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

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| 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 |
| **MEETING STARTS PROMPTLY AT CALL TO ORDER TIME LISTED. AGENDA ITEM TIMES MAY VARY** | | |

LINK to County YouTube Channel: <https://www.youtube.com/@ClintonCounty-MI>

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.



Administrative Services Memorandum

To: Public Safety Committee
 From: Todd J. Campbell
 Date: June 23, 2025
 Subject: Child Care Fund - 5-Yr Actuals

Below are the actual costs for the child care fund 2020-2024:

CHILD CARE FUND

| | 2020 | | 2021 | | 2022 | | 2023 | | 2024 |
|--|-------------------|-----------|----------------|-----------|------------------|-----------|------------------|-----------|------------------|
| | Actual | | Actual | | Actual | | Actual | | Actual |
| Juvenile Agency Court Wards | 7,360 | | 31,880 | | 38,210 | | 64,337 | | 92,270 |
| Juvenile/DHHS State Wards | 26,798 | | 66,411 | | 21,623 | | 56,213 | | 96,130 |
| Subtotal | \$ 34,158 | \$ | 98,291 | \$ | 59,833 | \$ | 120,550 | \$ | 188,400 |
| Intensive Home & Community Based Services | \$ 231,200 | \$ | 236,805 | \$ | 261,743 | | 192,789 | | 85,419 |
| Positive Parenting Program (Triple P) | \$ 2,772 | \$ | 4,596 | \$ | 230 | | 1,594 | | 659 |
| CASA | \$ - | \$ | 13,750 | \$ | 55,000 | | 55,000 | | 55,000 |
| Community Based Services | \$ - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | 583,013 |
| Green Haven | \$ 459,368 | \$ | 466,693 | \$ | 511,259 | | 542,391 | | 575,322 |
| DHHS Court Wards | \$ 31,215 | \$ | 32,439 | \$ | 119,374 | \$ | 109,605 | \$ | 175,763 |
| DHHS In Home Care | - | | 12,106 | | 21,507 | | 18,135 | | 7,917 |
| DHHS Social Welfare | 45,751 | | 9,449 | | 2,978 | | 6,194 | \$ | 6,682 |
| Subtotal | \$ 76,966 | \$ | 53,994 | \$ | 143,859 | \$ | 133,934 | \$ | 190,362 |
| TOTAL | \$ 804,464 | \$ | 874,129 | \$ | 1,031,924 | \$ | 1,046,258 | \$ | 1,678,175 |

*Summary Report of
Juvenile Programming and Treatment
2nd Quarter, 2025*



State of Michigan

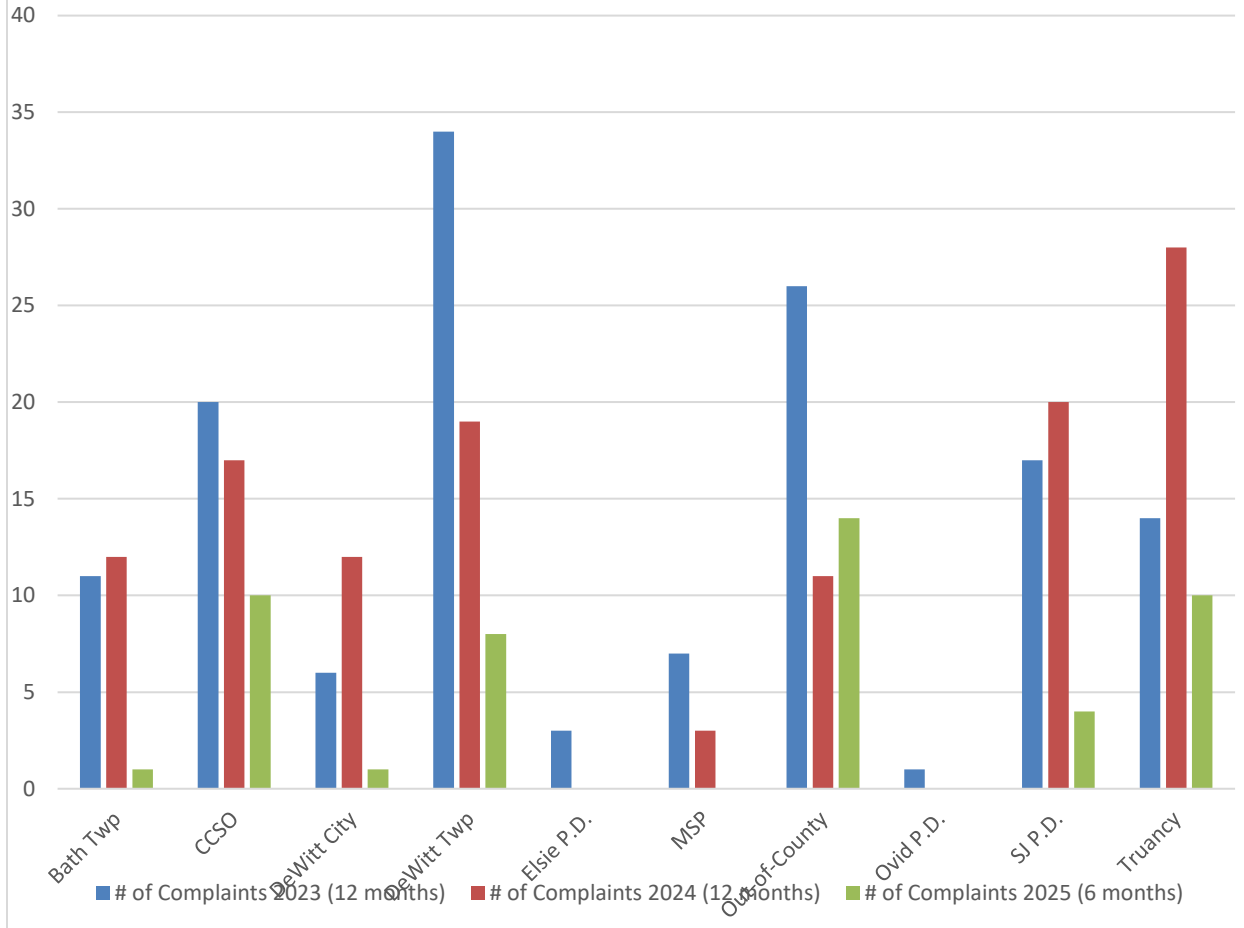
Clinton County Probate Court
Twenty-ninth Circuit Court – Family Division

*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 2025

| Caseload and Services | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|--------|
| | 1st Qtr. | 2nd Qtr. | 3rd Qtr. | 4th Qtr. | Totals |
| Petitions Opened | 23 | 31 | | | 54 |
| Cases Opened | 17 | 24 | | | 41 |
| Cases Closed (YTD) | 3 | 5 | | | 8 |
| Total Charges | 34 | 37 | | | 71 |
| Recidivism | 3 | 7 | | | 10 |
| Repeat Offender | 4 | 5 | | | 9 |
| Probation Violation | 1 | 1 | | | 2 |
| | | | | | |
| Green Haven | | | | | |
| | 1st Qtr. | 2nd Qtr. | 3rd Qtr. | 4th Qtr. | Totals |
| Detention | | | | | |
| <i>Total Youth</i> | 4 | 3 | | | 7 |
| <i>Bed Days</i> | 6 | 6 | | | 12 |
| Residential | | | | | |
| <i>Total Youth</i> | 6 | 9 | | | 9 |
| <i>Bed Days</i> | 172 | 102 | | | 274 |
| Educational Services | | | | | |
| <i>Total Youth</i> | 6 | 1 | | | 7 |
| <i>Days</i> | 19 | 7 | | | 26 |
| | | | | | |
| Out-of-County Placement | | | | | |
| | 1st Qtr. | 2nd Qtr. | 3rd Qtr. | 4th Qtr. | Totals |
| Detention | | | | | |
| <i>Total Youth</i> | 1 | 2 | | | 2 |
| <i>Bed Days</i> | 69 | 65 | | | 134 |
| Residential | | | | | |
| <i>Total Youth</i> | 2 | 1 | | | 3 |
| <i>Bed Days</i> | 123 | 18 | | | 141 |
| Foster Care | | | | | |
| <i>Total Youth</i> | 0 | 0 | | | 0 |
| <i>Bed Days</i> | 0 | 0 | | | 0 |

**Clinton County
Public Safety Committee
Juvenile Court
2nd 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 April 1, 2025 to June 30, 2025 there have been 40 youth served through this program component.

Green Haven Usage

From April 1, 2025 to June 30, 2025 seven Clinton County youth resided at Green Haven in either secure detention or residential care for a total of 115 days. Zero youth from out of county were housed during the report period. 1 separate non-resident youth received 7 days of treatment and educational services at the facility.

Institutional Care

- **Court Operated Detention/Residential Care** – Two youth were placed in another court, county, or tribe operated facility during this reporting period, but we were only billed for 39 days for youth during this period.

- **Private – In-state Residential Care** – From April 1, 2025 to June 30, 2025 no youth was placed in a private facility for four days in April but was billed for a total of 18 days. (This youth's insurance paid for the majority of the placement; Clinton County only had to pay for the last 18 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. Four youth were billed for 132 days of GPS tether during this report period. One youth was billed for 27 days of the alcohol breath monitor, and two were billed for 66 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. Two set of parents participated in the Level 4 Standard Teen Triple P program during this report period, and one set of Discussion Groups for younger children was 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. 9 youth participated in Interactive Journaling during the 2nd quarter of 2025.

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. No groups were held during this reporting period.

Y.E.S. Program

Clinton County Juvenile Court will 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. This program started on July 1 with 12 youth participating.

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 3 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, 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 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. 6 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 received 7 referrals from 5 different agencies or schools, and 2 youth participated during this reporting period. Three referrals were returned due to failure to respond or refusal to participate, and two are in the process of opening for services.

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 (TIPs) 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 April 1, 2025 to June 30, 2025 thirteen youth received mental health and risk/needs screenings through the TIPs program.

Youth Level of Service (YLS) Assessment

All youth who are open 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 April 1, 2025 and June 30, 2025 42 youth were open for services with Juvenile Court; 12 finished their terms of probation

successfully. One youth unsuccessfully completed their consent agreement and was transferred to the formal calendar. 38 youth were administered at least one assessment, and, of those, there were 21 reassessments completed. Of those reassessments, the latest assessments showed:

- 13 reduced their risk levels from the initial assessment
- 5 had their levels remain the same
- 3 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 28.5 hours of community service during the last quarter.

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. One youth had a hearing 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 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.

Additional Data for 2nd Quarter 2025

Restitution: \$3,830.00 in restitution was collected.

Counseling Services: 30 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. The 2026 CCF Handbook was provided, and the CCF budget is due August 12, 2025.

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 Court has had one youth in out-of-county detention for several months awaiting a secure residential bed. He has been denied by seven in-state and eight out-of-state facilities due to various reasons, including what some consider severe behavioral issues and/or poor attitude. He is currently on a waiting list at a newly opened facility in Michigan; however, they still need to interview the youth before he is accepted.

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.