



# Juvenile Justice Information System

Data & Evaluation Report

# Community Service

2023

JJIS Steering Committee  
JJIS Data & Evaluation Sub-Committee

*JJIS – A Shared Information System*

Oregon Youth Authority



Oregon Juvenile Department Directors' Association





# Juvenile Justice Information System Steering Committee

Mission ♦ Vision ♦ Goals ♦ Values

## JJIS Mission

To promote public safety and youth accountability, and to offer opportunities for rehabilitation to youth, through the development and sustainability of a statewide juvenile justice information system.

## JJIS Vision Statement

## Goals in Support of Vision Statement

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ Provides a comprehensive view of information about youth across Oregon’s state and county juvenile justice agencies.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ Sustain JJIS as a statewide juvenile justice information system that supports the partnership of the OYA, the 36 county juvenile departments, and approved external partners;</li> <li>♦ Sustain JJIS as the primary information system used by the OYA and county juvenile departments to manage and report information about youth in their agency; and</li> <li>♦ Enhance electronic access to data among users, partners and stakeholders.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ Provides comprehensive support for managing individual youth cases and tracking youth through the justice process.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ Support the assessment of risks and needs of youth;</li> <li>♦ Support individual case plans;</li> <li>♦ Track youth through the entire justice process so that individual status, program involvement, progress, and outcomes can be determined; and</li> <li>♦ Expand provider/partner access to individual youth records.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ Provides the capacity for and aids in the overall planning, development, and evaluation of programs designed to reduce youth crime.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ Provide data and information to evaluate the benefit of programs aimed at reducing youth crime;</li> <li>♦ Expand the capacity of JJIS for efficient data collection, analysis, and dissemination;</li> <li>♦ Provide data to researchers and incorporate new research and evidence into policy and practice; and</li> <li>♦ Identify and implement standardized outcome indicators that measure investment return, including recidivism, positive youth outcomes and other appropriate indicators tied to specific criminogenic risk factors.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ Recognizes and supports the common business needs of juvenile justice partnership agencies.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♦ Provide a statewide standard for entry of information into JJIS;</li> <li>♦ Maintain confidentiality and protection of information contained in JJIS;</li> <li>♦ Maintain the energy and enthusiasm of the Steering Committee and the partner agencies needed to keep JJIS vital;</li> <li>♦ Seek opportunities to support business practice changes and respond to emerging business requirements;</li> <li>♦ Cultivate innovative and forward thinking solutions to improve JJIS;</li> <li>♦ Continue to prioritize and manage JJIS resources efficiently;</li> <li>♦ Ensure consistent data integrity;</li> <li>♦ Ensure consistent training of JJIS users;</li> <li>♦ Ensure continuity of knowledge of both OYA and county juvenile department business practices within OYA’s Information System Department to support leadership and data integrity; and</li> <li>♦ Create and implement a JJIS Steering Committee Communication Plan.</li> </ul>

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## JJIS Partnership Values

Representatives of the OYA and OJDDA serve on the JJIS Steering Committee and form the JJIS partnership. The JJIS partnership:

- ♦ Represents the best interests of Oregon’s juvenile justice system as a whole;
- ♦ Is entered into in good faith by all parties with integrity and honesty, and in the spirit of mutual support and collaboration;
- ♦ Promotes the ethical use of JJIS information and uses the data with respect, professionalism, and sensitivity toward the partners whose data is represented in the information;
- ♦ Adopts and maintains the JJIS Vision and Goals, keeping them current with juvenile justice needs;
- ♦ Uses the Vision and Goals as guiding principles for JJIS decision making.



# JJIS Steering Committee

The JJIS Steering Committee is the governance body providing guidance to oversight of JJIS activities. The committee represents Oregon's 36 counties, the Oregon Youth Authority, and other statewide partners.

Oversight responsibilities include monitoring appropriate use of JJIS and its data, prioritizing development of software features, making policy decisions, and authorizing access to statewide data for research and program evaluation.

The committee meets monthly to ensure that JJIS is on task to accomplish the vision and goals of the JJIS partnership.

## Members (2023)

**Christina McMahan**, Director  
Clackamas County Juvenile Department  
JJIS Steering Committee Co-Chair

**Rex Emery**, Assistant Director  
Oregon Youth Authority Business Services  
JJIS Steering Committee Co-Chair

**Joe Ferguson**, Director  
Jackson County Juvenile Department

**Molly Rogers**, Director  
Wasco County Juvenile Department

**Ray Cameron**, Director  
Washington County Juvenile Department

**Matt Wetherell**, Director  
Benton County Juvenile Department

**Sandra Santos**, Assistant Director  
Oregon Youth Authority Community Services

**Jana McLellan**, Assistant Director  
Oregon Youth Authority Facility Services

External partners and other interested parties frequently attend meetings and participate in discussions, but do not have voting rights on committee recommendations.

## OYA Staff

**Steven Hoffert**, Chief Information Officer  
Oregon Youth Authority Information Services

**Sachin Prajapati**, Manager  
JJIS Development & Reports, OYA Information Services

**Douglas Thomas**, Manager  
JJIS Policy & Implementation, OYA Information Services

## JJIS Data and Evaluation Subcommittee

The JJIS Data and Evaluation Subcommittee is a standing committee of the JJIS Steering Committee, contributing to local and statewide research initiatives, program and system evaluations, and policy recommendations regarding the use of data. The subcommittee supports the juvenile justice system by ensuring consistency, accuracy and appropriateness of the data, guiding the development of routine and annual reports and statistics, and interpreting relevant data analyses..

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# Introduction

Oregon's juvenile justice community is committed to providing effective and efficient services to promote public safety, ensure justice for victims, and prevent youth from repeating criminal behavior.

Community service represents a contribution of work to the community as compensation for damages or an opportunity to provide a useful contribution to the community after having taken from the community by committing a crime. Participation in making a useful contribution to the community through community service is one of several strategies designed not only to support communities impacted by juvenile crime but also to change youth behavior. Reporting annual community service completion data provides a basis to evaluate the effectiveness and efficiency of this juvenile justice practice over time.

## Contents of this report

This report contains statewide and county-specific data regarding the number and status of community service conditions closed during the reporting year. Conditions are closed throughout a youth's supervision with a juvenile justice agency. This data represents condition closures rather than case closures. The total unduplicated number of youths with community service conditions along with amounts of community service completed at the time the conditions are closed are also reported. The report contains several measures:

### **Amount of Community Service Ordered and Completed**

The total amount of community service ordered on the closed conditions; the total amount completed or accepted as complete at the time the condition was closed; and the total percentage of the ordered amount that was complete or accepted as complete at the time the condition was closed.

The condition may have been ordered in a prior reporting year and the amount ordered is based on the amount ordered at the time the condition was imposed. The amount completed is the cumulative amount completed at the time the condition was closed.

Community service may be ordered as Hours or Days. For this report, all community service conditions are reported as Hours. Community service conditions reported as days are converted to hours as follows: one day = 8 hours.

### **Number of Youth**

The total unduplicated number of youth who had court ordered and juvenile department directed community service conditions closed during the year.

### **Number of Conditions Closed**

The total number of court ordered and juvenile department directed community service conditions that were closed during the year, and the total number and percentage that were completed or accepted as complete at the time the condition was closed.

## Notes about the information

**Overall Criteria:** Conditions closed during the year are counted. These conditions may have been ordered in a prior reporting year. Reporting on closed conditions provides a more complete picture than reporting on conditions that may still be in progress.

**Statewide Totals:** Statewide totals include data for 31 of 36 counties and OYA; 5 counties did not record community service in JJIS.

**Rounding:** Totals are rounded to the nearest whole number and therefore may not add up to 100%.

**Number of Youth:** The unduplicated number of youth who had community service conditions closed during the year. Youth may be counted in more than one county but will only be counted once in the statewide total.

**Total Number of Conditions:** The total number of community service conditions closed during the year. Youth may have more than one closed condition during the year.

**Agency at Condition Closure:** Based on Office of Primary Worker at time condition was closed.

## Cautions regarding community service data

All quantities are reported as hours. Community service conditions recorded as days are converted to hours using a formula (1 day = 8 hours). In some counties, community service days comprise 6 hours. In those counties, where community service days comprise 6 hours and the condition is tracked as days instead of hours, community service ordered and completed quantities may be slightly over-reported.

It should also be noted that the percentage of conditions completed may look quite different from the percentage of hours completed, because not every condition is assigned the same number of hours.

For example, if ten community service conditions totaling 100 hours were assigned, and nine out of ten were completed,

- the completed conditions rate is 90% ( $9/10 = 90\%$ ).

However, the completed hours rate depends on how many hours were assigned to each condition. For example,

If the nine completed conditions were assigned five hours each (45 hours total),

- the completed hours rate is 45% ( $45/100 = 45\%$ ).

If the nine completed conditions were assigned ten hours each (90 hours total),

- the completed hours rate is 90% ( $90/100 = 90\%$ ).

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## Closed Community Service Conditions

1/1/23 to 12/31/23

Agency at Closure	Total Hours Ordered	Total Hours Completed	% of Hours Completed	Unique Youth	Unique Conditions	Completed Conditions	% of Conditions Completed
Baker	981	861	88%	41	50	45	90%
Benton	2,519	1,853	74%	58	62	52	84%
Clackamas	1,488	1,201	81%	63	66	56	85%
Clatsop	966	926	96%	45	52	50	96%
Columbia	80	80	100%	6	6	6	100%
Crook	1,761	1,688	96%	82	96	92	96%
Curry	1,484	1,183	80%	24	29	27	93%
Deschutes	4,707	3,453	73%	204	249	195	78%
Douglas	1,153	1,019	88%	47	48	42	88%
Grant	254	254	100%	6	7	7	100%
Harney	560	496	89%	9	11	8	73%
Hood River	762	768	101%	38	39	39	100%
Jackson	871	630	72%	28	30	28	93%
Jefferson	576	349	61%	21	21	12	57%
Josephine	1,192	974	82%	59	62	48	77%
Lake	404	405	100%	10	14	14	100%
Lane	3,182	2,702	85%	165	180	156	87%
Lincoln	355	331	93%	6	6	5	83%
Linn	5,289	5,114	97%	120	139	138	99%
Malheur	3,045	2,463	81%	77	92	82	89%
Marion	10,156	7,095	70%	249	283	226	80%
Morrow	195	167	86%	8	8	7	88%

\*Condition is a requirement ordered by the court or directed by the juvenile department as part of a disposition of a youth's case.

NOTE: The statewide youth count may not equal the sum of youth by county due to a youth being counted in more than one county.

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1/1/23 to 12/31/23

Agency at Closure	Total Hours Ordered	Total Hours Completed	% of Hours Completed	Unique Youth	Unique Conditions	Completed Conditions	% of Conditions Completed
Multnomah	1,134	1,020	90%	47	56	54	96%
Polk	1,153	865	75%	82	84	62	74%
Tillamook	250	163	65%	10	10	9	90%
Umatilla	2,842	1,382	49%	31	36	25	69%
Union	590	508	86%	25	35	24	69%
Wallowa	298	320	107%	18	21	21	100%
Wasco	904	904	100%	33	37	37	100%
Washington	3,547	3,343	94%	189	210	196	93%
Yamhill	762	559	73%	63	65	58	89%
OYA	3,245	1,586	49%	70	91	70	77%
No Agency Assigned	1,048	832	79%	45	47	42	89%
<b>Sum:</b>	<b>57,753</b>	<b>45,491</b>	<b>79%</b>	<b>1,979</b>	<b>2,242</b>	<b>1,933</b>	<b>86%</b>

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