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**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
THURSDAY, JULY 20, 2023 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 AND DAN GIBSON): A) CHILD CARE FUND UPDATE B) GREEN HAVEN UPDATE
6	8:55	COMMISSIONERS' COMMENTS
7	9:00	ANY OTHER BUSINESS
MEETING STARTS PROMPTLY AT CALL TO ORDER TIME LISTED. AGENDA ITEM TIMES MAY VARY		

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 NO LATER THAN 48 HOURS PRIOR TO THE MEETING.

Clinton County DHHS
Stateward Chargeback

MISACWIS Case ID	CURRENT PLACEMENT		Worker	Monthly Placement Cost	2023 PROJECTED EXPENDITURES	Comments	Comments	Reason for Placement
133693040	Children's Village	10/4/2021		\$10,293.86	0.00	SWBC effective 7/25/22; ACT296 100% State	Goal: Adoption	Abuse/Neglect
131044957	Children's Village	3/18/2022		\$376.34	0.00	SWBC effective 5/9/22; ACT296 100% State	Goal:Reunification/ Adoption	Abuse/Neglect
131044957	Havenwyck	2/7/2023		\$376.34	0.00	SWBC effective 5/9/22; ACT296 100% State	Goal:Reunification/ Adoption	Abuse/Neglect
131044957	Licensed FH-Hill-Leadmor	1/10/2022		\$376.34	0.00	SWBC effective 5/9/22; ACT296 100% State	Goal:Reunification/ Adoption	Abuse/Neglect
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131044957	Licensed FH-Lloyd	4/5/2022		\$376.34	0.00	SWBC effective 5/9/22; ACT296 100% State	Goal:Reunification/ Adoption	Abuse/Neglect
109263023	PAFC - Bethany	9/7/2021		\$376.34	2,987.42	SWBC effective 8/16/21, pre-adoptive placement	Goal: Adoption	Abuse/Neglect
625934	PAFC - Wellspring	4/27/2020		\$374.17	0.00	SWBC effective 7/15/20; ACT296 100% State	Goal:Reunification/ Adoption	Abuse/Neglect
132813039	PAFC - Adoption & Foster	5/31/2022		\$376.34	2,902.93	SWBC effective 6/24/22	Goal: Adoption	Abuse/Neglect
135253292	PFAC-St Vincents	2/17/2022		\$376.34	2,987.42	SWBC effective 9/23/22	Goal: Adoption	Abuse/Neglect
135253292	PFAC-St Vincents	2/17/2022		\$376.34	2,987.42	SWBC effective 9/15/22	Goal: Adoption	Abuse/Neglect
135253292	PFAC-St Vincents	2/17/2022		\$376.34	2,987.42	SWBC effective 9/15/22	Goal: Adoption	Abuse/Neglect
141063266	Licensed FH-Mayle-Iler	3/3/2023		\$376.34	0.00	SWBC effective 3/3/23 ACT296 100% State	Goal: Adoption	Abuse/Neglect
123692936	PAFC-Samaritas	6/17/2021		\$376.34	0.00	SWBC effective 1/12/22	Adopted 2/1/23	Abuse/Neglect

Placement Costs	\$15,184.11	14,852.60
Misc. Transportation, fee, c	\$250.00	3,000.00
Revenue	(\$1,000.00)	(8,943.66)
Totals	\$14,434.11	\$8,908.94

125,000.00	BUDGET
8,260.97	ACTUAL EXPENDITURES
(3,056.34)	ACTUAL REVENUES
8,908.94	ENCUMBERED
110,886.43	(OVER)/UNDER BUDGET

*Summary Report of
Juvenile Programming and Treatment
2nd Quarter, 2023*

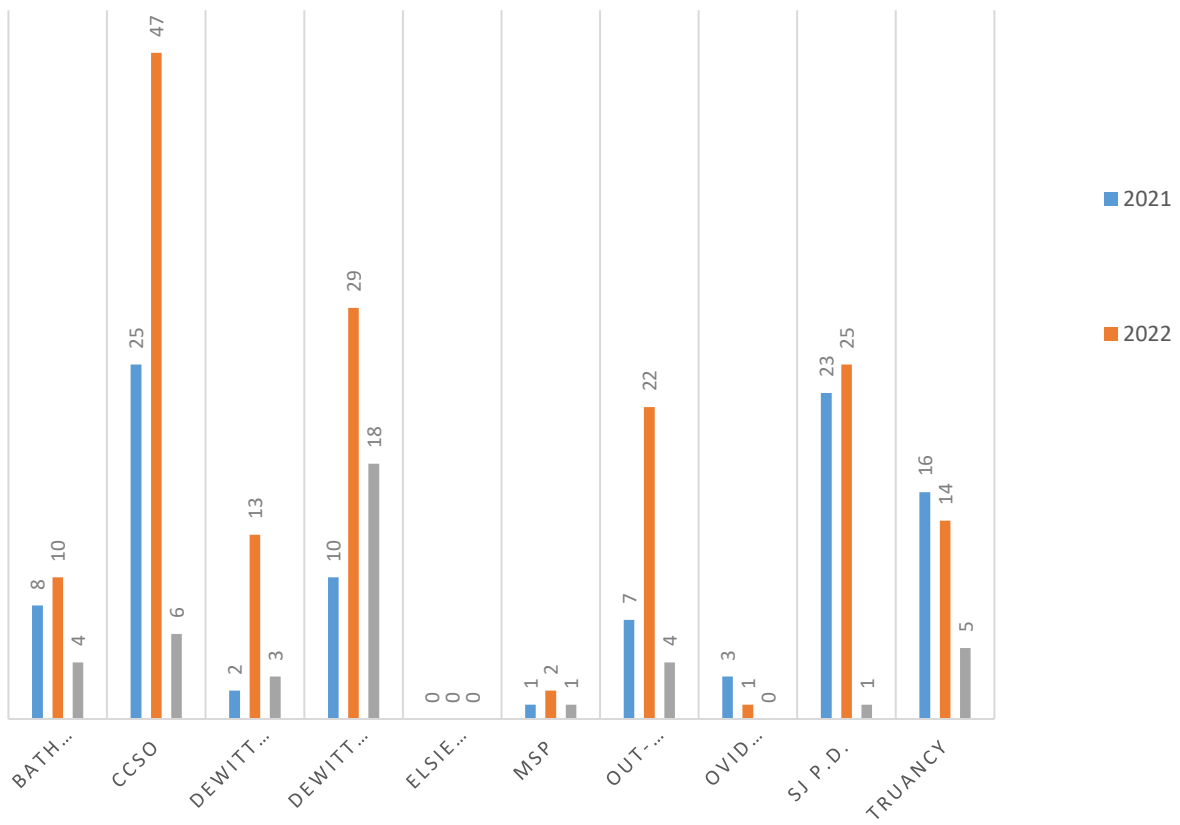


State of Michigan

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

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

2021-23 COMPLAINTS BY AGENCY



Juvenile Court 2023

Caseload and Services					
	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	Totals
Petitions Opened	20	22			42
Cases Opened	17	21			38
Cases Closed (YTD)	4	12			16
Total Charges	24	35			59
Recidivism	2	5			7
Repeat Offender	2	1			3
Probation Violation	1	0			1
Green Haven					
	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	Totals
Detention					
<i>Total Youth</i>	10	1			10
<i>Bed Days</i>	12	1			13
Residential					
<i>Total Youth</i>	9	4			9
<i>Bed Days</i>	273	175			448
Educational Services					
<i>Total Youth</i>	9	7			9
<i>Days</i>	32	33			65
Out-of-County Placement					
	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	Totals
Detention					
<i>Total Youth</i>	1	2			1.5*
<i>Bed Days</i>	29	40			69
Residential					
<i>Total Youth</i>	0	0			0
<i>Bed Days</i>	0	0			0
Foster Care					
<i>Total Youth</i>	0	0			0
<i>Bed Days</i>	0	0			0
State Ward					
<i>Total Youth</i>	0	0			0
<i>Bed Days</i>	0	0			0

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

**Clinton County
Public Safety Committee
Juvenile Court
2nd Quarter 2023**

Child Care Fund

In-home Care – Intensive Home and Community-based Services (IHCBS)

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. From April 1, 2023 to June 30, 2023 there have been 13 youth served through this program component.

Green Haven Usage

From April 1, 2023 to June 30, 2023 4 separate Clinton County youth have resided at Green Haven for a total of 176 days of either secure detention or residential care in the open setting. No additional youth from out of county were housed. A total of 7 separate non-resident youth also received 33 days of day treatment and educational services at the facility.

Institutional Care

- **Court Operated Detention/Residential Care** – From April 1, 2023 to June 30, 2023 two youth were placed in another court, county, or tribe operated facility and were billed for 40 days.
- **Private – In-state Residential Care** – From April 1, 2023 to June 30, 2023 no youth were placed in private residential treatment programs.

Triple P (Positive Parenting Program)

Triple P is an evidence-based parenting program that Juvenile Court has implemented and been approved to receive Child Care Fund reimbursement. One youth and parent participated in the Level 4 Standard Teen Triple P program during this report period; however, one Teen Triple P Discussion Group were held.

Additional Programming/Services/Assessments

Youth Level of Service/Case Management Inventory 2.0 (YLS/CMI)

All youth who are opened for services with Juvenile Court are given the YLS/CMI risk/needs assessment to determine their level of risk to reoffend and to assist in program planning. The instrument is administered prior to disposition, 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 April 1, 2023 to June 30, 2023 31 youth were open for services with Juvenile Court; 15 finished their terms of probation successfully, and one was terminated unsuccessfully. 26 youth were administered at least one assessment, and there were 19 reassessments completed. Of those reassessments, the latest assessments showed:

- 11 reduced their risk levels from the initial assessment
- 1 had their levels remain the same
- 7 raised their risk levels

Community Service Programs

Juvenile Court coordinates community service activities with various organizations such as the Knights of Columbus, Happy Feet Pet Rescue, Lions Recycling Center, Goodwill, 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 Capital Area Community Services. Juvenile Court youth completed 108 hours of community service during the last two quarters.

Y.E.S. Program

Clinton County Juvenile Court is once again facilitating the Youth Empowered to Succeed (Y.E.S.) program during the summer. Utilizing the WhyTry Curriculum, 5 youth are attending two days per week at Green Haven and five days of Challenge Residential Camp at Eagle Village.

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 Teen Court hearings were held during this reporting period.

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.

Truancy Intervention Program (TIP)

Juvenile Court partners with Community Mental Health to conduct mental health 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 assessments as needed to ensure timely provision of services. Youth going before a referee on the consent calendar as well as youth going before the Court on Truancy petitions receive screenings. From April 1, 2023 to June 30, 2023 1 youth under or pending court jurisdiction received mental health screenings through the TIP program.

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. Zero Juvenile Competency Evaluations were 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. Zero youth on probation for status offenses were placed in secure detention during the report period. None have been detained in another county’s facility or in residential placement.

Raise the Age

As of October 1, 2021, Juvenile Court began providing services when the court exercises jurisdiction over a juvenile who is 17 years of age, but under the age of 18 at the time of the offense. 5 youth who were 17 years of age or older at the time of their offense have received services through Juvenile Court between April 1, 2023 to June 30, 2023. Two of those RTA youth were in the In-Home Care program.

Additional Data for 1st Quarter 2023

Restitution: \$2747.58 in restitution was collected.

Counseling Services: 16 youth received counseling services through various community agencies.

Skill Building: 4 youth participated in skill building activities or programming

Employment: 6 youth obtained/maintained employment.

Trends and Updates

Juvenile Justice Reform

The Michigan Task Force on Juvenile Justice Reform completed its report and recommendations and submitted it to Governor Whitmer in July 2022. A comprehensive review of juvenile statute, court rules, and administrative policies was conducted. In addition focus groups, interviews with stakeholders, and meetings with juvenile justice agencies and associations were held to understand juvenile justice system functions. Following a thorough qualitative and quantitative assessment and analysis, 32 key findings with recommendations were developed and submitted. On June 28, 2023 the state budget passed, and at least \$3.1 million was authorized for the CCF raise to 75% reimbursement for community and evidence-based services. Legislation changes will still need to be made, but the task force is working on language which will include no longer limiting the funds to intensive in-home services. It is unknown when funds will be made available; however, it does appear that it will be sometime in 2024.

Critical Lack of Juvenile Beds in Michigan

Michigan is experiencing 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. Numerous professional organizations and associations, including juvenile justice, law enforcement, courts, and mental health, worked together to draft a letter to the Governor and Director of DHHS outlining their concerns and urging legislators and policy makers to address the crisis. A number of factors and short-term and long-term recommendations were also provided. While meetings are being conducted and proposals being discussed, there has been no tangible progress made to improve the situation.