classes, special education, remedial help, special tutoring, physical education, and arts and crafts. Ongoing throughout the program is the family counseling which includes the Cummings Staff, and Court Counselors.

The Intensive Family/Child Treatment Program is an innovative approach to dealing with the youth and the family in their natural home environment with extended day treatment. It represents an important step on the part of the Lucas County Juvenile Court to remedy this situation through the provision of a treatment option that focuses on both the youth and the family brought before the Court. It is also indicative of the Court's philosophy of working with existing community agencies so as to provide a continuum of treatment options for youth and families coming into contact with the Juvenile Court.

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## DIVERSION PROGRAM

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The Lucas County Juvenile Court Diversion Program was formed primarily for first-time/misdemeanor offenders. The program is based on the educational concept that persons taught the consequences of their behavior will be more subject to think about the penalties involved before the act. If a young person thinks he/she have the opportunity to evaluate the personal cost, it will enable him/her to make positive choices.

*Participants must attend a series of one hour sessions (5 hours for those 13 years of age and younger, 8 hours for those 14 years of age or older) and adhere to program rules and regulations. Sessions topics include:*

- Value clarifications*
- Understanding the law*
- Dangers of drug and alcohol use*
- Police relations*
- Vandalism in the parks*
- Tours of the Child Study Institute*

*Most sessions are facilitated by representatives from social agencies and the Toledo Police Department.*

*When a youth has successfully completed the programs, the original referral charge is dismissed at a formal court hearing.*

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## **VOLUNTEER PROBATION COUNSELOR PROGRAM**

*The Volunteer Probation Counselor Program (VPC) is designed to encourage concerned citizens to assist in the supervision of youngsters on probation. The program, which was developed in 1971, recognizes that volunteers are valuable resources in the overall treatment of juvenile offenders.*

*Volunteers generally work with the youngest children, usually between the ages of 12 to 15, who are considered low risk offenders. All VPC's must participate in orientation and training classes before being assigned to a youngster.*

Volunteers establish weekly contact with the probationer to monitor their behavior at home or school or in the community. In addition, a VPC counsels or resolves difficulties that may develop while the youngster is on probation.

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## REMEDIAL READING PROGRAM

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The Lucas County Juvenile Court Remedial Reading Program is designed to provide remediation in basic reading skill areas. Those youth served have evidenced deficiencies in reading and have had a history of failure and frustration in school. The format is an individualized process utilizing volunteer tutors. Each student works on skills diagnosed through the use of pre-testing.

The volunteer tutor is the essential ingredient of the program. Success is tied to the tutors' determination to support, encourage and motivate a student who has had few meaningful and positive interactions in life.

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## JUVENILE RESTITUTION PROGRAM (JRP)

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The purpose of the Lucas County Juvenile Court Restitution Program (JRP) is to hold youth responsible and accountable for their delinquent behavior through the use of monetary restitution, public service work and direct victim service. The services provided are victim loss assessment, individual and work crew assignments, payment scheduling and victim assistance. Those eligible for the program are those youth 14 to 18 years of age who have been adjudicated delinquent. The focus of the program is to assist youth in meeting their obligations of restitution public service work and direct victim service.

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## JERUSALEM BAPTIST OUTREACH PROGRAM

*There has long been a need in the central city area of Toledo for a single organization to provide community based, multiphasic services at a centralized area directed towards those affected youth and their problems. In response to this need, a contractual agreement between the Jerusalem Baptist Outreach Center and the Lucas County Juvenile Court was signed in August of 1982.*

*The proposal entailed working with court referrals on probation and their parents for a period of fifteen weeks. Those youth selected were from the Dorr/Detroit Street area and were referred by probation counselors to a designated court liaison person.*

*The program addresses the needs of:*

- Academic tutoring*
- Counseling (individual, group and family)*
- Hypertension control*
- Health care services*

*Because of the success encountered during the initial session, the Juvenile Court planned to continue referring youth to this most needed service.*

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## STAFF TRAINING

*A variety of staff training is available to probation personnel. The major concentration of this training has been in areas of:*

- chemical dependency (drug and alcohol use)*
- structural family therapy.*

*Probation staff are keenly aware of the effects of chemical abuse as a major factor in delinquent behavior and family disfunctioning. Training has been received in*

areas of recognizing, assessing and treating chemical dependency. Often probation personnel have been instrumental in securing placements for youth in local hospital treatment programs. Counseling and support have been directed towards the youth and the family. Because of the seriousness and implications of this problem, training is an on-going process.

The philosophy of Probation Services is to keep families together by building on their strengths. Probation Services contracted with Dr. Stephen Greenstein of the Philadelphia Child Guidance Clinic to teach eight counselors structural family counseling techniques. Counselors videotape actual sessions with families and review them to improve and acquire new skills and techniques in this area. Training has been ongoing since 1981 and recently has involved other local social service agencies.

<b>PROBATION SERVICES - 1982 ACTIVITY</b>	
<b>Carried on Probation from 1981</b>	<b>770</b>
<b>Placed on Probation in 1982</b>	<b>850</b>
<b>Social History Investigations</b>	<b>622</b>
<b>PLACEMENTS IN 1982</b>	
<b>Intensive Family Counseling Program</b>	<b>70</b>
<b>Group Homes</b>	<b>41</b>
<b>Residential Schools</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Court Foster Homes</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Boys Town</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Foster Home Networks</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>JUVENILE RESTITUTION PROGRAM (J.R.P.)</b>	
<b>1982 Referrals</b>	<b>426</b>
<b>Restitution Collected</b>	<b>\$37,762.27</b>
<b>Public Service Hours Completed</b>	<b>8,078</b>
<b>Diversion Program Referrals</b>	<b>629</b>
<b>Remedial Reading Program Referrals</b>	<b>80</b>
<b>Jerusalem Baptist Outreach Program Ref</b>	<b>11</b>

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## YOUTH SERVICES ADVISORY BOARD

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Over the years, the State of Ohio had assisted local courts in the form of categorical subsidy grants that was earmarked for probation staff salaries and foster home placements. Beginning July 1, 1980, the Ohio Youth Commission (now the Department of Youth Services) eliminated the categorical subsidy grants and replaced it with a more generic Youth Services Grant.

Monies were allocated on a population formula basis to assist Juvenile Courts in developing or expanding prevention, diversion and non-secure treatment services for youth in community based programs.

To participate in the Youth Services Grant, the court had to establish and maintain a Youth Services Advisory Board. The purpose of the Board is to advise the court in the development of an annual Youth Services plan in accordance with the objectives of the Youth Services Grant and to monitor its progress.

The Youth Services Advisory Board consists of fifteen (15) members: seven (7) appointed by the Judge; seven (7) appointed by the Lucas County Commissioners; and one (1) appointed by the Board. In 1982, the Board approved funding for:

- Substance Abuse group home for boys
- Substance Abuse group home for girls
- Parental Substance Abuse counseling
- A county wide Substance Abuse Committee
- Intensive Family Counseling Program in conjunction with Cummings/Zucker Center
- Court staff training
- Juvenile Restitution Program
- Residential placements
- Local treatment center planning

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## C. A. R. E. S.

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*In the Toledo area, it became apparent that an extremely large number of alcohol/drug related offenders were coming before the Juvenile Court. In many of these cases, alcohol and/or drugs was the underlying reason for the illegal behavior even when the offense was not substance abuse-related. It was felt the problem went beyond the Court and that the community needed to be made aware of the enormity of the problem and look for solutions. A unique, multi-discipline community approach to the problem of substance abuse among youth was formed — Toledo-Lucas Co. Chemical Abuse Reduced Through Education and Services (C.A.R.E.S.)*

*Juvenile Court Judge Andy Devine asked the Junior League of Toledo to establish a special committee bringing together community groups interested in the problems of substance abuse in Lucas County. In 1981, Junior League project coordinators, with the assistance of Lucas County Juvenile Court, enlisted the leadership of the community, i.e., school superintendents, police chiefs, treatment directors, various substance abuse support groups, and interested citizens, to work together as a countywide coalition of citizens and organizations concerned with working toward prevention, treatment and rehabilitation of chemically dependent youth. It was determined that these functions could best be achieved through a network of committees specifically addressing such areas as:*

- Community awareness*
- Education/enforcement*
- Juvenile justice*
- Stregthening the family*
- Support groups*
- Treatment*

*C.A.R.E.S. has received widespread community support and national recognition, both for its conceptual organization and accomplishments.*

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## COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATES (CASA)

*Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA's) are trained citizen volunteers who represent youth in dependency, neglect or abuse cases. A CASA is a person appointed by the Juvenile Court to advocate for the best interest of the child. These advocates investigate a child's social and emotional background and advise the Court concerning their recommendations.*

*The program goal is to insure that a child's right to a safe, permanent home is acted on in a sensitive and expedient manner. The CASA follows the case to its satisfactory conclusion with the child's best interest in mind at all times.*

*The CASA Program was developed and established by Judge Andy Devine and the Junior League of Toledo, Inc.*

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## CITIZEN REVIEW BOARD

*The purpose of the Juvenile Court Citizen Review Board is to review the status of each child in the care or custody of a public or private agency to determine that a plan for a permanent, nurturing environment exists, and that the agency is working toward achieving this plan. Review Board members receive extensive training with regard to state statutes governing child welfare, information concerning child placement and Review Board policies and procedures.*

*The Citizen Review Board was formed through the cooperative work of the Juvenile Court and the Junior League of Toledo.*

# directory of court personnel

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Honorable Andy Devine

## COURT DIRECTOR

Lawrence Murphy

## BUSINESS MANAGER

Frank Landry

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Volunteers are the virtual fiber of the court's operation. Their effects permeate the court, assisting with all departments on all levels. Without the work offered by these dedicated persons, the very work of the juvenile justice system would be much slower in coming. We at the Lucas County Juvenile Court thank the volunteers for the many services you offer.

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**IN MEMORIAM**

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**Charles Hinkelman**  
**1915 - 1982**

**Robert Donovan**  
**1922 - 1982**

***Charlie and Bob gave a combined total of 60 years service to the Court. Charlie, a 35 year veteran, came to the Child Study Institute in 1947 as a boys' leader and later served as superior, senior supervisor, Assistant Administrator and finally as Administrator of C.S.I.. Bob, a 25 year veteran joined the C.S.I. staff in 1956 and served as boys' leader and supervisor, and transportation supervisor.***

***Both men were of the 'older school' of child care, the best of their breed – discipline, order, good character and hard work – and honest human affection, their style and approaches. Their legacy, a tradition of services to their fellow human beings. – We and the children will miss you.***