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**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE  
APRIL 24, 2025 AT 8:30 A.M.  
CLINTON COUNTY COURTHOUSE  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ROOM  
100 EAST STATE STREET, ST. JOHNS, MI 48879**

1	8:30	CALL TO ORDER, ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA
2	8:32	LIMITED PUBLIC COMMENTS
3	8:35	CHILD CARE FUND OVERVIEW (ADMINISTRATION)
4	8:40	DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - CHILD CARE FUND UPDATE (STACY HOUGHTALING)
5	8:45	JUVENILE COURT (JENNIFER RICHARDS): A) CHILD CARE FUND UPDATE B) GREENHAVEN UPDATE
6	8:55	COMMISSIONERS' COMMENTS
7	9:00	ANY OTHER BUSINESS
<b>**MEETING STARTS PROMPTLY AT CALL TO ORDER TIME LISTED. AGENDA ITEM TIMES MAY VARY**</b>		

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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 ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES AT 989-224-5120 OR VIA EMAIL AT [ADMIN@CLINTON-COUNTY.ORG](mailto:ADMIN@CLINTON-COUNTY.ORG) NO LATER THAN 48 HOURS PRIOR TO THE MEETING.



## Administrative Services Memorandum

To: Public Safety Committee  
 From: Todd J. Campbell  
 Date: April 14, 2025  
 Subject: Child Care Fund Budget Update

Below is a summary of projected child care fund expenditures for 2025:

### CHILD CARE FUND

	Original <u>Budget</u>	Amended <u>Budget</u>	Projected <u>Expenditures</u>	Variance	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	149,155	(24,155)	(24,155)
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$ 225,000</b>	<b>\$ 225,000</b>	<b>\$ 199,155</b>	<b>\$ 25,845</b>	<b>\$ 845</b>
<b>Intensive Home &amp; Community Based Services</b>	<b>\$ 491,091</b>	<b>\$ 491,091</b>	<b>\$ 491,091</b>		
<b>CASA</b>	<b>\$ 55,000</b>	<b>\$ 55,000</b>	<b>\$ 55,000</b>		
<b>Green Haven</b>	<b>\$ 672,169</b>	<b>\$ 672,169</b>	<b>\$ 672,169</b>		
DHHS Court Wards	\$ 73,000	\$ 73,000	\$ 173,055	(100,055)	(100,055)
DHHS In Home Care	165,220	165,220	165,220		
DHHS Social Welfare	8,000	8,000	8,000		
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$ 246,220</b>	<b>\$ 246,220</b>	<b>\$ 346,275</b>	<b>\$ (100,055)</b>	<b>\$ (100,055)</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 1,689,480</b>	<b>\$ 1,689,480</b>	<b>\$ 1,763,690</b>	<b>\$ (74,210)</b>	<b>\$ (99,210)</b>

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.

**COURT WARD  
ACTIVITY REPORT  
Clinton County DHS**

CURRENT PLACEMENT	Placement Date	Residence at time of placement	Monthly Placement Cost	2025 PROJECTED EXPENDITURES	Comments	Reason for Placement
Ennis Center	12/14/2023	Bath	584.35	5,956.87	CCF placement 12/14/23	Abuse
St Johns Home	8/17/2022		3,259.03	35,062.85	CCF placement 8/17.22 Placement change 5/14/24 to Independent Living	Neglect
St Johns Home	2/9/2024	DeWitt	4,489.42	45,763.06	CCF placement 2/9/24.	Neglect
Lic FH - Brown	5/30/2024	St Johns	506.85	4,664.00	CCF placement 5/30/24	Neglect
Calumet Center (6/27/24)	5/19/2024	Lansing	9,687.19	50,310.94	CCF began 5/19/24; placement changed 6/27/24	Neglect
Ennis Center	12/14/2023	Bath	584.20	5,955.01	CCF placement 12/14/23	Abuse
PAFC: Child & Family	1/17/2024	Lansing	346.58	3,424.65	CCF placement 1/17/24	Neglect
			19,457.62	151,137.38		
	Misc. Transportation, fee, clo		500.00	6,000.00		
	Credit		(1,500.00)	(16,561.50)		
	Totals		18,457.62	140,575.88	<b>Total CCF Chargeback</b>	
		\$73,000.00	***Adjusted to match County Budget amount.			
		\$33,918.05				
		(\$1,438.50)				
		\$140,575.88				
		(\$100,055.43)				

Clinton County DHHS  
Stateward Chargeback

CURRENT PLACEMENT	Placement Date	Monthly Placement Cost	2024 PROJECTED EXPENDITURES	Comments	Comments	Reason for Placement
Children's Village	10/4/2021	\$10,293.86	0.00	SWBC effective 7/25/22; ACT296 100% State	Goal: Adoption	Abuse/Neglect
Children's Village	3/18/2022	\$376.34	0.00	SWBC effective 5/9/22; ACT296 100% State	Goal:Reunification/ Adoption	Abuse/Neglect
Relative Placement	2/7/2023	\$376.34	0.00	SWBC effective 5/9/22; ACT296 100% State	Goal:Reunification/ Adoption Starting	Abuse/Neglect
Licensed FH-Lloyd	4/5/2022	\$376.34	0.00	SWBC effective 5/9/22; ACT296 100% State	Goal:Reunification/ Adoption	Abuse/Neglect
Girls Town	8/17/2022	\$11,307.25	83,752.39	SWBC effective 6/15/23; Placement changed 3/28/24	Goal: Adoption	
Relative Placement						
Voluntary Release						
Specialized Independent Living		\$7,372.11	0.00	SWBC effective 10/10/24, ACT296 100% State	Goal: APPLA	
PFAC-Adoption and Foster Care 2/27/25		\$515.53	2,092.18	SWBC effective 7/18/24;	Goal: Adoption	Neglect
East Campus	3/21/2024	\$9,747.33	45,641.83	SWBC effective 3/21/24;PA150; Rate change 7/17/24		
Relative Placement						
Relative Placement						

	\$40,365.10	131,486.39
Misc. Transport	\$250.00	3,000.00
Revenue	<u>(\$500.00)</u>	<u>(5,585.50)</u>
Totals	\$40,115.10	\$128,900.89

125,000.00 BUDGET  
 20,668.82 ACTUAL EXPENDITURES  
 (414.50) ACTUAL REVENUES  
128,900.89 ENCUMBERED  
 (24,155.21) (OVER)/UNDER BUDGET

*Summary Report of  
Juvenile Programming and Treatment  
1st Quarter, 2025*



*State of Michigan*

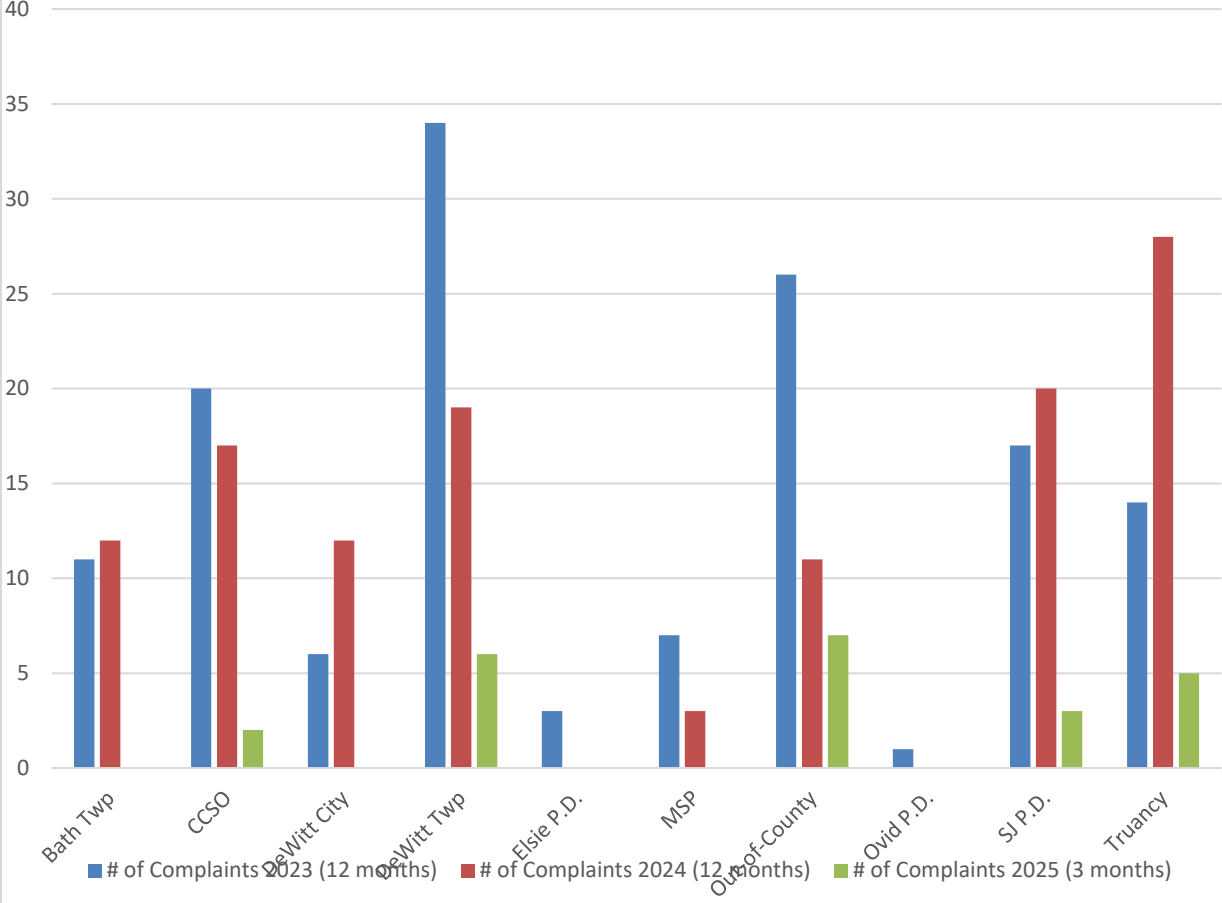
Clinton County Probate Court  
Twenty-ninth Circuit Court – Family Division

*Compiled by:  
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*for*

*The Honorable Lisa Sullivan  
And the Clinton County Board of Commissioners  
Public Safety Committee*

### 2023-2025 Complaints by Agency



## Juvenile Court 2024

<b>Caseload and Services</b>					
	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	Totals
Petitions Opened	39	30	25	28	122
Cases Opened	32	26	18	27	103
Cases Closed (YTD)	8	8	5	12	33
Total Charges	52	49	31	35	167
Recidivism	6	4	2	3	15
Repeat Offender	4	4	7	0	15
Probation Violation	0	1	1	2	4
<b>Green Haven</b>					
	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	Totals
Detention					
<i>Total Youth</i>	2	1	6	5	13*
<i>Bed Days</i>	2	2	9	6	19
Residential					
<i>Total Youth</i>	2	1	3	5	8*
<i>Bed Days</i>	34	19	88	322	463
Educational Services					
<i>Total Youth</i>	8	6	2	2	12*
<i>Days</i>	50	31	3	7	91
<b>Out-of-County Placement</b>					
	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	Totals
Detention					
<i>Total Youth</i>	0	4	2	1	5*
<i>Bed Days</i>	0	167	25	6	198
Residential					
<i>Total Youth</i>	1	0	0	1	1*
<i>Bed Days</i>	91	0	0	86	177
Foster Care					
<i>Total Youth</i>	0	0	0	0	0*
<i>Bed Days</i>	0	0	0	0	0

\*Total: This number reflects the total number of youth in each category. A youth may have been placed in multiple quarters; however, they are only counted once for the year.

## Juvenile Court 2025

<b>Caseload and Services</b>					
	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	Totals
Petitions Opened	23				23
Cases Opened	17				17
Cases Closed (YTD)	3				3
Total Charges	34				34
Recidivism	3				3
Repeat Offender	4				4
Probation Violation	1				1
<b>Green Haven</b>					
	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	Totals*
Detention					
<i>Total Youth</i>	4				4*
<i>Bed Days</i>	6				6
Residential					
<i>Total Youth</i>	6				6*
<i>Bed Days</i>	172				172
Educational Services					
<i>Total Youth</i>	6				6*
<i>Days</i>	19				19
<b>Out-of-County Placement</b>					
	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	Totals*
Detention					
<i>Total Youth</i>	1				1*
<i>Bed Days</i>	69				69
Residential					
<i>Total Youth</i>	2				2*
<i>Bed Days</i>	123				123
Foster Care					
<i>Total Youth</i>	0				0*
<i>Bed Days</i>	0				0

\*Total: This number reflects the total number of youth in each category. A youth may have been placed in multiple quarters; however, they are only counted once for the year.

**Clinton County  
Public Safety Committee  
Juvenile Court  
4th Quarter 2024 and 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2025**

**Child Care Fund**

**Community-based Services (CBS)**

Community-based Services (CBS) program expenditures are used for services provided that are alternatives to out-of-home institutional or foster care. From October 1, 2024 to March 31, 2025 there have been 60 youth served through this program component.

**Green Haven Usage**

From October 1, 2024 to March 31, 2025 10 Clinton County youth resided at Green Haven in either secure detention or residential care for a total of 500 days. Four youth from out of county were housed for an additional 6 days total. 2 separate non-resident youth received 3 days of treatment and educational services at the facility.

**Institutional Care**

- **Court Operated Detention/Residential Care** – From October 1, 2024 to March 31, 2025 one youth who was placed in another court, county, or tribe operated facility was billed for 152 days.
  
- **Private – In-state Residential Care** – From October 1, 2024 to March 31, 2025 one youth who was placed in a private detention program was billed for a total of 30 days.

**GPS Tether/Alcohol Breath Monitor/SCRAM Bracelet**

Juvenile Court contracts with Total Court Services to provide GPS tethers, alcohol breath monitors, SCRAM bracelets, and software to use as less restrictive alternatives for and stepdown from placement. Five youth were billed for 425 days of GPS tether during this report period. Two youth were billed for 55 days of the alcohol breath monitor, and one was billed for 98 days on the SCRAM bracelet.

### **Triple P (Positive Parenting Program)**

Triple P is an evidence-based parenting program that we provide in either group settings for youth displaying mild to moderate behavior problems or in individual settings for youth displaying moderate to serious behavioral problems. One set of parents participated in the Level 4 Standard Teen Triple P program during this report period, and no Teen Discussion Groups or Discussion Groups for younger children were held.

### **Interactive Journaling**

Juvenile Court contracts with The Change Companies to provide Interactive Journaling to youth. This is an evidence-based practice for motivating and guiding youth toward positive life change through the use of structured journals which ask non-confrontational questions intended to help them think and write about their behaviors. The journals may be completed online or in workbooks and address topics such as What Got Me Here, Handling Difficult Feelings, Relationships and Communication, Victim Awareness, Substance Using Behaviors, Family, and Responsible Behavior. Juvenile Court staff are able to access the journals, including time spent on each section, and utilize a facilitator guide which provides opportunities for structured discussion, role play, and additional activities. Staff received training during the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of 2024. During that quarter 4 youth participated in Interactive Journaling; during the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2025 6 youth participated.

### **Prime for Life**

Juvenile Court partners with Wellness, INX in Lansing to provide groups for youth who have a history of alcohol and cannabis use. Prime for Life, an evidence-based program, helps youth understand the impact substance use may have on their health, relationships, and overall well-being and encourages positive behavior change by promoting responsible decision-making and self-awareness. Multiple groups are held either once or twice per week for 6-8 hours total. One group was held, and 4 youth participated during this reporting period.

### **Y.E.S. Program**

Clinton County Juvenile Court plans once again facilitate the Youth Empowered to Succeed (Y.E.S.) program during the summer. Utilizing the WhyTry Curriculum, youth will attend two days per week at Green Haven and four days of Challenge Residential Camp at Eagle Village.

### **Victim/Community Awareness Program**

Juvenile Court utilizes the "Victim/Community Awareness Program: An Orientation for Juveniles" curriculum. One group was held during the report period with a total of 5 youth attending.

## **Integrated Community Youth Outreach Unit (ICYOU) Groups**

Juvenile Court partners with CMH to provide the ICYOU groups to youth. Group topics include stress management, anger management, effective coping skills, identifying triggers, etc. ICYOU groups allow youth to connect with peers in a safe space for expression and growth. By working closely with the youth, the ICYOU staff can also identify mental health concerns early on to allow for timely intervention and support. Groups are held once or twice weekly in the community for at least eight sessions. 10 youth participated in ICYOU groups during the reporting period.

## **Diversion Program**

Juvenile Court has recently implemented a diversion program. The goal of this program is to prevent juvenile delinquency through early identification and intervention with youth experiencing behavior problems. All services are voluntary and confidential, and youth may participate in all programs and services Juvenile Court offers. Youth involved in this program should have no previous involvement with the juvenile justice system, and referrals may come from law enforcement, schools, DHHS, and other agencies. Mental health and risk/needs screens are completed for all referred youth, and an Agreement and Case Plan is developed with the youth and parents/guardians. We initially attempted to pilot the program to two law enforcement agencies but were not receiving referrals, so we have opened it up to others. At the time of this report we have met with two school districts and have had interest from DHHS as well as one other law enforcement agency. While three youth were referred, zero participated in the diversion program during the last reporting period.

## **Youth Level of Service (short YLS) Screens and Massachusetts Youth Screening Instrument (MAYSI-2)**

Juvenile Court partners with Community Mental Health's Truancy Intervention Program (TIP) to conduct mental health and risk/needs screens for pre-adjudicated youth. A licensed CMH therapist determines the need for services, links them with services both in and outside CMH and completes further mental health assessments as needed to ensure timely provision of services. Youth referred for the Diversion Program or going before a referee on the Consent Calendar receive screenings. From October 1, 2024 to March 31, 2025 seventeen youth received mental health screenings through the TIP program.

## **Youth Level of Service (YLS) Assessment**

All youth who are opened for services through either the formal or consent calendar complete a YLS risk/needs assessment to determine their level of risk to reoffend and to assist in program planning. The instrument is administered, and a case management plan is developed. The youth and plans are then reassessed every 90 days thereafter to determine if areas of risk have

been reduced and progress toward goals has been made. Between October 1, 2024 and March 31, 2025 60 youth were open for services with Juvenile Court; 30 finished their terms of probation successfully, and one youth finished with maximum benefit. Two youth unsuccessfully completed their consent agreements and were transferred to the formal calendar. 57 youth were administered at least one assessment, and, of those, there were 42 reassessments completed. Of those reassessments, the latest assessments showed:

- 19 reduced their risk levels from the initial assessment
- 9 had their levels remain the same
- 14 raised their risk levels

### **Community Service**

Juvenile Court coordinates community service activities with various organizations such as the Knights of Columbus, Happy Feet Pet Rescue, Clinton County Parks and Recreation, Sharing and Caring Family Life Services, Habitat for Humanity, St. Johns City and Police Departments, DeWitt City, the Bath Public Library, Ovid Healthcare Center, and the Bath Food Bank distribution center. Youth may also volunteer for other community organizations as approved by their Juvenile Services Officer. Juvenile Court youth completed 173 hours of community service during the last two quarters.

### **Teen Court**

Youth who have been placed on the Consent Calendar and take responsibility for their actions may be offered the opportunity to go before the Teen Court for disposition. Zero youth had hearings before Teen Court for this reporting period.

### **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 Juvenile Competency Evaluations was conducted during this report period.

### **PA 389 of 2020 (Previously SB 700 of 2020) – Limiting the use of detention for Status Offenders**

SB 700 was introduced on January 8, 2020 and came into effect April 4, 2020, coming into compliance with federal laws regarding limiting the use of secure detention for status offenders with an alleged violation of a court order. Clinton County Juvenile Court has used Green Haven's detention cells for status offenders 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 stabilize, support, and assist them with their needs. One youth on probation for status offenses were placed in secure detention for one night during the report period. None have been detained in another county's facility or in residential placement.

### **Additional Data for 1st Quarter 2023**

Restitution: \$10,173.52 in restitution was collected.

Counseling Services: 34 youth received counseling services through various community agencies.

## **Trends and Updates**

### **Juvenile Justice Reform**

Beginning October 1, 2024 juvenile justice reforms went into place regarding 75% reimbursement for all CCF allowable expenses for youth receiving Community-Based Services from diversion through intensive probation. Placement costs remain at 50% reimbursement. Guidance for some aspects of the reform is still pending, including the CCF Handbook describing what expenditures are allowable.

### **Critical Lack of Juvenile Beds in Michigan**

Michigan continues to experience a crisis with regard to a severe lack of short-term local detention, out-of-home residential, and short and long term psychiatric hospital beds for youth. The shortage of beds has led many courts to go without proper placement for our highest risk delinquent youth, many of whom are also suffering from mental health challenges.

### **Juvenile Set Aside**

Beginning December 30, 2023 courts must automatically set aside juvenile adjudications two years after the termination of court supervision or when the juvenile turns 18 years of age, whichever comes later. All juvenile adjudications must be automatically set aside except for offenses identified in MCL712A.18t(2). Judicial Information Services (JIS) case management system is responsible for automatically setting aside adjudications on the day they become eligible, and Juvenile Court is responsible for notifying the arresting agency and MSP that the adjudication has been set aside. Juvenile Court is sending arresting law enforcement agencies the set aside lists on a monthly basis.