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# **2012 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 courts are in diverse innovative 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. According to the March 2013 QuickFacts from the US Census Bureau, the combined 2012 population estimate of Boone and Callaway counties was 212,840. Boone County's estimated population is 168,535 (79 percent) and Callaway's estimated population is 44,305 (21 percent). The chart below reflects the population estimates since the 2010 Census.

| Year          | Boone   | Callaway | Circuit |
|---------------|---------|----------|---------|
| 2012 Estimate | 168,535 | 44,305   | 212,840 |
| 2011 Estimate | 165,627 | 44,420   | 210,047 |
| 2010 Census   | 162,642 | 44,332   | 206,974 |

Juveniles under 5 years make up approximately 6 percent and juveniles ages 5-18 make up approximately 21 percent of the total population for both counties combined. Demographics are of an urban, semi-urban, and rural composition with a unique degree of ethnic diversity, with a significant number of minority populations, including Alaska Native, American Indian, Asian, black, Hispanic or Latino origin, Native Hawaiian and other Pacific Islander. Boone County has seen a 3.6 percent population growth between April 2010 to July 2012 and Callaway County saw an estimated population decrease of .1 percent.

According to the 2011 Missouri Statistical Analysis Center, Crime in Missouri Report, the total Crime Index Rate for Boone County has increased from 5,620 to 6,245. In Callaway County, this number slightly decreased from 1,488 to 1,487. Crime Index Offenses are those which include: rape, murder, robbery, aggravated assault, theft, motor vehicle theft, arson and burglary. Juveniles contributed to 12.4 percent of those arrested for forcible rape; 9 percent of aggravated assault arrests; 18.9 percent robbery; 44.7 percent arson; 7.6 percent murder; 19.3 percent for burglary; 19.8 percent theft and 16.4 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, there was a 9% increase in referrals for the circuit in 2012.

| Juvenile Division Referrals |       |     |          |     |         |
|-----------------------------|-------|-----|----------|-----|---------|
| Year                        | Boone |     | Callaway |     | Circuit |
|                             | #     | %   | #        | %   |         |
| 2012                        | 2,258 | 77% | 683      | 23% | 2,941   |
| 2011                        | 2,061 | 77% | 607      | 23% | 2,668   |
| 2010                        | 2,336 | 82% | 504      | 18% | 2,840   |
| 2009                        | 2,560 | 84% | 501      | 16% | 3,061   |
| 2008                        | 2,754 | 81% | 631      | 19% | 3,385   |



## Referral Sources

The Juvenile Officer receives referrals from various sources. The numbers below indicate the disposition referral source. In 2012, law enforcement was the largest referral source, accounting for 56 percent of all disposed referrals.

For the 2012-2013 school year, the Juvenile Office implemented a new referral code in the JIS case management system to track the number of referrals received by School Resources Officers. This resulted in part of the percentage of referrals received by Law Enforcement declining 10 percent for the Circuit from 2011 to 2012.

| Boone                    | 2008  |     | 2009  |     | 2010  |     | 2011  |       | 2012  |       |
|--------------------------|-------|-----|-------|-----|-------|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|                          | #     | %   | #     | %   | #     | %   | #     | %     | #     | %     |
| Children's Division      | 128   | 5%  | 104   | 4%  | 90    | 4%  | 152   | 7%    | 241   | 11%   |
| Juvenile Court Personnel | 672   | 25% | 466   | 17% | 235   | 10% | 232   | 11%   | 312   | 14%   |
| Law Enforcement          | 1,687 | 63% | 1,886 | 69% | 1,852 | 76% | 1,476 | 71%   | 1,360 | 60%   |
| Other Juvenile Court     | 13    | 1%  | 32    | 1%  | 26    | 1%  | 25    | 1%    | 27    | 1%    |
| Parent                   | 47    | 2%  | 86    | 3%  | 79    | 3%  | 81    | 4%    | 39    | 2%    |
| Social Service Agency    | 3     | 0%  | 5     | 0%  | 5     | 0%  | 6     | 0.50% | 0     | 0%    |
| School Personnel         | 113   | 4%  | 128   | 5%  | 129   | 5%  | 115   | 5%    | 168   | 7%    |
| School Resource Officers | -     | -   | -     | -   | -     | -   | -     | -     | 101   | 4%    |
| Victim/Relative/Other    | 5     | 0%  | 16    | 1%  | 2     | 0%  | 0     | 0%    | 3     | 0.50% |
| Other                    | 10    | 0%  | 0     | 0%  | 29    | 1%  | 5     | 0.50% | 7     | 0.50% |
| <b>Total</b>             | 2,678 |     | 2,723 |     | 2,447 |     | 2,092 |       | 2,258 |       |

| Callaway                 | 2008 |     | 2009 |     | 2010 |     | 2011 |     | 2012 |     |
|--------------------------|------|-----|------|-----|------|-----|------|-----|------|-----|
|                          | #    | %   | #    | %   | #    | %   | #    | %   | #    | %   |
| Children's Division      | 70   | 12% | 77   | 13% | 77   | 15% | 100  | 17% | 133  | 20% |
| Juvenile Court Personnel | 25   | 4%  | 37   | 6%  | 56   | 11% | 48   | 8%  | 39   | 6%  |
| Law Enforcement          | 367  | 61% | 328  | 56% | 264  | 51% | 305  | 51% | 285  | 42% |
| Other Juvenile Court     | 15   | 2%  | 1    | 0%  | 0    | 0%  | 0    | 0%  | 3    | 0%  |
| Parent                   | 26   | 4%  | 18   | 3%  | 23   | 4%  | 20   | 3%  | 33   | 5%  |
| Social Service Agency    | 1    | 0%  | 2    | 0%  | 0    | 0%  | 1    | 0%  | 0    | 0%  |
| School Personnel         | 101  | 17% | 125  | 21% | 90   | 17% | 118  | 20% | 167  | 24% |
| School Resource Officers | -    | -   | -    | -   | -    | -   | -    | -   | 17   | 2%  |
| Victim/Relative/Other    | 1    | 0%  | 7    | 1%  | 3    | 1%  | 0    | 0%  | 4    | 1%  |
| Other                    | 0    | 0%  | 0    | 0%  | 3    | 1%  | 5    | 1%  | 2    | 0%  |
| <b>Total</b>             | 606  |     | 595  |     | 516  |     | 597  |     | 683  |     |

| Circuit                  | 2008  |     | 2009  |     | 2010  |     | 2011  |       | 2012  |     |
|--------------------------|-------|-----|-------|-----|-------|-----|-------|-------|-------|-----|
|                          | #     | %   | #     | %   | #     | %   | #     | %     | #     | %   |
| Children's Division      | 198   | 6%  | 181   | 5%  | 167   | 6%  | 252   | 9%    | 374   | 13% |
| Juvenile Court Personnel | 697   | 21% | 503   | 15% | 291   | 10% | 280   | 10%   | 351   | 12% |
| Law Enforcement          | 2,054 | 63% | 2,214 | 67% | 2,116 | 72% | 1,781 | 66%   | 1,645 | 56% |
| Other Juvenile Court     | 28    | 1%  | 33    | 1%  | 26    | 1%  | 25    | 1%    | 30    | 1%  |
| Parent                   | 73    | 2%  | 104   | 3%  | 102   | 3%  | 101   | 4%    | 72    | 3%  |
| Social Service Agency    | 4     | 0%  | 7     | 0%  | 5     | 0%  | 7     | 0.50% | 0     | 0%  |
| School Personnel         | 214   | 7%  | 253   | 8%  | 219   | 7%  | 233   | 9%    | 335   | 11% |
| School Resource Officers | -     | -   | -     | -   | -     | -   | -     | -     | 118   | 4%  |
| Victim/Relative/Other    | 6     | 0%  | 23    | 1%  | 5     | 0%  | 0     | 0%    | 7     | 0%  |
| Other                    | 10    | 0%  | 0     | 0%  | 32    | 1%  | 10    | 0.50% | 9     | 0%  |
| <b>Total</b>             | 3,284 |     | 3,318 |     | 2,963 |     | 2,689 |       | 2,941 |     |



## 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.

Abuse/Neglect referrals accounted for 54 percent of the increase in overall referrals from 2011.

| Juvenile Division Referrals |       |     |          |     |         |
|-----------------------------|-------|-----|----------|-----|---------|
| Year                        | Boone |     | Callaway |     | Circuit |
|                             | #     | %   | #        | %   |         |
| 2012                        | 397   | 72% | 152      | 28% | 549     |
| 2011                        | 289   | 72% | 113      | 28% | 402     |
| 2010                        | 183   | 68% | 88       | 32% | 271     |
| 2009                        | 238   | 73% | 86       | 27% | 324     |
| 2008                        | 217   | 72% | 84       | 28% | 301     |

## Placement of Abuse/Neglect Children Under Court Supervision

Boone and Callaway counties each have deputy juvenile officers dedicated to monitoring the abuse and neglect caseload. These officers are committed to attending Family Support Team meetings and being active participants 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.

Statutorily it is a requirement for children to be placed with grandparents or relatives whenever possible. It should be noted 46 percent of the children in out of home care were placed with relatives or in kinship care with people they were previously familiar with.

| Placements  | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|
| Average Number of Cases Placed at Home  | 58   | 49   | 33   | 57   | 48   |
| Average Number of Cases Placed in Foster Care   | 99   | 87   | 75   | 86   | 106  |
| Average Number of Cases Placed in Other Placement: In-Patient Hospitalization or Kinship Care (Friends of Family) | 88   | 75   | 42   | 35   | 42   |
| Average Number of Cases Placed in Relative Care   | 46   | 45   | 40   | 31   | 76   |
| Average Number of Cases Placed in Residential Care  | 20   | 26   | 28   | 25   | 30   |
| Total Average Placements by Year  | 311  | 282  | 218  | 234  | 302  |



## 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.

| 2012 Referrals for Status Offenders |                                      |                         |         |         |        |                          |       |     |  |  |  |  |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------|---------|--------|--------------------------|-------|-----|--|--|--|--|
| County                              | Behavior Injurious to Self or Others | Beyond Parental Control | Runaway | Truancy | Curfew | Violation of Supervision | Total |     |  |  |  |  |
|                                     |                                      |                         |         |         |        |                          | #     | %   |  |  |  |  |
| Boone                               | 251                                  | 294                     | 143     | 141     | 5      | 15                       | 849   | 76% |  |  |  |  |
| Callaway                            | 72                                   | 111                     | 3       | 45      | 11     | 19                       | 261   | 24% |  |  |  |  |
| Circuit                             | 323                                  | 405                     | 146     | 186     | 16     | 34                       | 1,110 |     |  |  |  |  |

Five Year History

| Boone |                                      |     |                         |     |         |     |         |     |        |    |                          |    |       |
|-------|--------------------------------------|-----|-------------------------|-----|---------|-----|---------|-----|--------|----|--------------------------|----|-------|
| Year  | Behavior Injurious to Self or Others |     | Beyond Parental Control |     | Runaway |     | Truancy |     | Curfew |    | Violation of Supervision |    | Total |
|       | #                                    | %   | #                       | %   | #       | %   | #       | %   | #      | %  | #                        | %  |       |
| 2012  | 251                                  | 30% | 294                     | 35% | 143     | 17% | 141     | 17% | 5      | 0% | 15                       | 1% | 849   |
| 2011  | 287                                  | 35% | 334                     | 41% | 95      | 12% | 95      | 12% | 5      | 0% | 0                        | 0% | 816   |
| 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 |

| Callaway |                                      |     |                         |     |         |    |         |     |        |     |                          |    |       |
|----------|--------------------------------------|-----|-------------------------|-----|---------|----|---------|-----|--------|-----|--------------------------|----|-------|
| Year     | Behavior Injurious to Self or Others |     | Beyond Parental Control |     | Runaway |    | Truancy |     | Curfew |     | Violation of Supervision |    | Total |
|          | #                                    | %   | #                       | %   | #       | %  | #       | %   | #      | %   | #                        | %  |       |
| 2012     | 72                                   | 28% | 111                     | 43% | 3       | 1% | 45      | 17% | 11     | 4%  | 19                       | 7% | 261   |
| 2011     | 103                                  | 39% | 54                      | 21% | 7       | 3% | 59      | 23% | 23     | 9%  | 14                       | 5% | 260   |
| 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   |

| Circuit |                                      |     |                         |     |         |     |         |     |        |    |                          |    |       |
|---------|--------------------------------------|-----|-------------------------|-----|---------|-----|---------|-----|--------|----|--------------------------|----|-------|
| Year    | Behavior Injurious to Self or Others |     | Beyond Parental Control |     | Runaway |     | Truancy |     | Curfew |    | Violation of Supervision |    | Total |
|         | #                                    | %   | #                       | %   | #       | %   | #       | %   | #      | %  | #                        | %  |       |
| 2012    | 323                                  | 29% | 405                     | 37% | 146     | 13% | 186     | 17% | 16     | 1% | 34                       | 3% | 1,110 |
| 2011    | 390                                  | 36% | 388                     | 36% | 102     | 9%  | 154     | 14% | 28     | 3% | 14                       | 2% | 1,076 |
| 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 |

# 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.

| 2012 Referrals for Delinquency Violations |                     |                       |                           |                    |       |     |
|---|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|-------|-----|
| County                                    | Acts Against Person | Acts Against Property | Acts Against Public Order | Traffic Violations | Total |     |
|   |                     |                       |                           |                    | #     | %   |
| Boone                                     | 272                 | 341                   | 214                       | 7                  | 834   | 79% |
| Callaway                                  | 65                  | 68                    | 81                        | 2                  | 216   | 21% |
| Circuit                                   | 337                 | 409                   | 295                       | 9                  | 1,050 |     |

Five Year History

| Boone |                      |     |                       |     |                           |     |                    |    |       |
|-------|----------------------|-----|-----------------------|-----|---------------------------|-----|--------------------|----|-------|
| Year  | Acts Against Persons |     | Acts Against Property |     | Acts Against Public Order |     | Traffic Violations |    | Total |
|       | #                    | %   | #                     | %   | #                         | %   | #                  | %  |       |
| 2012  | 272                  | 33% | 341                   | 41% | 214                       | 26% | 7                  | 0% | 834   |
| 2011  | 290                  | 30% | 397                   | 42% | 261                       | 27% | 8                  | 1% | 956   |
| 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 |

| Callaway |                      |     |                       |     |                           |     |                    |    |       |
|----------|----------------------|-----|-----------------------|-----|---------------------------|-----|--------------------|----|-------|
| Year     | Acts Against Persons |     | Acts Against Property |     | Acts Against Public Order |     | Traffic Violations |    | Total |
|          | #                    | %   | #                     | %   | #                         | %   | #                  | %  |       |
| 2012     | 65                   | 30% | 68                    | 31% | 81                        | 38% | 2                  | 1% | 216   |
| 2011     | 80                   | 34% | 75                    | 32% | 67                        | 29% | 12                 | 5% | 234   |
| 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   |

| Circuit |                      |     |                       |     |                           |     |                    |    |       |
|---------|----------------------|-----|-----------------------|-----|---------------------------|-----|--------------------|----|-------|
| Year    | Acts Against Persons |     | Acts Against Property |     | Acts Against Public Order |     | Traffic Violations |    | Total |
|         | #                    | %   | #                     | %   | #                         | %   | #                  | %  |       |
| 2012    | 337                  | 32% | 409                   | 39% | 295                       | 28% | 9                  | 1% | 1,050 |
| 2011    | 370                  | 31% | 472                   | 40% | 328                       | 28% | 20                 | 1% | 1,190 |
| 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 |

# 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>2012</b>  | <b>15</b>         | <b>4%</b> | <b>110</b> | <b>29%</b> | <b>250</b>                      | <b>67%</b> | <b>375</b>               |
| 2011         | 15                | 6%        | 73         | 27%        | 178                             | 67%        | 266                      |
| 2010         | 14                | 8%        | 98         | 53%        | 73                              | 39%        | 185                      |
| *2009        | 18                | 7%        | 110        | 45%        | 116                             | 48%        | 244                      |
| 2008         | 23                | 9%        | 77         | 31%        | 151                             | 60%        | 251                      |

  

| <b>Callaway</b> |                   |           |           |            |                                 |            |                          |
|-----------------|-------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|---------------------------------|------------|--------------------------|
| Year            | Referral Rejected |           | Informal  |            | Petition/Motion to Modify Filed |            | Total Referrals Disposed |
|                 | #                 | %         | #         | %          | #                               | %          |                          |
| <b>2012</b>     | <b>5</b>          | <b>4%</b> | <b>30</b> | <b>22%</b> | <b>102</b>                      | <b>74%</b> | <b>137</b>               |
| 2011            | 15                | 15%       | 19        | 20%        | 62                              | 65%        | 96                       |
| 2010            | 10                | 15%       | 16        | 24%        | 40                              | 61%        | 66                       |
| *2009           | 16                | 21%       | 16        | 21%        | 43                              | 58%        | 75                       |
| 2008            | 10                | 12%       | 21        | 26%        | 51                              | 62%        | 82                       |

  

| <b>Circuit</b> |                   |           |            |            |                                 |            |                          |
|----------------|-------------------|-----------|------------|------------|---------------------------------|------------|--------------------------|
| Year           | Referral Rejected |           | Informal   |            | Petition/Motion to Modify Filed |            | Total Referrals Disposed |
|                | #                 | %         | #          | %          | #                               | %          |                          |
| <b>2012</b>    | <b>20</b>         | <b>9%</b> | <b>140</b> | <b>25%</b> | <b>352</b>                      | <b>66%</b> | <b>512</b>               |
| 2011           | 30                | 9%        | 92         | 25%        | 240                             | 66%        | 362                      |
| 2010           | 24                | 10%       | 114        | 45%        | 113                             | 45%        | 251                      |
| *2009          | 34                | 11%       | 126        | 39%        | 159                             | 50%        | 319                      |
| 2008           | 33                | 10%       | 98         | 29%        | 202                             | 61%        | 333                      |

# Disposition – Status Offenses



Five Year History

| <b>Boone</b> |                   |           |            |            |                                 |            |                          |
|--------------|-------------------|-----------|------------|------------|---------------------------------|------------|--------------------------|
| Year         | Referral Rejected |           | Informal   |            | Petition/Motion to Modify Filed |            | Total Referrals Disposed |
|              | #                 | %         | #          | %          | #                               | %          |                          |
| <b>2012</b>  | <b>13</b>         | <b>2%</b> | <b>270</b> | <b>47%</b> | <b>293</b>                      | <b>51%</b> | <b>576</b>               |
| 2011         | 22                | 4%        | 272        | 45%        | 308                             | 51%        | 602                      |
| 2010         | 38                | 4%        | 519        | 56%        | 363                             | 40%        | 920                      |
| *2009        | 34                | 3%        | 594        | 54%        | 474                             | 43%        | 1,102                    |
| 2008         | 34                | 3%        | 602        | 49%        | 583                             | 48%        | 1,219                    |

| <b>Callaway</b> |                   |           |            |            |                                 |            |                          |
|-----------------|-------------------|-----------|------------|------------|---------------------------------|------------|--------------------------|
| Year            | Referral Rejected |           | Informal   |            | Petition/Motion to Modify Filed |            | Total Referrals Disposed |
|                 | #                 | %         | #          | %          | #                               | %          |                          |
| <b>2012</b>     | <b>7</b>          | <b>3%</b> | <b>126</b> | <b>55%</b> | <b>96</b>                       | <b>42%</b> | <b>229</b>               |
| 2011            | 8                 | 4%        | 122        | 67%        | 53                              | 29%        | 183                      |
| 2010            | 9                 | 5%        | 127        | 73%        | 38                              | 22%        | 174                      |
| *2009           | 11                | 5%        | 177        | 81%        | 31                              | 14%        | 219                      |
| 2008            | 14                | 6%        | 163        | 71%        | 52                              | 23%        | 229                      |

| <b>Circuit</b> |                   |           |            |            |                                 |            |                          |
|----------------|-------------------|-----------|------------|------------|---------------------------------|------------|--------------------------|
| Year           | Referral Rejected |           | Informal   |            | Petition/Motion to Modify Filed |            | Total Referrals Disposed |
|                | #                 | %         | #          | %          | #                               | %          |                          |
| <b>2012</b>    | <b>20</b>         | <b>3%</b> | <b>396</b> | <b>49%</b> | <b>389</b>                      | <b>48%</b> | <b>805</b>               |
| 2011           | 30                | 4%        | 394        | 50%        | 361                             | 46%        | 785                      |
| 2010           | 47                | 4%        | 646        | 59%        | 401                             | 37%        | 1,094                    |
| *2009          | 45                | 3%        | 771        | 59%        | 505                             | 38%        | 1,321                    |
| 2008           | 48                | 3%        | 765        | 53%        | 635                             | 44%        | 1,448                    |

# Disposition – Delinquency Violations



Five Year History

| <b>Boone</b> |                   |           |            |            |                                 |            |                          |
|--------------|-------------------|-----------|------------|------------|---------------------------------|------------|--------------------------|
| Year         | Referral Rejected |           | Informal   |            | Petition/Motion to Modify Filed |            | Total Referrals Disposed |
|              | #                 | %         | #          | %          | #                               | %          |                          |
| <b>2012</b>  | <b>34</b>         | <b>5%</b> | <b>421</b> | <b>58%</b> | <b>265</b>                      | <b>37%</b> | <b>720</b>               |
| 2011         | 34                | 4%        | 508        | 60%        | 298                             | 36%        | 840                      |
| 2010         | 75                | 6%        | 849        | 70%        | 292                             | 24%        | 1,216                    |
| *2009        | 72                | 5%        | 816        | 62%        | 438                             | 33%        | 1,326                    |
| 2008         | 70                | 5%        | 874        | 54%        | 662                             | 41%        | 1,606                    |

  

| <b>Callaway</b> |                   |           |            |            |                                 |            |                          |
|-----------------|-------------------|-----------|------------|------------|---------------------------------|------------|--------------------------|
| Year            | Referral Rejected |           | Informal   |            | Petition/Motion to Modify Filed |            | Total Referrals Disposed |
|                 | #                 | %         | #          | %          | #                               | %          |                          |
| <b>2012</b>     | <b>11</b>         | <b>6%</b> | <b>126</b> | <b>65%</b> | <b>56</b>                       | <b>29%</b> | <b>193</b>               |
| 2011            | 29                | 14%       | 126        | 59%        | 57                              | 27%        | 212                      |
| 2010            | 22                | 9%        | 179        | 71%        | 50                              | 20%        | 251                      |
| *2009           | 18                | 8%        | 173        | 72%        | 49                              | 20%        | 240                      |
| 2008            | 24                | 6%        | 290        | 69%        | 108                             | 25%        | 422                      |

  

| <b>Circuit</b> |                   |           |            |            |                                 |            |                          |
|----------------|-------------------|-----------|------------|------------|---------------------------------|------------|--------------------------|
| Year           | Referral Rejected |           | Informal   |            | Petition/Motion to Modify Filed |            | Total Referrals Disposed |
|                | #                 | %         | #          | %          | #                               | %          |                          |
| <b>2011</b>    | <b>45</b>         | <b>5%</b> | <b>547</b> | <b>60%</b> | <b>321</b>                      | <b>35%</b> | <b>913</b>               |
| 2010           | 97                | 7%        | 1,028      | 70%        | 342                             | 23%        | 1,467                    |
| *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                    |

\*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 and a legal assistant make up the legal department. The attorneys 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.

The Juvenile Officer uses the method of filing a Petition to increase compliance on informal cases. If compliance is met, then the Juvenile Officer dismisses the Petition; therefore, indicating a large number of dismissals.

\*Amended filings – These filings have either had new charges added or previous charges amended within the Petition or Motion to Modify.

| <i>Abuse/Neglect</i>           |            |            |            |            |            |                    |            |            |            |            |            |
|--------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| FILINGS                        |            |            |            |            |            | DISPOSITIONS       |            |            |            |            |            |
|                                | 2008       | 2009       | 2010       | 2011       | 2012       |                    | 2008       | 2009       | 2010       | 2011       | 2012       |
| Petitions                      | 135        | 116        | 104        | 194        | 247        | <i>Adjudicated</i> | 116        | 122        | 110        | 163        | 199        |
|                                |            |            |            |            |            | <i>Dismissed</i>   | 26         | 34         | 34         | 26         | 42         |
| *Amended Petitions             | –          | –          | –          | –          | 57         |                    |            |            |            |            |            |
| Motions to Modify              | 22         | 38         | 25         | 57         | 52         | <i>Adjudicated</i> | 20         | 13         | 15         | 35         | 41         |
|                                |            |            |            |            |            | <i>Dismissed</i>   | 0          | 1          | 0          | 0          | 1          |
| *Amended Motions to Modify     | –          | –          | –          | –          | 18         |                    |            |            |            |            |            |
| Termination of Parental Rights | 39         | 19         | 18         | 30         | 34         | <i>Adjudicated</i> | 29         | 22         | 16         | 19         | 25         |
|                                |            |            |            |            |            | <i>Dismissed</i>   | 2          | 2          | 5          | 3          | 1          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                   | <b>196</b> | <b>173</b> | <b>147</b> | <b>281</b> | <b>408</b> | <b>TOTAL</b>       | <b>193</b> | <b>194</b> | <b>180</b> | <b>246</b> | <b>309</b> |

| <i>Status</i>              |            |            |           |           |            |                    |            |            |           |           |           |
|----------------------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|--------------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| FILINGS                    |            |            |           |           |            | DISPOSITIONS       |            |            |           |           |           |
|                            | 2008       | 2009       | 2010      | 2011      | 2012       |                    | 2008       | 2009       | 2010      | 2011      | 2012      |
| Petitions                  | 79         | 81         | 63        | 52        | 78         | <i>Adjudicated</i> | 30         | 39         | 23        | 11        | 18        |
|                            |            |            |           |           |            | <i>Dismissed</i>   | 43         | 80         | 38        | 31        | 49        |
| *Amended Petitions         | –          | –          | –         | –         | 7          |                    |            |            |           |           |           |
| Motions to Modify          | 57         | 60         | 20        | 32        | 24         | <i>Adjudicated</i> | 40         | 30         | 10        | 22        | 25        |
|                            |            |            |           |           |            | <i>Dismissed</i>   | 1          | 0          | 2         | 0         | 1         |
| *Amended Motions to Modify | –          | –          | –         | –         | 19         |                    |            |            |           |           |           |
| <b>TOTAL</b>               | <b>136</b> | <b>141</b> | <b>83</b> | <b>84</b> | <b>128</b> | <b>TOTAL</b>       | <b>114</b> | <b>119</b> | <b>73</b> | <b>64</b> | <b>93</b> |

| <i>Delinquency</i>         |            |            |            |            |            |                    |            |            |            |            |            |
|----------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| FILINGS                    |            |            |            |            |            | DISPOSITIONS       |            |            |            |            |            |
|                            | 2008       | 2009       | 2010       | 2011       | 2012       |                    | 2008       | 2009       | 2010       | 2011       | 2012       |
| Petitions                  | 313        | 238        | 171        | 231        | 184        | <i>Adjudicated</i> | 151        | 147        | 101        | 117        | 96         |
|                            |            |            |            |            |            | <i>Dismissed</i>   | 178        | 126        | 92         | 107        | 78         |
| *Amended Petitions         | –          | –          | –          | –          | 45         |                    |            |            |            |            |            |
| Motions to Modify          | 329        | 283        | 151        | 177        | 112        | <i>Adjudicated</i> | 225        | 147        | 95         | 99         | 107        |
|                            |            |            |            |            |            | <i>Dismissed</i>   | 12         | 5          | 1          | 2          | 4          |
| *Amended Motions to Modify | –          | –          | –          | –          | 79         |                    |            |            |            |            |            |
| <b>TOTAL</b>               | <b>642</b> | <b>521</b> | <b>322</b> | <b>408</b> | <b>420</b> | <b>TOTAL</b>       | <b>566</b> | <b>425</b> | <b>289</b> | <b>325</b> | <b>285</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. In 2012, a benchmark docket was created in Boone County one Monday a month for older youth in Children's Division custody.

The overall number of hearings increased substantially due to a drastic increase in abuse/neglect referrals.

| Boone   | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011  | 2012  |
|---|------|------|------|-------|-------|
| <b>Average Number Cases per General Docket</b>    | 14   | 21   | 14   | 19    | 22    |
| <b>Average Number Cases per Contested Docket</b>  | 2    | 4    | 4    | 10    | 9     |
| <b>Average Number of Case Heard per Benchmark</b> | -    | -    | -    | -     | 4     |
| <b>Number of Hearings Held</b>                    | 729  | 956  | 755  | 1,177 | 1,697 |
| <b>Average Number of Hearings Held per Month</b>  | 61   | 80   | 63   | 98    | 141   |

  

| Callaway   | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Average Number Cases per General Docket</b>   | 10   | 12   | 10   | 10.3 | 12   |
| <b>Average Number Cases per Contested Docket</b> | 1    | 2    | 1    | 1    | 0    |
| <b>Number of Hearings Held</b>                   | 445  | 582  | 446  | 459  | 555  |
| <b>Average Number of Hearings Held per Month</b> | 37   | 49   | 37   | 38   | 46   |

## ***Docket Statistics – Status and Delinquency***

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

| Boone  | 2008  | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012  |
|--|-------|------|------|------|-------|
| <b>Average Number Cases per General Docket</b>   | 21    | 17   | 15   | 16   | 11    |
| <b>Average Number Cases per Contested Docket</b> | 8     | 6    | 5    | 6    | 7     |
| <b>Number of Hearings Held</b>                   | 1,039 | 983  | 540  | 925  | 1,017 |
| <b>Average Number of Hearings Held per Month</b> | 87    | 82   | 45   | 77   | 85    |

  

| Callaway   | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Average Number Cases per General Docket</b>   | 7    | 5    | 4    | 4    | 5    |
| <b>Average Number Cases per Contested Docket</b> | 1    | 1    | 1    | 1    | 1    |
| <b>Number of Hearings Held</b>                   | 281  | 200  | 172  | 175  | 252  |
| <b>Average Number of Hearings Held per Month</b> | 23   | 17   | 14   | 15   | 21   |



## Risk 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. Some of the information gathered for Risk and Needs is based on self reporting information provided by parents and children.

The following are 2012 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 | 2008 | 2009 | 2009 | 2011 | 2012 |
|---------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 16                              | 136  | 152  | 152  | 117  | 133  |
| 15                              | 178  | 206  | 206  | 105  | 135  |
| 14                              | 220  | 182  | 182  | 144  | 140  |
| 13                              | 202  | 181  | 181  | 144  | 135  |
| 12 & under                      | 494  | 518  | 518  | 416  | 393  |

| Assault Referrals             | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 |
|-------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| No Prior                      | 789  | 846  | 715  | 652  | 692  |
| One or more prior misdemeanor | 420  | 374  | 320  | 251  | 233  |
| One or more prior felony      | 21   | 19   | 22   | 23   | 11   |

| History of Child Abuse/Neglect | 2008  | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 |
|--------------------------------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| No History                     | 1,015 | 993  | 839  | 753  | 744  |
| History                        | 215   | 246  | 218  | 173  | 192  |

| History of Placement | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 |
|----------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| No prior out-of-home | 901  | 919  | 752  | 667  | 685  |
| Prior out-of-home    | 329  | 320  | 305  | 259  | 251  |

| Parental History/Incarceration | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 |
|--------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| No Prior                       | 928  | 820  | 651  | 623  | 551  |
| Prior                          | 302  | 419  | 406  | 303  | 385  |

## Risk Assessments - Continued



| Parental Management Style | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 |
|---------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Effective                 | 532  | 595  | 545  | 534  | 480  |
| Moderately Ineffective    | 512  | 432  | 347  | 304  | 356  |
| Severely Ineffective      | 186  | 212  | 165  | 88   | 100  |

  

| Peer Relationships        | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 |
|---------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Neutral influence         | 526  | 414  | 356  | 293  | 389  |
| Negative influence        | 537  | 696  | 609  | 566  | 481  |
| Strong negative influence | 167  | 129  | 92   | 67   | 66   |

  

| Prior Referrals | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 |
|-----------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| None            | 524  | 528  | 485  | 387  | 421  |
| One or more     | 706  | 711  | 572  | 539  | 515  |

  

| School Attendance/Disciplinary | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 |
|--------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| No/minor problems              | 572  | 506  | 398  | 385  | 418  |
| Moderate problems              | 409  | 523  | 485  | 429  | 392  |
| Severe problems                | 249  | 210  | 174  | 112  | 126  |

  

| Substance Abuse  | 2008  | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 |
|------------------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| No problem       | 1,005 | 995  | 835  | 726  | 667  |
| Moderate problem | 180   | 212  | 198  | 179  | 234  |
| Severe problem   | 45    | 32   | 24   | 21   | 35   |

# Needs Assessments



A primary tool used by the Juvenile Division in delinquency and status offense cases is the Risk and Needs Assessment Form. 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 needs. Some of the information gathered for Risk and Needs is based on self reporting information provided by parents and children.

The following are 2012 circuit statistics for each category of the most recent *needs assessment* completed on juveniles referred to the Juvenile Officer.

| Attitude                                       | 2008  | 2009  | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 |
|--|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| Motivated to change                            | 868   | 800   | 668  | 530  | 586  |
| Generally uncooperative                        | 322   | 382   | 322  | 316  | 294  |
| Very negative attitude                         | 53    | 61    | 70   | 63   | 54   |
| Behavior Problems                              | 2008  | 2009  | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 |
| No significant problem                         | 487   | 423   | 264  | 140  | 429  |
| Moderate problem                               | 556   | 635   | 651  | 688  | 426  |
| Severe problem                                 | 200   | 185   | 145  | 81   | 79   |
| Employment                                     | 2008  | 2009  | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 |
| Full-time                                      | 278   | 249   | 118  | 166  | 149  |
| Part-time                                      | 33    | 17    | 3    | 20   | 35   |
| Unemployed                                     | 105   | 43    | 16   | 12   | 14   |
| Not applicable                                 | 827   | 934   | 923  | 711  | 736  |
| Health/Handicaps                               | 2008  | 2009  | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 |
| No problems                                    | 1,181 | 1,154 | 970  | 827  | 810  |
| No problems, but limited access to health care | 9     | 11    | 7    | 10   | 5    |
| Mild physical handicap or medical condition    | 47    | 69    | 75   | 72   | 111  |
| Pregnancy                                      | 2     | 4     | 5    | 0    | 3    |
| Serious physical handicap or medical condition | 4     | 5     | 3    | 0    | 5    |
| History of Child Abuse/Neglect                 | 2008  | 2009  | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 |
| No history                                     | 1,027 | 1,004 | 837  | 741  | 736  |
| History  | 216   | 239   | 223  | 168  | 198  |

## Needs Assessments - Continued



| Interpersonal skills       | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 |
|----------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Good skills                | 726  | 676  | 552  | 398  | 569  |
| Moderately impaired skills | 467  | 519  | 455  | 472  | 323  |
| Severely impaired skills   | 50   | 48   | 53   | 39   | 42   |

| Juvenile's Parental Responsibility | 2008  | 2009  | 2010  | 2011 | 2012 |
|------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| No children                        | 1,228 | 1,228 | 1,050 | 895  | 912  |
| One child                          | 11    | 13    | 9     | 6    | 12   |
| Two children                       | 3     | 1     | 0     | 1    | 1    |
| Three or more children             | 1     | 1     | 1     | 7    | 9    |

| Learning Disorder              | 2008  | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 |
|--------------------------------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| No diagnosed learning disorder | 1,005 | 975  | 845  | 761  | 754  |
| Diagnosed learning disorder    | 238   | 268  | 215  | 148  | 180  |

| Mental Health                        | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 |
|--------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| No mental health disorder            | 946  | 906  | 685  | 643  | 622  |
| Mental health disorder w/ treatment  | 256  | 287  | 330  | 236  | 240  |
| Mental health disorder w/o treatment | 41   | 50   | 45   | 30   | 72   |

| Parental Management Style | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 |
|---------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Effective                 | 552  | 629  | 561  | 531  | 487  |
| Moderately ineffective    | 510  | 411  | 336  | 297  | 349  |
| Severely ineffective      | 181  | 203  | 163  | 81   | 98   |

| Parental Mental Health | 2008  | 2009  | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 |
|------------------------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| No history             | 1,121 | 1,052 | 862  | 727  | 704  |
| History                | 122   | 191   | 198  | 182  | 230  |

## Needs Assessments - Continued



| Parental Substance Abuse | 2008  | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 |
|--------------------------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| No substance abuse       | 1,035 | 921  | 761  | 699  | 621  |
| Substance abuse          | 208   | 322  | 299  | 210  | 313  |

| Peer Relationships        | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 |
|---------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Neutral influence         | 525  | 415  | 349  | 274  | 397  |
| Negative influence        | 551  | 694  | 620  | 572  | 466  |
| Strong negative influence | 167  | 134  | 91   | 63   | 71   |

| School Attendance/Disciplinary | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 |
|--------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| No or minor problems           | 592  | 512  | 392  | 387  | 423  |
| Moderate problems              | 405  | 514  | 503  | 415  | 387  |
| Severe problems                | 246  | 217  | 165  | 107  | 124  |

| Social Support System | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 |
|-----------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Strong support        | 565  | 597  | 479  | 435  | 506  |
| Limited support       | 487  | 439  | 430  | 370  | 316  |
| Weak support          | 156  | 170  | 126  | 88   | 92   |
| Strong negative       | 35   | 37   | 25   | 16   | 20   |

| Substance Abuse  | 2008  | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 |
|------------------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| No problem       | 1,011 | 994  | 835  | 713  | 669  |
| Moderate problem | 184   | 226  | 199  | 178  | 232  |
| Severe problem   | 48    | 23   | 26   | 18   | 33   |



# Supervision

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

| Formal Supervision by Risk | 2008       |     | 2009       |     | 2010       |     | 2011       |     | 2012       |     |
|----------------------------|------------|-----|------------|-----|------------|-----|------------|-----|------------|-----|
| High                       | 100        | 50% | 62         | 42% | 62         | 52% | 59         | 53% | 56         | 48% |
| Moderate                   | 93         | 46% | 77         | 53% | 52         | 44% | 53         | 47% | 55         | 47% |
| Low                        | 7          | 4%  | 3          | 2%  | 1          | 1%  | 0          | 0%  | 5          | 5%  |
| No Level Indicated         | 0          | 0%  | 4          | 3%  | 4          | 3%  | 0          | 0%  | 0          | 0%  |
| <b>TOTAL</b>               | <b>200</b> |     | <b>146</b> |     | <b>119</b> |     | <b>112</b> |     | <b>116</b> |     |

| Informal Supervision by Risk | 2008       |     | 2009       |     | 2010      |     | 2011      |     | 2012      |     |
|------------------------------|------------|-----|------------|-----|-----------|-----|-----------|-----|-----------|-----|
| High                         | 11         | 10% | 19         | 18% | 11        | 18% | 24        | 30% | 9         | 14% |
| Moderate                     | 95         | 82% | 81         | 78% | 50        | 81% | 56        | 70% | 56        | 85% |
| Low                          | 9          | 8%  | 2          | 2%  | 1         | 1%  | 0         | 0%  | 0         | 0%  |
| No Level Indicated           | 0          | 0%  | 2          | 2%  | 0         | 0%  | 0         | 0%  | 1         | 1%  |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                 | <b>115</b> |     | <b>104</b> |     | <b>62</b> |     | <b>80</b> |     | <b>66</b> |     |

## Intensive Intervention Model Program (IIMP)

The Intensive Intervention Model Program (IIMP) provides enhanced services to at-risk youth and families through a team approach consisting of a family therapist, program assistant, and a deputy juvenile officer. Youth in this program are linked to community resources designed to provide needs-based interventions, which allow participating youth the opportunity to remain in their homes and in the community as well as be referral free to the Juvenile Office once they have completed their probation period. It is believed that the services provided are critical in order to be successful in diverting youth from out of home placement and to provide them skills and resources to be successful both as a youth and as an adult.

| Five Year Summary of IIMP Participants |              |
|--|--------------|
| Year                                   | Participants |
| 2012                                   | 26           |
| 2011                                   | 30           |
| 2010                                   | 27           |
| 2009                                   | 30           |
| 2008                                   | 31           |

## Juvenile Detention Assessment (JDTA)



Missouri's Juvenile Detention Assessment instrument (JDTA) provides juvenile officers objective criteria for evaluating the need to detain juveniles alleged to have committed offenses pursuant to Missouri Statute.

This instrument was created by the Detention Assessment Workgroup, which consisted of Missouri's Juvenile Court staff. The instrument was implemented in early 2007 within selected Missouri circuit courts. Data was collected by Resources Development Institute (RDI) and a final validation report was provided in October 2007. The Detention Assessment Committee reviewed the validation study and recommended some changes along with conducting a second validation study with the help of OSCA Research staff and the Justice Information System. Implementation of the edited detention assessment tool began June 1, 2009.

In January 2010, juvenile court staff of the 13<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit Family Court began using the JDTA to screen juveniles for possible detention. Information necessary to complete the JDTA is obtained through police reports, MULES/NCIC, the Judicial Information System (JIS), the Missouri Juvenile Justice Information System (MOJJIS), and CaseNet.

In 2010-2011, juvenile court staff completed a JDTA form on every case wherein face-to-face contact was made with juveniles in-custody.

In 2012, juvenile court staff used a different strategy in completing the JDTA. It mandated that a JDTA form be completed on any juvenile taken into custody; therefore, resulting in an increase in the number of juveniles administered the JDTA. Below is a breakdown of the number and percentages of juveniles administered the JDTA and the outcome:

### Youth Receiving Level of Detention on JDTA Assessment

| SEX    | OVERRIDE                     | COUNT | PERCENTAGE |
|--------|------------------------------|-------|------------|
| Female | No Override                  | 29    | 20%        |
|        | Override Down to Release     | 1     | 1%         |
|        | Override Down Total          | 1     | 1%         |
| Male   | No Override                  | 101   | 69%        |
|        | Override Down to Alternative | 9     | 6%         |
|        | Override Down to Release     | 7     | 5%         |
|        | Override Down Total          | 15    | 10%        |
| TOTAL  |                              | 147   | 100%       |

| RACE                           | OVERRIDE                     | COUNT | PERCENTAGE |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------|-------|------------|
| American Indian/Alaskan Native | Override Down to Alternative | 1     | 1%         |
|                                | Override Down Total          | 1     | 1%         |
| Black                          | No Override                  | 76    | 52%        |
|                                | Override Down to Alternative | 4     | 3%         |
|                                | Override Down to Release     | 2     | 1%         |
|                                | Override Down Total          | 6     | 4%         |
| White                          | No Override                  | 54    | 37%        |
|                                | Override Down to Alternative | 4     | 3%         |
|                                | Override Down to Release     | 6     | 4%         |
|                                | Override Down Total          | 9     | 6%         |
| TOTAL                          |                              | 147   | 100%       |

## Juvenile Detention Assessment (JDTA) - Continued



### Youth Receiving Level of Alternative to Detention on JDTA Assessment

| SEX    | OVERRIDE                 | COUNT | PERCENTAGE |
|--------|--------------------------|-------|------------|
| Female | No Override              | 44    | 26%        |
|        | Override Down to Release | 3     | 2%         |
|        | Override Up to Detention | 3     | 2%         |
|        | Override Total           | 6     | 4%         |
| Male   | No Override              | 99    | 59%        |
|        | Override Down to Release | 13    | 8%         |
|        | Override Up to Detention | 6     | 4%         |
|        | Override Total           | 19    | 11%        |
| TOTAL  |                          | 168   | 100%       |

| RACE                           | OVERRIDE                 | COUNT | PERCENTAGE |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|-------|------------|
| American Indian/Alaskan Native | No Override              | 1     | 1%         |
| Black                          | No Override              | 67    | 40%        |
|                                | Override Down to Release | 8     | 5%         |
|                                | Override Up to Detention | 4     | 2%         |
|                                | Override Total           | 12    | 7%         |
| Hispanic                       | No Override              | 2     | 1%         |
| White                          | No Override              | 73    | 43%        |
|                                | Override Down to Release | 8     | 5%         |
|                                | Override Up to Detention | 5     | 3%         |
|                                | Override Down Total      | 13    | 8%         |
| TOTAL                          |                          | 168   | 100%       |

### Youth Receiving Level of Release on JDTA Assessment

| SEX     | OVERRIDE                   | COUNT | PERCENTAGE |
|---------|----------------------------|-------|------------|
| Female  | No Override                | 256   | 42%        |
|         | Override Up to Alternative | 2     | 0%         |
|         | Override Up to Detention   | 1     | 0%         |
|         | Override Up Total          | 3     | 0%         |
| Male    | No Override                | 347   | 57%        |
|         | Override Up to Alternative | 2     | 0%         |
|         | Override Up to Detention   | 2     | 0%         |
|         | Override Up Total          | 4     | 1%         |
| Unknown | No Override                | 1     | 0%         |
| TOTAL   |                            | 611   | 100%       |

| RACE                           | OVERRIDE                   | COUNT | PERCENTAGE |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|-------|------------|
| American Indian/Alaskan Native | No Override                | 1     | 0%         |
| Asian or Pacific Islander      | No Override                | 10    | 2%         |
| Black                          | No Override                | 232   | 38%        |
|                                | Override Up to Alternative | 2     | 0%         |
|                                | Override Up to Detention   | 1     | 0%         |
|                                | Override Up Total          | 3     | 0%         |
| Hispanic                       | No Override                | 2     | 0%         |
| White                          | No Override                | 359   | 59%        |
|                                | Override Up to Alternative | 2     | 0%         |
|                                | Override Up to Detention   | 2     | 0%         |
|                                | Override Up Total          | 4     | 1%         |
| TOTAL                          |                            | 611   | 100%       |

## Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative (JDAI)



Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative (JDAI) is a process where juvenile justice professionals are reconsidering their use of detention and by implementing eight core strategies are using detention only when necessary, which is for those youth that will: 1) pose a threat to community safety if released pending their court date; or 2) who will fail to appear for their court date.

The eight core strategies of JDAI involve the following:

- collaboration among juvenile justice agencies, community organizations and other government agencies;
- the use of data in making policy and case-level decisions;
- objective instruments to guide detention decisions;
- operation of a continuum of non-secure detention alternatives;
- case processing efficiencies to reduce time between arrest and case disposition;
- improve conditions of confinement;
- safe reductions of special populations; and
- racial/ethnic fairness in policy and case-level decision making.

According to information provided on the Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative (JDAI) Help Desk Website ([www.idaihelpdesk.org](http://www.idaihelpdesk.org)), JDAI began as a project of the Annie E. Casey Foundation in 1992 with an overall purpose to show others that juvenile court jurisdictions can establish more effective and efficient juvenile justice methods to accomplish the purpose of juvenile detention without jeopardizing public safety. The Annie E. Casey Foundation's vision was that all youth involved in the juvenile justice system would have opportunities to develop into healthy and productive adults. JDAI is currently in the process of being replicated in over 125 jurisdictions in 30 states, and in the District of Columbia.

The main goals of JDAI are to:

- reduce the number of youth unnecessarily or inappropriately detained;
- decrease the number of youth who fail to appear for their court appearances or who re-offend pending adjudication;
- redirect public funds toward successful reform strategies;
- reduce the disproportionate minority confinement and contact within the juvenile justice system; and
- improve the juvenile justice system.

With the assistance of grant funds made available for this project through the Missouri Department of Public Safety and the Missouri Juvenile Justice Advisory Group from funding provided by the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, the 13<sup>th</sup> Circuit Juvenile Division has been working to implement JDAI since October 2009. A JDAI collaborative team was established in December of 2009 and is made up of representatives from local law enforcement, Division of Youth Services, mental health, community organizations, schools and county government. Since January 1, 2010, the Juvenile Division has been using the Juvenile Detention Assessment (JDTA) to guide decision making on whether or not to detain youth presented for detention. The JDTA has been validated by the Office of State Courts Administrator and effective January 1, 2012, all juvenile court jurisdictions in Missouri have been mandated by Supreme Court Operating Rule 28 to use the screening assessment prior to placing youth in detention. In 2012, 962 youth were administered JDTA. A score of 1 to 9 (Low) indicates release, a score of 10-14 (Medium) indicates release with a detention alternative, and a score of 15 and above (High) indicates detention. There is capability for supervisory override of the indicated action, based on specific criteria.

Another area of focus since implementing JDAI in 2009 has been in the area of developing detention alternatives. Currently the Juvenile Division offers several different alternatives including shelter care, an evening reporting center, conditional release, voice verification and electronic monitoring with GPS and cell phone options, all of which are considered prior to placing a youth in secure detention.

## Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative (JDAI) - Continued



Most recently the Juvenile Division developed a Disproportionate Minority Contact (DMC) committee to work on ensuring racial/ethnic fairness when referring youth of color as well as in case level decision making at the Juvenile Office. From this committee a sub-committee was formed to work on a memorandum of understanding among the Columbia Public School district, local law enforcement, and the Boone County Juvenile Office.

Below are statistics for types of alternatives to detention used in 2012:

| Alternatives to Detention                       | 2011 | 2012 |
|---|------|------|
| Conditional Release                             | 42   | 112  |
| Shelter Care                                    | 0    | 1    |
| Evening Reporting Center (ERC)                  | 1    | 12   |
| In-Home Detention/Electronic/Voice Verification | 9    | 9    |
| Mental Health Placements                        | 3    | 8    |
| Drug Treatment                                  | 2    | 0    |

**Evening Reporting Center (ERC):** Juvenile Division staff used ERC as an Alternative to Detention 12 times in 2012; additionally, 13 juveniles referred to the Juvenile Office for various offenses have been ordered to attend the ERC. On average, the Juvenile Office has seven juveniles weekly attend the ERC. The ERC is used for various reasons: 1) To transition juveniles leaving detention back into the community; 2) As a sanction for not complying with conditions of supervision; 3) The Court can order a juvenile to attend ERC as an alternative to detention; or 4) As a condition of release from detention pending Court action.

**In-Home Detention:** Juvenile Division staff used In-Home Detention as an Alternative to Detention 9 times in 2012; however, 61 juveniles were released from detention and ordered placed on in-home detention.

# Commitments to the Division of Youth Services



In 2012, the number of total circuit commitments to the Division of Youth Services was 22. 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 |
| 2012                                 | 18    | 4        | 22      |
| 2011                                 | 12    | 4        | 16      |
| 2010                                 | 25    | 4        | 29      |
| 2009                                 | 13    | 2        | 15      |
| 2008                                 | 23    | 7        | 30      |

## 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 2012, the number of total circuit certifications was three. These certifications were for serious offenses.

| Boone   | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|
| <i>Number of Certification Investigations</i> | 5    | 8    | 8    | 10   | 6    |
| <i>Number of Juveniles Certified</i>          | 3    | 5    | 3    | 3    | 3    |
| Callaway                                      | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 |
| <i>Number of Certification Investigations</i> | 1    | 3    | 0    | 0    | 0    |
| <i>Number of Juveniles Certified</i>          | 0    | 2    | 0    | 0    | 0    |
| Circuit                                       | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 |
| <i>Number of Certification Investigations</i> | 6    | 11   | 8    | 10   | 6    |
| <i>Number of Juveniles Certified</i>          | 3    | 7    | 3    | 3    | 3    |

# Programs



The purpose of the Juvenile Division of the 13th Judicial Circuit Family Court is to provide prevention, intervention and protection services to children, families and the community, while promoting collaborative partnerships with private and public entities in an ongoing effort to improve the quality of life for the citizens of Boone and Callaway counties. In doing so, the Juvenile Office provides a variety of programs to help educate, yet hold juveniles accountable for their actions. In 2012, the Juvenile Officer discontinued drug testing juveniles who participate in an out-patient substance abuse treatment program; therefore, the number of drug tests administered decreased.

| Number of Program Participants | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 |
|--------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Court Education Program        | N/A  | 25   | 39   | 26   | 70   |
| Boone County Family Resources  | 44   | 21   | 11   | 4    | 16   |
| Burrell Behavioral Health      | 44   | 23   | 22   | 22   | 7    |
| *Consequence Program           | N/A  | N/A  | 150  | 145  | 173  |
| Drug Testing                   | 272  | 268  | 318  | 287  | 194  |
| Family Therapy Program         | 39   | 42   | 23   | 37   | 10   |
| It's Your Life Program         | 17   | 45   | 5    | 16   | 24   |
| *Shoplifter's Program          | 110  | 78   | 33   | 23   | 16   |
| *Tobacco Program               | 16   | 22   | 5    | 5    | 0    |
| *Victim Impact Panel           | 63   | 72   | 14   | 26   | 26   |

*\*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 13th Judicial Circuit Family Court has 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 2012:

| Number of Program Participants | 2009<br>(8/1/09-12/31/09) | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------|------|------|------|
| Options to Anger               | 7                         | 26   | 22   | 17   |
| *Thinking for a Change         | 22                        | 17   | 20   | 4    |
| Why Can't I Stop               | 13                        | 6    | 9    | 11   |

*\*Several programs were canceled in 2012.*



# Community Service Work

Community Service Work

In 2012, 6,617 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 \$47,973.25 in 2012.

| Five Year CSW Comparison |                 |
|--------------------------|-----------------|
| Year                     | Hours Completed |
| 2012                     | 6,617           |
| 2011                     | 8,624           |
| 2010                     | 10,833          |
| 2009                     | 11,185          |
| 2008                     | 10,943          |

Community Service Work for Restitution

In 2012, a total of 464 hours were completed in the Community Service Work for Restitution program, providing \$3,366.00 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 |
| 2012                                     | 464                       | \$3,366                                | 22%                                       |
| 2011                                     | 624                       | \$4,523                                | 22%                                       |
| 2010                                     | 682                       | \$4,940                                | 28%                                       |
| 2009                                     | 1,164                     | \$8,347                                | 35%                                       |
| 2008                                     | 915                       | \$6,082                                | 30%                                       |

\* 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 2007-2012. The amounts collected will include amounts collected for restitution ordered in previous years.

| Restitution |                |             |                                |
|-------------|----------------|-------------|--------------------------------|
| Year        | Amount Ordered | Amount Paid | Percent Paid to Amount Ordered |
| 2012        | \$22,807       | \$22,453    | 98%                            |
| 2011        | \$20,255       | \$20,354    | 100%                           |
| 2010        | \$19,370       | \$17,480    | 90%                            |
| 2009        | \$27,977       | \$23,832    | 85%                            |
| 2008        | \$24,000       | \$20,537    | 86%                            |

# 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 2012, a circuit total of 73 Intake Questionnaires were returned.

| Intake Questionnaire   | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|
| Felt the receptionist treated them in a professional and courteous manner.   | 97%  | 97%  | 98%  | 96%  | 95%  |
| Said the intake interview started on time.                                   | 96%  | 95%  | 93%  | 93%  | 95%  |
| Felt the intake officer treated them in a professional and courteous manner. | 100% | 100% | 99%  | 98%  | 99%  |
| Said the intake conference was helpful.                                      | 94%  | 94%  | 97%  | 95%  | 97%  |
| Felt the intake officer considered their opinions and concerns.              | 99%  | 97%  | 98%  | 93%  | 97%  |

The following are a few comments given by the parents who filled out the surveys in 2012:

- Officer was polite, courteous, and highly professional. It was a pleasure working with her.
- I felt the interview and subsequent consequences for my son were fair.
- Everything was fine. Good job!
- Thank you for everything you did to help juvenile be a better person. She made it!! Got diploma at JC Alternative School YEEPPEE!!

## Questionnaire Summary - Continued



Anytime a juvenile is successfully released from supervision attempts are made to conduct an interview with the parent and youth served.

In 2012, a circuit total of 44 Supervision Termination Questionnaires were returned.

| Supervision Termination Questionnaire   | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|
| Felt the receptionist treated them in a professional and courteous manner.  | 100% | 97%  | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Felt the supervising deputy juvenile officer met frequently enough with their child to provide appropriate supervision. | 98%  | 97%  | 100% | 97%  | 98%  |
| Felt the deputy juvenile officer kept them informed about their child's supervision.                                    | 100% | 100% | 99%  | 99%  | 96%  |
| Felt deputy juvenile officer supervision was helpful.   | 97%  | 96%  | 97%  | 100% | 91%  |
| Felt their child's behavior at home improved.   | 66%  | 75%  | 81%  | 75%  | 57%  |

The following are a few comments given by the parents who filled out the surveys in 2012:

- We appreciate all the help you all have given us. Juvenile has definitely improved in his behavior.
- Did a great job.
- Appreciated support of the Juvenile Officer.
- Felt it is really important for deputy juvenile officers to show they care. Juvenile Officer did well.