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# ***2010 Annual Report***

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Thirteenth Judicial Circuit  
Family Court Services – Juvenile Division  
Boone County – Callaway County



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# Introduction

Boone and Callaway counties are progressive counties located in the center of the state at the crossroads of major east-west and north-south highways. Population growth and prospects for additional growth are placing increasing demands on county government. In 2010, according to U.S. Census Bureau, population for the 13th Circuit Family Court – Juvenile Division operated within a population of approximately 206,974. Noting specifically that juveniles age 5-18 make up approximately 14.5 percent of the total population. Demographics are of an urban, semi-urban, and rural composition with a unique degree of ethnic diversity. Boone and Callaway counties are the home to a significant number of minority populations, including Alaska Native, American Indian, Asian, black, Hispanic or Latino origin, Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander, in addition to the white population. According to the 2009 Quick Facts from the U.S. Census, Boone County has seen a 15 percent population growth between April of 2000 to July of 2009 and Callaway County saw an estimated population increase of 7 percent. It should be noted that 2010 Quick Facts were not available at the time of submitting this report. Also on the increase for Boone and Callaway counties is the Crime Index Rate. Since 2005, the Crime Index Rate for Boone County has risen from 3,656.4 per 100,000 to 3,854.6. In Callaway County this number has increased from 3,285.4 per 100,000 to 3,292.2. Crime Index Offenses are those which include: rape, murder, robbery, aggravated assault, theft, motor vehicle theft, arson and burglary. According to the 2009 Crime in Missouri Report, juveniles contributed to 11.1 percent of those arrested for forcible rape; 12.3 percent of aggravated assault arrests; 20.9 percent robbery; 39.1 percent arson; 13 percent murder; 27.3 percent for burglary; 24.8 percent theft and 23.5 percent for motor vehicle theft.

# Referrals

The 13<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit is comprised of Boone and Callaway counties. Based on the referral history shown below, referrals for the circuit have decreased in each of the past five years.

Juvenile Division Referrals					
Year	Boone		Callaway		Circuit
	#	%	#	%	
2010	2,336	82%	504	18%	2,840
2009	2,560	84%	501	16%	3,061
2008	2,754	81%	631	19%	3,385
2007	2,983	83%	632	17%	3,615
2006	3,052	82%	655	18%	3,707



## Referral Sources

The Juvenile Officer receives referrals from various sources. The numbers below indicate the disposition referral source. In 2010, law enforcement was the largest referral source, accounting for 72 percent of all disposed referrals.

Boone	2006		2007		2008		2009		2010	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Children's Division	177	6%	154	5%	128	5%	104	4%	90	4%
Juvenile Court Personnel	331	12%	613	22%	672	25%	466	17%	235	10%
Law Enforcement	2,048	70%	1,779	63%	1,687	63%	1,886	69%	1,852	76%
Other Juvenile Court	3	0%	11	0%	13	1%	32	1%	26	1%
Parent	94	3%	88	3%	47	2%	86	3%	79	3%
Social Service Agency	5	0%	7	0%	3	0%	5	0%	5	0%
School	229	8%	168	6%	113	4%	128	5%	129	5%
Victim/Relative/Other	1	0%	0	0%	5	0%	16	1%	2	0%
Other	40	1%	19	1%	10	0%	0	0%	29	1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,928</b>		<b>2,839</b>		<b>2,678</b>		<b>2,723</b>		<b>2,447</b>	

Callaway	2006		2007		2008		2009		2010	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Children's Division	67	10%	56	9%	70	12%	77	13%	77	15%
Juvenile Court Personnel	10	1%	21	3%	25	4%	37	6%	56	11%
Law Enforcement	400	56%	367	60%	367	6%	328	56%	264	51%
Other Juvenile Court	7	1%	11	2%	15	2%	1	0%	0	0%
Parent	36	5%	29	5%	26	4%	18	3%	23	4%
Social Service Agency	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%	2	0%	0	0%
School	191	27%	130	21%	101	17%	125	21%	90	17%
Victim/Relative/Other	2	0%	0	0%	1	0%	7	1%	3	1%
Other	2	0%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%	3	1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>715</b>		<b>615</b>		<b>606</b>		<b>595</b>		<b>516</b>	

Circuit	2006		2007		2008		2009		2010	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Children's Division	244	7%	210	6%	198	6%	181	5%	167	6%
Juvenile Court Personnel	341	9%	634	18%	697	21%	503	15%	291	10%
Law Enforcement	2,448	67%	2,146	62%	2,054	63%	2,214	67%	2,116	72%
Other Juvenile Court	10	0%	22	1%	28	1%	33	1%	26	1%
Parent	130	4%	117	3%	73	2%	104	3%	102	3%
Social Service Agency	5	0%	7	0%	4	0%	7	0%	5	0%
School	420	12%	298	9%	214	7%	253	8%	219	7%
Victim/Relative/Other	3	0%	0	0%	6	0%	23	1%	5	0%
Other	42	1%	20	1%	10	0%	0	0%	32	1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,643</b>		<b>3,454</b>		<b>3,284</b>		<b>3,318</b>		<b>2,963</b>	



## Referrals – Abuse/Neglect

Abuse/Neglect referrals are referrals due to physical injury, sexual abuse or emotional abuse inflicted on a child, other than by accidental means, by those responsible for the child’s care, custody and control, except discipline administered in a reasonable manner.

Abuse/Neglect referrals are also received for failure to provide necessary care, by those responsible for the care, custody and control of the child. Necessary care includes support, education as required by law, nutrition, or medical/surgical care necessary for a child’s well being.

<b>Juvenile Division Referrals</b>					
Year	Boone		Callaway		Circuit
	#	%	#	%	
2010	183	68%	88	32%	271
2009	238	73%	86	27%	324
2008	217	72%	84	28%	301
2007	375	82%	81	18%	456
2006	303	83%	63	17%	366

## Placement of Abuse/Neglect Children Under Court Supervision

Both Boone and Callaway counties have a deputy juvenile officer dedicated to monitoring the abuse and neglect caseload. This officer is committed to attending Family Support Team meetings and being an active participant in the permanency planning of children in care. Every effort is made to return children to the parental home as quickly as possible without jeopardizing their safety. The following chart shows the average number of children under court supervision, by type of placement.

Placements	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Average Number of Cases Placed at Home	22	50	58	49	33
Average Number of Cases Placed in Foster Care	114	108	99	87	75
Average Number of Cases Placed in Other Placement: In-Patient Hospitalization or Kinship Care (Friends of Family)	22	90	88	75	42
Average Number of Cases Placed in Relative Care	65	49	46	45	40
Average Number of Cases Placed in Residential Care	34	26	20	26	28
Total Average Placements by Year	257	323	311	282	218



# Referrals – Status Offenses

Status offenses involve acts that are only illegal for children. These violations are divided into the following categories: Behavior Injurious to Self or Others, Beyond Parental Control, Runaway, Truancy, Curfew, and Violation of Supervision.

2010 Referrals for Status Offenders								
County	Behavior Injurious to Self or Others	Beyond Parental Control	Runaway	Truancy	Curfew	Violation of Supervision	Total	
							#	%
Boone	413	261	143	106	4	12	939	85%
Callaway	57	52	10	47	4	1	171	15%
Circuit	470	313	153	153	8	13	1,110	

Five Year History

Boone													
Year	Behavior Injurious to Self or Others		Beyond Parental Control		Runaway		Truancy		Curfew		Violation of Supervision		Total
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
2010	413	45%	261	28%	143	15%	106	11%	4	0%	12	1%	939
2009	448	41%	332	30%	148	14%	97	9%	0	0%	70	6%	1,096
2008	504	42%	463	38%	138	11%	95	8%	0	0%	9	1%	1,210
2007	519	40%	447	35%	134	10%	118	9%	0	0%	80	6%	1,299
2006	333	25%	455	34%	278	21%	130	10%	1	0%	141	10%	1,339

Callaway													
Year	Behavior Injurious to Self or Others		Beyond Parental Control		Runaway		Truancy		Curfew		Violation of Supervision		Total
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
2010	57	33%	52	30%	10	6%	47	28%	4	2%	1	1%	171
2009	92	45%	39	19%	13	6%	30	15%	29	15%	1	0%	204
2008	82	35%	67	29%	11	5%	38	16%	30	13%	7	2%	235
2007	50	23%	83	38%	6	2%	36	17%	33	15%	10	5%	218
2006	103	39%	58	22%	46	17%	41	15%	12	5%	6	2%	266

Circuit													
Year	Behavior Injurious to Self or Others		Beyond Parental Control		Runaway		Truancy		Curfew		Violation of Supervision		Total
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
2010	470	42%	313	28%	153	14%	153	14%	8	1%	13	1%	1,110
2009	540	42%	371	29%	161	12%	127	10%	29	2%	71	5%	1,299
2008	586	41%	530	37%	149	10%	133	9%	30	2%	16	1%	1,444
2007	569	38%	530	35%	140	9%	154	10%	33	2%	90	6%	1,516
2006	436	27%	513	32%	324	20%	171	11%	13	1%	147	9%	1,604

# Referrals – Delinquency Violations



Delinquency referrals include violations of the Missouri Criminal Code and Municipal Ordinances. These violations are divided into the following categories: Acts Against Persons, Acts Against Property, Acts Against Public Order, and Traffic Violations.

2010 Referrals for Delinquency Violations						
County	Acts Against Person	Acts Against Property	Acts Against Public Order	Traffic Violations	Total	
					#	%
Boone	414	389	396	15	1,214	83%
Callaway	79	100	63	3	245	17%
Circuit	386	615	423	14	1,459	

Five Year History

Boone									
Year	Acts Against Persons		Acts Against Property		Acts Against Public Order		Traffic Violations		Total
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
2010	414	34%	389	32%	396	33%	15	1%	1,214
2009	329	27%	549	45%	338	27%	11	1%	1,227
2008	389	29%	601	45%	328	25%	10	1%	1,328
2007	363	28%	534	41%	388	30%	13	1%	1,298
2006	429	30%	478	34%	496	35%	8	1%	1,411

Callaway									
Year	Acts Against Persons		Acts Against Property		Acts Against Public Order		Traffic Violations		Total
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
2010	79	32%	100	41%	63	26%	3	1%	245
2009	57	27%	66	32%	85	40%	3	1%	211
2008	87	28%	115	37%	106	34%	4	1%	312
2007	96	34%	101	36%	79	28%	5	2%	281
2006	96	29%	102	32%	128	39%	0	0%	326

Circuit									
Year	Acts Against Persons		Acts Against Property		Acts Against Public Order		Traffic Violations		Total
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
2010	493	34%	489	34%	459	31%	18	1%	1,459
2009	386	27%	615	43%	423	29%	14	1%	1,438
2008	479	29%	716	44%	434	26%	14	1%	1,643
2007	459	29%	635	40%	467	30%	18	1%	1,579
2006	525	30%	580	33%	624	36%	8	1%	1,737



## Disposition

A referral to the Juvenile Officer may be disposed of in a variety of ways. Generally, the more serious the offense alleged in the referral, the higher the level of intervention. Informal cases are typically disposed by a meeting being held with the juvenile and family to caution them on the consequences of future referrals and, in some cases, to recommend counseling, tutoring, programs, other services from outside agencies, and/or services provided by the Juvenile Officer. Some cases may result in having a period of supervision by a deputy juvenile officer in an effort to coordinate services with other agencies. Cases wherein a petition and/or motion to modify is filed with the court are considered to be formal cases. The tables below provide dispositional outcomes for referrals disposed.

## Disposition – Abuse/Neglect

Five Year History

<b>Boone</b>							
Year	Referral Rejected		Informal		Petition/Motion to Modify Filed		Total Referrals Disposed
	#	%	#	%	#	%	
<b>2010</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>185</b>
*2009	18	7%	110	45%	116	48%	244
2008	23	9%	77	31%	151	60%	251
2007	24	6%	120	32%	234	62%	378
2006	40	14%	90	31%	158	55%	288
<b>Callaway</b>							
Year	Referral Rejected		Informal		Petition/Motion to Modify Filed		Total Referrals Disposed
	#	%	#	%	#	%	
<b>2010</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>66</b>
*2009	16	21%	16	21%	43	58%	75
2008	10	12%	21	26%	51	62%	82
2007	12	15%	24	31%	42	54%	78
2006	19	29%	15	23%	32	48%	66
<b>Circuit</b>							
Year	Referral Rejected		Informal		Petition/Motion to Modify Filed		Total Referrals Disposed
	#	%	#	%	#	%	
<b>2010</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>251</b>
*2009	34	11%	126	39%	159	50%	319
2008	33	10%	98	29%	202	61%	333
2007	36	8%	144	32%	276	60%	456
2006	59	17%	105	30%	190	53%	354

# Disposition – Status Offenses



Five Year History

Boone							
Year	Referral Rejected		Informal		Petition/Motion to Modify Filed		Total Referrals Disposed
	#	%	#	%	#	%	
<b>2010</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>920</b>
*2009	34	3%	594	54%	474	43%	1,102
2008	34	3%	602	49%	583	48%	1,219
2007	30	2%	665	47%	707	51%	1,402
2006	32	2%	672	49%	674	49%	1,378
Callaway							
Year	Referral Rejected		Informal		Petition/Motion to Modify Filed		Total Referrals Disposed
	#	%	#	%	#	%	
<b>2010</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>174</b>
*2009	11	5%	177	81%	31	14%	219
2008	14	6%	163	71%	52	23%	229
2007	21	10%	150	74%	32	16%	203
2006	23	8%	195	67%	74	25%	292
Circuit							
Year	Referral Rejected		Informal		Petition/Motion to Modify Filed		Total Referrals Disposed
	#	%	#	%	#	%	
<b>2010</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>646</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>1,094</b>
*2009	45	3%	771	59%	505	38%	1,321
2008	48	3%	765	53%	635	44%	1,448
2007	51	3%	815	51%	739	46%	1,605
2006	55	3%	867	52%	748	45%	1,670



## Disposition – Delinquency Violations

Five Year History

Boone							
Year	Referral Rejected		Informal		Petition/Motion to Modify Filed		Total Referrals Disposed
	#	%	#	%	#	%	
<b>2010</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>849</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>1,216</b>
*2009	72	5%	816	62%	438	33%	1,326
2008	70	5%	874	54%	662	41%	1,606
2007	57	4%	774	56%	557	40%	1,388
2006	88	5%	885	55%	626	40%	1,599
Callaway							
Year	Referral Rejected		Informal		Petition/Motion to Modify Filed		Total Referrals Disposed
	#	%	#	%	#	%	
<b>2010</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>251</b>
*2009	18	8%	173	72%	49	20%	240
2008	24	6%	290	69%	108	25%	422
2007	22	6%	270	75%	66	19%	358
2006	28	8%	230	66%	92	26%	350
Circuit							
Year	Referral Rejected		Informal		Petition/Motion to Modify Filed		Total Referrals Disposed
	#	%	#	%	#	%	
<b>2010</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>1028</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>1,467</b>
*2009	90	6%	989	63%	487	31%	1,566
2008	94	5%	1,164	57%	770	38%	2,028
2007	79	5%	1,044	60%	623	35%	1,746
2006	116	6%	1,115	57%	718	37%	1,949

\*In 2009, the number of petition/motion to modify filings show a decrease. On or about November 2009, the Juvenile Officer implemented non-compliance meetings. These meetings assisted in the decrease of petitions/motions to modify filed in 2009. Prior to filing a petition/motion to modify, a non-compliance letter scheduling a meeting with the Juvenile Officer is served to families who have not complied with the conditions of the informal adjustment agreement, which could include failure to pay the family court fee, attend a program, participate in counseling, etc.

# Filings/Dispositions



Two staff attorneys make up the legal department. They are responsible for case filings and court appearances for Boone and Callaway counties. The charts below show the total number of filings along with the corresponding dispositions.

It should be noted that the number of cases disposed includes cases filed in the previous year. The number of filings reflects the actual number of cases filed in that year. When a petition is filed a case type of status, delinquency or abuse/neglect is assigned and if subsequent filings are necessary they remain coded as the initial case type assigned.

<b>Abuse/Neglect</b>											
<b>FILINGS</b>						<b>DISPOSITIONS</b>					
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Petitions	140	149	135	116	104	<i>Adjudicated</i>	108	114	116	122	110
						<i>Dismissed</i>	28	38	26	34	34
Motions to Modify	21	41	22	38	25	<i>Adjudicated</i>	40	34	20	13	15
						<i>Dismissed</i>	5	3	0	1	0
Termination of Parental Rights	32	54	39	19	18	<i>Adjudicated</i>	38	52	29	22	16
						<i>Dismissed</i>	1	2	2	2	5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>180</b>

<b>Status</b>											
<b>FILINGS</b>						<b>DISPOSITIONS</b>					
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Petitions	106	108	79	81	63	<i>Adjudicated</i>	41	43	30	39	23
						<i>Dismissed</i>	36	84	43	80	38
Motions to Modify	74	53	57	60	20	<i>Adjudicated</i>	23	47	40	30	10
						<i>Dismissed</i>	1	5	1	0	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>73</b>

<b>Delinquency</b>											
<b>FILINGS</b>						<b>DISPOSITIONS</b>					
	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Petitions	340	326	313	238	171	<i>Adjudicated</i>	167	149	151	147	101
						<i>Dismissed</i>	141	168	178	126	92
Motions to Modify	251	231	329	283	151	<i>Adjudicated</i>	157	199	225	147	95
						<i>Dismissed</i>	14	18	12	5	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>591</b>	<b>557</b>	<b>642</b>	<b>521</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>479</b>	<b>534</b>	<b>566</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>289</b>

## Docket Statistics – Abuse/Neglect



In the past when calculating the number of Abuse/Neglect hearings, Boone County staff counted sibling groups as one case while Callaway County staff counted sibling groups as individual cases. In 2010, both counties counted sibling groups as individual cases. It should be noted, due to continuances and/or mandatory review and permanency hearings, one specific abuse and neglect case could be heard multiple times in a year.

<b>Boone</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>
Average Number Cases per General Docket	16	16	14	21	14
Average Number Cases per Contested Docket	4	3	2	4	4
Number of Hearings Held	723	783	729	956	755
Average Number of Hearings Held per Month	60	65	61	80	63

<b>Callaway</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>
Average Number Cases per General Docket	11	10	10	12	10
Average Number Cases per Contested Docket	3	1	1	2	1
Number of Hearings Held	524	527	445	582	446
Average Number of Hearings Held per Month	44	44	37	49	37

## Docket Statistics – Status and Delinquency

Hearings for general and contested status and delinquency cases are held on the same docket; therefore, the statistics are combined for these types of cases.

<b>Boone</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>
Average Number Cases per General Docket	23	24	21	17	15
Average Number Cases per Contested Docket	10	5	8	6	5
Number of Hearings Held	1,314	1,139	1,039	983	540
Average Number of Hearings Held per Month	110	95	87	82	45

<b>Callaway</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>
Average Number Cases per General Docket	9	8	7	5	4
Average Number Cases per Contested Docket	1	1	1	1	1
Number of Hearings Held	480	377	281	200	172
Average Number of Hearings Held per Month	40	31	23	17	14

# Commitments to the Division of Youth Services



In 2010, the number of total circuit commitments to the Division of Youth Services was 29. The circuit receives funding for the Intensive Intervention Model Program and Probation Services Enhancement Program from Division of Youth Services court diversion grant funds. Two deputy juvenile officers and a part-time family therapist are funded by these grants. A goal of these programs is to divert juveniles from commitment to the Division of Youth Services by enhancing services at the community level.

Five Year Summary of DYS Commitments			
Year	Boone	Callaway	Circuit
2010	25	4	29
2009	13	2	15
2008	23	7	30
2007	37	7	44
2006	38	8	46

## Certifications

Certification is the most serious action that can be taken in a juvenile case. This action allows the juvenile court to dismiss the juvenile court action to allow for prosecution in the adult criminal court. While some of these investigations remain at the Juvenile Officer's discretion, the Juvenile Crime Bill of 1995 made many of these investigations mandatory, based on specific statutory criteria. It should be noted that a mandated investigation may not always recommend certification.

In 2010, the number of total circuit certifications was three. These certifications were for serious offenses that included Unlawful Use of a Weapon, Armed Criminal Action, Assault in the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree, and Robbery in the First Degree.

Boone	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
<i>Number of Certification Investigations</i>	5	8	5	8	8
<i>Number of Juveniles Certified</i>	2	6	3	5	3

Callaway	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
<i>Number of Certification Investigations</i>	5	2	1	3	0
<i>Number of Juveniles Certified</i>	3	1	0	2	0

Circuit	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
<i>Number of Certification Investigations</i>	10	10	6	11	8
<i>Number of Juveniles Certified</i>	5	7	3	7	3



## Risk and Needs Assessments

A primary tool used by the Juvenile Division in delinquency and status offense cases is the Risk and Needs Assessment Form. A risk assessment is completed on juveniles at the point of intake and helps guide decision-making regarding disposition. A needs assessment is completed when the Juvenile Officer is going to provide some level of supervision and is used to assist with determining the level of programs/services that would best meet the youth's need.

The following are 2010 circuit statistics for each category of the most recent *risk assessment* completed on juveniles referred to the Juvenile Officer.

Age at 1 <sup>st</sup> Referral	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
16	151	140	136	152	143
15	165	174	178	206	154
14	164	212	220	182	170
13	153	171	202	181	137
12 & under	475	551	494	518	453

Assault Referrals	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
No Prior	740	806	789	846	715
One or more prior misdemeanor	347	415	420	374	320
One or more prior felony	21	27	21	19	22

History of Child Abuse/Neglect	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
No History	891	1,034	1,015	993	839
History	217	214	215	246	218

History of Placement	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
No prior out-of-home	804	901	901	919	752
Prior out-of-home	304	347	329	320	305

Parental History/Incarceration	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
No Prior	792	937	928	820	651
Prior	316	311	302	419	406

## ***Risk and Needs Assessments - Continued***



### ***Risk Assessment - Continued***

Parental Management Style	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Effective	371	483	532	595	545
Moderately Ineffective	533	562	512	432	347
Severely Ineffective	204	203	186	212	165

Peer Relationships	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Neutral influence	270	356	526	414	356
Negative influence	632	707	537	696	609
Strong negative influence	206	185	167	129	92

Prior Referrals	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
None	446	476	524	528	485
One or more	662	772	706	711	572

School Attendance/Disciplinary	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
No/minor problems	445	488	572	506	398
Moderate problems	464	500	409	523	485
Severe problems	199	260	249	210	174

Substance Abuse	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
No problem	788	940	1,005	995	835
Moderate problem	239	251	180	212	198
Severe problem	81	57	45	32	24

## Risk and Needs Assessments - Continued



The following are 2010 circuit statistics for each category of the most recent *needs assessment* completed on juveniles referred to the Juvenile Officer.

Attitude	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Motivated to change	640	724	868	800	668
Generally uncooperative	376	432	322	382	322
Very negative attitude	96	86	53	61	70

Behavior Problems	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
No significant problem	360	434	487	423	264
Moderate problem	543	604	556	635	651
Severe problem	210	204	200	185	145

Employment	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Full-time	343	238	278	249	118
Part-time	47	50	33	17	3
Unemployed	78	72	105	43	16
Not applicable	644	882	827	934	923

Health/Handicaps	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
No problems	1,053	1,167	1,181	1,154	970
No problems, but limited access to health care	18	16	9	11	7
Mild physical handicap or medical condition	40	53	47	69	75
Pregnancy	0	4	2	4	5
Serious physical handicap or medical condition	1	2	4	5	3

History of Child Abuse/Neglect	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
No history	901	1,015	1,027	1,004	837
History	211	227	216	239	223

# Risk and Needs Assessments - Continued



## Needs Assessment - Continued

Interpersonal skills	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Good skills	527	584	726	676	552
Moderately impaired skills	511	585	467	519	455
Severely impaired skills	74	73	50	48	53

Juvenile's Parental Responsibility	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
No children	1,075	1,223	1,228	1,228	1,050
One child	18	12	11	13	9
Two children	14	4	3	1	0
Three or more children	5	3	1	1	1

Learning Disorder	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
No diagnosed learning	960	1,042	1,005	975	845
Diagnosed learning	152	200	238	268	215

Mental Health	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
No mental health disorder	902	975	946	906	685
Mental health disorder w/ treatment	172	240	256	287	330
Mental health disorder w/o treatment	38	27	41	50	45

Parental Management Style	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Effective	361	488	552	629	561
Moderately ineffective	519	554	510	411	336
Severely ineffective	232	200	181	203	163

Parental Mental Health	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
No history	1,018	1,140	1,121	1,052	862
History	94	102	122	191	198

## ***Risk and Needs Assessments - Continued***



### ***Needs Assessment - Continued***

Parental Substance Abuse	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
No substance abuse	889	1,046	1,035	921	761
Substance abuse	223	196	208	322	299

Peer Relationships	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Neutral influence	292	361	525	415	349
Negative influence	621	701	551	694	620
Strong negative influence	199	180	167	134	91

School Attendance/Disciplinary	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
No or minor problems	430	494	592	512	392
Moderate problems	471	501	405	514	503
Severe problems	211	247	246	217	165

Social Support System	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Strong support	316	388	565	597	479
Limited support	546	619	487	439	430
Weak support	198	204	156	170	126
Strong negative	52	31	35	37	25

Substance Abuse	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
No problem	805	932	1,011	994	835
Moderate problem	226	247	184	226	199
Severe problem	81	63	48	23	26

# Risk and Needs Assessments



The charts below indicate the risk levels for juveniles receiving either Formal Supervision or Informal Supervision.

Formal Supervision by Risk	2006		2007		2008		2009		2010	
High	129	53%	95	46%	100	50%	62	42%	62	52%
Moderate	107	44%	108	52%	93	46%	77	53%	52	44%
Low	1	1%	5	2%	7	4%	3	2%	1	1%
No Level Indicated	5	2%	0	0%	0	0%	4	3%	4	3%
<b>TOTAL</b>	242		208		200		146		119	

Informal Supervision by Risk	2006		2007		2008		2009		2010	
High	25	17%	14	15%	11	10%	19	18%	11	18%
Moderate	104	73%	75	79%	95	82%	81	78%	50	81%
Low	13	9%	4	4%	9	8%	2	2%	1	1%
No Level Indicated	2	1%	2	2%	0	0%	2	2%	0	0%
<b>TOTAL</b>	144		95		115		104		62	



# Community Service Work

Community Service Work

In 2010, 10,833 hours of Community Service Work were completed. To evaluate the impact that the CSW Program has on the community, one can multiply the number of hours completed by the rate of compensation equal to minimum wage. Using this formula, it is estimated that the community benefited at a rate of \$78,539 in 2010.

Five Year CSW Comparison	
Year	Hours Completed
2010	10,833
2009	11,185
2008	10,943
2007	10,790
2006	13,158

Community Service Work for Restitution

In 2010, a total of 682 hours were completed in the Community Service Work for Restitution program, providing \$4,940 in restitution to victims who would not otherwise have received payment.

Five Year CSW for Restitution Comparison			
Year	Number of Hours Completed	*Amount of Restitution Paid to Victims	Percentage to Total Restitution Collected
2010	682	\$4,940	28%
2009	1,164	\$8,347	35%
2008	915	\$6,082	30%
2007	1,127	\$7,327	32%
2006	1,290	\$6,641	27%

\* The available amount in this fund is based on juveniles who have been adjudicated in Juvenile Court and are assessed an Offense Assessment Fee up to \$50.00.

# Restitution

The Juvenile Division is committed to ensuring that victims who have suffered financial loss as a result of a crime committed by a juvenile offender receive restitution for their loss. The table below shows amounts ordered and collected in the years 2006-2010. The amounts collected will include amounts collected for restitution ordered in previous years.

Restitution			
Year	Amount Ordered	Amount Paid	Percent Paid to Amount Ordered
2010	\$19,370	\$17,480	90%
2009	\$27,977	\$23,832	85%
2008	\$24,000	\$20,537	86%
2007	\$27,334	\$22,592	83%
2006	\$39,931	\$24,946	62%

# Programs



Number of Program Participants	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Abuse/Neglect Parent Education Program	N/A	N/A	N/A	25	39
Anger Management for Teens	60	36	7	8	N/A
Boone County Family Resources	26	28	44	21	11
Burrell Behavioral Health	47	40	44	23	22
Cage the Rage	104	133	91	47	N/A
*Consequence Program	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	150
Drug & Alcohol Program	114	106	98	49	N/A
Drug Testing	532	498	272	268	318
Employment Program	N/A	N/A	N/A	23	N/A
Family Therapy Program	24	36	39	42	23
In-Home Detention/Electronic/Voice Verification	49	41	56	27	35
Intensive Intervention Model Program	52	45	31	30	27
Intensive Youth Anger Management	38	75	19	13	N/A
It's Your Life Program/How to Save a Life	N/A	60	17	45	5
*Shoplifter's Program	112	108	110	78	33
Social Skills Program	N/A	N/A	N/A	7	N/A
STD Prevention for Females	N/A	N/A	7	16	N/A
STD Prevention for Males	N/A	N/A	10	10	N/A
*Tobacco Program	42	40	16	22	5
*Victim Impact Panel	81	122	63	72	14

*\*In 2010, the Juvenile Officer implemented the Consequence Program. The Consequence Program is a one-time program for both the juvenile and their parent and/or custodian. To be eligible to attend the Consequence Program the assigned deputy juvenile officer must review the referral and juvenile's file to determine if the referral is legally sufficient; if the referral is the juvenile's only legally sufficient referral within the past six months; ensure the juvenile has not previously been under the supervision of the Juvenile Officer; ensure the juvenile is at least 13 years of age; and if the offense is a status offense (excluding parental referrals), an offense of shoplifting, peace disturbance, minor in possession, trespassing, third degree assault, or a traffic offense for youth 15 ½ years or younger.*

*It should be noted that the number of juveniles referred to the Shoplifter's Program, Tobacco Program, and Victim Impact Panel have decreased due to the implementation of the Consequence Program.*

## Cognitive Behavioral Intervention (CBI)

The Thirteenth Judicial Circuit Family Court adopted the Cognitive Behavioral Intervention Theory. Cognitive behavioral interventions are based on techniques and practices that work to change thinking (cognition) and behavior (actions). The underlying principle of cognitive behavioral intervention is that if we alter our thinking, our behavior will change.

The chart below shows the number of successful program participants in 2010:

Number of Program Participants	2009 (8/1/09 - 12/31/09)	2010
Options to Anger	7	26
Thinking for a Change	22	17
Why Can't I Stop	13	6
Wings	7	N/A

# Questionnaire Summary



Each year the Boone and Callaway County Juvenile Offices send questionnaires to parents, guardians and juveniles asking their feedback regarding their experience with the court. The information obtained from these surveys is used to make changes in the juvenile programs, in order to better serve the community.

In 2010, a circuit total of 117 Intake Questionnaires were returned.

Intake Questionnaire	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Felt the receptionist treated them in a professional and courteous manner.	96%	97%	97%	97%	98%
Said the intake interview started on time.	89%	96%	96%	95%	93%
Felt the intake officer treated them in a professional and courteous manner.	99%	99%	100%	100%	99%
Said the intake conference was helpful.	98%	97%	94%	94%	97%
Felt the intake officer considered their opinions and concerns.	95%	100%	99%	97%	98%

The following are a few comments given by the parents who filled out the surveys in 2010:

- ⇒ Everything was very good.
- ⇒ You did a very good job.
- ⇒ I think that you are doing excellent. I never expected to be involved in anything like this, but you all were very helpful and pleasant to deal with. Thanks!
- ⇒ Everyone was professional and so helpful. The officer really focused on making this a learning opportunity for my son. The officer is wonderful to work with and we thank the office for helping us through this experience.
- ⇒ Everything was handled greatly!
- ⇒ CSW ended up being a positive experience for my child. This turned into an outlet for her, where she ended up volunteering weekly and gaining self-confidence. Thanks for the help.
- ⇒ I just wanted to thank you for your courteous and considerate manner in your handling of this unfortunate situation.

## Questionnaire Summary - Continued



In 2010, a circuit total of 67 Supervision Termination Questionnaires were returned.

Supervision Termination Questionnaire	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Felt the receptionist treated them in a professional and courteous manner.	99%	100%	100%	97%	100%
Felt the supervising deputy juvenile officer met frequently enough with their child to provide appropriate supervision.	98%	96%	98%	97%	100%
Felt the deputy juvenile officer kept them informed about their child's supervision.	95%	96%	100%	100%	99%
Felt deputy juvenile officer supervision was helpful.	91%	96%	97%	96%	97%
Felt their child's behavior at home improved.	68%	66%	66%	75%	81%

The following are a few comments given by the parents who filled out the surveys in 2010:

- ⇒ Email communication really helped. The officer was able to relate well to juvenile.
- ⇒ Father advised officer did a good job of supervising his son.
- ⇒ Really appreciated all the help the officer gave them. Asked if child could call the officer from time to time to let the officer know how the child is doing.
- ⇒ Very professional and polite.
- ⇒ Seemed like easy process, easy to engage youth.
- ⇒ DJO was very helpful, courteous, and kept us informed. The programs have been very helpful and are things that can be used even after supervision is over.
- ⇒ DJO did an outstanding job and recognized that she was working with a very angry young man. She helped with community resources and genuinely cared.