

Juvenile Justice
Outcome Measures

Period
01-01-07
12-31-07



Venango County

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ALL DATA IS BASED ON CASES CLOSED DURING THE PERIOD INDICATED

Community Protection: The Citizens of Pennsylvania have a right to Safe and Secure Communities

Total cases closed that involved probation supervision or other service:	101
1. Number and percent of juveniles who successfully completed supervision without a new offense resulting in a Consent Decree, Adjudication of Delinquency, ARD, Nolo Contendere, or finding of guilt in a criminal proceeding:	87 86.14%
2. Number and percent of juveniles who, while under supervision, were charged with a new offense that resulted in a Consent Decree, Adjudication of Delinquency, ARD, a plea of Nolo Contendere or finding of guilt in a criminal proceeding:	14 13.86%
2 a. Number and percent of juveniles who, while under supervision, were charged with a "direct file" offense and subsequently entered ARD, a plea of Nolo Contendere, or were found guilty in a criminal proceeding:	0
3. Number and percent of juveniles who, while under supervision, were charged with a new offense and whose cases are pending in criminal court:	0
3.a Number and percent of juveniles who, while under supervision, were charged with a "direct file" offense and whose cases are pending in criminal court:	0
4. Number and percent of juveniles with no judicial finding of technical violations of probation while under supervision:	93 92.08%
5. Number and percent of juveniles with a judicial finding of technical violations of probation while under supervision:	8 7.92%
Median length of supervision: 16.0	Average Number of Days: 720

Accountability: In Pennsylvania, when a crime is committed by a juvenile, an obligation to the Victim and Community is incurred.

Community Service

Number and Percent of juveniles assigned community service:

87 86.14%

Number and Percent of juveniles who completed assigned community service obligations:

85 97.70%

Total community service hours completed:

2,886

Restitution

Number and Percent of juveniles with a Restitution obligation

37 36.63%

Number and Percent of juveniles who make full restitution to their victim(s):

33 89.19%

Total amount of restitution collected:

\$24,435

Victim Awareness

Number and Percent of juveniles directed/ordered to participate in a Victim Awareness Curriculum / Program while under supervision:

77 76.24%

Number and Percent of juveniles who successfully completed a Victim Awareness Curriculum / Program while under supervision:

73 94.81%

Other Financial Obligations

Number and Percent of juveniles ordered to pay Crime Victim's Compensation Fund costs:

94 93.07%

Number and Percent of juveniles who paid Crime Victim's Compensation Fund costs in full:

90 95.74%

Total amount of Crime Victim's Compensation Fund costs collected:

\$3,205

Competency Development: Juveniles who come within the jurisdiction of Pennsylvania's Juvenile Justice System should leave the system more capable of being responsible and productive members of their communities.

1. Number and percent of juveniles directed / ordered to participate in a competency development activity while under supervision:

100 99.01%

1 a. Number and Percent of juveniles who successfully completed a competency development activity while under supervision:

75 75.00%

2. Number and Percent of juveniles who successfully completed or are actively participating in a licensed substance abuse treatment program at case closing (in-patient or out-patient):

35 34.65%

3. Number and Percent of juveniles employed or engaged in an educational or vocational activity at case closing:

91 90.10%

Placement Summary: The following information pertains to juveniles committed to out-of-home placement in conjunction with a juvenile delinquency disposition. Although out of home placement is not considered a juvenile justice system outcome measure, this information is of interest to policy-makers and the public.

Number and Percent of juveniles committed to out-of-home placement for 28 or more consecutive days (excluding detention and shelter):

15 14.85%

Median length of stay in out-of-home placement (excluding detention and shelter): 18.0