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**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 2020 AT 8:30 A.M.**

VIA TELEPHONIC CONFERENCE

Dial 1-253-215-8782 US

Meeting ID: 991 177 466

PER STATE EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2020-15 CONCERNING OMA AND COVID-19

1	8:30	CALL TO ORDER, ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA
2	8:32	CHILD CARE FUND OVERVIEW (ADMINISTRATION)
3	8:35	DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - CHILD CARE FUND UPDATE (JAMIE LOVELACE)
4	8:45	JUVENILE COURT (JENNIFER RICHARDS AND DAN GIBSON): A) CHILD CARE FUND UPDATE B) GREEN HAVEN UPDATE
5	8:55	LIMITED PUBLIC COMMENTS (PLEASE PRESS *6 TO UNMUTE AND IDENTIFY YOURSELF CLEARLY BEFORE SPEAKING. PRESS *6 AFTERWARDS)
6	8:57	COMMISSIONERS' COMMENTS
7	9:00	ANY OTHER BUSINESS
MEETING STARTS PROMPTLY AT CALL TO ORDER TIME LISTED. AGENDA ITEM TIMES MAY VARY **ANY INPUT OR QUESTIONS MAY BE SENT TO ADMIN@CLINTON-COUNTY.ORG**		

PACKET INFORMATION IS CURRENT AS OF POSTING DATE. **NOTE:** ADDITIONAL INFORMATION MAY BE PRESENTED ON SCHEDULED AGENDA ITEMS. AGENDA ITEMS MAY ALSO BE ADDED DUE TO BUSINESS NEEDS.

TO REQUEST ACCOMMODATIONS OR MATERIALS IN AN ALTERNATIVE FORMAT, PLEASE CONTACT DEB HEBELER AT ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES (989)224-5120 OR TDD USERS WITHIN CLINTON COUNTY MAY DIAL 9-1-1 FOR GENERAL COUNTY SERVICES OR USE MICHIGAN RELAY 1-800-649-3777 OR THE NATIONAL RELAY NUMBER OF 7-1-1 NO LATER THAN 48 HOURS PRIOR TO THE MEETING.



Administrative Services Memorandum

To: Public Safety Committee
 From: Craig Longnecker
 Date: April 17, 2020
 Subject: Child Care Fund Budget Update

Below is a summary of projected child care fund expenditures for 2020:

CHILD CARE FUND

	Original <u>Budget</u>	Amended <u>Budget</u>	Projected <u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Variance</u>	County Cost <u>(Over)Under</u>
Juvenile Agency Court Wards	100,000	100,000	50,000	50,000	25,000
Juvenile/DHHS State Wards	125,000	125,000	21,543	103,457	103,457
Subtotal	\$ 225,000	\$ 225,000	\$ 71,543	\$ 153,457	\$ 128,457
Intensive Home & Community Based Services	\$ 293,654	\$ 293,654	\$ 293,654		
Green Haven	\$ 461,953	\$ 461,953	\$ 461,953		
DHHS Court Wards	\$ 300,000	\$ 300,000	\$ 79,071	\$ 220,929	\$ 110,465
DHHS In Home Care	75,200	75,200	75,200		
DHHS Social Welfare	8,000	8,000	8,000		
Subtotal	\$ 383,200	\$ 383,200	\$ 162,271	\$ 220,929	\$ 110,465
TOTAL	\$ 1,363,807	\$ 1,363,807	\$ 989,421	\$ 374,386	\$ 238,922

Note 1: More detailed information will be provided by DHHS & Juvenile Court at the meeting. Please also note that the projected expenditures only account for current placements, actual costs may be higher depending upon the number of additional placements.

Note 2: The budget for DHHS Court Wards will be reduced in the future once the new State pays first policy for this category has been reconciled.

MISACWIS Case ID	PLACEMENT		Worker Load#	Monthly Placement Cost	2020 PROJECTED EXPENDITURES	Comments	Revenue	Comments	Reason for Placement
58904495	Lic FH-Kritzman/ Adoption & Foster Care	2/13/2019		\$350.61	3,429.48	SWBC effective 4/19/19		Goal: Adoption	Abuse/Neglect
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61915436	Relative Place/Erwin Bethany Christian	6/17/2019		\$350.61	0.00	SWBC effective 7/1/19; ACT 296 100% State		Goal: Adoption	Abuse/Neglect
61915436	Relative Place/Erwin Bethany Christian	6/17/2019		\$350.61	0.00	SWBC effective 7/1/19; ACT 296 100% State		Goal: Adoption	Abuse/Neglect
61915436	Relative Place/Erwin Bethany Christian	6/17/2019		\$350.61	0.00	SWBC effective 7/1/19; ACT 296 100% State		Goal: Adoption	Abuse/Neglect
71092518	Licensed FH (Harter)	10/28/2019	RS	\$350.61	3,431.13	SWBC effective 10/25/19		Goal: Adoption	Abuse/Neglect
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8370521	Licensed FH (Kincaid)	12/5/2019		\$350.61	0.00	SWBC effective 3/12/19; ACT 296 100% State		Goal: Reunif/Adoption	Neglect
7202242	Licensed FH (Dafoe)			\$350.61	70.12	SWBC effective 2/12/20; Placement change		Goal: Adoption	Abuse
7202242	Licensed FH (Calewarts)	2/14/2020		\$350.61	3,786.59	SWBC effective 2/12/20		Goal: Adoption	Abuse
7202242	Licensed FH (Calewarts)	11/1/2018		\$350.61	3,856.71	SWBC effective 2/12/20		Goal: Adoption	Neglect
8370521	Licensed FH (Kincaid)	12/5/2019		\$350.61	0.00	SWBC effective 3/12/19; ACT 296 100% State		Goal: Reunif/Adoption	Abuse
64022402	Licensed FH (Wheeler)	4/1/2019		\$350.61	0.00	SWBC effective 8/13/19; ACT 296 100% State		Goal: Adoption	Abuse/Neglect

Misc. Transportation, fee, \$250.00 3,000.00
 Revenue \$500.00 (6,000.00) 0.00
 Totals \$1,853.66 18,434.64 0.00

125,000.00 BUDGET
 3,108.06 ACTUAL EXPENDITURES
 18,434.64 ENCUMBERED
 103,457.30 (OVER)/UNDER BUDGET

*Summary Report of
Juvenile Programming and Treatment
1st Quarter, 2020*



State of Michigan

Clinton County Probate Court
Twenty-ninth Circuit Court – Family Division

Compiled by:

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Jennifer Richards

for

The Honorable Lisa Sullivan

And the Clinton County Board of Commissioners

Public Safety Committee

Juvenile Court 2019

Caseload and Services					
	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	Totals
Petitions Opened	28	33	20	31	112
Cases Opened	24	31	14	27	96
Cases Closed (YTD)	4	19	18	8	49
Total Charges	36	51	32	46	165
Recidivism	4	0	5	1	10
Repeat Offender	3	2	3	3	11
Probation Violation	0	1	4	3	8

Green Haven					
	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	Totals
Detention					
<i>Total Youth</i>	3	10	12	7	8*
<i>Bed Days</i>	6	27	34	18	85
Residential					
<i>Total Youth</i>	2	9	11	9	7.75*
<i>Bed Days</i>	33	143	269	139	584
Educational Services					
<i>Total Youth</i>	8	7	11	12	9.5*
<i>Days</i>	15	31	139	54	239

Out-of-County Placement					
	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	Totals
Detention					
<i>Total Youth</i>	0	3	4	4	2.75*
<i>Bed Days</i>	0	37	74	46	157
Residential					
<i>Total Youth</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Bed Days</i>	0	0	0	0	0
Foster Care					
<i>Total Youth</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Bed Days</i>	0	0	0	0	0
State Ward					
<i>Total Youth</i>	2	2	2	1	1.75*
<i>Bed Days</i>	180	182	177	92	631

* The total youth utilizes a quarterly average in order to eliminate double counts.

Juvenile Court 2020

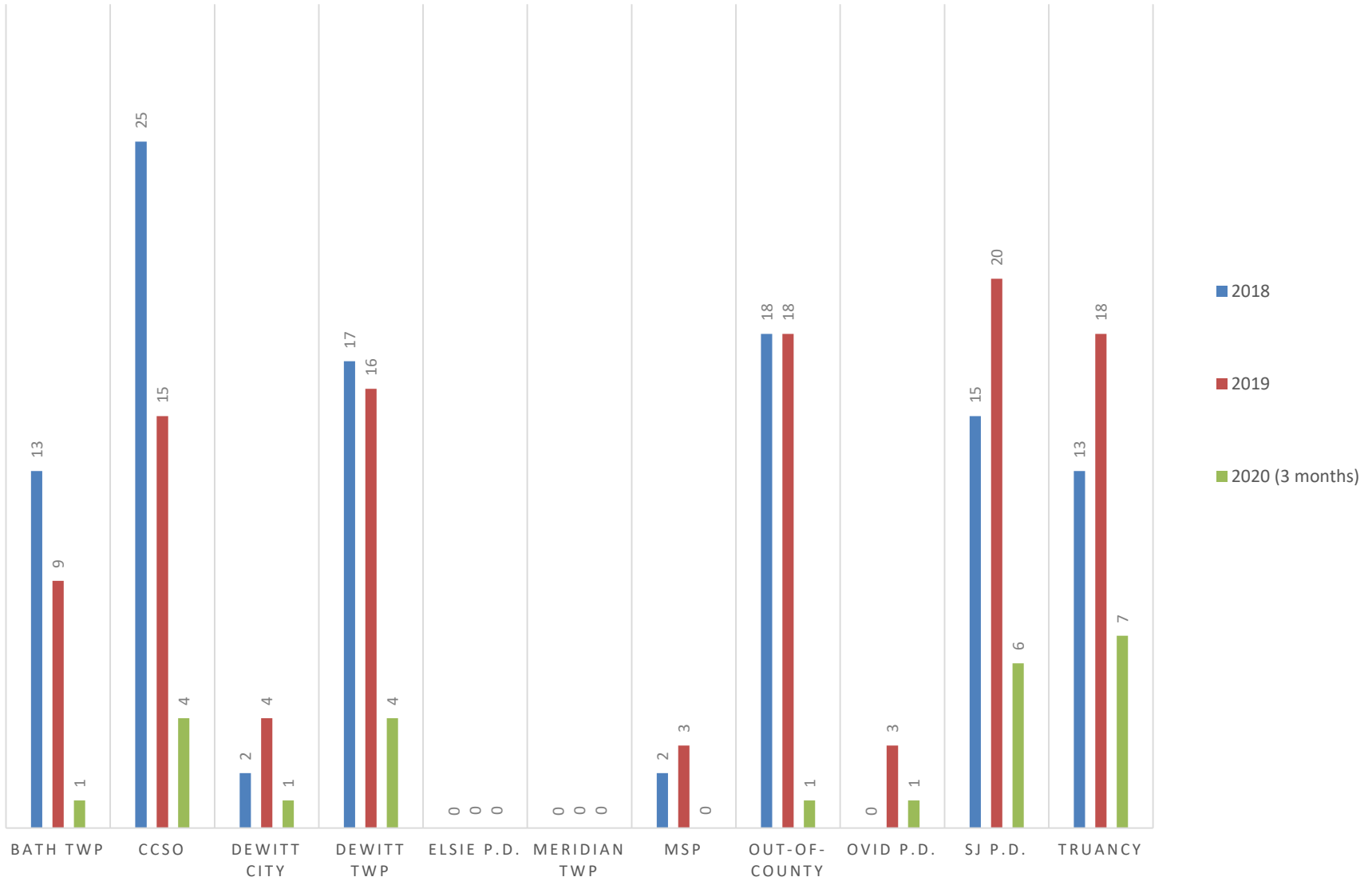
Caseload and Services					
	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	Totals
Petitions Opened	25				25
Cases Opened	22				22
Cases Closed (YTD)	7				7
Total Charges	32				32
Recidivism	2				2
Repeat Offender	2				2
Probation Violation	0				0

Green Haven					
	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	Totals
Detention					
<i>Total Youth</i>	2				2
<i>Bed Days</i>	4				4
Residential					
<i>Total Youth</i>	5				5
<i>Bed Days</i>	55				55
Educational Services					
<i>Total Youth</i>	10				10
<i>Days</i>	42				42

Out-of-County Placement					
	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	Totals
Detention					
<i>Total Youth</i>	1				1
<i>Bed Days</i>	12				12
Residential					
<i>Total Youth</i>	0				0
<i>Bed Days</i>	0				0
Foster Care					
<i>Total Youth</i>	0				0
<i>Bed Days</i>	0				0
State Ward					
<i>Total Youth</i>	1				1
<i>Bed Days</i>	91				91

* The total youth utilizes a quarterly average in order to eliminate double counts.

2018 -20 COMPLAINTS BY AGENCY



Keep Them Here – Serve Them Here

The Michigan Juvenile Code, Act 288 of 1939, 712A.1, Section 1 (3), clearly states the vision and mission of legislators for serving juveniles in Michigan. It states, in part:

(2) Except as otherwise provided, proceedings under this chapter are not criminal proceedings.

(3) This chapter shall be liberally construed so that each juvenile coming within the court's jurisdiction receives the care, guidance, and control, preferably in his or her own home, conducive to the juvenile's welfare and the best interest of the state. If a juvenile is removed from the control of his or her parents, the juvenile shall be placed in care as nearly as possible equivalent to the care that should have been given to the juvenile by his or her parents.

In keeping with this vision and mission (and legislative authority), this court in partnership with the county and state has developed programming for neglected, abused, and delinquent youth. These service components are funded through the Child Care Fund (50% state and 50% county funded). They are designed for youth who are at greatest risk of out-of-home placement. Youth are assessed for risk and needs using the YLS/CMI – Youth Level of Service/Case Management Inventory and a Case Management Plan is developed for each youth.

Child Care Fund

In-home Care – Intensive Home and Community-based Services (IHCBS) - From October 1st, 2019 to March 31, 2020, there have been 19 youth served through this program component. In-Home Care (IHC) program expenditures are restricted to new or expanded programs that are alternatives to out-of-home institutional or foster care. IHC funds may not be used to duplicate services.

Green Haven Usage – From October 1, 2019 to March 31, 2020, a total of 13 separate youth have resided at Green Haven for a total of 216 days of either secure detention or residential care in the open setting. A total of 22 non-resident youth also received 96 days of day treatment and educational services at the facility.

Institutional Care

- **Court Operated Detention**– From October 1, 2019 to March 31, 2020, 4 youth were placed in another court, county, or tribe operated facility for a total of 46 days.
- **Private – In-state Residential Care** - From October 1, 2019 to March 31, 2020, no youth were placed in residential treatment programs.

Community Connections Making A Difference

Community Service Programs

A part-time Compliance Officer is funded through the IHCBS program component. He meets with youth to ensure compliance with the youth's court orders, Consent Agreements, and treatment plans. "Community service programs bring needed volunteer resources to communities; hold the potential to increase the public's knowledge of, and involvement with, the juvenile justice system; and can build strong bonds between youth and community that will enhance public safety." This program component allows youth to build new strengths and engagement in special interests; it assists youth and families in identifying positive community resources and activities; and it encourages youth to participate in purposeful activities that provide physical, social and/or emotional benefits. Non-profit and service groups benefit through volunteer labor. Community service also helps develop more positive attitudes between victims, offenders, communities, and the court. Since October, the Compliance Office has coordinated Community Service with youth and various organizations and activities such as the Knights of Columbus Fish Fry, New Hope Pet Rescue, Lions Recycling Center, Goodwill, Clinton County Parks and Recreation, Sharing and Caring Family Life Services, Habitat for Humanity, American Legion, St. Johns Police Department, DeWitt Township, and the Bath Public Library.

Our Compliance Officer has begun working with Clinton County RESA, Michigan Works, and LCC to assist caseworkers in helping youth meet their non-criminogenic treatment goals, including career exploration, job searches, and money management.

Y.E.S. Program

Clinton County Juvenile Court is once again planning to facilitate the Youth Empowered to Succeed (Y.E.S.) program for eight weeks over the summer. Youth will attend two days per week at Green Haven and five days of Challenge Residential Camp at Eagle Village. Activities include: lessons from the WhyTry Curriculum, field trips and special events, and experiential learning/trust building opportunities. Due to the COVID-19 situation, Juvenile Court may look into an abbreviated program if needed. Discussions are already taking place with Eagle Village regarding the possibility of having to cancel camp if the COVID-19 situation is still ongoing as summer approaches.

Teen Court

Teen Court has been in existence in Clinton County since 2008, providing youth a hands-on approach to learning the basics of the juvenile justice system. The process provides an opportunity for the juvenile respondents to be judged by their peers which can aid in stopping patterns of negative behavior, promote self-esteem, and assist in developing a healthy attitude toward authority. Schools participating in the Teen Court program include Clinton County RESA Criminal Justice classes, Ovid-Elsie, Bath and DeWitt High Schools. Juvenile Court staff conduct training with each class emphasizing the importance of confidentiality and gathering the necessary background information related to the case to make an informed recommendation to the court for terms of probation. Teen Court was held in February for 3 respondents with the RESA Criminal Justice year one class as jurors. Another Teen Court was scheduled for March but was cancelled to the COVID-19 situation.

CCRESA Work-based Learning Project

Clinton County Juvenile Court participated in Clinton County RESA's Work-Based Learning Program along with several other community criminal justice and human service agencies during the 2019-2020 school year. The Work-Based Learning Program allows for second year Criminal Justice class students to shadow officers and staff from the various agencies in their daily functions on a weekly basis. Clinton County Juvenile Court was able to provide opportunities to the students to conduct visits and compliance checks with youth at school, at home, in the community and to observe court proceedings. Students were also given the opportunity to complete some documentation with the guidance of the probation officers, including writing case notes, scoring assessments, and developing case plans.

Truancy Intervention Program (TIP)

The Youth Intervention Program is offered to any pre-adjudicated middle or high school youth in Clinton County that may be in need of mental health services. Youth are referred by area schools and/or juvenile court and offered the opportunity to complete a MAYSI screening during a face-to-face appointment with a CMH Youth Intervention Specialist. The CMH Intervention Specialist then helps link the youth with the appropriate services to address various categories such as substance use, anger, depression, suicidal thinking, trauma, and signs of mental/emotional distress. This is a free service and it is a choice of the youth and his/her parent/guardian to follow the recommendations unless they are court ordered. Youth going before a referee on the consent calendar as well as youth going before the Court on Truancy petitions receive MAYSI screenings.

Trends and Updates

Criminal Responsibility to Stand Trial - Due process requires that a juvenile must be afforded the right to counsel during court proceedings. This right to counsel means little if the juvenile is unaware of the proceedings or unable to communicate with counsel because of a psychological or developmental disability. No Psychological Assessments/Juvenile Competency Evaluations have been conducted during the reporting period.

MI Mental Health Court Grant Program – Juvenile – Clinton County Juvenile Court applied for and was granted a Juvenile Mental Health Court Planning Grant in October 2019. The planning committee has met and was scheduled to observe Juvenile Mental Health Court meetings and hearings in Kalamazoo County; however, due to the COVID-19 situation, this trip was cancelled. Between the time the grant was prepared and submitted, there have been significant changes in the types of petitions filed in Juvenile Court, specifically an increase in violent offenses and truancy cases and a decrease in non-violent offenses. Violent offenses and status offenses, including truancy, are not allowed to be accepted into a Juvenile Mental Health Court. The committee is, therefore, in the

process of reevaluating the feasibility of a Juvenile Mental Health Court in Clinton County and whether continued planning and development of this court will be an efficient use of time and resources.

Proposed SB 700 – Limiting the use of detention for Status Offenders

SB 700 was introduced on January 8, 2020 to come into compliance with federal laws regarding the use of secure detention for status offenders with an alleged violation of a court order. The bill requires prompt notification to DHHS, an assessment to determine the needs of the youth, and a Court hearing to be held to determine probable cause regarding the violation and need for detention. The bill also requires a written report to the court which references the specific order violated, a factual basis to determine whether the juvenile violated the order, and reasons why there is no appropriate less restrictive placement. The bill proposes the placement of the juvenile in secure detention not to exceed 7 days and requires a plan for the juvenile's release. The order may not be renewed or extended. Discussions continue to be held regarding this proposal and its impact on courts and facilities. Clinton County Juvenile Court has used Green Haven's detention cells for status offenders, specifically those on truancy, when they have violated the court order, but our detention cells are limited to 48 hours. More often those youth are placed on the open, or non-secure, side of the facility where they are able to stay longer to assist them in getting accustomed to attending school again and allowing them to catch up on their schoolwork and receive additional support. Clinton County is fortunate to have the open side as it allows for youth to continue to attend their home schools, meet with their therapists as scheduled, and visit with their family members regularly. Use of out of county facilities for status offenders has been used very rarely by Clinton County, and some detention facilities have now opted not to accept status offenders at all.