



Juvenile Assessment Center

FY 2014

Annual Service Report

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Executive Message

What an incredible accomplishment it is that as colleagues that we have grown this organization together. Quality relationships, sound knowledge and timely documentation have been our key to success.

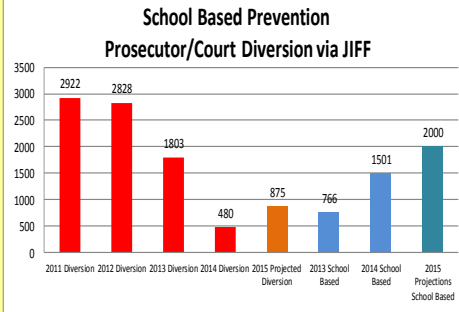
Our partnerships with Children and Family Services and The Community Mental Health Authority are milestones of achievement.

Each struggle and hurdle has had a hero to resolve the seemingly impassable situation and as a result we have grown smarter, stronger and more capable with each challenge.

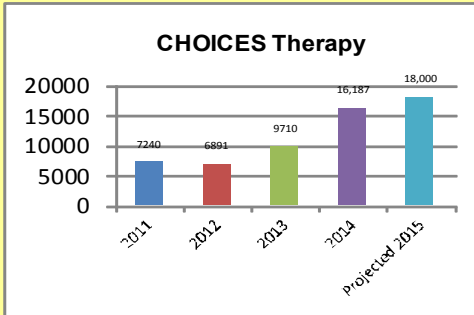
At the 15th Anniversary of this organization we celebrate each other and are our shared partnership for success.

I value and thank you for your contribution, energy and drive to assure that every day of the these 15 years, we have met the expectations to better assure each youth and family have the opportunity, relationships and supports to thrive and feel valued.

YOU ALL ROCK!



Our Diversion and Prevention programs are having a profound impact on our county's youth by keeping them out of the "system". The JIFF, our clinical tool, provides the youth with a report listing areas needing improvement. We are linking with Youth assistance providers to assist with the areas of need, by providing tutors, mentors and positive role models.

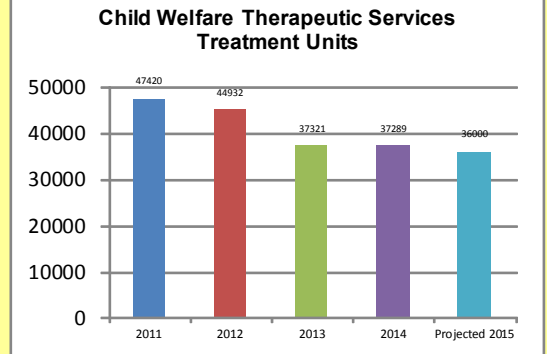


Our CHOICES youth & family counseling program has continued to increase service delivery to underserved juveniles with unmet mental health needs at an earlier point of intervention.

These services are provided in the home to ensure active involvement with each youth's family and understanding of family needs.

Our Therapeutic Services program saw a slight decrease a couple of years ago as efforts to serve families in the home improved via DHS, but this is now stabilizing.

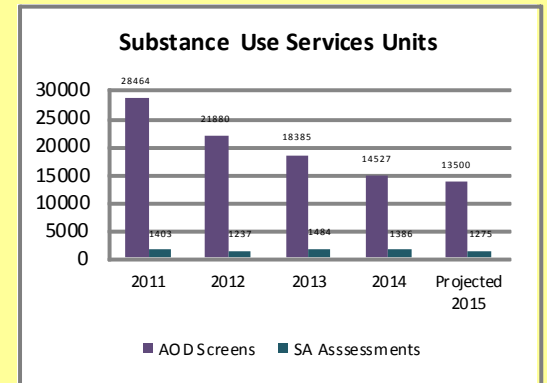
The Therapeutic Services Provider Network is continuing to provide much needed counseling and educational support services to children and caregivers and we have expanded our attention to assessing for SED and DD in this population.



Substance Use screenings and assessments are very important for identifying needs and initiating the treatment necessary to achieve positive outcomes for juvenile justice youth.

However, substance use remains a significant area of concern among youth and this year we have increased our own Substance Abuse Treatment Services Team which will continue to grow in 2014 with a focus on co-occurring needs.

Quality assessments via psychological and social history are key aspects to assuring sound knowledge and recommendations are shared and used by service providers and that value each youth and family unique attributes.



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OUR VISION:

We envision every child having the opportunity to pursue a full life

OUR MISSION:

The mission of the JAC is to be the source of accurate information and competent recommendations that identify the unique needs of referred youth and families in Wayne County and enable community organizations to restore successful living, increase healthy development and promote safer communities.

CORE VALUES:

We expect our competencies to help resolve problems and generate more competency.

We will go beyond the norm to get what we need for every child.

We will insure that the information we compile is grounded on our most accurate and competent knowledge for effective decision making.

We will accurately report the cultural strengths and individual needs of the youths and families we service.

We value mutual cooperation and respect in all relationships.

We value communication and dialogue to achieve continuous improvement.

JAC Board of Directors

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2013 Audited JAC Financial Report

Income

SED Coordination/Tether Revenue	491,135
Contracted Services	12,472,387
<u>Miscellaneous Income</u>	<u>100,063</u>

Expenses

Salaries and Wages	4,585,316
Fringe Benefits	1,511,610
Contracted Services	4,915,110
<u>Operating Costs</u>	<u>2,013,414</u>
Total	13,025,450

Reserves

Net Operating Income	38,135
<u>Program Reserves and Obligations</u>	<u>3,619,747</u>
Unrestricted Operating Reserve	3,657,882

GOALS for 2015

- Support staff and clients to be and become the best in their choice and direction.
- Continue to provide evidence based and best practice skills development to all staff.
- Continue to assure that all data and documentation is accurate and timely.
- Train all staff in understanding of the expectations in all departments.
- Manage our revenue and staffing to assure that the best possible staff are meeting the needs of the families and children of Wayne County.
- Share our highly skilled staff with colleague agencies via trainings, conferences and collaborations.
- Continue to expand the voice of youth and families to express their needs and be heard in our work.

JAC Executive Team

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