

Community Treatment Center Program (CTC)

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Community Treatment Center Program (CTC) began in October of 2013. This program has been implemented through the Ohio Department of Youth Services (ODYS) Targeted RECLAIM Fund Initiative to intervene in a youth's delinquent behavior without removing a youth from their home. Eligible youth have been found delinquent for felony 3, felony 4, or felony 5 offenses, score moderate or high on the court's risk assessment, have not experienced success through other community based programming, and are in need of interventions that target pro-criminal attitudes, values, and beliefs. The Court contracts with The Youth Advocate Program (YAP) to provide highly structured and non-residential program that focuses on Cognitive Behavioral Interventions (CBI), such as Pathways to Self Discovery, skill streaming, and Effective Practice in Community Supervision (EPICS) Model of probation supervision.

Youth report to CTC five days a week and receive approximately 100 hours of treatment targeting criminogenic needs. Parents and guardians meet bi-weekly and are educated on the skills youth are learning and to address any issues or concerns they may have. Youth are also provided a wide variety of pro-social community activities, including but not limited to: recreation time, tending a community garden, Mud Hens and Walleye games, visiting museums and colleges. The youth also have the opportunity to complete community services hours.

Through ongoing consultation, the University of Cincinnati monitors program effectiveness in addressing criminogenic needs as it was designed by the model and providing ongoing oversight of groups and coaching of CTC staff. Youth are held accountable through the court's Graduated Responses process, which includes, but is not limited to family accountability, review hearings, violation being filed, community detention (house arrest) and detention.

Gender: Male	24
OYAS Risk Level at placement:	
High	8
Moderate	7
Low	9
Race/Ethnicity	
Black	17
White	7
Latinx	0
Other	0
Total Terminations:	11
Successful	5
Unsuccessful 1 non-compliant, 3 youth w/violation placed @ YTC, 2 youth new felony charge (1 youth placed @ YTC, 1 youth certified as an adult)	6
Youth Screened for CTC, and referred to other providers	8
Community Providers	4
Not appropriate 4 placed in a secured community program (Youth Treatment Center)	4



Accomplishment for 2018:

- Trained all CTC staff in Aggression Replacement Therapy Training (ART) - which covers Anger Control, Moral Reasoning and Advance Practice/Skill Steaming and implement into CTC daily structured curriculum
- Provided Cognitive Behavioral Intervention Training (CBI) for all staff CTC
- Implemented Community Service Project - individually with youth
- Youth participated in Group Community Service Project through The Youth Advocate Program - for two community outreach programs by providing support for setting up, during programming and tear down.

Goals for 2019:

- Continue to implement educational support for youth at CTC
- Continue to implement strategies to build victim empathy and awareness with programming
- Continuing to plan ongoing Group Community Service Project
- Continue to Research and develop curriculum focus on gun violence prevention and intervention
- Provide ongoing training in ART and CBI for all CTC staff yearly
- Pilot - YapWorx Program curriculum (work force development) - with 2-3 CTC youth