# ARLINGTON JUVENILE & DOMESTIC RELATIONS DISTRICT COURT SERVICES UNIT



Justice Through Responsive Quality Service & Teamwork

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# "EXCUSE OUR DUST"

The JDRC Annual Report for FY 2017 is abbreviated pending redesign of program goals and data collection.

# Arlington Juvenile & Domestic Relations District Court



Officers of the 17th District Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court (I. to r.): **Hon. George D. Varoutsos,** Chief Judge; **Hon. Robin L. Robb,** Judge; **Amy Burnham,** Clerk; **Earl J. Conklin,** Director, CSU

# **Investiture Ceremony of Judge Robin Robb**



# **JUDGES' CHAMBERS**



(I. to r.) Honorable George D. Varoutsos, Chief Judge, Shany Benitah, Executive Admin. Assistant, Honorable Robin L. Robb, Judge



Law students who interned are pictured with Judge Varoutsos. (I to r.): Molly Oltmann (William and Mary School of Law), Joanna Thomas (University of Virginia School of Law), Stephen Stavrou (University of Richmond School of Law), Daniel Hernandez (George Mason Law School).

# **CLERK of COURT**

#### Mission

To serve the Court by preparing and dispersing judicial orders, assisting with Court procedures and providing efficient services for the people coming before the Court, other agencies, attorneys and fellow employees within the provisions of the Code of Virginia and Virginia Supreme Court policies



Front row (I to r): Ashley Salinas and Teresa Lara, Deputy Clerks;
Back row (I to r): Darcee King, Supervising Deputy Clerk; Margarie Jeffers, Evelyn Ramos,
Joyce Janeway, and Shana Gooden, Deputy Clerks; Amy Burnham, Clerk of Court

#### **Program Highlights**

- The Clerk's Office began using the Financial Accounting System (FAS). FAS updated the accounting program from DOS to a Java program.
- The new high density file system was installed to replace the cabinets that were relocated due to the structural issues with the old file room.
- Ashley Salinas resigned her deputy clerk position.
- Cate Farmer and Isabel Rogers, Yorktown High School Seniors completed their Senior Experience in the Clerk's Office.
- Amy Burnham continued as an Executive Council member of the Association of Clerks of the District Courts
  of Virginia, a member of the Office of the Executive Secretary for the Supreme Court's District Court Staffing
  Model Committee, and was appointed to the Work Group for Improving the Restitution Process by Chief
  Justice Lemons.
- Amy Burnham participated in Project Peace committees that addressed protective order procedures for the new firearm prohibition statute and the Safe Havens Supervised Visitation & Exchange Program proposal.

# **Court Case Comparisons**

	2017	2016	% Change
Juvenile New Cases			
Traffic	77	100	-23%
Delinquency	713	945	-25%
Custody/Visitation	1084	1316	-18%
Status	239	245	-2%
Total	2113	2606	-19%
New Adult Cases			
Misdemeanors	305	418	-27%
Felonies	106	88	20%
Capias\Show Cause\Other	447	615	-27%
Civil Support	541	661	-18%
Criminal Support	0	0	0%
Total	1399	1364	3%
<b>Total New/Continued Cases</b>			
Juvenile Cases	5282	6179	-15%
Adult Cases	5509	6287	-12%
Total	10791	12466	-13%
Hearing Results			
Traffic Pre-Paid	18	12	50%
Juvenile Dispositions	2120	2599	-18%
Adult Dispositions	1527	1899	-20%
Continued Juvenile Cases	3144	3568	-12%
Continued Adult Cases	2313	2879	-20%
Total	9122	10945	-17%

Source: Clerk's Office

The Restitution program allows victims of crimes to be compensated for their out-of-pocket expenses. Victims provide documentation of their losses and offenders are ordered to repay that amount through the Clerk's office. The judge or the probation officer determines how long the person has to complete payments.

In FY 2017, the Clerk's Office received \$11,551.55 in restitution.

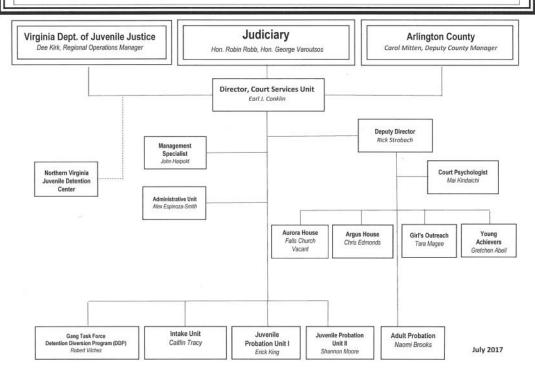
# Arlington Juvenile & Domestic Relations District Court Services Unit

#### Mission



To provide effective, efficient and quality services, programs and interventions to juveniles, adults, and families while addressing public safety, victim impact, offender accountability and competency development in conformance with court orders, provisions of the Code of Virginia and standards set forth by the Department of Juvenile Justice

#### **Arlington County Juvenile and Domestic Court Services Unit**



# FY 2017 STAFF(as of June, 2017)

#### Earl J. Conklin, MSW, Director

#### Rick Strobach, MPA, Deputy Director

#### **Administrative Unit**

Alex Espinoza-Smith, Supervisor Sylvia Benitah, Admin. Technician Shany Benitah, Exec. Admin. Asst. Administrative Assistants: Anthony Hines A-Hakim Khandoker Elizabeth Owens Curtina Wilson-Baba

#### **Gang Task Force & DDP**

Robert Vilchez, Coordinator & DDP Supervisor DDP Counselors:
Osvaldo Castillo, MA, Ed.S. Carla Medina, MA DDP Relief Counselors:
Andre Cole Katherine Herrera

#### **Psychological Services**

Mai Kindaichi, Ph.D.

#### **Management Specialist**

John Harpold, MA, MSPA Faye Majette, MPA

#### Intake

Caitlin Tracy, Supervisor Intake Counselors: Alexandra Caltrider Evelyn Cochis, MSW Erika Yalowitz Hit Duty Counselor: Jackson Stasny

#### **Adult Probation**

Naomi Cuffie-Brooks, MA, Supervisor Adult Probation Counselors: Kimberly Dexter, MA, MAC, NCC, CSAC Joanne E. Hamilton, BA Arnaldo Rosado, MA Mauricio Tagle, BS

#### Juvenile Probation-Unit I

Erick King, Supervisor
Juvenile Probation Counselors:
Tim Coffman
Carmen Cornelison, MFS
Kevin Daniel
Marvin Dickerson
Melissa Villacorta

#### Juvenile Probation-Unit II

Shannan Moore, MS, CSAC, Supervisor
Juvenile Probation Counselors:
Angel Garcia
Lacretia Davis
Autumn Murray
Lisa Vega
Niasha John, MS, CSAC

#### **School Probation Counselors**

Carmen Cornelison, MFS, Coordinator
Tony Bentley
Michael D. Calabro
Monica Larrieu
Heather Mizell
Al Reid
William Wheeler

#### Girls' Outreach Program

Tara Magee, BSW, Coordinator Outreach Counselors: Tasia Kizer, M.A., QMHP-C Casey Tisdell Outreach Relief Counselors: Mayra Cardenas Mary Jean Harford

#### **Andrew B Ferrari Argus House**

Christopher Edmonds, MSW, Group Home Manager Jessica Cabrera, Residential Supervisor Tina Asinugo, Administrative Assistant Clarice Kelliebrew, Food Service Manager Aiina de Trina, LCSW, Family Therapist

Group Home Counselors:
Tyrell Chatman
Emerson Muhammad Diaz
Andre Taylor, MBA
Trevor Tufty

Group Home Relief Counselors:
Dominic Crowell
Bridgette Fonville
Terry Law, Jr., MSW
Carlos Silva
Jennifer Sizer
Donald DeLeon-Thompson
Randell Bronte-Tinkew

#### **Young Achievers**

Gretchen Abell, MS, CSAC, Coordinator Joseph Jones III, MA, Counselor Maria Caballero, MA, Mental Health Therapist

#### **Aurora House**

Teresa Vaughan, MS, Group Home
Manager
Rachel Kindell, MSW, Residential Supervisor
Tania Ponomarenko, Ph.D., LCSW,
Therapist
Sheila Frost, Sr. Administrative Assistant
Siegfried Ogris, Food Services Coordinator
Residential Counselors:
Alexandra Fields
Michelle Shimizu
Lori Hutcherson
Jillian Porter

Adrienne Williams, Overnight Counselor
Group Home Relief Counselors:
Lucy Beard
Annie Joyner
Caren Gillison
Stephanie Lewis-Hawkins
Jamala Williams
Michelle Mundey
Kizzy Collins

## **STAFF CHANGES & HIGHLIGHTS**



Lisa Vega Robert Vilchez

# **New Hires**

Alexandra Caltrider - Intake Unit

Angel Garcia - Juvenile Probation Unit

Tasia Kiser - Girls Outreach Program Counselor Casey Tisdell - Girls Outreach Program Counselor

Carlos Silva - Argus House Relief Counselor Donald DeLeon-Thompson - Argus House Relief Counselor Dominique Crowell - Argus House Relief Counselor

# **Promotion**

Jessica Cabrera - Probation Counselor to Argus Residential Supervisor Trevor Tufty - Relief Counselor to Argus Group Home Counselor

## **Administrative Unit**

# Mission



(from left) Curtina Wilson-Baba, administrative assistant; Sylvia Benitah, administrative technician; A-Hakim Khandoker, Anthony Hines, Elizabeth Owens. administrative assistants; Alex Espinoza-Smith, supervisor; (not pictured: Tina Asinugo, administrative assistant).

The support that the Administrative Unit provides is vital to the smooth operation of the CSU. This team assists with the processing of court documents that facilitates the administration of justice in Arlington County.

# Intake Unit Mission

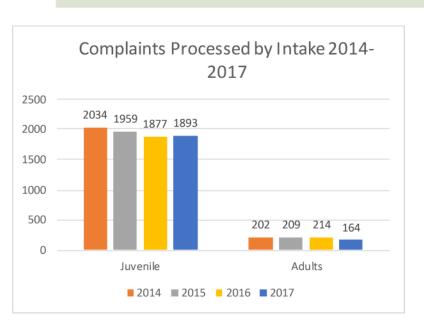
To receive and process civil and criminal complaints as the point of access to the Court, serve as an information and referral source, and provide initial short-term counseling

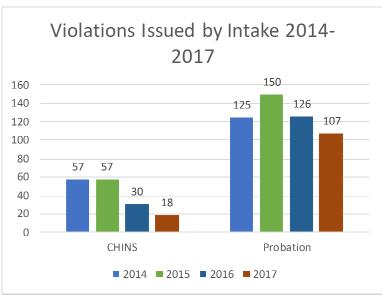


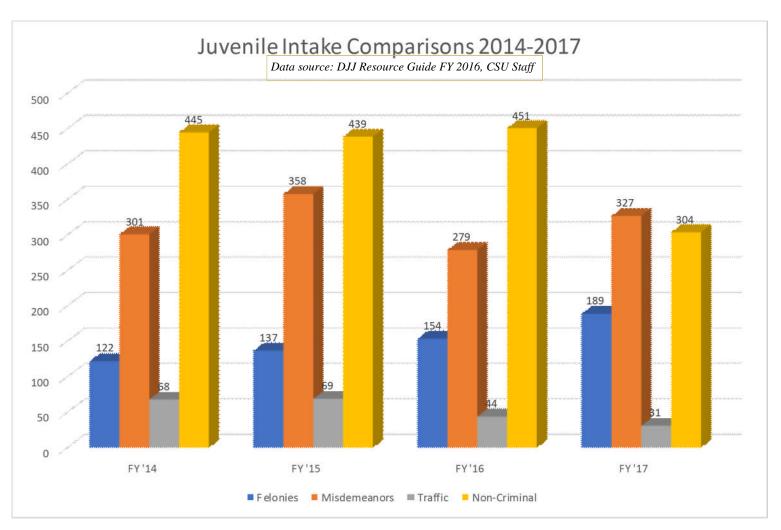
(I. to r.) Alexandra Caltrider, Intake Counselor; Caitlin Tracy, Intake Supervisor;

Jackson Stasny, Hit Duty Counselor; Erika Yalowitz, Intake Counselor; Melissa Villacorta, Hit Duty Counselor.

# **FY 2017 INTAKE HIGHLIGHTS**







#### **FY 2017 ARLINGTON INTAKE OFFENSES**

Virginia Criminal Code	Complaint Description	Total
ALC-4165-M1	ALCOHOL/UNDER 21 YEARS OLD/PURCHASE, POSSESSION OR CONSUMPTION BY PERSON LESS THAN AGE 21	45
ARS-2019-M1	ARSON, EXPLOSIVES, BOMBS/PERSONAL PROPERTY, STANDING GRAIN, (VALUE LESS THAN \$200	1
ASL-1313-M1	ASSAULT/SIMPLE ASSAULT/SIMPLE ASSAULT / ASSAULT AND BATTERY	21
ASL-1315-M1	ASSAULT/SIMPLE ASSAULT/SIMPLE ASSAULT, AGAINST FAMILY MEMBER	13
ASL-1334-F3	ASSAULT//STABBING, CUTTING, WOUNDING WITH MALICIOUS INTENT	
		8
ASL-1342-F6	ASSAULT/Law Enforcement, Court, Fire, Medic/Simple assault on law enforcement, court, DOC, fire/medical, etc.	5
ASL-1356-F6	ASSAULT/LAW ENFORCEMENT/FIRE, RESCUE PERSON/DISARM LAW ENFORCEMENT/CORRECTIONAL OFFICER OF FIREARM STUN-	1
BUR-2206-F5	BURGLARY/Tools, Burglarious, Etc./Possession of tools w/intent to commit burglary, robbery or larceny	13
BUR-2221-F3	BURGLARY/COMMON LAW/DWELLING AT NIGHT W/INTENT TO COMMIT FELONY OR LARCENY	1
CON-5008-S9	CONTEMPT OF COURT/JUVENILE AND DOMESTIC/VIOLATION OF JUVENILE COURT ORDER	71
CON-5014-S9	CONTEMPT OF COURT/JUVENILE AND DOMESTIC/FAILURE TO OBEY SUMMONS	35
CUS-3815-J9	CUSTODY/JUVENILE AND DOMESTIC/DETERMINATION OF CUSTODY REQUIRED	413
CUS-3816-J9	CUSTODY/JUVENILE AND DOMESTIC/ENTRUSTMENT AGREEMENT	2
CUS-3820-J9	CUSTODY/JUVENILE AND DOMESTIC/VISITATION CONTROVERSY	178
DES-3824-J9	DESERTION AND NONSUPPORT/JUVENILE AND DOMESTIC/SPOUSAL SUPPORT, SPOUSE SEEKS AFTER SEPARATED	21
DES-3825-J9	DESERTION AND NONSUPPORT/JUVENILE AND DOMESTIC/SUPPORT IS SUBJECT OF CONTROVERSY / REQUIRES DETERMINATION	157
DIS-5311-M1	DISORDERLY CONDUCT//DISORDERLY CONDUCT	2
DWI-5413-M1	TRAFFIC - DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED/MOTOR VEHICLE ETC./FIRST CONVICTION	1
DWI-5416-M1	TRAFFIC - DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED/UNDER 21 YEARS OF AGE/UNDER 21 YRS OF AGE, ILLEGALLY CONSUME ALCOHOL	1
EQU-6511-I9	TRAFFIC - EQUIPMENT VIOLATIONS/Infraction/No inspection or expired, fail to correct defect or get inspected	2
EQU-6569-I9	TRAFFIC - EQUIPMENT VIOLATIONS/Infraction/Seatbelts - non-use, child less than 18	1
EXT-2105-F6	EXTORTION/SCHOOL/THREAT BY WRITING OR ELECTRONIC MESSAGE TO KILL OR DO HARM	1
FAM-3810-F6	LABOR/Child Abuse And Neglect/Endangerment, cruelty or injuries to children	1
FAM-3856-J9	FAMILY OFFENSE/TOBACCO - JUVENILE AND DOMESTIC/PURCHASE, ATTEMPED PURCHASE OR POSSESSION OF TOBACCO BY MINOR	14
FRD-2360-F9	FRAUD/CREDIT CARD THEFT/THEFT OF CREDIT CARD OR CREDIT CARD NUMBERS	8
FRD-2505-M1	FRAUD/IDENTITY FRAUD/OBTAIN IDENTIFYING INFO. TO AVOID ARREST OR IMPEDE INVESTIGATION	11
FRD-2519-F4	FRAUD/FORGING/PUBLIC RECORD, FORGING	9
FRD-2520-F5	FRAUD/FORGING/FORGING, OTHER WRITINGS	1
FRD-2521-F5	FRAUD/FORGING/UTTERING	1
FRD-2636-M1	FRAUD/CREDIT CARD FRAUD/LESS THAN \$200 IN 6 MONTH PERIOD	1
FRD-2646-M2	FRAUD/FICTITIOUS DRIVER'S LICENSE/POSSESS	1
FTA-5019-F6	FAILURE TO APPEAR//FAIL TO APPEAR IN COURT FOR FELONY OFFENSE	6
FTA-5020-M1 HIT-6606-M4	FAILURE TO APPEAR//FAIL TO APPEAR IN COURT FOR MISDEMEANOR OFFENSE  TRAFFIC - HIT AND RUN, ACCIDENT REP/HIT AND RUN/DAMAGE UNDER \$250-DRIVER FAILS TO REPORT OR LEAVE	19
ICJ-8103-J9	NOTE  INTERSTATE COMPACT/JUVENILE AND DOMESTIC/COOPERATIVE SUPERVISION OF PROBATIONERS AND PAROLEES - ARTICLE VII	2
JUS-4810-M1	OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE/NAME, FALSE IDENTITY/FALSELY IDENTIFY SELF TO LAW-ENFORCEMENT	4
JUS-4812-M1	OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE//FALSE REPORT TO POLICE OR FALSELY SUMMONING POLICE	1
JUS-4828-M1	OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE//INTIMIDATION OF POLICE, JUDGES, ETC. BY THREATS OR FORCE	4
JUS-4829-M1	OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE/RESISTING ARREST/INTIMIDATION/RESISTING ARREST, OBSTRUCTING JUSTICE W/O THREATS OF FORCE	2
JUS-4831-M1	OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE/RESISTING ARREST/INTIMIDATION/PREVENT LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER FROM MAKING ARREST	3
JUV-3829-J9	JUVENILE & DOMESTIC COURT - OTHER/JUVENILE AND DOMESTIC/EMANCIPATION	1
JUV-3830-J9	JUVENILE & DOMESTIC COURT - OTHER/JUVENILE AND DOMESTIC/EMERGENCY REMOVAL	37

#### **FY 2017 ARLINGTON INTAKE OFFENSES**

Virginia Criminal Code	Complaint Description	Total
JUV-3832-J9	JUVENILE & DOMESTIC COURT - OTHER/JUVENILE AND DOMESTIC/PARENTAL DETERMINATION	Total
JUV-3835-J9	JUVENILE & DOMESTIC COURT - OTHER/JUVENILE AND DOMESTIC/TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS	19
JUV-3869-J9	JUVENILE & DOMESTIC COURT - OTHER/JUVENILE AND DOMESTIC/PATERNITY, RELIEF FROM LEGAL DETERMINATION	4
JUV-3870-J9	JUVENILE & DOMESTIC COURT - OTHER/JUVENILE AND DOMESTIC/PRELIMINARY REMOVAL ORDER	2
JUV-3872-J9	PATERNITY/JUVENILE AND DOMESTIC/DETERMINATION OF PATERNITY	1
KID-1010-F5	KIDNAPPING/FORCE, DECEPTION OR INTIMIDATION/ABDUCT BY FORCE WITHOUT JUSTIFICATION	1
LAR-2302-F9	LARCENY/RECEIVING\POSSESSION/LARCENY \$200 OR MORE WITH INTENT TO SELL OR DISTRIBUTE	9
LAR-2304-F9	LARCENY/CONSPIRING/CONSPIRE TO COMMIT OR ASSIST IN LARCENY WITH AGGREGATE VALUE OVER \$200	10
LAR-2334-F9	LARCENY/BANK NOTES, CHECKS, ETC./OR ANY BOOK OF ACCOUNTS-VALUE \$200 OR MORE	1
LAR-2359-F9	LARCENY/GRAND/\$200 OR MORE NOT FROM PERSON	69
LAR-2361-F9	LARCENY/GRAND/\$5 OR MORE FROM PERSON	2
LAR-2366-M1	LARCENY/PETIT/LESS THAN \$200 NOT FROM PERSON	25
LAR-2404-F9	LARCENY/GRAND/AUTO THEFT	3
LAR-2412-F6	LARCENY//UNAUTHORIZED USE OF ANIMAL, AUTO, BOAT WORTH \$200 OR MORE	2
LAR-2708-M1	LARCENY//EMBEZZLEMENT, LESS THAN \$200	1
LAR-2808-F9	LARCENY//RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS-\$200 OR MORE	1
LAR-2809-M1	LARCENY//RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY < \$200	1
LIC-6795-J9	TRAFFIC - OPERATOR'S LICENSE/Juvenile/Operate vehicle with more than 1 passenger under age 21	2
LIC-6808-M2	TRAFFIC - OPERATOR'S LICENSE/NO LICENSE/DRIVE WITHOUT A VALID LICENSE	15
LIC-6829-M2	TRAFFIC - OPERATOR'S LICENSE/LEARNER'S/TEMPORARY PERMIT - DRIVE W/O LICENSED OPERATOR OR VIOLATE	1
LIC-6829-M2	TRAFFIC - OPERATOR'S LICENSE/Learner's/Operate vehicle without licensed driver, learner's permit violation	5
LIC-6867-M1	TRAFFIC - OPERATOR'S LICENSE/NO LICENSE/DRIVE WITHOUT A VALID LICENSE, 2ND/SUBSEQUENT	1
MOB-1280-F5	GANGS/PARTICIPATION - SCHOOL ZONE, COMMUN/PARTICIPATION IN CRIME FOR BENEFIT/DIRECTION OF GANG - SCHOOL, ETC.	1
MOV-6450-19	TRAFFIC - MOVING VIOLATIONS, GENERA//SPEEDING-10 TO 19 MPH ABOVE SPEED LIMIT	1
MOV-6460-19	TRAFFIC - MOVING VIOLATIONS, GENERA//HEADLIGHTS-DRIVE AT NIGHT WITHOUT	1
MOV-6481-I9	TRAFFIC - MOVING VIOLATIONS, GENERA/INFRACTION/SPEEDING - LIMIT SET BY TRANSPORTATION COMMISSIONER	9
NAR-3020-M9	NARCOTICS/MARIJUANA/POSSESS - FIRST OFFENSE	38
NAR-3021-M1	NARCOTICS/MARIJUANA/POSSESS - SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE	2
NAR-3022-F5	NARCOTICS/SCHEDULE I OR II DRUGS/POSSESSION	6
NAR-3024-M2	NARCOTICS/SCHEDULE III TO VI DRUGS/POSSESS - SCHEDULE IV	1
NAR-3027-F6	NARCOTICS/SCHOOL PROPERTY, ETC., POSSESSION/D/DISTRIBUTE, ETC., CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE ON SCHOOL PROPERTY	2
NAR-3031-M1	NARCOTICS/MARIJUANA/SELL, DISTRIBUTE, PWI - LESS THAN 1/2 OUNCE	6
NAR-3032-F5	NARCOTICS/MARIJUANA/SELL, DISTRIBUTE, PWI - OVER 1/2 OUNCE BUT NOT OVER 5 POUNDS	3
OBS-3756-F9	OBSCENITY - CHILD PORN/PRODUCTION, PUBLICATION, SALE, FINA/TAKE PART, FILM CHILD PORN, AGE 15+	1
ORD-9943-S9	ORDINANCE, CITY, OR COUNTY (FOR USE/LARCENY/ORDINANCE VIOLATIONS RELATING TO LARCENY	37
ORD-9958-S9	ORDINANCE, CITY, OR COUNTY (FOR USE/TRAFFIC AND DRIVING/ORDINANCE VIOLATIONS RELATING TO TRAFFIC AND DRIVING	3
ORD-9966-S9	ORDINANCE, CITY, OR COUNTY (FOR USE/ALCOHOL/ORDINANCE VIOLATIONS RELATING TO DRINKING	1
PAR-5011-S9	PAROLE, PROBATION, SUPERVISION VIOL/JUVENILE AND DOMESTIC/PAROLE VIOLATION - JUVENILE AND DOMESTIC	2
PRB-5012-S9	PAROLE, PROBATION, SUPERVISION VIOL/JUVENILE AND DOMESTIC/PROBATION VIOLATION - JUVENILE AND DOMESTIC	104
PRT-3833-J9	PROTECTIVE ORDERS/Juvenile and Domestic/Preliminary protective order, family abuse	216
PRT-3862-J9	PROTECTIVE ORDERS/Juvenile and Domestic/Preliminary protective order	
	.,	11
RAP-1121-F9	SEXUAL ASSAULT/AGGRAVATED SEXUAL BATTERY/VICTIM UNDER AGE 13	1
RAP-1122-M1	SEXUAL ASSAULT/BATTERY/BATTERY, SEXUAL	1
RAP-1133-F9	SEXUAL ASSAULT/SODOMY, FORCIBLE/VICTIM UNDER AGE 13	1
REC-6624-F6	TRAFFIC - RECKLESS DRIVING/POLICE COMMAND, DISREGARD/DISREGARD POLICE COMMAND TO STOP, ENDANGERMENT	2
REC-6625-M1	TRAFFIC - RECKLESS DRIVING/ÆNDANGER LIFE OR LIMB	2

#### FY 2017 ARLINGTON INTAKE OFFENSES

Virginia Criminal		
Code	Complaint Description	Total
REC-6630-M1	TRAFFIC - RECKLESS DRIVING//PARKING LOTS-DRIVE IN ENDANGERING LIFE OR LIMB	1
REC-6646-M1	TRAFFIC - RECKLESS DRIVING/SPEEDING/20 MPH OR MORE OVER SPEED LIMIT	5
REC-6648-M1	TRAFFIC - RECKLESS DRIVING/SPEEDING/SPEED OVER 80 MPH	1
REG-6725-I9	TRAFFIC - REGISTRATION, PLATES, ETC//OPERATE WITHOUT REGISTRATION OR TITLE OR PLATES	1
ROB-1204-F9	ROBBERY//STREET WITH USE OF GUN	1
ROB-1214-F9	ROBBERY//STREET	16
SCH-4255-M3	SCHOOL ATTENDANCE/General/Violation of school attendance provisions	1
SEX-3627-M1	SEX OFFENSES/PROSTITUTION/MAINTAINING OR FREQUENTING BAWDY PLACE	1
SIG-6552-19	TRAFFIC - SIGNS AND SIGNALS//FAIL TO OBEY SIGNS	1
SIG-6553-I9	TRAFFIC - SIGNS AND SIGNALS//STOP SIGN, FAIL TO STOP AT	9
SIG-6554-I9	TRAFFIC - SIGNS AND SIGNALS//TRAFFIC LIGHTS, FAIL TO OBEY	1
STA-3842-J9	STATUS OFFENSES - CHINS SUPERVISION/JUVENILE AND DOMESTIC/RUNAWAY, CHILD IN NEED OF SUPERVISION	38
STA-3844-J9	STATUS OFFENSES/JUVENILE AND DOMESTIC/SERVICES, CHILD IN NEED OF	37
STA-3845-J9	STATUS OFFENSES - CHINS SUPERVISION/JUVENILE AND DOMESTIC/TRUANCY, CHILD IN NEED OF SUPERVISION	51
TEL-3245-M1	TELEPHONE/ABUSIVE CALLS/ABUSIVE, PROFANE, THREATENING CALLS OR TEXT ON PHONE, C.B. RADIO	1
TRS-5709-M1	TRESPASS/OTHER/AFTER BEING FORBIDDEN TO DO SO	10
TRS-5717-M1	TRESPASS//INTENT TO DAMAGE PROPERTY	3
VAN-2922-M1	VANDALISM, DAMAGE PROPERTY/PROPERTY/INTENTIONALLY, DAMAGE/DESTROY ANY PROPERTY OR MONUMENT, <\$10	5
VAN-2923-M1	VANDALISM, DAMAGE PROPERTY/PUBLIC BUILDING/DAMAGE TO PUBLIC BUILDING, <\$1000	1
VAN-2938-M1	VANDALISM, DAMAGE PROPERTY/VEHICLE/TAMPER, ENTER/SET VEHICLE INTO MOTION, BREAK & ENTER AUTO	23
VAN-2949-M1	VANDALISM, DAMAGE PROPERTY/VEHICLE/VEHICLE, AIRCRAFT OR BOAT	8
VAN-2956-F6	VANDALISM, DAMAGE PROPERTY/PROPERTY/INTENTIONALLY, DAMAGE/DESTROY ANY PROPERTY OR MONUMENT >=\$10	1
VAN-3192-M1	VANDALISM, DAMAGE PROPERTY/TELEPHONE, RADIO/DAMAGE TELEPHONE LINE, ETC. TO PREVENT SUMMONING LAW ENFORCEMENT	1
VIO-5320-F6	VIOLENT ACTIVITIES //Wearing of masks or hoods to conceal identity	2
WAY-6936-19	TRAFFIC - RIGHT OF WAY//YIELD TO ONCOMING VEHICLE WHEN TURNING LEFT, FAIL TO	1
WPN-5202-M1	WEAPONS/CONCEALED/CARRY CONCEALED WEAPON	5
WPN-5242-F6	WEAPONS/BUILDING/DISCHARGE FIREARM, MISSILE IN/AT OCCUPIED BLDG, UNLAWFULLY	1
WPN-5251-M1	WEAPONS/BRANDISH OR POINT FIREARM	1
WPN-5253-M1	WEAPONS/SCHOOLS/STUNGUN, KNIFE, OTHER THAN FIREARM, POSS. ON SCHOOL PROP.	5
	Total Arlington FY 2017 Intake Complaints:	1994

Data Source: Department of Juvenile Justice BADGE system.

Key: M misdemeanor; F, felony; S, status; J, justice; I, infraction

#### FY 2017 FALLS CHURCH INTAKE OFFENSES

VCC CODE	OFFENSE DESCRIPTION	COUNT
ALC-4135-M1	ALCOHOL/Sell/Sell to person intoxicated, interdicted, or less than 21	1
ALC-4165-M1	ALCOHOL/UNDER 21 YEARS OLD/PURCHASE, POSSESSION OR CONSUMPTION BY PERSON LESS THAN AGE 21	1
ASL-1313-M1	ASSAULT/SIMPLE ASSAULT / ASSAULT AND BATTERY	
ASL-1315-M1	ASSAULT/SIMPLE ASSAULT/SIMPLE ASSAULT, AGAINST FAMILY MEMBER	
CON-5008-S9	CONTEMPT OF COURT/JUVENILE AND DOMESTIC/VIOLATION OF JUVENILE COURT ORDER	
CUS-3815-J9	CUSTODY/JUVENILE AND DOMESTIC/DETERMINATION OF CUSTODY REQUIRED	3
CUS-3820-J9	CUSTODY/JUVENILE AND DOMESTIC/VISITATION CONTROVERSY	:
EQU-6511-I9	TRAFFIC - EQUIPMENT VIOLATIONS/Infraction/No inspection or expired, fail to correct defect or get inspected	
FAM-3856-J9	FAMILY OFFENSE/TOBACCO - JUVENILE AND DOMESTIC/PURCHASE, ATTEMPED PURCHASE OR POSSESSION OF TOBACCO BY MINOR	-
JUV-3832-J9	JUVENILE & DOMESTIC COURT - OTHER/JUVENILE AND DOMESTIC/PARENTAL DETERMINATION	4
JUV-3869-J9	JUVENILE & DOMESTIC COURT - OTHER/JUVENILE AND DOMESTIC/PATERNITY, RELIEF FROM LEGAL DETERMINATION	:
KID-1010-F5	KIDNAPPING/FORCE, DECEPTION OR INTIMIDATION/ABDUCT BY FORCE WITHOUT JUSTIFICATION	
LAR-2361-F9	LARCENY/GRAND/\$5 OR MORE FROM PERSON	
LIC-6808-M2	TRAFFIC - OPERATOR'S LICENSE/NO LICENSE/DRIVE WITHOUT A VALID LICENSE	
MOV-6464-19	TRAFFIC - MOVING VIOLATIONS, GENERAI/SPEEDING- BUSINESS/RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT	
MOV-6481-I9	TRAFFIC - MOVING VIOLATIONS, GENERA/INFRACTION/SPEEDING - LIMIT SET BY TRANSPORTATION COMMISSIONER	
NAR-3020-M9	NARCOTICS/MARIJUANA/POSSESS - FIRST OFFENSE	
OBS-3712-M4	OBSCENITY/DRUNKENNESS/PROFANE LANGUAGE, DRUNK IN PUBLIC	
ORD-9927-S9	ORDINANCE, CITY, OR COUNTY/TRAFFIC/LOCAL VEHICLE REGISTRATION VIOLATION	
ORD-9958-S9	ORDINANCE, CITY, OR COUNTY (FOR USE/TRAFFIC AND DRIVING/ORDINANCE VIOLATIONS RELATING TO TRAFFIC AND DRIVING	:
ORD-9993-M9	ORDINANCE, CITY OR COUNTY/GENERAL/ORDINANCE VIOLATION	
PHA-3508-M1	PARAPHERNALIA, CONTROLLED/POSSESSION/DISTRIBUTION/POSSESSION OR DISTRIBUTION OF NEEDLES, CAPSULES, PIPE ETC.	
PRB-5012-S9	PAROLE, PROBATION, SUPERVISION VIOL/JUVENILE AND DOMESTIC/PROBATION VIOLATION - JUVENILE AND DOMESTIC	
PRT-3833-J9	PROTECTIVE ORDERS/Juvenile and Domestic/Preliminary protective order, family abuse	
STA-3842-J9	STATUS OFFENSES - CHINS SUPERVISION/JUVENILE AND DOMESTIC/RUNAWAY, CHILD IN NEED OF SUPERVISION	-
STA-3844-J9	STATUS OFFENSES/JUVENILE AND DOMESTIC/SERVICES, CHILD IN NEED OF	-
STA-3845-J9	STATUS OFFENSES - CHINS SUPERVISION/JUVENILE AND DOMESTIC/TRUANCY, CHILD IN NEED OF SUPERVISION	-
	Total Falls Church FY 2017 Intake Complaints:	64

# **DETENTION DIVERSION PROGRAM**

The Detention Diversion Program (DDP) of the Court Services Unit reduces the number of youths placed in the Northern Virginia Juvenile Detention Home (NVDH) by offering an alternative placement within a supervised home-detention, community-based program. The DDP has a caseload capacity of twenty and operates under the supervision of the Arlington Gang Prevention Task Force Coordinator, Robert Vilchez. The judges are the primary source of referrals to the program.

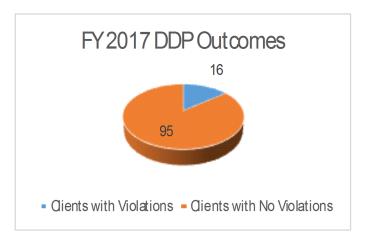
Detention Diversion Program Counselors Osvaldo Castillo and Carla Medina maintain intense daily supervision and case management of youth placed in the program. Diversion Counselors conduct community outreach contacts, schools visits, and contacts with social services professionals involved with the youth while they are in the program. The program staff organizes and facilitates recreational and enrichment activities with youth to promote compliance and successful completion of the program.

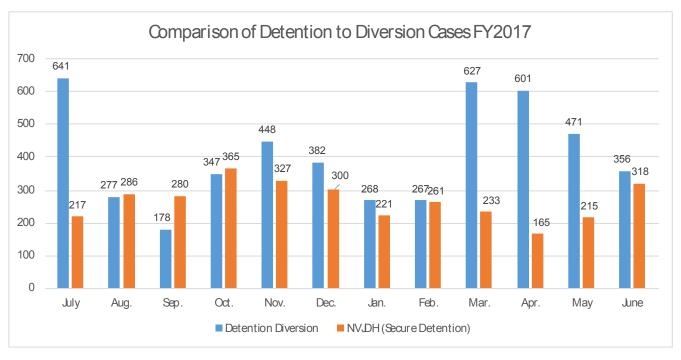
Detention Diversion Program Demographics				
	FY '17		FY '16	
Youth Enrolled	108		117	
Males	87	81%	93	79%
Females	21	19%	24	21%
White	60	56%	76	65%
Black	25	23%	31	26%
Asian	8	7%	6	5%
Other Race	15	14%	3	2%
Hispanic	48	44%	58	50%
Arlington Placements	104	96%	116	99%
Falls Church Placements	5	4%	1	1%
Service Days	4,396		4,179	
Utilization Rate*	60%		57%	

\*Capacity 20 clients (7300 service days).



(I. to r.), Osvaldo Castillo, Carla Medina, DDP Counselors, Robert Vilchez, Arlington Gang Prevention Task Force Coordinator.





# JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER OF NORTHERN VIRGINIA

**Program Description:** The Juvenile Detention Center of Northern Virginia (JDC) is located in Alexandria, Virginia. It is a secure detention facility that serves adolescents who have been confined by the Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court or a Circuit Court. The JDC is operated under the authority of a five member juvenile detention commission appointed by the three jurisdictions its serves: Arlington County, the City of Alexandria and the City of Falls Church. Ms. Patricia Romano and Dr. Alfred Taylor are the representatives appointed by the Arlington County Board and Mr. Alex Boston is the representative appointed by the Falls Church City Council. The JDC is certified to operate by the Virginia Department of Juvenile Justice.



#### **Population Served:**

When ordered by the court, the JDC provides pre-dispositional detention services to juveniles who are alleged to have committed an act that would be a felony or Class 1 misdemeanor if committed by an adult. These juveniles also present a clear and substantial threat to the person or property of others or to themselves. The JDC also serves juveniles who have been found delinquent for a criminal offense and sentenced to the juvenile detention center. This includes sentences of up-to thirty days or, in some circumstances, the court may order juveniles to complete the six month post-dispositional program, called New Beginnings.

#### **Program Objective:**

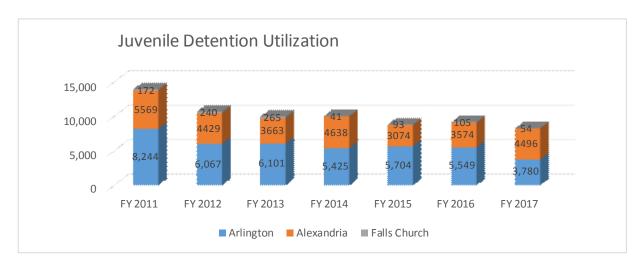
The Northern Virginia Juvenile Detention Center's mission is to create through example, policy, programs, and environment, a safe and secure setting that advocates good mental and physical health.

#### **Program Methodology:**

JDC services include education, medical care, recreation, emergency psychiatric intervention, life skills training, visitation, and various volunteer programs. The behavior management program is based on positive reinforcement through a level system that allows detainees to earn additional privileges by demonstrating positive behaviors. Mental heath services for Arlington youth at JDC are provided by a therapist with the Child and Family Services Division of the Arlington Department of Human Services. Alexandria City Public Schools provide teachers certified by the Virginia Department of Education to teach Math, English, Social Studies, Science, and Art. Instruction staff includes special education teachers, a literacy coach and an English language learner's teacher.

#### **Key Trends:**

Utilization of juvenile detention by the Arlington County Juvenile Court has declined by 54% since FY 2011.



# **Juvenile Court Diversion**

There are certain intake complaints that the Code of Virginia allows a juvenile court intake officer to handle in an informal manner. A case is handled informally when no petition is filed and the juvenile is provided an opportunity to resolve the complaint outside of court. In these cases, the intake officer "diverts" the youth from the court to a program or service designed to address the underlying behaviors and attitudes that contribute to the offense. This process is known as **Diversion**.

The types of cases that frequently qualify for diversion are: possession of marijuana, underage possession of alcohol, petit larceny, underage possession of tobacco, and Children in Need of Services or Supervision (CHINS).

During FY 2017, 139 cases were diverted through the CSU's diversion programs.

# **CSU Diversion Programs**

- Second Chance (Substance Abuse)
- Shoplifters (Petit Larceny)
- Tobacco (Possession)
- Truancy (School Attendance)

# Adult Probation Unit Mission

To provide services for adult offenders, encourage family stability and protect the community through conducting investigations, supervising offenders and coordinating intervention services



(I. to r.) Mauricio Tagle, Arnaldo Rosado, Joanne Hamilton, Kimberly Dexter, Adult Probation Officers; Naomi Cuffie-Brooks, Supervisor.

## **ADULT PROBATION**

The **Adult Probation Unit** provides the Juvenile & Domestic Relations District Court with supervision and investigation capabilities for adult client cases under its jurisdiction. Matters that fall within the purview of the Adult Unit are those relating to domestic violence and other intra-family criminal cases such as adult offenses against children, property theft and/or damage done by one family member against another or offenses against a household member or domestic partner.

The Adult Probation Unit serves the community through its provision of evaluation, treatment, and referral services for its court-involved adult clients. Probation Counselors monitor offender compliance for cases in

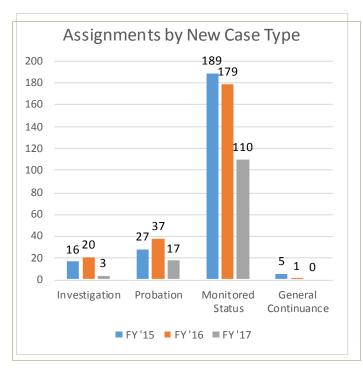
which typical court conditions consist of: No Contact Orders, Domestic Violence Programs, Anger Management, compliance with Protective Orders, Substance Abuse and Mental Health services, and Parent Education. Probation Counselors are responsible for notifying the Court when violations occur due to non-compliance.

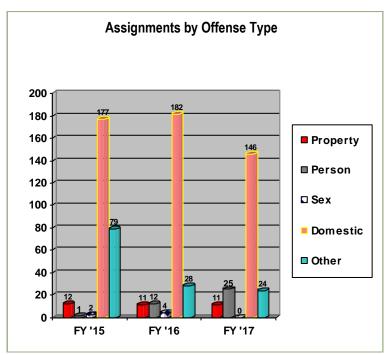
The Adult Unit has seen an increase in the number of clients since 2016. The Adult Unit continues to work with an increasing proportion of dually-diagnosed clients, who experience problems with both mental health and substance abuse. In particular, the number of clients with opiate-related concerns has increase dramatically. In the previous 24 months, two clients under the supervision of the adult unit have overdosed from heroin.

In response, several members of the Adult Unit participated in Arlington's Addiction Recovery Initiative. Two of the five adult probation officers will participate in the Arlington County Commonwealth Attorney Town Hall meeting on the drug problems

Assignments by Race & Ethnicity			
	FY '16	FY '17	
Male	73%	73%	
Female	27%	27%	
Black	32%	33%	
Hispanic	32%	25%	
White	22%	33%	
Asian	12%	6%	
Mid East	2%	3%	
Other	1%	1%	

in Arlington county and the CSU will have a resource table at this event. Probation Counselors collaborate closely with Behavioral Health Staff to ensure client compliance and service coordination.





# **Juvenile Probation**

#### Mission

To provide the Court with investigation and supervision services which promote public safety, positive behavioral change, and accountability in youth and their families through prevention, competency development and correctional intervention



Juvenile Unit (I. to r.) Autumn Murray, Niasha John, Lisa Vega, Probation Officers, Shannan Moore, Supervisor; Lacretia Davis, Parole Officer;
Angel Garcia, Probation Officer (Not pictured: Tim Coffman, Probation Officer)



Juvenile Unit (I. to r.) Erick King, Probation Supervisor; Evelyn Cochis, Kevin Daniel, Carmen Cornelison, Marvin Dickerson, Probation Officers.

# **JUVENILE PROBATION SERVICES**

The most frequently used disposition for those juveniles adjudicated guilty of a charge filed against them is probation supervision. The **Juvenile Probation Services Unit** strives to achieve a "balanced approach." This approach focuses on the principles of community protection (public safety), accountability, and competency development.

The Juvenile Probation Unit provides services for a wide range of cases including: delinquency, Children in Need of Services / Supervision (CHINS), emancipation petitions, transfers of juveniles to Circuit Court, requests for studies by other jurisdictions, child custody and visitation matters.

Investigations and reports are required for each CHINS and probation case. Social histories make up the majority of the reports that CSU personnel completes. These court-ordered investigations describe the social adjustment of the youth before the court and provide timely, relevant, and accurate data. This information helps the court select the most appropriate disposition for the case and provides the basis for the CSU to develop appropriate services for the juvenile and the family.

There are 11 juvenile probation officers and two supervisors who manage juvenile probation cases using YASI assessments, Motivational Interviewing, community programs and supervision as tools to help youth and families decrease or eliminate delinquent, dysfunctional behaviors and adopt socially acceptable, law abiding behavior. Each probation officer also coordinates a special program for the CSU.

The duties of the juvenile probation staff include case preparation, management, documentation, referral and coordination of client services. Probation officers visit clients at detention, schools, homes, state correctional facilities and residential placements. Staff also attend interagency planning meetings and court hearings.

#### **RISK ASSESSMENT COMPARISONS**

#### Arlington—17th CSU FY 2017\*

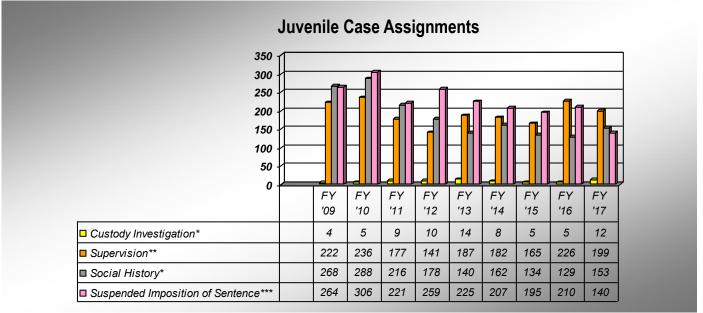
Risk		
Classification	YASI Assessments	Percent
Low	19	12.8%
Moderate	78	52.7%
High	51	34.5%
Total	148	100%
Vir	ginia Statewide Data FY	<sup>'</sup> 2017*
Risk		
Classification	YASI Assessments	Percent
Low	1889	24.7%
Moderate	3717	48.6%
High	2011	26.3%
Total	7617	100%**

<sup>\*</sup>Source: DJJ YASI system, Full Assessment Overall Results

All juveniles placed on probation supervision with Arlington County Juvenile Domestic Relations Court do not have the same likelihood of reoffending. Through the use of an empirically validated risk assessment instrument, Youth Assessment Screening Instrument (YASI), juveniles can be classified
in different levels of risk. The judicious allocation of limited resources mandates that those juveniles representing the highest risk of safety to the community
receive the most intensive supervision.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Includes .4% incomplete assessments.

#### JUVENILE SERVICES AND DEMOGRAPHICS OF SUPERVISED CLIENTS



\*Source: CSU data.

#### FY 2017 DEMOGRAPHICS Juvenile Supervision Services

<b>GENDER, RACE AND ETHNICITY:</b>			AGE:		
Male:	136	68%	Twelve & under:	7	4%
Female:	63	32%	Thirteen:	6	3%
			Fourteen:	28	14%
Black:	65	33%	Fifteen:	25	13%
White:	121	61%	Sixteen:	51	25%
Asian/Pacific Is.:	9	5%	Seventeen & over:	82	41%
Other	3	1%			
Hispanic Origin:	71	36%			
Non-Hispanic/Unknown	128	64%			
FAMILY PROFILE:			GRADE:		
1 Parent:	108	54%	Seventh & Below:	12	6%
2 Parents:	64	32%	Eighth:	20	10%
Other relatives:	11	6%	Ninth:	34	17%
Institution:	3	1.5%	Tenth:	43	22%
Foster Care:	10	5%	Eleventh:	50	25%
Guardian	1	.5%	Twelfth:	31	15.5%
Alone	1	.5%	Graduated/GED/No longer in school:	9	4.5%
Boarding	1	.5%			
SCHOOLS:					
Gunston Middle School:	9	5%	HB Woodlawn High School	2	1%
Kenmore Middle School:	4	2%	Wakefield High School:	34	17%
Swanson Middle School:	7	3.5%	Washington-Lee High School:	44	22%
Thomas Jefferson Middle School:	5	2.5%	Yorktown High School:	18	9%
New Directions:	10	5%	None	5	2.5%
Career Center:	6	3%	College	1	.5%
Schools, Other Jurisdictions	40	20%	Williamsburg Middle School	4	2%

<sup>\*\*</sup>FY '15 and prior years, CSU data, New Probation Cases; FY '16 and following, DJJ BADGE Insight Open Cases, Probation & CHINS.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>FY '16 and prior years, CSU data, New Cases; FY '17 and following, DJJ BADGE Insight Open Cases

# **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

**Program Description / Objective:** Community service is a form of alternative sentencing. Through community service, offenders are invited to take responsibility for past actions and repair the damage done by giving back to the community and providing a service that enriches the lives of others. The program is administered by Offender Aid and Restoration of Arlington, Inc. (OAR). More information is available at www.oaronline.org

**Population served**: The following types of clients are referred to OAR for assistance in completing community service:

- Individuals who are court-ordered to complete community service through the Arlington County or City of Falls Church Courts;
- Individuals who have been approved by a Judge to complete community service in lieu of paying their court costs;
- OÄR
- Individuals who are referred by their attorney to complete community service pre-trial.

**Program methodology:** Probation officers refer juveniles and adults to OAR when community service has been ordered by the court or is required as a condition of diversion. OAR maintains approved community service sites in which clients are placed. An OAR case manager interviews each client to discuss their case, review their requirements, and determine the most appropriate work site. OAR establishes a schedule with the client and worksite for completion of the number of hours required. Upon successful completion, OAR provides the client with a certificate of completion and notifies the court. When clients fail to meet the requirements, OAR sends a notice of violation to the court. This notice may be used by the probation officer to initiate further court action for non-compliance.

#### **Program Highlights:**

OAR partners with over 300 nonprofit and government agencies in the area to place our clients for community service work. Some examples of community service opportunities at local nonprofit organizations can include:

—Helping in a food bank

—Assisting the elderly

—Participating in a fundraising car wash

—Shelving books at the library

—Tutoring at an after school program

- —Cleaning up a park
- -Local community events (eg., Arlington County Fair,
  - Air Force Cycling Classic, and Columbia Pike Blues Festival)

#### **Key Trends:**

# Juvenile Referrals 156 Hours Completed 2,126 Cases Violated 8 Value @\$5.15/hr \$10,643.75

Adult	
Referrals	21
Hours Completed	138
Cases Violated	6
Value @\$20.91/hr	\$2,885.58

## **JUVENILE PAROLE SERVICES**

The parole officer handles cases involving juveniles who have been committed to the Department of Juvenile Justice and

then released to the community on parole supervision.



Bon Air Juvenile Correctional Center, Bon Air, VA, Virginia Department of Juvenile Justice



Parole Officers Lisa Vega and Lacretia Davis

#### **Direct Care**

Juveniles who have been committed to the Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) are placed in direct care status after being processed by the Central Admission Placement Unit (CAP). Direct care programs are responsible for the supervision of juveniles in a secure setting where they receive treatment, educational services and other special programs. These programs operate within juvenile correctional centers (JCC's). DJJ operates one JCC (Bon Air JCC). Juveniles can also be placed in one of the eight Community Placement Programs (CPP) which allows them to be placed closer to their homes and families to help facilitate an easier transition post-release.

#### **Parole**

After their release from direct care, juveniles return to their community on parole supervision. During this period, the youth is assigned a local parole officer. Planning for parole begins when the juvenile is first committed, and continues throughout direct care, until the juvenile is released on parole. Parole planning builds on the skills the juvenile learned while at the JCC and uses the balanced approach with an emphasis on community safety and competency development. Juveniles can be supervised on parole until their 21st birthday; however, the actual time of supervision is based on the level of risk, criminal history, and needs of the juvenile. Typical re-entry services include individual and family counseling, substance abuse treatment, vocational services, and specialized educational services. Some of these services are often provided by organizations under contract with the Department of Juvenile Justice.

Upon their release from the JCC, juveniles who are residents of other states return to their home state. Supervision of these youth is provided by their home jurisdiction under an agreement through the Interstate Compact on Juveniles (ICJ). The ICJ is an agreement between 49 states and the District of Columbia (except Georgia), that ensures effective supervision of juveniles. Under the agreement, if a juvenile violates the terms of his or her parole, s/he is returned to the jurisdiction where the offense occurred. Parole also works in collaboration with the DJJ Regional Re-entry Specialist on job readiness skills for the local parolees.

#### FY 2017 Parole Data

Youth Committed to Virginia Department of Juvenile Justice	5
Youth in Juvenile Correctional Centers (Direct Care)	11
Youth on Parole Supervision (Community)	5

## **PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES**

Program Description: The Psychological Services Team provides direct and consultative psychological services to adult and juvenile offenders and their families.

#### **Program Objectives:**

- Provide the court with psychological and mental health assessments on individuals before the court for use in disposition of cases
- Improved psychosocial functioning among juveniles and adults before the court
- Provide probation officers and other CSU program staff with guidance on client behavioral and mental health and strategies for intervention
- Reduce the risk of further acting-out and delinquent behavior so that offenders may enjoy more adaptive and satisfying participation in the community.

Population Served: The Psychological Services team provided services to 71 program clients and 23 evaluation clients during FY 2016 (-4.2% from 71, and -4.3% in FY 2016).



Court Psychologist

#### SERVICES FOR JUVENILE AND ADULT CLIENTS

- Psychological Evaluations
- Family, Individual and Group Therapy

#### SERVICES FOR CSU STAFF

- Individual consultation on client mental health issues
- Training in mental health issues
- Identification and coordination of outside treatment and evaluation resources
- Training and supervision in group therapy

#### SERVICES FOR ARGUS HOUSE, GIRLS' OUTREACH, YOUNG ACHIEVERS, AND AURORA HOUSE

- Family and group therapy for program participants, as outlined in the respective program
- Resident treatment planning and regular case consultation for program staff
- Training in mental health and interventions to staff.
- Program development and assessment of program outcome.

#### **BILINGUAL SERVICES**

Psychological Services contracted with a licensed clinical social worker to provide family therapy within the Argus House

#### **Key Trends:**

Continuing from FY 2016, the majority of the comprehensive psychological evaluations were conducted by the court psychological evaluations were conducted by the court psychological evaluations. gist. Evaluations which were referred to contracted psychologists were those pertaining to risk of sexual offense, competency to stand trial, or for youth whose circumstances benefited from specific expertise (e.g., younger than 8 years old, parental capacity, etc.). Of note, 5 adult evaluations were ordered in child custody contexts. Additionally, the court sought specific consultations on children's current mental health services and needs in 2 cases. Lastly, short-term therapy was given to 1 program-involved youth before the youth was assigned a long-term clinician.

#### Court-ordered Evaluations:

22 ordered, 16 completed through the CSU

#### Notes:

- a) some individuals were ordered multiple evaluations
- b) one evaluation was discontinued
- c) child custody consultations for children of two families (5 youths) were grouped by family

#### By Type:

Comprehensive Psychological: 16 Mental Health Evaluation: 2 Risk of Violence: 1 Juvenile Competency: 0 Neuropsychological: 0

Psychosexual: Consultations in child custody: 5

Short term individual therapy:

#### 1

Adult: 12

By Age: Juvenile: 12

(+83% from FY 2016)

(-40% from FY 2016)

(includes 5 from consultations)

# **Community-Based Programs**

#### **Mission**

To supervise, encourage and counsel teens and their families to develop competencies needed to function as responsible, self-confident, goal-oriented individuals and law-abiding citizens

Andrew B. Ferrari ARGUS HOUSE

AURORA HOUSE

GIRLS' OUTREACH

YOUNG ACHIEVERS

# **ANDREW B. FERRARI ARGUS HOUSE**

#### **Program Description**

The Andrew B. Ferrari Argus House is a community-based group home that serves court-involved juvenile males, age 13 to 17, and their families. The residents, and often their parents, typically have issues related to authority problems, anger management, family dysfunction, interpersonal and emotional problems, lack of supervision at home, and poor school performance. These juveniles are at moderate risk for further court involvement, and supervision by a probation officer has not been sufficient to stop maladaptive behavior. In order to be placed in Argus House, the juvenile must be referred by his probation officer; he must live in Arlington County or the City of Falls Church; and he must not present a high risk to the community.

#### **Program Objective**

While at Argus House, residents and their families work on improving communication, establishing a structure in the home, and resolving the individual social problems that led them into the court system. Parents must attend all meetings and are required to supervise their sons during home passes. They pay a monthly assessment to Arlington County, based on a sliding scale.



(L. to r).: Jessica Cabrera, Residential Supervisor, Emerson Muhammad, Trevor Tufty, Group Home Counselors II; Clarice Kelliebrew, Food Service Manager; Andre P. Taylor, Group Home Counselor II; Chris Edmonds, Group Home Manager, Joseph Jones, Relief Counselor. (Not pictured, Tina Asinugo, Tyrell Chatman, Randell Bronte-Tinkew, Dominic Crowell, Donald De-Leon-Thompson, Bridgette Fonville, Terry Law, Jennifer Sizer.)

#### **Program Methodology**

Peer group sessions, family sessions, and parent groups continue to be the primary means of dealing with long standing social problems of both the residents and their family members. Residents participate in ten to fifteen peer groups weekly to address social problems, to confront each other about poor choices, and to give constructive feedback about personal, family and school issues. When a client completes the Andrew B. Ferrari Argus House program, there are tangible results.

Key Trends	6							
		FY '15	F	Y '16	FY '17	Clients by Age at Admission		
Clients Serve	d	20		17	13	13 years of age	1	8%
						14 years of age 15 years of age	1	8% 31%
Success Rate	е	100%	1	00%	100%	16 years of age	2	15%
						17 years of age	5	38%
Utilization Rat	te	76%		66%	33.7%			
ecidivism* Ra	ate							
Argus Program	1	18.2%		16.7%	44.4%	School attended at Time of Admission		
State Group Hom	es	35.1%	4	16.1%	43.9%	New Directions Alternative School	3	23%
						Wakefield High School	2	25 % 15%
*DJJ defines 'red					fense during	Washington-Lee High School	4	31%
the twelve month	hs following hi	s release from	Argus Hous	e.		Yorktown High School	2	12%
						Langston High School Continuation Program	1	8%
Clients by R	lace		Clients	by Ethn	icity:	Thomas Jefferson Pathways	1	8%
Black:	3	23%	Hispanic:	9	69%			
White:	10	77%	•					



#### **Program Description**

Aurora House is a community-based residential counseling program serving adolescent females ages 13-17 who reside in Arlington County, the City of Falls Church, the City of Alexandria, and Fairfax County. Aurora House provides a highly structured, supervised therapeutic environment, that affords both the child and the parent the opportunity to work together on addressing issues, such as truancy, running away, family conflict and behavioral problems within the community. Clients are placed through the Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court or the Department of Human Services.



#### **Program Objective**

While at Aurora House, residents and their families use the multiple counseling services to identify the issues that contributed to the need for intervention and begin the work of developing new solutions that will assist the child in her return home. A unique component of the program is the accessibility to community resources. This allows the child and family to remain integrated with their home, family, community and school while working through the change process.

#### **Program Methodology**

Aurora House provides individual, group and family counseling services that utilize elements of cognitive behavioral techniques and teach social and interpersonal relationship skills. Counseling services are most effective when accompanied by a behavioral management system and a highly structured living environment. Positive changes are encouraged and reinforced on a daily basis, providing tangible outcomes most notably by improvement in school attendance and performance.

#### **Key Trends**

	FY '15	FY '16	FY '17
Clients Served	17	24	19
Success Rate	100%	93%	100%
<b>Utilization Rate</b>	54%	78%	52%
Recidivism* Rate Aurora Program	8.3%	10.0%	31.3%
State Group Homes	35.1%	46.1%	43.9%

<sup>\*</sup>DJJ defines "recidivism" as a client's rearrest on a new criminal offense during the twelve months following her release from Aurora House. .

Clients by Ra	ace		Clients by Et	hnici	ty
Black	4	21%	Hispanic	8	42%
White	13	68%	Non-Hispanic	11	58%
Other	2	11%	·		
Clients by Co	ourt Status	3			
CHINS	15	79%			
Delinquent	3	16%			
CSA	1	5%			

#### Clients by Age at Admission

1	5%
3	16%
4	21%
8	42%
3	16%
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#### School Attended at Time of Admission

Wakefield High School	5	26%
Washington-Lee High School	4	21%
Yorktown High School	1	5%
George Mason High School	1	5%
New Directions Alternative School	3	16%
PHILLIPS Programs	1	5%
Cedar Lane School	1	5%
Keller School	1	5%
Robinson High School	1	5%
Not enrolled	1	5%

# **GIRLS' OUTREACH**

#### **Program Description**

**Girls' Outreach** is an after school, evening reporting program that serves female clients between the ages of 13 and 17 who reside in Arlington County or Falls Church City. Girls are referred to the program through the Court, the schools or their families. The program offers a structured and intensely supervised environment during the high risk hours after school.

#### **Program Objectives**

While attending **Girls' Outreach**, young ladies involved with the Court remain at home with their families as they address the issues which caused them to become Court-involved or at-risk. The program fosters self-esteem by building their social competencies.



**Girls' Outreach Staff**, (I. to r.) **Tasia Kizer** and **Casey Tisdell**, Outreach Counselors; **Tara Magee**, Program Coordinator; and **Mayra Cardenas**, Relief Counselor.

It offers clients psycho-educational groups on a variety of topics such as pregnancy prevention, self-esteem, employability, anger management, social skills and healthy relationships. Structured activities include community service, therapeutic recreation and book club. Education is emphasized by mandatory study hall and tutoring. Personal responsibility is encouraged through weekly house meetings, goal setting and peer feedback.

#### **Key Trends**

	FY '15	FY '16	FY '17
New Clients	16	13	16
Total Clients	25	21	22
Success Rate	100%	100%	100%
Utilization Rate	72%	65%	63%
Recidivism* Rate			
Girls' Outreach Program	7.1%	20%	0%
State Programs	33.3%	45.7%	47.7%

<sup>\*</sup>DJJ defines "recidivism" as a client's rearrest on a new criminal offense during the twelve months following his/her release from Argus House. .

#### **Clients by Court Status**

CHINS Delinquent Not Court Involved	10 6 6	46% 27% 27%
Clients by Race		
Black White Asian Other	4 15 2 1	18% 68% 9% 5%
Clients by Ethnicity		
Hispanic	11	50%

#### Clients by Age at Admission

13 years of age	1	5%
14 years of age	4	18%
15 years of age	5	23%
16 years of age	8	36%
17 years of age	4	18%

#### School Attended at Time of Admission

New Directions Alternative School	2	9%
Wakefield High School	10	45%
Washington-Lee High School	5	22%
Yorktown High School	2	9%
George Mason High School	1	5%
Langston Alternative High School	1	5%
Swanson Middle School	1	5%

# **YOUNG ACHIEVERS**

#### **Program Description**

Young Achievers Program is an after school program for young males ages 13-17, who are involved in the Juvenile Court System. Young Achievers started as a pilot program in October of 2012 and due to its success, brought on a full-time Coordinator, Gretchen Abell MS, CSAC, in August of 2015. Since that time, the program has grown in the services and support it has to offer. The Young Achievers Program provides its youths with a highly structured and supportive environment to foster academic achievements, the skills and ability to make informed choices and manage social pressures and demands without negative consequences, and to have positive and respectful peer and adult relationships.

(I.to r.) Gretchen Abell, Young Achievers Coordinator; Joseph Jones, Counselor; Maria Caballero, Mental Health Therapist.

#### **Program Objective**

While attending the **Young Achievers Program**, the young men are afforded the opportunity to hone the skills necessary to avoid further

court involvement. This is accomplished through consistent direct and honest feedback regarding behaviors and accomplishments. It is driven by an active and balanced schedule that incorporates healthy physical activities, supportive study hall, community service, and a myriad of psycho-educational groups. There is a strong component of accountably which is done through the point system and both positive and negative consequences.

New Clients 11 Utilization Rate 79%

Recidivism\* Rate data not available

\*DJJ defines "recidivism" as a client's re-arrest on a new criminal offense during the twelve months following his separation date from the program.

#### **Clients by Court Status** Clients by Age at Admission **CHINS** 10% 1 12 years of age 9% 10 90% Delinguent 2 18% 14 years of age 3 15 years of age 27% Clients by Race 3 16 years of age 27% 3 17 years of age 18% Black 3 27% White 8 72% School Attended at Time of Admission Clients by Ethnicity 9% Swanson Middle School 9% Career Center 1 Hispanic 7 63% 36% **New Directions** 4 Non-Hispanic 1 36% 36% Washington-Lee High School 4 Yorktown High School 9%

# **SPECIAL PROGRAMS**

#### Mission

To provide effective, efficient, and quality services and programs, and interventions to juveniles, adults and families while addressing public safety, victim impact, and public accountability and competency development in conformance with court orders, Code of Virginia and standards set forth by the Department of Juvenile Justice.

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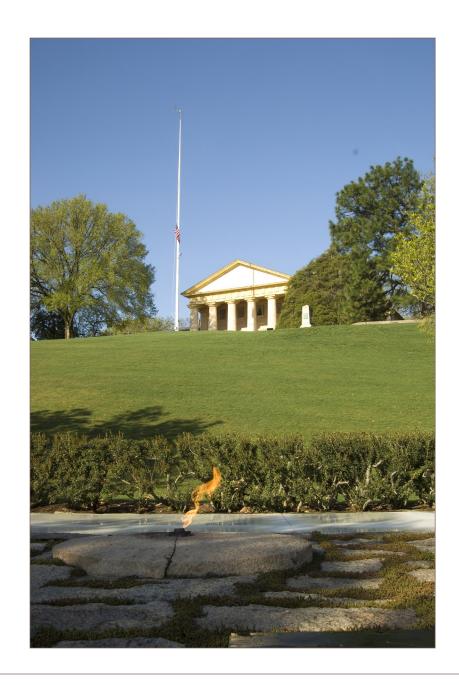
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