

Juvenile Services Division

Juvenile Crime Prevention Plan

2025-2027

LPSCC Presentation

2025



**DEPARTMENT OF
COMMUNITY JUSTICE**

Purpose

- The goal of the Juvenile Crime Prevention (JCP) Program is to reduce juvenile arrests, reduce juvenile recidivism (new offenses by juvenile offenders) and reduce the need for beds in facilities operated by the Oregon Youth Authority.
- JCP provides funding to local county departments for intervention and prevention services for at-risk youth.
- **DCJ seeks LPSCC approval of the Juvenile Crime Prevention Plan to be submitted to the Youth Development Division and Oregon Youth Authority.**
 - **Approval letter or meeting minutes indicating general consensus is needed***

**[ORS 423.565](#) Local public safety coordinating council shall develop and recommend to the county board of commissioners a plan designed to prevent criminal involvement by youth. The plan must provide for coordination of community-wide services involving treatment, education, employment and intervention strategies aimed at crime prevention.*

Youth Development Division (YDD) - Populations served

YDD Juvenile Crime Prevention Grants support a variety of diversion and prevention programs designed to keep young people from entering the juvenile justice system or engaging in high-risk behavior, through a variety of pro-social activities and programs.

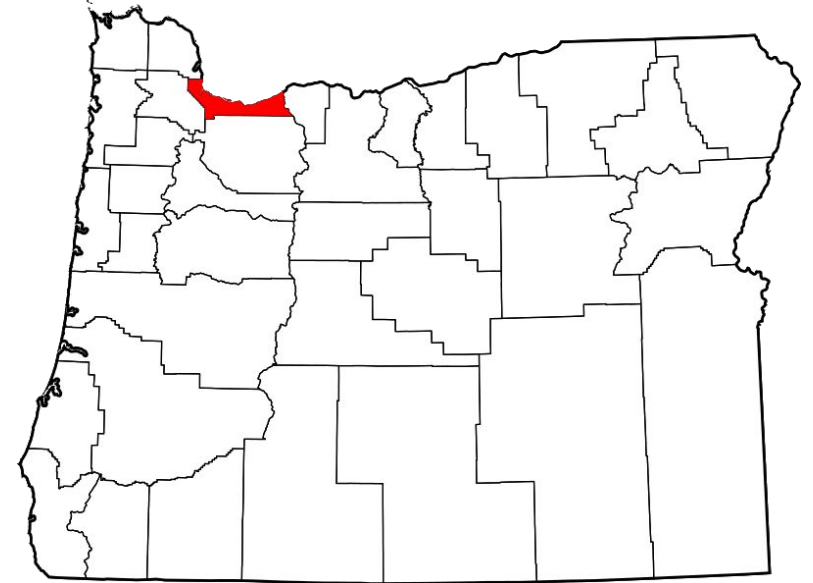
[ORS 417.855](#) identifies the target population for JCP funds as youth who have more than one of the following risk factors:

- antisocial behavior;
- poor family functioning or poor family support;
- school failure;
- substance abuse or negative peer association;
- clearly demonstrating at-risk behaviors

The Juvenile Crime Prevention (JCP) Program provides intervention for youth at risk of juvenile delinquency. Local planning processes allow communities (counties and tribes) to fund services based on local needs, decrease problem behavior and reduce risk for juvenile crime. Services can be grouped into direct interventions such as tutoring and academic supports, family counseling or substance abuse treatment, case management including coordinated review and monitoring of a youth's needs and services, and support services including the provision of basic needs services such as housing assistance or medical assistance.

Multnomah County: Demographics

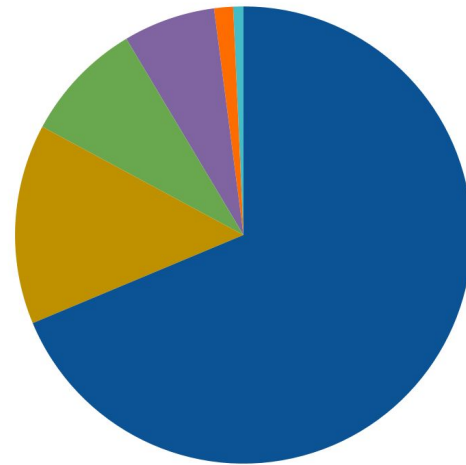
1. Most populated county in Oregon - 2023
Population: 789,698
2. Most racially/ethnically diverse county
3. 466 square miles
4. Youth population 17.3%



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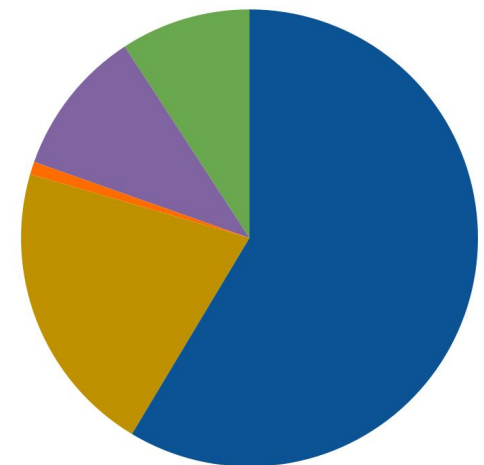
Total population – 789,698

- White/Caucasian: 66.5%
- Hispanic/Latino: 13.7%
- Asian: 8.3%
- Black/African American: 6.3%
- American Indian/Alaska Native: 1.3%
- Pacific Islander: 0.7%



Youth Population Under 18 – 138,094

- White/Caucasian: 58.6%
- Hispanic Latino: 20.9%
- American Indian/Alaska Native: 0.9%
- Black/African American/African: 10.4%
- Asian/Pacific Islander: 9.2%



2023 Census Data

Juvenile Services Division (JSD): Overview



405

Youth Served on Probation



91%

of Youth Successfully Complete Probation



110

Youth Engaged in CHI (Community Healing Initiative) Probation



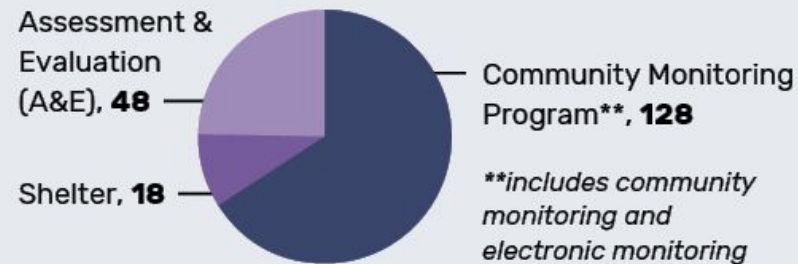
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Youth Served in Detention

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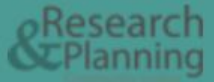
Youth Served in Detention Alternatives

Multnomah County JSD is among the first national sites to implement the Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative (JDAI), a change model that helps participating jurisdictions reduce their reliance on local confinement of court-involved youth.



Our programs and services aim to provide youth and families with resources, skills, and support by leveraging partnerships with community partners and other stakeholders. The juvenile justice system is robust and has a core focus on restorative practices, healing centered, trauma informed, and individualized approaches.

Juvenile Services Division: GIS Map



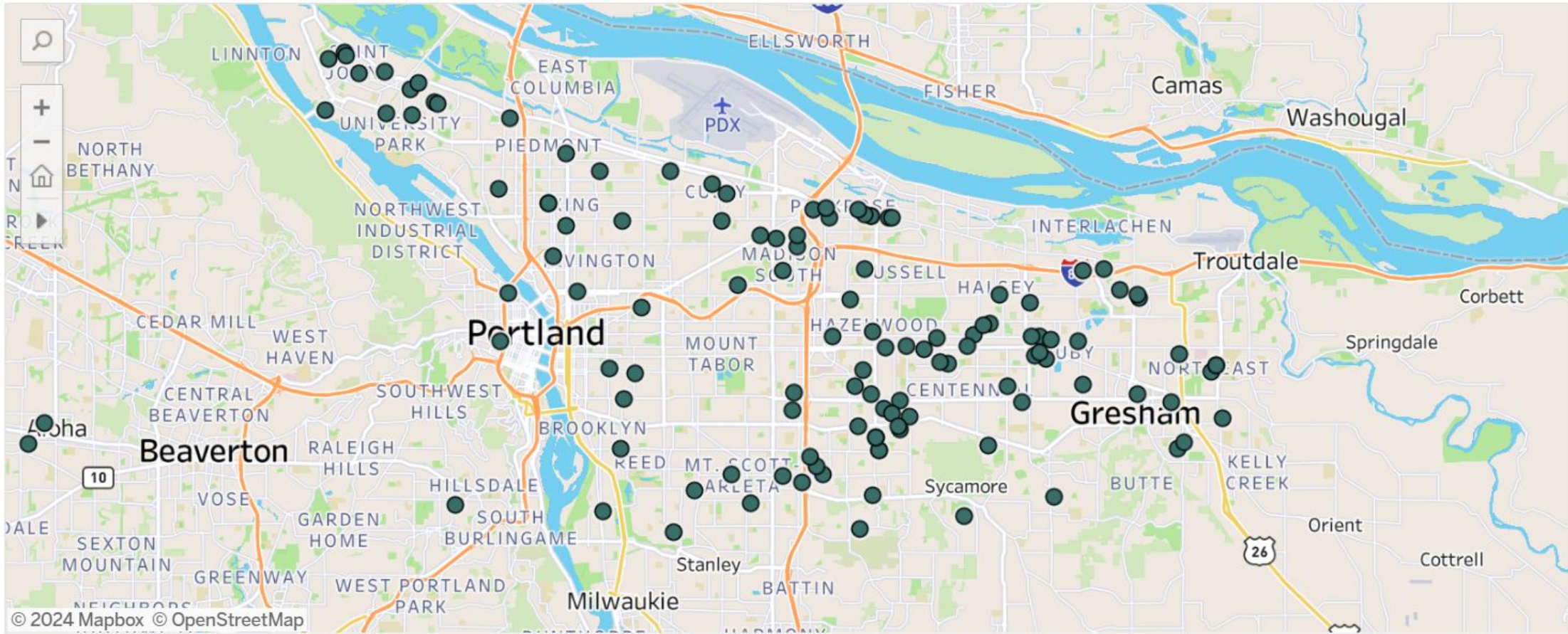
Map of Active Youth

Unit

(All)

Primary Worker

(All)



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Key Data

- BIPOC youth continue to be overrepresented in the Multnomah County Juvenile Justice System:
 - Recent data indicates that **BIPOC youth are 5x more likely to be referred to JSD as White youth.**
 - What is important to note is that **BIPOC youth are 8x more likely to be referred for criminal referrals.**
- 83% of youth benefiting from the services from JCP Funding identify as Black, Indigenous, and/or People of Color.
- 405 youth served on probation in FY 2024.
 - 86% of those youth did not receive a new adjudication within 1 year post disposition.

RRI is a key metric to identify and quantify racial and ethnic disparities within the system

2023 Decision Points	Relative Rate Index (RRI) Compare to White Youth				
All Referrals	Black	Hispanic	American Indian/Alaskan Native	Asian/Pacific Islander	Other/Unknown
Criminal Referrals	5.33	1.30	6.33	.33	--
All Referrals	7.81	1.78	6.30	.51	--
Petitioned Referrals	.94	1.10	.83	.69	1.03
Adjudicated Referrals	1.12	1.13	1.29	--	1.09
Detention	2.13	1.85	2.38	1.13	1.94
Probation	1.19	1.14	1.31	--	1.00

Juvenile Services: Detention

- Intake/Control
- Housing Units (A Pod, B Pod)
- Custody Support
- Nutrition Services

DCJ operates a 40-bed facility serving Multnomah and Washington County.



In December 2024, a newly renovated detention pod was unveiled at Donald E. Long based on trauma-informed design.

Juvenile Services: Court and Community Services

- Provides intake/assessment
- Prevention/early intervention
- Diversion and informal supervision
- Adjudication, probation supervision, sanctioning
- Connects and Interfaces with youth serving community resources to improve access and integration
- Oversees contracts with community providers that deliver
- Alternatives to detention (ie Shelter Placement)
- Provides support staff to the Juvenile Justice Complex, including data and document services

Juvenile Services: Restorative Practices Team

The Restorative Practices Team uses restorative justice practices to address the needs of young people, their families and victims/survivors. This trauma-informed, comprehensive and holistic framework fosters success and empowerment for those impacted by the juvenile justice system. The Restorative Practices Team provides direct services to youth in community and in juvenile detention. In addition, the team provides a restorative justice lens for systemic change to policy and practices within the juvenile justice system.

The program's primary goals are:

- Work towards victim healing through restorative dialogues and youth learning to take accountability and repairing harm.
- Increase opportunities for youth in detention to have meaningful dialogues to prevent and diffuse problems.
- Reduce reliance on juvenile detention.
- Reduce recidivism and further system involvement.
- Interrupt harm to the community from systemic and institutional inequities by searching for and identifying areas that need to be addressed.

Juvenile Services: Family Resolution Services

Family Resolution Services (FRS) offers parent information and conflict resolution services to support positive connections as families change. The interventions offered through Family Resolution Services promote communication and co-parenting strategies for a wide range of families and situations including amicable separation, domestic violence, substance use, and/or parent/child estrangement.

- Housed at the Multnomah County Courthouse and offers services by phone, virtually, and in person.
- Parent education and mediation are court mandated services for parents involved in the family court system per state statute under ORS 3.425, ORS 107.755, ORS 107.765, and Supplemental Local Rules 8.031 and 8.037 of the Multnomah County Circuit Court).
- The Parent Education Program provides legal and co-parenting information to nearly 2,500 Multnomah County parents each year.

JSD Current State

- Trauma informed spaces: juvenile detention and probation offices.
- Transforming Juvenile Probation initiative - 150+ staff members, community partners, and stakeholders.
- The average daily population for Multnomah County youth in detention was 18.1 in 2024. We have started to see an increase in Multnomah County youth especially over the past month. January 2025 average Multnomah County population was 20, and so far in February it is 23.

DCJ/JSD Commitments

- Committed to focusing on family and community
- Uplifting & including justice-involved voices
- Collaborative family-engaged case planning
- Positive youth development
- Youth voice and resilience
- Racial and ethnic equity
- Incentive driven
- Transformation
- Innovation

Priorities

- Continue to fund and expand use of culturally responsive services and supports across youth service systems for youth of color, particularly Black, Indigenous, and Hispanic/Latino youth, and their families.
- Prioritize prevention and intervention services for at-risk youth.
- Provide training on the benefits, best practices, and strategies for engaging families. Ensure that staff and service providers have the training and resources to conduct family assessments and the case management capacity to develop service plans that address family needs.
- Implement and support meaningful incentives and opportunities for youth.
- Partner with community agencies and schools to uplift and enhance early intervention services.
- Prioritize keeping kids in their communities with support and services.

Calendar Year 2024 JCP Service Delivery

Multnomah JCP Service Provider/Program	Total
CHI Probation - African American	13
CHI Probation - Latino	29
Community Monitoring Program (CMP)	149
Individual Therapy / SO	5
Individual Therapy/SOT	20
Shelter Care - MapleStar	9
MapleStar Oregon Inc.	9
Shelter Care BGAID	12
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Grand Total	237

Key Initiative Highlight:

CHI Probation

- Started in 2011 as a partnership between Multnomah County and community providers: Latino Network, Portland Opportunities Industrialization Center (POIC), Immigrant & Refugee Community Organization (IRCO).
- Focus on youth on probation who have recent involvement with high-risk activities and behaviors such as violence/gun violence, gangs.
- Culturally specific support and services are tailored to meet both the needs of individual youth and family needs.
- Works with the entire family system.
- Services can continue after probation ends.

CHI Probation Data 2023-2024

110 youth served - 94 JSD youth & 16 community youth

Tracked outcomes for JSD youth (n=94):

- 89% Male, 11% Female
- 47% Black, 30% Latino(a), 15% Caucasian, 8% Unrecorded
- 77% remained law abiding while in CHI
- 77% received no new referrals within the 1-year recidivism window

There's a renewed emphasis on strengthening family engagement and reentry for youth impacted by the Donald E. Long Juvenile Detention Center. This includes the establishment of a **Family Voice Council**, which will guide policies and practices through a continuous quality improvement process.

Key Initiative Highlight:

Family Voices Council

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Family Voices Council

Use your Voice!

The Family Voices Council's mission is to uplift youth and families with lived-experience in the Juvenile Justice System.

- ★ The Council believes that those who've been a part of the Juvenile Justice System are experts on how to best support youth and families.
- ★ Council members will share their feedback on system policies and procedures and create proposals to help develop more beneficial services.

Sign up Here

Hourly compensation, transportation costs, and catered meals are provided to all participating Family Voices Council members.

Summary

- **Seeking LPSCC Approval on the plan that prioritizes the following:**
 - Continued Investment in culturally responsive prevention and intervention services for at-risk and high-need youth in Multnomah County
 - Direct interventions such as mental health treatment, offense specific treatment, substance abuse treatment, skill-building programs, crisis intervention, etc.
 - Community oriented approach toward healing and prevention by supporting/expanding restorative justice programs and initiatives.

Questions?