

COMMUNITY TREATMENT CENTER



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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 nonresidential 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 6 days a week and receive approximately 200 hours of treatment targeting criminogenic needs. Youth attend school through Toledo Public Schools on the APEX Virtual Learning School and also provided tutoring after school as well. Parents or guardians also participate in programming through once a month Family meeting to address youth progress in school and CTC programming. Parents also attend bi-weekly meetings and are educated on the skills youth are learning as well. 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 can 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.

The Court applied for and was awarded a 2019 Juvenile Reentry Grant from the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (**OJJDP**). The goal of the grant is to develop enhancements to CTC programming. The Juvenile Reentry Grant from the OJJDP has ended.

YOUTH AND FAMILIES SERVED: 16

SEX	# OF YOUTH
Male	16
Female	0
TOTAL	16

RACE	# OF YOUTH
African American	14
Caucasian	1
Other	1
TOTAL	16

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TERMINATIONS	# OF YOUTH
Successful	1
Unsuccessful	7
Other	4
TOTAL	12

ACCOMPLISHMENTS FOR 2023:

- ♦ CTC provided strong case management.
- ♦ CTC assigned its own Probation Officer.
- ♦ Maintain a strong collaboration with the Youth Advocate Program and utilizing a team approach to serving youth.
- ♦ CTC continues on-going coaching from the University of Cincinnati to maintain fidelity to cognitive-behavioral interventions.
- ♦ Maintain a strong relationship with Toledo Public School (TPS).
- ♦ School hours increased to 5 days a week (APEX).
- ♦ Maintain a collaboration with The Arts Commission and The Toledo Art Museum.

GOALS FOR 2024 (MOVING FORWARD WITHOUT OJJDP GRANT FUNDING):

- ♦ Restructure CTC program schedule.
- ♦ Increase referrals.
- ♦ Continue using CBI-Y(Cognitive Behavioral Intervention model for Youth).
- ♦ Continue substance abuse programming (Seven Challenges).
- ♦ Continue on-going coaching from the University of Cincinnati to maintain fidelity to cognitive-behavioral interventions.
- ♦ Continue to collaborate with community Mental Health Services.
- ♦ Increase public safety and reduce recidivism among moderate-to-high risk youth.
- ♦ Integrate family strengthening practices.
- ♦ Reevaluate discharge criteria. ■