

How We Help

- **A Youth-Centered Approach:** We identify and address the individual needs of each young person through the **MO Risk and Needs Assessment** to create a personalized **Transition Plan**. This plan outlines specific services and goals in six key areas, ensuring support is tailored to each youth.
- **Comprehensive Support:** We accept referrals from a wide range of sources, including local schools, community members, and directly from the Juvenile Justice Center for youth residing in Boone County. This broad referral network enables us to reach and support those who need it most.
- **Consistent Guidance:** Our team provides ongoing guidance with **Progress Reports** completed every 30 days to track youth interactions and progress toward their goals. A **Status Tracker** also provides a live record of each youth's program status, ensuring consistent and clear communication.



THE CONTINUUM PROGRAM:
Diverting Youth, Building Futures
Based on Sequential Intercept Mapping



Let's Talk. Let's Build.

**BUILDING FUTURES,
DIVERTING PATHWAYS,
CHANGING HEARTS & MINDS**

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The Continuum Program of Boone County

Our Mission: Building Futures, Diverting Pathways


Youth Diversion is a community-based strategy that redirects young people who have committed low-level offenses away from formal involvement with the juvenile justice system (such as arrest and court processing).

The Continuum Program at the Robert L. Perry Juvenile Justice Center is dedicated to this mission. Funded by **the Office of the Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Prevention Program**, we provide structured support and community-based resources as an alternative to formal court processing. Our goal is to help young people get the support they need instead of the punishment they don't, steering them toward success, not the system.




Personalized Mentorship

Your child will be paired with caring mentors who work one-on-one to build trust, set positive goals, & provide guidance through daily challenges.



Social-Emotional Support

We focus on developing essential skills like self-regulation, communication, & conflict resolution to help your child thrive both in & out of school.



Proactive Intervention

By addressing challenges early on, we aim to prevent future problems & equip your child with tools to navigate difficult situations.



Holistic Growth

The program supports not just behavioral improvements, but overall personal growth, ensuring your child feels valued & empowered in our community.

Why Choose Us?

- **A Comprehensive Referral Process**
- **Structured Enrollment & Case Coordination**
- **Youth-Centered Planning**
- **Consistent Monitoring & Support**



