

An estimated 400,000 young people every year are admitted to detention and approximately 26,000 are held on any given night.

- ⇒ Youth who are detained are more than three times as likely to be found guilty and incarcerated than similarly situated peers
- ⇒ Youth who spend time in custody are less likely to complete high school, less likely to avoid re-arrest, less likely to find employment, and less likely to form stable families
- ⇒ Youth who are detained are more likely to abuse drugs and alcohol
- ⇒ Placement in locked detention interrupts the natural maturation process through which most youth age out of delinquent behavior

Source: Two Decades of JDAI: A Progress Report

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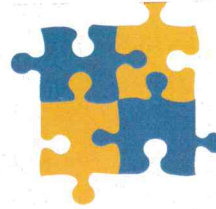
Providing Tools for Positive Change

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**Our Community
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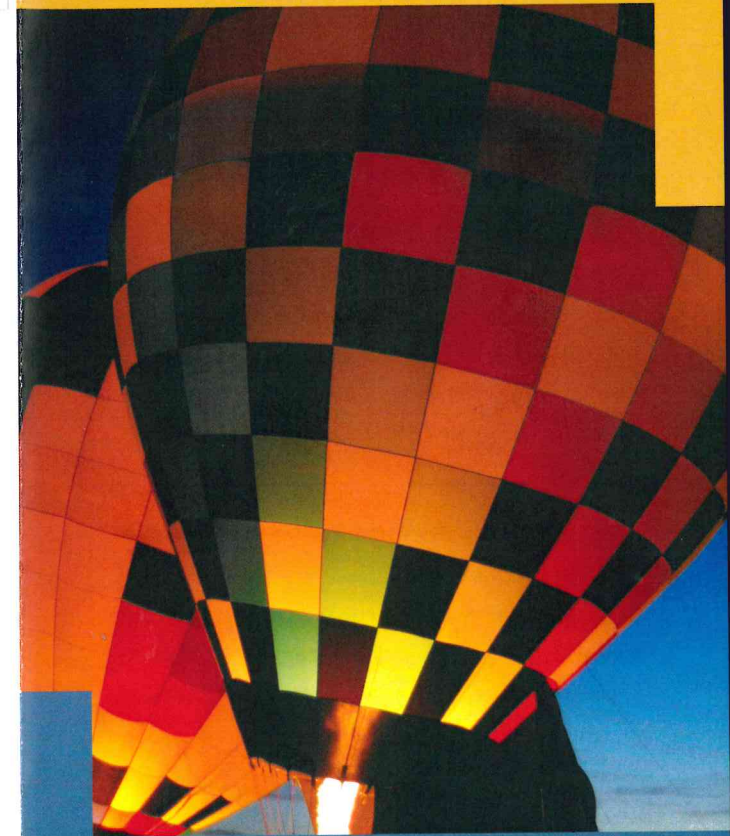


Implementation of the Evening Reporting Center is made possible through a joint effort of Johnson County Court Services and Johnson County Department of Corrections in conjunction with our many community coalition members. For more information on ERC and a full list of our community coalition members, please visit:
http://courts.jocogov.org/cs_juv.aspx

To find out how you can join our community collaborative, contact Lee Jost at ljost@servantcov.org



Promoting
responsibility and public
safety in a community-based setting.



**Evening
Reporting Center**

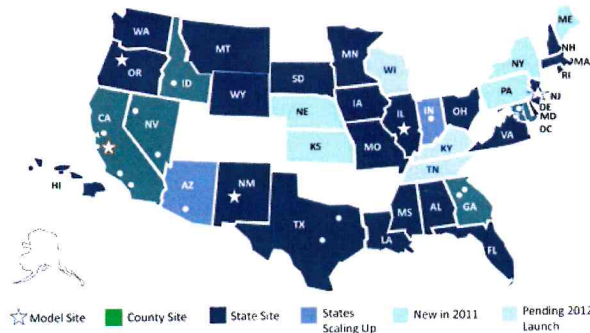
Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative

In 1992, the Annie E. Casey foundation established the Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative (JDAI). JDAI core strategies are to reduce unnecessary and inappropriate secure detention, reduce costs, increase system fairness, and improve the juvenile justice system without compromising public safety.

The Annie E. Casey Foundation officially accepted the State of Kansas as a JDAI site in 2011. There are five counties in Kansas that are participating in this initiative: Johnson, Sedgwick, Wyandotte, Douglas, and Shawnee. Together, these five sites account for nearly 75% of all local detention beds in Kansas.

Johnson County has formed a JDAI Collaborative Planning Group. This group has examined local data and learned that a substantial portion of our local detention population is comprised of youth who are in technical violation of their probation.

By the end of 2012, JDAI will be active in 39 states plus the District of Columbia - over 200 jurisdictions.



Evening Reporting

Evening Reporting Centers (ERC) are effectively being utilized in other JDAI sites across the nation as a means of offering structured, supervised activities during high-risk time periods.

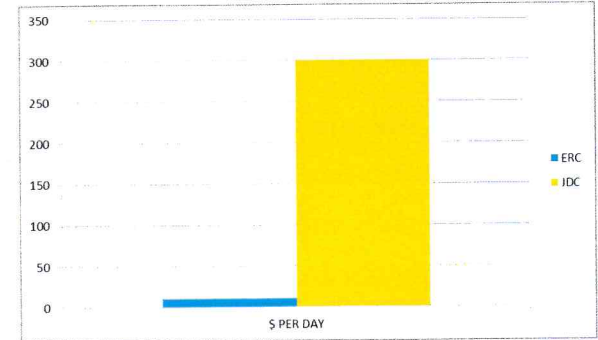
Johnson County has developed a local ERC for youth who are in violation of probation and/or House Arrest and are at risk of being placed in the Juvenile Detention Center. Our local ERC is open from 3:30-8:30 PM, Tuesday-Friday. We provide supervision and programming for at-risk, adjudicated youth. Programming includes, but is not limited to, physical activity, educational assistance, employment skills, social skills, substance abuse services, healthy relationships, and cognitive interventions. Dinner is provided nightly. Parent participation is required. Transportation is available if needed.



The Millcreek Center is home to the ERC located in downtown Olathe at 150 S Water Street

Projected Cost Savings

The projected cost of the Evening Reporting Center pilot program is \$11 per day per youth. The average cost of secure detention is \$300 per day per youth.



Community Collaboration

Community collaboration is an integral part of the Evening Reporting Center. Our local community partners have aided in the implementation of ERC by offering group facilitation, transportation, mentoring, meals, and facilities. The Center for Faith-based and Neighborhood Partnerships shows that crime and violence can be reduced when faith based and community partnerships emerge to implement data driven programming for at risk populations. We welcome additional community agencies to partner with us in this endeavor. For additional information on our ERC Community Coalition, please contact Lee Jost at ljost@servantcov.org.

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