

2022

Annual Report

St. Joseph County

45th Circuit Court

Juvenile Division

Family Court

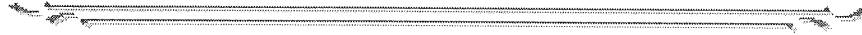
August 15th, 2023

Mission Statement

The mission of the St. Joseph County 45th Circuit Court, Juvenile Division, Family Branch is to carry out its statutorily defined mandates of providing protection and services to people who are, for many specific reasons, vulnerable and least able to protect themselves.

The Court will use its authority to together strengthen families by offering services and providing consequences to reduce delinquency and child abuse and neglect and promote the development of the best citizens possible.

St. Joseph County Juvenile Division, Family Branch will cooperate together with all governmental departments, public and private agencies, law enforcement and schools to provide quality and accessible services to the families in St. Joseph County, Michigan.



Current Staff

David C. Tomlinson – Presiding Judge of the Juvenile Division

Kevin Kane – Juvenile Court Director/Referee

Tom Robertson – Caseworker Supervisor/Referee

Collin Cummings – Intensive Probation Officer

Justin Koenig – RTA/Probation Officer

Sydney Herman – Probation Officer

Bryanna Bradford – Probation Officer

Julie Hakeos – Juvenile Register

Jenny Walden – Juvenile Deputy Register/ARC Case Aide

Amy Shugars – Juvenile Deputy Register

Sharon Willey – Bookkeeper

Juvenile Day Treatment (JDT) Supervisor - Sakina Duncombe

JDT Assistant Supervisor – Rose Isabel

JDT Monitors –Cindy Castellanos, Gloria Tate, two vacant positions

RDSS – Richard Metty & Jackie Perry

For 2022 Annual Report Juvenile Division of Family Court

This is my fifth annual report and the fourth report based on statistics that were compiled mostly on cases occurring during my four years on the bench.

The cases have become more difficult, dealing with issues of drug and alcohol abuse, possible mental illness, parents with a lack of parenting skills, and trauma suffered by children who have been adopted or placed in foster homes after abuse/neglect in their primary home.

Detention days we utilized were 440 days in 2022 which came to approximately \$83,319. The equivalent of 30 juveniles being in detention for an entire year. Like last year and years prior, much of the detention resulted once again from delinquents already on probation, repeatedly violating their probationary orders. The long-term treatment of CSC offenders has also played a part.

The Court believes violators of probation must be dealt with by immediate consequences. We live in a small community and word of the Court's actions or lack thereof quickly spreads.

We have continued to decrease usage of Detention Facilities. Pre-covid there was a substantial decrease in the utilization of detention services with a big change in philosophy. With Covid and its aftermath, there has been even less usage of Detention Facilities due to a statewide shortage of employees. In 2022, it was budget \$199,000 for Detention.

We continue to use the Juvenile Day Treatment Program (JDT). In my opinion, this is an effective program that deals with a limited number of children at a time. We have some devoted employees who try very hard to help the children who attend the program. We operate a credit recovery program at JDT. This is a good program to assist our juveniles to catch up closer to where they should be scholastically, with a view toward assisting as many juveniles as possible to complete the requirements to graduate from high school. We also offer the students life skills training such as cooking and preserving food from the fields to the table. We also emphasize empathy for others who are less fortunate so that our students visit people in nursing homes and help with very delayed and impaired children at Pathfinders Center.

The Court has continued to partner with the ISD, the Sheriff's Department and the Prosecuting Attorney's Office to work on the issue of school truancy. I expect there to be statewide legislation passed this year to spell out in detail how truancy cases will be dealt with uniformly across the state. Of course, I thought that would happen last year and the year before, but it did not.

Cases of abuse and neglect of children continue to be a large part of the Court's docket. The statistics show 33 petitions were filed in 2022 which is down from previous years, due in

large to the Covid aftermath. The Court is very wary as to the drastic consequences and changes the Department of Health and Human Services has had to endure in the past few years. The unreported, uninvestigated situations in this county is a major concern for the residents of St. Joseph County in the coming future. Methamphetamine use and production continues to be a scourge on the families in St. Joseph County. Law enforcement, the Prosecuting Attorneys, and my fellow Judges are in full agreement with this statement, and we will continue to work together to help our children caught in the middle of this continuing nightmare. In addition, we are now seeing heroin use appearing on the rise.

The past and current support of the County is greatly appreciated, and I look forward to continuing a good working relationship in the future.

Respectfully submitted,



Kevin M. Kane
Juvenile Director

Youth Programs and Services

All In-Home Services components are reimbursable to the County from the State, at a rate of 50%. The philosophy of using in-home services is to keep the child in the home instead of using out of home placement. Using in-home services allows the Court to prevent removal from the home, or if a child is placed outside the home, it expedites placement back to the home. The in-home services have been extremely effective in cutting down recidivism by youthful offenders.

History has shown that delinquency is not exclusively a child specific issue, but also a family issue, which could range from inability to adequately parent the child to not being able to pay for required medications. The in-home care components, such as parenting classes and emergency needs, allows the Court to assist the families in overcoming these barriers, thereby taking the stress off the families, and helping them to concentrate on other issues.

Adolescents Recovery Court (ARC) – 2021 was the first full year of this program. During this year we had 6 juveniles pass through. This program is a 12-month program and on average could be up to a year and a half. This program is very intensive with weekly hearings in a wraparound environment which challenges the juveniles and parents. It encourages and promotes mental health services. This program involves CMH, ISD, Prosecutor’s Office, a Defense attorney, and Juvenile Court Staff. The ARC program is in its infancy and four of our juveniles were discharged unsuccessfully either for moving out of jurisdiction or not a good fit. There have been two graduates from this program which we are very proud of and continue to support even after our jurisdiction ended. Currently, in 2022 we have five juveniles.

Juvenile Day Treatment (JDT) – Educational instruction is provided from 8:00 am to 2:30 pm. The afternoon portion (until 4:00 pm) focuses on treating not only the youth through a variety of therapeutic services but helping parents better understand why their youth got into trouble and how they can become more effective parents. The results have been outstanding since the program started in 1999 and a great savings to the County for youth who could have been institutionalized. In 2021, even with the Covid pandemic, we have an average of nine juveniles go through the program. Most of these kids loved the smaller and therapeutic setting compared to the schools in which they came from. The biggest task for this Court and JDT is to reintegrate juveniles back into the public school to make sure that transition is successful.

Community Service – Provides a consequence to youth and enforces a work ethic in them. Youth take pride in their accomplishments and at the same time repay society. Community Service has been a valuable and effective tool for the Court.

Peer Plus – Is a group interaction program for teens. It is designed to emphasize the strengths and potential of the participants through a positive group environment. The goals of peer plus include reaching a greater understanding of self and others, acquiring more effective communication skills and learning ways to deal with stress and substance abuse issues.

Adolescent Drug Education Program – This program is designed for youth who have experimented with substances. The main objective of this course is to educate adolescents on

the harmful effects of drug usage and to encourage them to find activities besides the use of drugs. Many times, the result is a referral to more substance abuse therapy.

Family Services –Resource Families Support Services is a program that was implemented in 2010 to provide support within the community to foster care families. The objective is to expedite permanency for children in foster care, minimize emotional trauma to children taken out of the home, and ensure timely reunification to families that are or may come under Court jurisdiction. Revision of this program will be examined this year to ascertain that the object of the existence of the program remains consistent of its stated goals.

CASA – Court Appointed Special Advocates, provides highly trained community volunteers to advocate for the BEST INTERESTS of abused and neglected children in foster care. CASA Volunteers investigate the facts of the child’s situation, they learn everything they can from everyone in the child’s life. They communicate and share information with the children’s foster care workers, their attorneys, and the Court. They look for resources in the community and advocate in the Courtroom to make sure that the child’s voice is heard.

Regional Detention Support Services – The purpose of RDSS is to provide alternatives to jail and detention for juvenile offenders who have been detained and are awaiting a hearing and/or placement. RDSS is funded by a state grant. Money utilized is for holdover costs, in-home detention and transports to/from detention facilities. The State provides the training for these workers.

Holdover Site – Used primarily for delinquent youth who are arrested and cannot be returned home until a detention hearing is held with a Referee. The holdover site has been an asset to the Court for over 30 years. The site is at the Sheriff’s Department and by law has no locks on the door. The juveniles are under constant adult supervision of trained personnel.

CSC Offender Counseling – Once a youth has been adjudicated for a sexual offense, an assessment will be done to determine the need and extent of treatment. If treatment/therapy is indicated then usually one-on-one services with a therapist begins, however there is also a group component. Reports by the therapist will show progress or lack thereof. Any violation or lack of effort on the part of the youth will be brought before the Court for further hearing.

Anger Management – Both individually and in a group setting, youths are taught effective means for dealing with their anger that may be exhibited in their offense or dealing with people in the home, school or community. This is especially useful at JDT and even consent youth to teach new ways to look at their behavior.

GPS Tether - This year we have utilized GPS tethers in a greater capacity than years past. This is partly due to the inability to use detention facilities and partly a change in philosophy. When attached to the juvenile’s ankle it allows case workers to track their location to ensure they are complying with the rules of probation. The tether reports include maps of their travels, can be accessed from case worker’s computers at work or at home. This service is paid for by the State of Michigan.

In-Home Detention – The purpose of this program is to provide intensive supervision of youths either in their home or in foster care, that are identified by the Court as high risk of eventual

institutionalization, if intensive supervision is not utilized. The in-home workers are not caseworkers, but are people trained by the Court and are matched with each youth on a case-by-case basis. They contact the youth at least once daily during the school week, or as agreed upon with the referee and caseworker, to assure compliance and to talk with the youth and the family. The in-home worker keeps in contact with the youth's regular caseworker and reports any problems, needs or violations of the youth. As the youth progresses during in-home detention, the frequency of intensive supervision lessens, depending on the circumstances of the case and how the youth is doing.

RTA – Raise the Age – was in full swing in 2021. The Juvenile Court assigned a raise the age probation officer and allowed the county to take advantage of a full reimbursement for that position from the State. Raise the Age also created an increased workload in Juvenile Court as tickets for defendants under 18 are now the jurisdiction of Juvenile Court due to law changes. This will be seen in 2022.

Out of County Detention Facilities

Without having our own detention facility for juveniles. We rely on other counties or agencies to provide the facilities when it becomes necessary to remove a delinquent youth from their home. They must be removed not only for criminal behavior to protect themselves and society, but it is also used as a consequence for probation violations. Long term treatment after a formal adjudication is also sometimes necessary. Detention costs range from \$200.00 to \$300.00 per day, or more depending on the facility and type of treatment. This past year has been challenging for finding detention facilities, respite placement, etc. due to the aftermath of the Covid pandemic. The current situation is that most facilities will only take their own county's juveniles. Across the State there is a staffing shortage and not a bed shortage.

DETENTION SUMMARY EXPENSE REPORT
2022 YTD

YEAR Month	Allegan County	Calhoun County	Eaton County	Jackson County	Maurice Spears	Missaukee Wilderness YH	Monroe County	Ottawa County	Pierceton Woods	TOTAL	# days youths
2022											
January					3,690.00					3,690.00	18
February					5,740.00					5,740.00	28
March					2,940.00					2,940.00	21
April										-	
May										-	
June	495.00	4,950.00			3,375.00				1,969.00	10,789.00	55
July	660.00	7,650.00			6,975.00					15,285.00	86
August		5,550.00			6,975.00		750.00			13,275.00	68
September		6,150.00			5,850.00		1,000.00			13,000.00	71
October		450.00			1,400.00					1,850.00	13
November		3,800.00								3,800.00	19
December		6,200.00								12,950.00	61
TOTAL 2022	1,155.00	34,750.00	0.00	0.00	4,340.00	39,355.00	0.00	1,750.00	1,969.00	\$ 83,319.00	440
							avg. cost per day			\$ 189.36	30
							avg. cost per youth			\$ 2,777.30	

2022 DETENTION BY FACILITY # OF DAYS

FACILITY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	# DAYS		
													GRAND TOTAL	TOTAL	
Allegan Co.						3	4							7	
Calhoun Co.						33	51	34	41	3	19	31		212	
Eaton Co.														0	
Jackson Co.														0	
Maurice Spears - Lenawee Co.										10		30		40	
Missaukee															
Wilderness YH	18	28	21			15	31	31	26					170	
Monroe Co.								3	4					0	
Ottawa Co.														7	
Pierceton Woods						4								4	
TOTAL	18	28	21	0	0	55	86	68	71	13	19	61	440	440	
<i>ytd</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>67</i>	<i>67</i>	<i>67</i>	<i>122</i>	<i>208</i>	<i>276</i>	<i>347</i>	<i>360</i>	<i>379</i>	<i>440</i>			
# YOUTH	1	1	2	0	0	4	5	5	5	3	2	2	30	30	

Delinquency Petitions



Year	Petitions
2011	490
2012	533
2013	536
2014	480
2015	464
2016	370
2017	364

2021	208
truancy	111
total	319
2022	318
truancy	121
total	439

DL OFFENSES - 2022

TL	MONTH	NAME	SEX	RACE	AGE	DOB	RESIDENCE	OFFENSE LOC	OFFENSE
1	JAN	TL	M	WA	16		Sturgis	Sturgis	23
2	JAN		M	WA	16		Three Rivers	Three Rivers	23
3	JAN		M	H	18		Sturgis	Sturgis	23
4	JAN	1	F	WA	15		Three Rivers	Three Rivers	26
5	JAN	2	M	WA	18		Three Rivers	Three Rivers	4
6	JAN		M	WA	18		Three Rivers	Three Rivers	4
7	JAN		M	WA	18		Three Rivers	Three Rivers	37
8	JAN	3	M	WA	17		Battle Creek	Sturgis	5
9	JAN		M	WA	17		Battle Creek	Sturgis	11
10	JAN	4	M	WA	16		Three Rivers	Three Rivers	45
11	JAN	5	M	WA	13		Three Rivers	Three Rivers	17
12	JAN		M	WA	13		Three Rivers	Three Rivers	17
13	JAN		M	BA	13		Three Rivers	Three Rivers	39
14	JAN		M	BA	13		Three Rivers	Three Rivers	39
15	JAN	6	F	WA	15		Burr Oak	Burr Oak	4
16	JAN	7	F	AF	18		Three Rivers	Three Rivers	26
17	JAN	8	M	WA	15		Three Rivers	Three Rivers	45
18	JAN	9	M	WA	15		Mendon	Three Rivers	15
19	JAN		M	WA	15		Mendon	Three Rivers	21
20	JAN		M	WA	15		Three Rivers	Three Rivers	39
21	JAN	10	M	BA	17		Three Rivers	Three Rivers	26
22	JAN		M	BA	17		Three Rivers	Three Rivers	39
23	JAN		M	BA	17		Three Rivers	Three Rivers	39
24	JAN	11	F	WA	16		Leonidas	Centreville	4
25	JAN		F	WA	16		Leonidas	Centreville	5
26	JAN		F	WA	16		Leonidas	Centreville	5
27	JAN		F	WA	16		Leonidas	Centreville	5
28	JAN	12	M	WA	17		Freemont	Sturgis	46
29	JAN	13	M	WA	17		Three Rivers	Mendon	19
30	JAN		M	WA	17		Three Rivers	Mendon	36
31	JAN		M	WA	17		Three Rivers	Mendon	39
32	JAN		M	WA	17		Three Rivers	Mendon	39
33	JAN		M	WA	17		Three Rivers	Mendon	39
34	JAN		M	WA	17		Three Rivers	Mendon	39
35	JAN		M	WA	17		Three Rivers	Mendon	39
36	JAN		M	WA	17		Three Rivers	Mendon	39
37	JAN		M	WA	17		Three Rivers	Mendon	39
38	JAN	14	M	H	14		White Pigeon	White Pigeon	21
39	JAN		M	H	14		White Pigeon	White Pigeon	39
40	JAN		M	H	14		White Pigeon	White Pigeon	46
41	JAN	15	F	WA	15		Sturgis	Sturgis	21
42	JAN		F	WA	15		Sturgis	Sturgis	39
43	JAN	16	M	WA	14		Bronson	Sturgis	4
44	JAN	17	F	BR	15		Centreville	Three Rivers	4
45	JAN		F	BR	15		Centreville	Three Rivers	4
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TL	MONTH	NAME	SEX	RACE	AGE	DOB	RESIDENCE	OFFENSE LOC	OFFENSE
1	JUNE		M	H	16		Sturgis	Sturgis	opr no lncs 3y
2	JUNE		M	H	16		Sturgis	Sturgis	mip-alcohol
3	JUNE		M	WA	14		Coldwater	Branch	larceny under \$
4	JUNE		M	WA	14		Coldwater	Branch	larceny under \$
5	JUNE		M	WA	16		Sturgis	Sturgis	oper w/out lic
6	JUNE		F	WA	14		Sturgis	Sturgis	truancy
7	JUNE		M	WA	18		Jones	Mottville Twp	operating-ouil/
8	JUNE		M	WA	18		Jones	Mottville Twp	operating-ouil/
9	JUNE		M	WA	18		Jones	Mottville Twp	operating-ouil/
10	JUNE		M	WA	16		Burr Oak	Colon	larceny under \$
11	JUNE		M	H	14		Sturgis	Sturgis	disor pers dist
12	JUNE		M	H	14		Sturgis	Sturgis	school intent
13	JUNE		F	BA	15		Three Rivers	Three Rivers	assault and bat
14	JUNE		M	WA	18		Out of County	Out of County	malic dest bid
15	JUNE		M	WA	18		Out of County	Out of County	mdop under \$200
16	JUNE		M	H	18		Sturgis	Sturgis	op/chauf lic/re
17	JUNE		M	WA	17		Sturgis	Sherman Twp	assault and bat
18	JUNE		M	WA	17		Sturgis	Sherman Twp	csc 3rd deg per
19	JUNE		M	WA	13		Colon	Colon	assault and bat
20	JUNE		M	WA	13		Colon	Colon	assault and bat
21	JUNE		M	WA	13		Colon	Colon	probation violation
22	JUNE		M	WA	13		Colon	Colon	probation violation
23	JUNE		M	WA	13		Colon	Colon	probation violation
24	JUNE		M	WA	13		Colon	Colon	probation violation
24	JUNE								
1	JULY		M	BA	18		White Pigeon	White Pigeon	oper susp revok
2	JULY		M	WA	16		Three Rivers	Three Rivers	marijuana pss
3	JULY		M	BA	18		Constantine	Kalamazoo	mdop \$200-1,000
4	JULY		F	WA	15		Out of County	Out of County	domestic violence
5	JULY		F	WA	14		Sturgis	Sturgis	runaway
6	JULY		F	WA	13		Sherwood	Three Rivers	tampering w/elec
7	JULY		F	WA	15		White Pigeon	Constantine	disor pers dist
8	JULY		F	WA	15		White Pigeon	Constantine	schools intent
9	JULY		F	WA	17		Sturgis	Sturgis	opr no lncs 3y
10	JULY		M	WA	14		Sturgis	Sturgis	assault and bat
11	JULY		M	WA	14		Sturgis	Sturgis	malicious dest
12	JULY		M	WA	14		White Pigeon	White Pigeon	operate-no lice
12	JULY								
1	AUG		M	WA	17		Sturgis	Burr Oak	domestic violence
2	AUG		M	H	16		Out of County	Out of County	malic dest bid
3	AUG		M	WA	15		School Craft	Fabius Twp	assault and bat
4	AUG		M	WA	15		School Craft	Fabius Twp	assault and bat

BREAKDOWN OF DELINQUENCY OFFENSES

318 OFFENSES / 176 YOUTHS

2022 - YTD

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	318 / YTD	176 %
SEX														
Males	14	6	12	11	7	10	5	5	5	20	12	9	116	65.9%
Females	6	2	14	7	9	2	5	2	3	4	4	2	60	34.1%
	20	8	26	18	16	12	10	7	8	24	16	11	176	100.0%
RACE														
White	15	4	16	13	10	8	8	4	7	16	13	5	119	67.6%
Black	2	3	4		2	1	2	1	1	4	1	3	24	13.6%
Hispanic	2	1	6	5	4	3		2		4	1	2	30	17.0%
Other	1										1	1	3	1.7%
	20	8	26	18	16	12	10	7	8	24	16	11	176	100.0%
RESIDENCE														
Burr Oak	1					1				1			3	1.7%
Centreville	1			2				1		1	1		6	3.4%
Colon			2		1	1					1		5	2.8%
Constantine			2	2	1		1			4	3		13	7.4%
Leonidas	1				1								2	1.1%
Lockport Twp													0	0.0%
Mendon	1									2			3	1.7%
Nottawa													0	0.0%
Out of County	3	4	5	2	3	3	2	3	2	5	2	2	36	20.5%
Sturgis	3	2	6	9	5	6	3	2	5	7	5	2	55	31.3%
Three Rivers	9	2	9	3	5	1	1	1	1	4	3	7	46	26.1%
White Pigeon	1		2				3				1		7	4.0%
	20	8	26	18	16	12	10	7	8	24	16	11	176	100.0%
OFFENSE LOCATION														
Burr Oak	1	1						3					5	1.6%
Centreville	4			1							1		6	1.9%
Colon			6			7			1	2	2	1	19	6.0%
Constantine				1	3		2			7	7		20	6.3%
Fabius Twp.			1					2					3	0.9%
Fawn River Twp.													0	0.0%
Florence Twp.													0	0.0%
Flowerfield Twp.													0	0.0%
Leonidas													0	0.0%
Lockport Twp.					2								2	0.6%
Mendon	9				1					2		4	16	5.0%
Motville Twp.						3							3	0.9%
None-TL													0	0.0%
Nottawa Twp.													0	0.0%
Out of County		1	9	3	13	4	2	3	2	4	1	4	46	14.5%
Park Twp.								2		2			4	1.3%
Sherman Twp.						2					1		3	0.9%
Sturgis	8	1	18	15	6	7	4		8	17	8	1	93	29.2%
Sturgis Twp.				2									2	0.6%
Three Rivers	20	3	18	4	6	1	2	1		7	2	7	71	22.3%
White Pigeon	3	3	9	8			2						25	7.9%
	45	9	61	34	31	24	12	11	11	41	22	17	318	100.0%
AGES														
8													0	0.0%
9													0	0.0%
10													0	0.0%
11													0	0.0%
12			1	2	2			1	1	2		1	10	5.7%
13	1		2		2	1	1	1	1		3	3	15	8.5%
14	2		2	1		3	3		1	3	3		18	10.2%
15	6	2	3	7	3	1	2	2		4		1	31	17.6%
16	4	1	8	1	4	3	1	1		9	6	2	40	22.7%
17	4	3	3	3	2	1	1	2	4	3	3	4	33	18.8%
18+	3	2	7	4	3	3	2		1	3	1		29	16.5%
	20	8	26	18	16	12	10	7	8	24	16	11	176	100.0%

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YTD	318 / 176	%
1													0		0.00%
2													0		0.00%
3													0		0.00%
4	7	3	9	7	4	4	2	6	2	15	6	2	67		21.07%
5	4		1	4				1	1	4		4	19		5.97%
6					1							1	2		0.63%
7			1									1	2		0.63%
8										1			1		0.31%
9						3			1				4		1.26%
10		2			1					2	1		6		1.89%
11	1												1		0.31%
12													0		0.00%
13													0		0.00%
14													0		0.00%
15	1												1		0.31%
16									1				1		0.31%
17	2		4			1					3		10		3.14%
18										2			2		0.63%
19	1												1		0.31%
20													0		0.00%
21	3		3	2	2	1	1			2			14		4.40%
22													0		0.00%
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Neglect/Abuse Petitions



Year	Petitions
2011	59
2012	53
2013	72
2014	70
2015	97
2016	99
2017	81
2018	0
2019	0
2020	0
2021	33
2022	31

NEGLECT / ABUSE PETITIONS

2022 YTD

51 youths / 31 petitions

MONTH		NAME	CASE #	#	OFFENSE
1	1	JAN	22-006 NA	30	Environ. Neglect
2	2	JAN	22-022 NA	30	Environ. Neglect
2 / 2		JAN			
1	1	FEB	19-891 NA	30	Environ. Neglect
1 / 1		FEB			
3 / 3					
1	1	MAR	22-174 NA	30	Environ. Neglect
2		MAR		30	Environ. Neglect
3		MAR		30	Environ. Neglect
4	2	MAR	22-182 NA	30	Environ. Neglect
5		MAR		30	Environ. Neglect
5 / 2		MAR			
8 / 5					
1	1	APR	22-252 NA	30	Environ. Neglect
2	2	APR	22-283 NA	30	Environ. Neglect
3	3	APR	19-712 NA	30	Environ. Neglect
4		APR		30	Environ. Neglect
5		APR		30	Environ. Neglect
6		APR		30	Environ. Neglect
7	4	APR	22-278 NA	30	Environ. Neglect
8		APR		30	Environ. Neglect
8 / 4		APR			
16 / 9					
1	1	MAY	22-320 NA	30	Environ. Neglect
2		MAY		30	Environ. Neglect
3		MAY		30	Environ. Neglect
4		MAY		30	Environ. Neglect
5		MAY		30	Environ. Neglect
6	2	MAY	22-370 NA	30	Environ. Neglect
7		MAY		30	Environ. Neglect
8	3	MAY	22-341 NA	30	Environ. Neglect
9		MAY		30	Environ. Neglect
9 / 3		MAY			
25 / 12					
1	1	JUN	22-409 NA	30	Environ. Neglect
2	2	JUN	19-891 NA	30	Environ. Neglect
3	3	JUN	22-403 NA	30	Environ. Neglect
4	4	JUN	22-450 NA	30	Environ. Neglect
5		JUN		30	Environ. Neglect
5 / 4		JUN			
30 / 16					
1	1	JUL	22-478 NA	30	Environ. Neglect
1 / 1		JUL			
31 / 17					

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MONTH		NAME	CASE #	#	OFFENSE
1	1	AUG	2-607 NA	30	Environ. Neglect
2	2	AUG	2-620 NA	30	Environ. Neglect
3		AUG		30	Environ. Neglect
4	3	AUG	2-574 NA	30	Environ. Neglect
5		AUG		30	Environ. Neglect
6	4	AUG	2-1023 NA	30	Environ. Neglect
7		AUG		30	Environ. Neglect
7 / 4		AUG			
38 / 21					
1	1	SEPT	2-689 NA	29	Abuse
2	2	SEPT	2-750 NA	29	Abuse
3	3	SEPT	2-699 NA	29	Abuse
4	4	SEPT	2-685 NA	30	Environ. Neglect
5		SEPT		30	Environ. Neglect
5 / 4		SEPT			
43 / 25					
1	1	OCT	22-817 NA	30	Environ. Neglect
2	2	OCT	22-761 NA	29	Abuse
3	3	OCT	22-789 NA	30	Environ. Neglect
3 / 3		OCT			
46 / 28					
1	1	NOV	22-872 NA	30	Environ. Neglect
2		NOV		30	Environ. Neglect
2 / 1		NOV			
48 / 29					
1	1	DEC	22-950 NA	30	Environ. Neglect
2		DEC		30	Environ. Neglect
3	2	DEC	22-942 NA	30	Environ. Neglect
3 / 2		DEC			
51 / 31					

MONTH	Total # Youth	Total # Petitions
JAN	2	2
FEB	1	1
MAR	5	2
APR	8	4
MAY	9	3
JUN	5	4
JUL	1	1
AUG	7	4
SEP	5	4
OCT	3	3
NOV	2	1
DEC	3	2
	51	31

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St. Joseph County Truancy Statistics 22-23

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Total Referrals Received: 162

Court Truancy Meetings Scheduled: 135

Meetings Attended by Referrals: 97/135

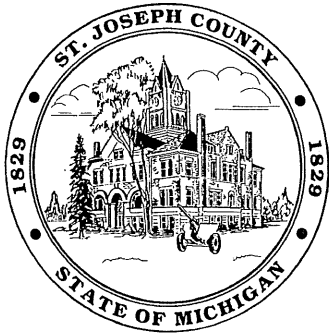
Petitions Filed: 33

Hearings Scheduled: 31*

*3 upcoming hearings as of 8/4/23

Cases Resulting in Truancy Probation: 12

Cases Resulting in Truancy Diversion: 10



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Three Rivers

Three Rivers High School:

Referrals Received: 32
Court Truancy Meetings Scheduled: 31
Meetings Attended by Referrals: 18/31
Meetings Not Attended by Referrals: 13/31
Petitions Filed: 14
Hearings Scheduled: 12
Hearings Attended: 11/12
Cases Resulting in Truancy Probation: 4
Cases Resulting in Truancy Diversion: 6

Hoppin Elementary:

Referrals Received: 1
Court Truancy Meetings Scheduled: 1
Meetings Attended by Referrals: 1/1
*Further information handled by Prosecutor's Office

Three Rivers Middle School:

Referrals Received: 22
Court Truancy Meetings Scheduled: 22
Meetings Attended by Referrals: 11/20
Meetings Not Attended by Referrals: 11/20
Petitions Filed: 7
Hearings Scheduled: 7
Hearings Attended: 3/7*
*1 upcoming hearing as of 8/4/23
Cases Resulting in Truancy Probation: 0
Cases Resulting in Truancy Diversion: 3

Park Elementary:

Referrals Received: 6
Court Truancy Meetings Scheduled: 2
End of the Year Letter Sent: 4
Meetings Attended by Referrals: 2/2
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Norton Elementary:

Referrals Received: 1

Court Truancy Meetings Scheduled: 0*

*End of the Year Letter Sent

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Sturgis

Sturgis High School:

Referrals Received: 41

Court Truancy Meetings Scheduled: 27*

*End of the Year Letter's Sent: 12/41

Meetings Attended by Referrals: 24/27

Meetings Not Attended by Referrals: 2/27

Petitions Filed: 5

Hearings Scheduled: 5

Hearings Attended: 5/5

Cases Resulting in Truancy Probation: 5

Cases Resulting in Truancy Diversion: 0

Sturgis Middle School:

Referrals Received: 15

Court Truancy Meetings Scheduled: 12*

*End of the Year Letter's Sent: 3/15

Meetings Attended by Referrals: 8/12

Meetings Not Attended by Referrals: 3/12

Petitions Filed: 4

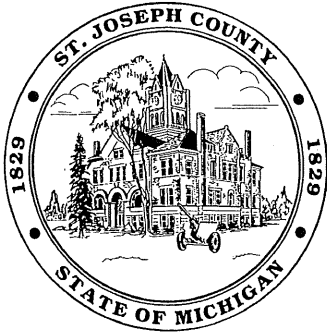
Hearings Scheduled: 4

Hearings Attended: 3/4*

*1 upcoming hearing as of 8/4/23

Cases Resulting in Truancy Probation: 2

Cases Resulting in Truancy Diversion: 1



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Wenzel Elementary:

Referrals Received: 1

Court Truancy Meetings Scheduled: 1

Meetings Attended by Referrals: 0/1

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Eastwood Elementary:

Referrals Received: 2

Court Truancy Meetings Scheduled: 2

Meetings Attended by Referrals: 0/2

*Further information handled by Prosecutor's Office

Wall Elementary:

Referrals Received: 3

Court Truancy Meetings Scheduled: 3

Meetings Attended by Referrals: 1/3

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Mendon

Mendon High School:

Referrals Received: 1

Court Truancy Meetings Scheduled: 1

Meetings Attended by Referrals: 1/1

Petitions Filed: 0

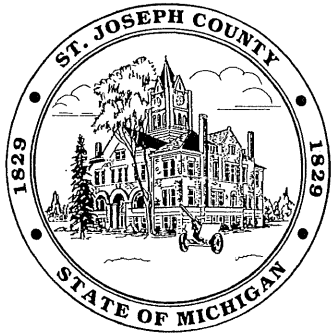
Mendon Elementary:

Referrals Received: 6

Court Truancy Meetings Scheduled: 5

Meetings Attended by Referrals: 5/5

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Nottawa

Nottawa Public Schools:

Referrals Received: 1

Court Truancy Meetings Scheduled: 1

Meetings Attended by Referrals: 1/1

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Colon

Colon Elementary:

Referrals Received: 11

Court Truancy Meetings Scheduled: 10

Meetings Attended by Referrals: 9/10

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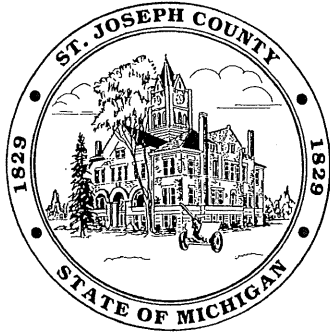
Colon Jr Sr High School:

Referrals Received: 8

Court Truancy Meetings Scheduled: 8

Meetings Attended by Referrals: 8/8

Petitions filed: 0



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Constantine

Constantine Middle School:

Referrals Received: 7

Court Truancy Meetings Scheduled: 7

Meetings Attended by Referrals: 6/7

Meetings Not Attended by Referrals: 1/7

Petitions Filed: 2

Hearings Scheduled: 2

Hearings Attended: 1/2*

*1 Upcoming hearing as of 8/4/23

Cases Resulting in Truancy Diversion: 1

Cases Resulting in Truancy Probation: 0

Centreville

Centreville High School:

Referrals Received: 4

Court Truancy Meetings Scheduled: 2*

*End of the Year Letters Sent Out: 2

Meetings Attended by Referrals: 2/2

Petitions Filed: 1

Hearings Scheduled: 1

Hearings Attended: 1/1

Cases Resulting in Truancy Probation: 1

Cases Resulting in Truancy Diversion: 0