

*Ashland County Court of Common Pleas
Juvenile and Probate Divisions
Judge Karen DeSanto Kellogg*

2023 Annual Report



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Ashland, Ohio 44805*

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Juvenile Court

1. **New: Juvenile cases that involve an allegation of a juvenile in need of supervision or an act committed by a juvenile which if committed by an adult would result in criminal prosecution**
2. **Reactivated: Any case that was reactivated that was previously closed**
3. **Transfer Cases: Any case that has been transferred to another county**

2023

Delinquency	149
Traffic	208
Dependency, Neglect, or Abuse	19
Unruly	58
Adult Criminal Cases	8
Motion for Permanent Custody	20
Custody, Change of Custody, Visitation	95
U.I.F.S.A.	0
Support Enforcement/Modification	192
All Others	5
Paternity	2
Total Cases New/Reactivated/Transfer Cases	756
Total Cases Disposed	790
Number of Cases Referred to Diversion	42
Successfully Completed Diversion	37
Failed to complete alternatives to adjudication and were adjudicated unruly	4

PROGRAMS

Home Check/Curfew	The probation officers make unannounced home visits to the youth in the program during and after court hours.
Ohio AMS Electronic Monitoring	Monitoring 24/7 for compliance with court orders.
Pathfinder Farms	Life skills education, mentoring, outdoor education, and survival skills in and outside the home.
Restitution	Used as a sanction for juvenile offenders. Allows accountability for harmful behavior made to victims and the community.
Relationships Under Construction	Teaches the consequences of risky behaviors.
Substance Abuse and Dependency Group	Provides assessments and education about substance abuse and dependency through Catholic Charities
Advocates For Families	Individual mentoring, life skills, and parent education.
ACCADA	Mental health support, addiction- recovery services, and prevention services.
Appleseed Community Mental Health Center	Provides pre-screening of youth and family members before court hearings.
Community Work Service Opportunities	Juvenile offenders volunteer for the Parks District and local agencies
Catholic Charities	Mentoring, and Diversion Program
Reconnect APP	Software for appointment check-in, curfew check, 24/7 monitoring for juvenile offenders
Tutoring	Tutor instruction and apology letter writing for juvenile offenders
Parent Project	Parent Education offered through Catholic Charities

PLACEMENTS

Department of Youth Services	Indian River Correctional Facility
Richland County Juvenile Detention Center	Provides secure placement and educational support
Erie County Detention Center	Provides secure placement and mental health support
Village Network	Residential placement
Operation 6:12	Treatment Facility for substance and MH
Teen Challenge	Treatment Facility for substance and MH