Juvenile Justice Information System

Data & Evaluation Reports
Community Service (2009)

JJIS Steering Committee
JJIS Data & Evaluation Sub-Committee

JJ IS – A Shared Information System
Oregon Youth Authority
Oregon Juvenile Department Directors’ Association
Juvenile Justice Information System Vision, Goals, & Values

**JJIS Vision**
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 Goals**
In support of the vision, JJIS strives to accomplish the following goals:

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| Provides a comprehensive view of information about juvenile offenders across Oregon’s state and county juvenile justice agencies. | JJIS will:  
- Be a statewide juvenile justice information system that supports a partnership of the OYA, the 36 county juvenile departments, and approved external partners;  
- Be the primary information system used by the OYA and county juvenile departments to manage and report information about juvenile offenders in their agency; and  
- Develop statewide reporting to support policy making and to inform system stakeholders and the public about juvenile justice in Oregon. |
| Provides comprehensive support for managing individual juvenile offender cases and tracking juveniles through the justice process. | JJIS will:  
- Support the assessment of risks and needs of juvenile offenders;  
- Support individual case plans; and  
- Track juveniles through the entire justice process so that individual status, program involvement, progress, and outcomes can be determined. |
| Provides the capacity for and aids in the overall planning, development, and evaluation of programs designed to reduce juvenile crime. | JJIS will provide data and information to:  
- Develop a knowledge base about outcomes relevant to functions and programs of the juvenile justice system; and  
- Evaluate the benefit of programs aimed at reducing juvenile crime. |
| Recognizes and supports the common business needs of juvenile justice partnership agencies. | JJIS will:  
- Be developed in a cost-efficient and incremental manner;  
- Be operated in an efficient manner;  
- Eliminate duplicate data entry within the JJIS partnership agencies;  
- Develop common data elements while maintaining integrity of information and adhering to existing state justice information system standards;  
- Provide a statewide standard for entry of information into the system;  
- Ensure consistent training of JJIS users;  
- Maintain confidentiality and protection of information contained in JJIS;  
- Be designed using the cooperative input of the JJIS partnership; and  
- Be guided by the decisions and policies of the JJIS Steering Committee. |

**JJIS Partnership Values**
Representatives of the OYA, OJDDA, and external partners with an interest in juvenile justice 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;
- Adapts and maintains the JJIS Vision and Goals, keeping them current with juvenile justice needs; and
- Uses the Vision and Goals as guiding principles for JJIS decision making.

Updated October 2009
JJIS Steering Committee

The JJIS Steering Committee provides oversight to the JJIS project. It meets monthly to review the project and ensure that it is on task to accomplish the vision and goals of JJIS. The Steering Committee prioritizes the development of software features, makes policy decisions, and allocates resources to the project.

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JJIS Data & Evaluation Subcommittee
-- serving as a standing subcommittee of the JJIS Steering Committee to:

- guide the development of routine publications/statistics; specific research initiatives; design, reporting, and analysis of JJIS data in order to provide quality program and system evaluations and forecasting for system resources and prevention and intervention strategies; and

- function as an analytical Users Group that assesses development, implementation, and interpretation of reports for consistency, accuracy, and appropriateness in the areas of program evaluation, forecasting, policy analysis, impact analysis, and trend analysis.

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Introduction

Oregon’s juvenile justice community is committed to providing effective and efficient services to promote public safety and prevent youth from returning to 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 subsequent to 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 victimized 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 document 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. These data represent condition closures rather than case closures. The total number of youth with Community Service conditions along with amounts of Community Service completed at the time the conditions are closed are also reported. There are three sections to the report:

**Number of Youth**

The total number of youth that have court ordered and juvenile department directed Community Service Conditions closed during the year.

**Closed Community Service Conditions**

The total number of court ordered and juvenile department directed Community Service Conditions listed by the closing status of the condition.

**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 amount closed Incomplete.

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 Condition quantities are reported as Hours. Community Service Conditions recorded as days are converted to hours as follows: one day = 8 hours.
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 32 of 36 counties and OYA.

**Rounding:** Totals may not add up to 100% because of rounding.

**# of Youth:** The unduplicated number of youth that 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 # 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 - one day = 8 hours. In some counties, community service days are comprised of 6 hours. In those counties, where community service days are comprised of 6 hours and the condition is tracked as days instead of hours, Community Service ordered and completed quantities may be slightly over-reported.

Number and Percent of Conditions Closed Complete versus Amounts Collected/Completed

Readers are strongly cautioned about drawing conclusions by comparing Amounts Ordered to Amounts Completed. As noted above, there are many factors involved in understanding Community Service data. As a result, it is very important to consider the percentage of conditions that have been closed complete in addition to the total amounts completed. This number provides a more accurate picture of the degree to which youth are meeting their court ordered and agency directed accountability conditions while under juvenile justice supervision and can provide the basis for subsequent meaningful analysis about these types of interventions.

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* County is not recording Community Service data in JJIS. Lane County submitted data to JJIS for inclusion in year-end report.

** 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.