

**ARLINGTON
JUVENILE & DOMESTIC
RELATIONS DISTRICT
COURT SERVICES UNIT**



*Justice Through Responsive
Quality Service & Teamwork*

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Arlington Juvenile & Domestic Relations District Court

"It is the intention of this law that in all proceedings the welfare of the child and the family, the safety of the community and the protection of the rights of victims are the paramount concerns of the Commonwealth and to the end that these purposes may be attained, the judge shall possess all necessary and incidental powers and authority, whether legal or equitable in their nature."

§ 16.1-227, 1950 Code of Virginia.



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

JUDGES' CHAMBERS



(l. to r.) **Hon. George D. Varoutsos**, Judge;
Leticia Law, Executive Admin. Assistant; **Hon. Esther L. Wiggins**, Chief Judge



Courtroom gathering to celebrate the 15th anniversary of Judge Wiggins' appointment to the 17th District Juvenile & Domestic Relations Court.

Highlights:

- Students from Arlington Science Focus Elementary School and St. James School (Falls Church) toured the court. Court tours are a project of the Arlington Court Program of the Bushman Law Group.
- Law students who interned are pictured at right with Judge Varoutsos, l. to r.: Brian Jackson (St. John's University); Peter Kanellias (George Mason University); and Paul Balland (University of Maryland).



2013 Law Student Interns

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, (l to r): Tameka Brownlee, Joyce Janeway, Jessyca Graves-Byrd, Teresa Lara, Deputy Clerks; back row, (l to r): Amy Burnham, Clerk; Darcee King, Shana Gooden, Margarie Jeffers, Deputy Clerks

Program Highlights:

- During FY 13, the Clerk's Office welcomed Tameka Brownlee, Jessyca Graves-Byrd, Margarie Jeffers, and Teresa Lara to fill the vacancies left by Shirley Arteaga, Natasha Cruz, Cierra Jenkins, and Beatriz Porras.
- The Clerk's Office manages the Driver's License Ceremony conducted on the first Wednesday of each month, when about 60 newly licensed drivers attend the ceremony with their parents. The attendees watch a video hosted by Katie Couric, hear presentations from a police officer and lawyer, and receive their licenses from the judge.
- After decades of using the Court Debt Collection Department of the Department of Taxation to collect delinquent court costs, the Commonwealth Attorney elected the Arlington Treasurer as their collection agent. The Clerk's Office needed to establish new procedures with several agencies to accommodate this change in collection agent, which has generated additional revenue for the County.
- In 2008, the Code of Virginia was amended to allow localities to supplement the salaries of District Court Clerk's Offices. In 2013, Arlington County granted the Clerk's Office request for the salary supplement.

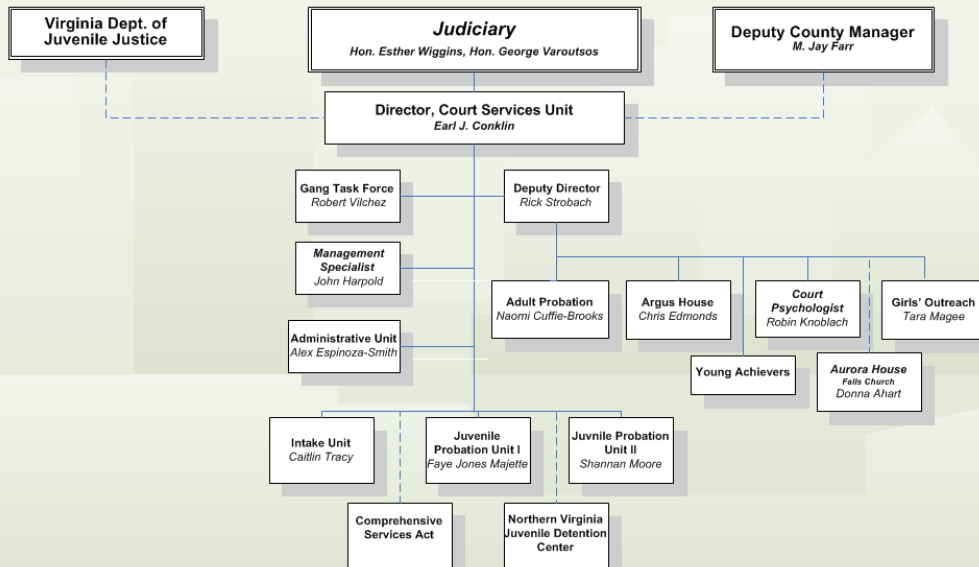
Arlington Juvenile & Domestic Relations District Court Services Unit

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 Relations Court Services Unit



In December 2012, the CSU held ceremonies to mark the retirement of Pat Romano after nineteen years of service.



RESOLUTION

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PATRICIA M. ROMANO RETIREMENT

WHEREAS, the Arlington County Board desires to honor and express its appreciation for nineteen years of dedicated work and service performed by Mrs. Patricia M. Romano, as Director of the Court Services Unit for the Arlington County Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court; and

WHEREAS, Patricia M. Romano began her employment as Director of the Court Services Unit with the Arlington County Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court on January 3, 1994; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of this Commonwealth depend on the Court Services Unit Director 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; and

WHEREAS, Patricia M. Romano restructured the Court Services Unit organizing the agency and updating technology throughout her service; and

WHEREAS, Patricia M. Romano was a founding member and is a board member of the Arlington Partnership for Youth, Child and Families since 1999; and

WHEREAS, Patricia M. Romano is a member of the Policy and Management Team of the Comprehensive Services Act Teams, is a member of the School Readiness Council, is a member of the Community Criminal Justice Board, and is a member of the Community Services Board Juvenile Justice Committee; and

WHEREAS, Patricia M. Romano is a member of the Regional Steering Committee for the Northern Virginia Regional Gang Task Force, is a Lead Staff Person for the Arlington County Gang Task Force, and is a member of the Northern Virginia Juvenile Detention Home Commission; and

WHEREAS, Patricia M. Romano has served the citizens of Arlington County and the Commonwealth of Virginia well by performing her duties with dignity, integrity, dedication and diligence;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Mary Hynes, on behalf of the Arlington County Board extend our sincere appreciation for Patricia M. Romano's tireless effort on behalf of our citizens and do hereby recognize her distinguished career and service to Arlington County and the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Mary Hynes
Chairman, Arlington County Board



Photos from Ms. Romano's Tenure.



Welcome Earl Conklin, Director of Court Services, December 2012



FY 2013 STAFF

Earl J. Conklin, MSW, *Director*

Rick Strobach, MPA, *Deputy Director*

Administrative Unit

Alex Espinoza-Smith, *Supervisor*
Sylvia Benitah
Anthony Hines
A-Hakim Khandoker
Roselynn Wesley
Curtina Wilson-Baba

Gang Task Force

Robert Vilchez, BS, *Coordinator*

Psychological Services

Robin Knoblach, Ph.D.

Management Specialist

John Harpold, MA, MSPA

Intake

Caitlin Tracy, *Supervisor*

Marianna Rouse, MSW, QMHP
Colleen Zamarly
Intake Counselors

Detention Diversion

Oswaldo Castillo, MA, Ed.S.
Ciatta Savoy
DDP Counselors
Adam Shane
Victor Vega
DDP Relief Counselors

Hit Duty

Mauricio Tagle
Autumn Murray
Hit Duty Counselors

DHS Liaison

Fredy Martinez, MS, CSAC

Girls' Outreach Program

Tara Magee, BSW, *Coordinator*
Romina Abawi, CSAC
Parisa Bigdeli, MSW
Outreach Counselors
Margaret Serbeh
Outreach Relief Counselor

Adult Probation

Naomi Cuffie-Brooks, MA, *Supervisor*
Kimberly Dexter, MA, MAC, NCC, CSAC
Joanne Hamilton, BA
Arnaldo Rosado, MA
Adult Probation Counselors

Juvenile Probation-Unit I

Faye Jones Majette, MPA, *Supervisor*
Amy Ashley
Evelyn Cochis, MSW
Carmen Cornelison, MFS
Lacretia Davis
Marvin Dickerson
Erick King
Lisa Laboy
Michele Wood
Juvenile Probation Counselors

Juvenile Probation-Unit II

Shannan Moore, CSAC, *Supervisor*
Colin Bagwell, MSMgmt
Rita Brewer, MA, MAFP, NCC, CCFC, CCDVC,
CCCJS
Tim Coffman
Kari Gividen
Arthur Jean
Niasha John, MS, CSAC
Manuel Vicens
Juvenile Probation Counselors

School Probation Counselors

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

Andrew B Ferrari Argus House

Christopher Edmonds, MSW,
Group Home Manager
Arthur McNeill,
Juvenile Program Coordinator
Maria Caballero, MA
Clinical Services Coordinator
Tina Asinugo,
Administrative Assistant
Raymar Byrd
Lloyd Murphy
Andre Taylor, MA
Jessica Cabrera
Group Home Counselors
Clarice Kelliebrew,
Food Services Coordinator
Michelle Mosely
Ebenezer Owiredu
Timothy Richardson
Jennifer Sizer
Lawrence Wiley
Kim Zajac
Group Home Relief Counselors

Aurora House

Donna Ahart, BSW
Group Home Manager
Rachel Kindell, MSW
Residential Supervisor
Tania Ponomarenko, Ph.D., LCSW
Therapist
Carolina Villamarin
Administrative Assistant
Michelle Shimizu
Alexandra Fields
Dominique Chesley
Lucy Beard
Group Home Counselors
Annie Joyner
Rachelle Stoll
Michelle McPhatter
Caren Gillison
Michelle Munday
Mana Kianchehr
Group Home Relief Counselors

STAFF CHANGES & HIGHLIGHTS



Maurice Holtz, Retires After 33 Years of Service

The CSU said bon voyage to **Maurice Holtz** on January 31, 2013. Maurice worked with the CSU from July, 1982 to February, 2013. He started his distinguished thirty-year career in 1982 as a part-time Group Home Counselor and was quickly promoted to a Group Home Counselor in October of that year. One year later, with the development of the Detention Diversion Program, an intensive supervision program for juveniles who would be held in secure detention, Mr. Holtz became one of the first Detention Diversion Counselors. From September, 1994 to February, 2013, as a senior Adult Probation Counselor, he worked with domestic violence offenders and cases involving adult offenses against children. Ms. Holtz received numerous Immediate Recognition Awards and Principles of Government Service Awards during his career at the CSU. Mr. Holtz will be remembered for his grand stature and fatherly advice to the many families and children he came in contact with over his more than three decades of service..



Staff additions:

Ciatta Ramble-Savoy, Probation Counselor II: hired in December 2012.

Earl Conklin, Court Services Director: hired in December 2012.

Promotions:

Parisa Bigdeli, Outreach Counselor II, promoted in December 2012

Length of Service Milestones:

- 20 Years: Carmen Cornelison
- 15 Years: Sylvia Benitah
- 10 Years: Evelyn Cochis
- 10 Years: Oswaldo Castillo
- 10 Years: Christopher Edmonds
- 5 Years: Arthur Jean
- 5 Years: Andre Taylor
- 5 Years: Roselynn Wesley

2013 MERIT RECOGNITION AWARDS

Excerpts from Nominations

Arnaldo Rosado

Arnaldo worked with the Police IT Division to get probation staff access, from their work stations, to police reports, jail bookings, release dates, and other information that is useful for case management and when presenting cases before the court. Arnaldo is the VCIN computer coordinator. He coordinates training for new staff members and ensures they are certified in this system.

Carmen Cornelison

Carmen is fully dedicated to her clients and committed to her job responsibilities. She always makes herself available for graduations from programs, after hours case staffing, and other important matters that occur outside the regular eight-hour work day. She is thorough and well informed about her caseload. Carmen's relationships with other professionals and her clients are exceptional.

John Harpold

John is the consummate professional who consistently performs his job in a competent, calm, and caring way. He treats all as valuable customers. He responds quickly and thoroughly. John serves as the LAN coordinator for the County and is the liaison for DJJ and the Virginia Supreme Court. John is always willing to explain the logic of computers to those who are willing to listen.

Kim Zajac

Kim is dedicated to making a difference in the lives of the at-risk youth at Argus House. His willingness to cover shifts at the group home goes above and beyond the expectations for relief staff. He is truly vested in developing positive relationships with the residents and their families. Kim's dedication has allowed the group home to function at the highest possible level.

Margaret Serbeh

Margaret is always willing to work and will often come in on days off. She is able to pick up shifts at Girls' Outreach to help out even if she has to change her personal schedule. Margaret is dedicated to the girls the program serves and offers them sage advice. She is willing to go the extra mile by taking care of necessary miscellaneous duties so that the other staff can tend to a crisis or other urgent matters.

Naomi Cuffie-Brooks

Naomi fulfilled two supervisory roles, overseeing the Adult and the Intake Units when the intake supervisor position was vacant for four months. She also performed line-staff duties: meeting with clients, performing intakes, and filing reports for both units. Naomi is an example to other staff in her independence, use of resources, and willingness to help wherever needed.

Rita Brewer

Rita volunteered to assume 50 cases from the Adult Unit when one of the probation counselors retired while also carrying juvenile probation cases. She has re-familiarized herself with the adult case management, community resources, and NCIC/VCIN. Because of her commitment to the CSU, the adult unit was able to continue providing good customer service throughout the hiring freeze.

Tara Magee

Tara carried a caseload for 18 months during an extended vacancy for a counselor. She completed the Human Resources Certificate Program and the County's Mid-Level Manager Program. Tara has set training goals for her staff and ensures their interventions align with the program goals. Tara volunteered to create the Real Baby program to train adolescents in what it is like to be a parent.

Victor Vega

Victor provided an outstanding customer service during the 16 years he served as a DDP relief worker. When the unit was short staffed, he did not hesitate to help in every way he could. Victor was viewed as one of the most professional and highly respected employees for the exemplary way he responded to emergency situations and for the meaningful relationships he developed with her peers.

2013 COMMITTEES & SPECIAL TEAMS

Arlington Partnership for Children, Youth and Families (APCYF)

A multidisciplinary team whose purpose is to enhance and strengthen strategic approaches to services for the well being of children and families in Arlington.

Members: Earl J. Conklin, Robert Vilchez

Community Report Card

As a subcommittee for the Partnership for Children, Youth and Families, the committee focused on getting community input in the areas of peaceful conflict resolution, cultural competence and interpersonal competence.

Members: Chris Edmonds, Rick Strobach, Manuel Vicens and Robert Vilchez

Comprehensive Services Act Teams

Family Assessment & Planning Team:

Members: Amy Ashley, Caitlin Tracy, Evelyn Cochis, Marvin Dickerson, Faye Jones Majette, Shannan Moore, Michele Wood.

Community Policy & Management Team (CPMT):

Members: Earl J. Conklin, Rick Strobach

Regional Prevention Committee for the Northern Virginia Regional Gang Task Force

Created to coordinate regional gang intervention and prevention.

Member: Earl J. Conklin

Arlington County Gang Task Force

Created to continue gang prevention efforts and community outreach in cooperation with neighboring jurisdictions to provide alternatives to gang involvement for youth and young adults.

Lead Staff Person: Earl J. Conklin

Task Force Coordinator: Robert Vilchez

Member: Rick Strobach

Parent Education Support

This committee keeps other agencies updated on the status of services in the county and collaborates with other county agencies to accomplish these tasks. It addresses concerns such as duplication of services, where to go for services, possible grants, and concerns around underserved citizens in Arlington County.

Member: Joanne Hamilton

Project Peace

A multi-agency collaboration to improve services offered to victims of domestic violence.

Members: Earl J. Conklin, Naomi Cuffie-Brooks, Caitlin Tracy

CSUniversity

Staff from different levels of the organization formed this group to promote the Court Services Unit's values and mission. The group helps train new employees, provides employee development opportunities, and facilitates bottom up communication so all staff have a chance to share and listen.

Members: Rita Brewer, Naomi Cuffie-Brooks, Tim Coffman, Joanne Hamilton, Robin Knobloch, Tara Magee, Shannan Moore, Marianna Rouse, Rick Strobach,

Second Chance

As part of the Arlington public health system the goal of this inter-agency group is to prevent the development of high risk drinking and use of drugs among youth in Arlington by 2017. After two years of work, Second Chance, was implemented in September 2011 as a diversion program for the court and school alternative to suspension, for first-time alcohol and marijuana possession.

Members: Earl J. Conklin, Caitlin Tracy

Arlington READY Coalition (Reducing or Eliminating Alcohol & Drug use by Youth)

This group addresses high-risk drinking in Arlington youth and to develop strategies for reducing teen alcohol use.

Member: Shannan Moore

Arlington CARE for a CHANGE Steering Committee

The Care for a Change Team grew out of an initiative of the Arlington Partnership for Children, Youth, and Families to teach, encourage, and support our youth to be able to value the thoughts, feelings, and attitudes of others. This fostering of caring and empathy is especially targeted to Arlington's middle school population. Recent efforts have included promoting the Care for a Change message at the fall 2013 Gang Task Force Soccer Tournament, working with middle school students to devise CFAC campaigns in their schools, and high school students' organizing presentations and art competitions for High School and Middle School students.

Members: Rick Strobach, Manuel Vicens, Robert Vilchez

Objectives FY 2013

CSU

Implement a pilot after-school program for boys, with focus on attendance, academic progress, and positive behavior in school. **Completed**

Juvenile Unit:

Integrate YASI upgrades in the development of supervision plans following DJJ training. **Completed**

Research and develop anger management and cyber safety programs for juveniles. **Completed**

Adult Unit:

Create a written policy for case management of adult appealed cases. **Completed**

Research, coordinate and receive training on jail-based services/program for incarcerated adult clients being released back to community under court supervision. **Completed**

Intake Unit:

Increase the number of presentations to community partners regarding services the Intake Unit can offer. (i.e., CASA, schools, teen parenting program, etc.) **Completed**

Girls' Outreach:

Expand the use of the YASI (Youth Assessment and Screening Instrument) to include identifying treatment goals as well as measuring success in program participants. **Completed**

Incorporate the Motivational Interviewing modality by training staff in its techniques. **Completed**

Andrew B. Ferrari Argus House:

Evaluate the Positive Peer Culture (PPC) Program using an outside consultant and implement recommended changes. **Completed**

Develop a PPC training manual with the assistance of a consultant. **Completed**

Objectives FY 2014

CSU SWOT GOALS

Expand workplace flexibility.

Realign resources to fill unmet needs.

Support employee opportunities for professional growth.

Juvenile Unit:

Prepare for the certification audit of the CSU by the Department of Juvenile Justice. This includes updating the process for reviewing compliance of case documentation, and conducting two internal audits of probation case records.

Revise the key work elements for Parole and Probation Officers to better reflect the current responsibilities of the positions.

Adult Unit:

Foster better collaborations and working relationships with community partners, (i.e. magistrate, ACT unit in the jail, Pre-trial Case Managers, ASAP, Mental Health services) through a series of in-house trainings.

Continue to research and expand resources for providing service to diverse (non-English speaking) population.

Revise Adult Key elements to bring them more in line with specific job duties and SMART goals.

Intake Unit:

Revise the Key Work Expectations for Intake staff using the SMART model of goal setting.

Review and update the program procedures for the Detention Diversion Program including the process for filing violations and detention orders through the intake unit.

In consultation with the Judges and Clerk of Court, review and revise Intake procedures for issuing juvenile detention orders.

Girls' Outreach:

Research, coordinate and receive training on learning disabilities and other educational issues impacting our clients in order to better assist them academically.

Evaluate the needs of the changing population and make appropriate changes to existing behavior management program to more effectively meet their needs.

Andrew B. Ferrari Argus House:

Successfully complete triennial certification in March of 2014.

Assess and make necessary changes to the point system and level system in 2014.

SWOT INITIATIVE

Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, Threats (SWOT)

On April 23, 2013 all CSU staff members participated in a planning exercise to identify the strategic goals to be pursued by the agency in FY14. The CSU utilized the four categories of a “SWOT” Analysis: strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats. Staff members were divided into small groups and, with the assistance of a group facilitator, developed a list of responses to each of the four SWOT categories. Group facilitators came from a number of other county departments including Environmental Services, Human Resources, Parks and Recreation, and Human Services. Following the SWOT analysis, a subcommittee worked to group the list of responses from which came nine common themes. All CSU staff members then helped prioritize the goals and select the top three as the strategic objectives for the year.

Goal Identification and Priority Setting The SWOT committee refined all goals identified. All staff met to review and identify most-needed changes. As a first step, the top three will be addressed in FY 2014.

Selected Priorities

- #1. Expand workplace flexibility.**
- #2. Realign resources to fill unmet needs.**
- #3. Support employee opportunities for professional growth.**

Future Priorities

- #4. Create more opportunities for staff training.**
- #5. Improve teamwork, communication, and working relationships within JDR.**
- #6. Increase community outreach and public relations.**
- #7. Expand and use available technology resources.**
- #8. Improve relationships, decision making processes, communication and collaboration with other county agencies.**
- #9. Pursue higher levels of funding for JDR programs and facilities.**
- #10. Clarify and standardize the implementation of basic CSU and county policies.**

TIME CAPSULE

Arlington Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court observed the 2012 retirement of Court Services Unit Director Patricia Romano and the appointment of her successor, Earl Conklin, by creating a fifty-year time capsule. The time capsule is sealed on the fifth floor of the CSU where a descriptive plaque in the lobby points to its secure, hidden site.

Employees throughout the organization enjoyed contributing to the project by providing items and contributing prediction statements, whereby they described a process or thing as they envisioned it would be in the year 2063.

The following list of items stored in the time capsule are sure to spur wonder, incite curiosity and provide amusement for a future generation of CSU employees.

Original Letter from Hillary Clinton, current Secretary of State

Washington Post - Commemorative Inauguration Edition

Early History of JDRC

2005 Girl Talk Program

JDRC Photo Album

Commemorative 911 OEM Medallion

Photos of Argus House, Staff and Clients Circa 1980's

Winter Coat Drive Flyer

1988 Annual report

Urine Test Kit

2010 Letter Renaming the Argus House

2012 Annual Report Hard Copy and Flash Drive

Flash Drive & CD of slides

Youth Prediction Statements

Girls Outreach Brochure & Necklace given to graduates of the Girls' Outreach Program

Cell Phone

Miscellaneous office supplies & Brochures

Administrative Unit

Mission

To render breakthrough administrative services to the Court Services Unit, public, and other agencies by processing information, client tracking system, human resources tasks, budgeting and assisting various Court programs with respect and dignity.



*(from left) **Sylvia Benitah**, Admin. Technician; **A-Hakim Khandoker**, **Roselynn Wesley**, and **Curtina Wilson-Baba**, Administrative Assistants; **Alex Espinoza-Smith**, Supervisor; **Anthony Hines**, Administrative Assistant;*

The support that the Administrative Unit provides is vital to the smooth operation of the Court. 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 port of entry to the Court, serve as an information and referral source, and provide initial short-term counseling



(l. to r.) Fredy Martinez, DHS Liaison; Marianna Rouse, Colleen Zamary, Intake Counselors; Caitlin Tracy, Intake Supervisor; Osvaldo Castillo, DDP Counselor; Autumn Murray, Hit Duty Counselor; Iris Vega, Doorways Court Advocate; Mauricio Tagle, Hit Duty Counselor

INTAKE SERVICES

The **CSU Intake Unit** assists residents and police officers by facilitating the entry of complaints into the Juvenile & Domestic Relations District Court. The CSU Intake Unit receives and processes complaints related to and involving children and families in such a way that serves the best interests of all concerned and attempts to limit their further involvement with the justice system.

Intake officers examine each complaint for probable cause determination, jurisdiction, and possibility of court diversion to County or court programs best suited to handle the complaint. Intake officers also process cases informally through the diversion process, when deemed appropriate.

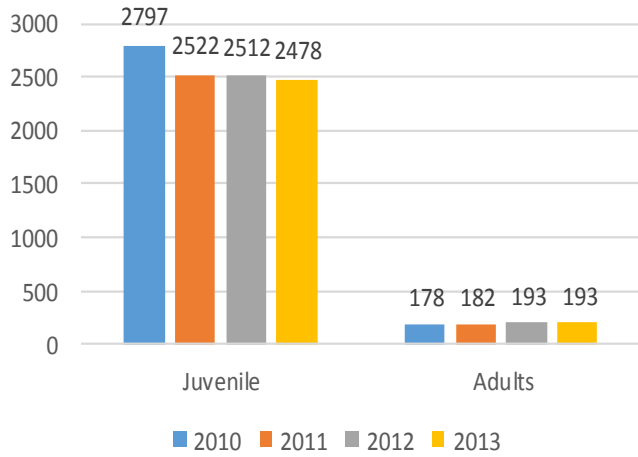
INTAKE COMPLAINTS & ACTIVITIES				
	FY '10	FY '11	FY '12	FY '13
TOTAL COMPLAINTS:	2,975	2,704	2,705	2,579
Juvenile	2,797	2,522	2,512	2,362
Adult	178	182	193	217
CHINS (court):	138	77	76	71
CHINS (diversion):	*	*	49	46
VIOLATIONS:	390	398	327	273
Probation	235	238	175	165
CHINS	149	155	149	99
Parole	6	5	3	9
Informal Hearings:	190	129	149	65
Tobacco	2	1	20	6
Shoplifter	188	128	129	59
Complaints from Out-of-state:	774	642	511	324
After Hours Calls:	284	203	191	280

Notable Increases and Decreases

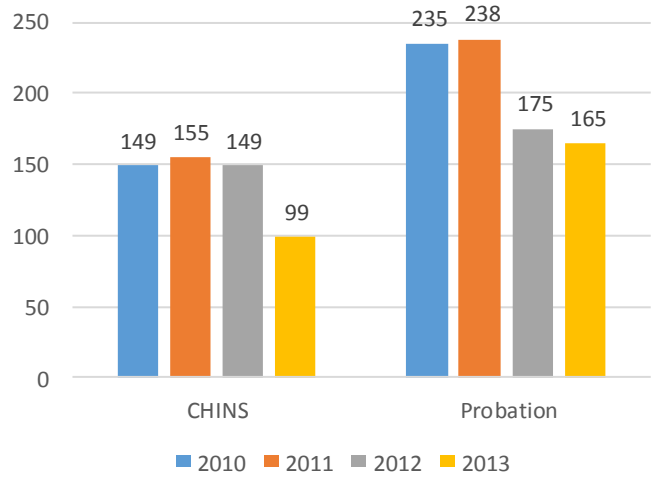
- During FY 2013, the CSU Intake Services Unit received a total of 2,579 complaints.
- During FY 2012 and FY 2013, the number of juvenile complaints received by Intake decreased by 5% (from 2512 to 2362). Juvenile complaints include custody, visitation, support, abuse & neglect, delinquency, child in need of supervision and services petitions, as well as traffic infractions.
- During FY 2012 and FY 2013, the number of adult complaints received by juvenile intake increased by 12% (from 193 to 217); adult complaints solely include domestic violence protective orders. Complaints related to custody matters continue to comprise the largest number of domestic relations intakes; while drug and alcohol complaints contribute to the highest number of juvenile delinquency intakes, closely followed by theft-related offenses (grand and petit larceny).
- Included within the total number of Intake complaints are all juvenile petitions, informal cases, adult protective orders, support orders and Division of Child Support Enforcement appeal petitions.
- The totals for Juvenile complaints shown in the table at left are adjusted for consistency of reporting across fiscal years.

FY 2013 INTAKE HIGHLIGHTS

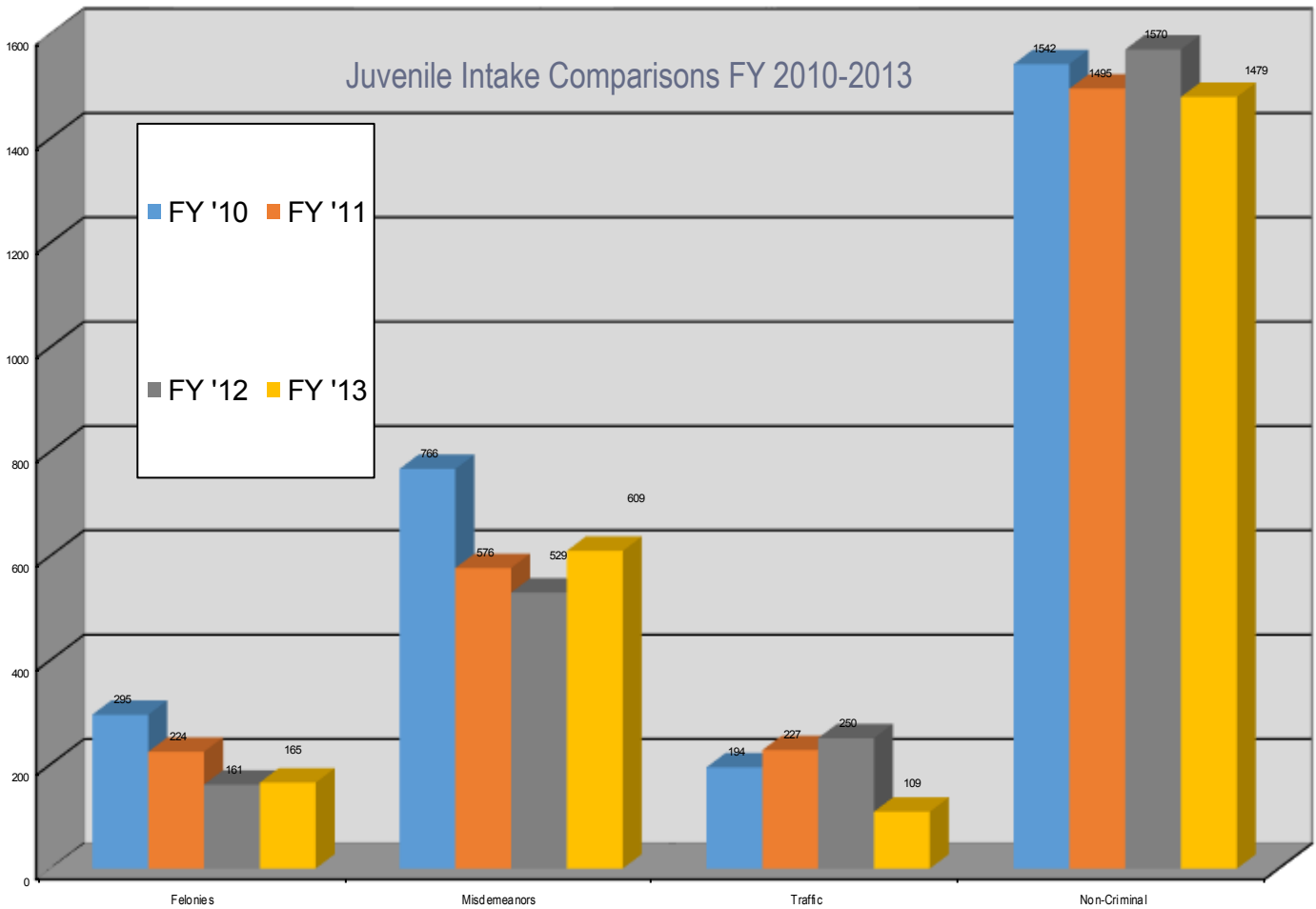
Complaints Processed by Intake 2010-2013



Violations Issued by Intake 2010-2013



Juvenile Intake Comparisons FY 2010-2013



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. The DDP has a client capacity of fourteen and operates under the Intake Unit. Juvenile Probation Officers are the primary source of referrals to the program. DDP counselors **Oswaldo Castillo** and **Ciatta Savoy** maintain intense daily supervision and case management for youth placed in the program. Counselors conduct community outreach visits and consultations with other professionals to facilitate compliance of program rules.



Oswaldo Castillo,
DDP Counselor
Not pictured, Ciatta Savoy

Key Trends:

During FY 12 and FY 13, the Detention Diversion Program saw an influx of service days for clients in the program; increasing by 13% from 3409 to 3852 days. The number of clients served by the program also increased during FY 13 by 7% from 95 to 102.

Detention Diversion Program Demographics

	FY '13		FY '12	
Youth Enrolled	102		95	
Minority Client	33	32%	30	32%
Males	78	77%	68	72%
Females	24	23%	27	28%
Arlington Placement	98	96%	92	97%
Falls Church Placement	4	4%	3	3%
Childcare Days	3,852		3,409	
Utilization Rate	75%		67%	

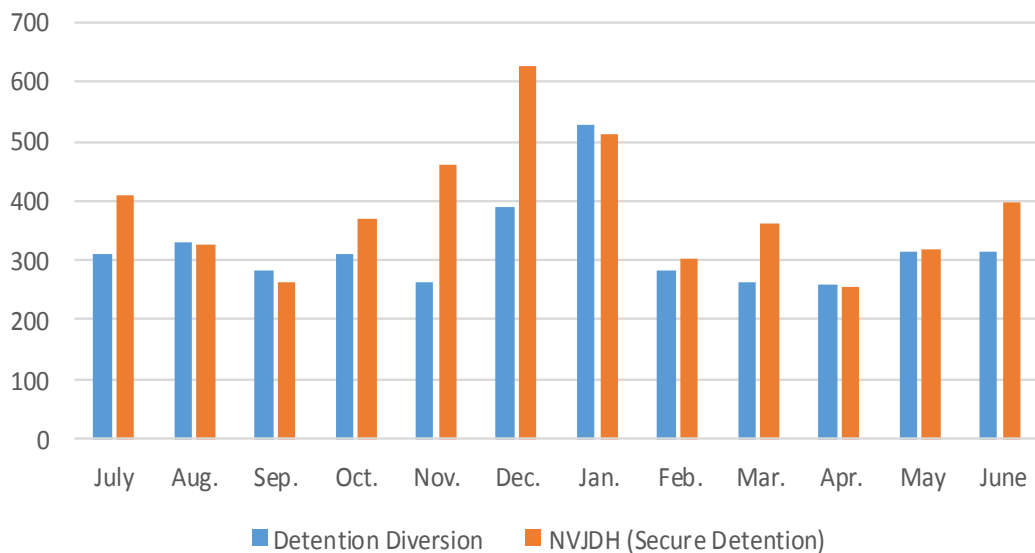
FY 2013 DDP Outcomes*



■ Clients with Violations ■ Clients with No Violations

*Based on first diversion for each participant.

Number and Type of Detention Days FY 2013



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 formed by Arlington County and the Cities of Alexandria and Falls Church, the jurisdictions which it serves. Ms. Patricia Romano and Dr. Alvin Taylor are the two County representatives appointed by the Arlington County Board. 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:

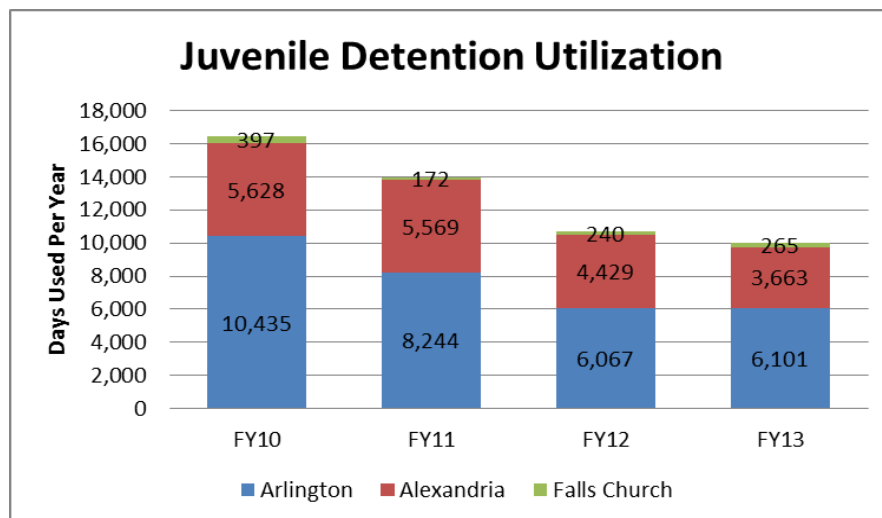
The Northern Virginia Juvenile Detention Center's mission is to create through example, policy, programs, and environment, a safe and secure setting that advocates good mental and physical health.

Program Methodology:

The facility's services include care and custody, educational, medical, recreational, post-dispositional confinement, emergency psychiatric intervention, life skills, visitation and various volunteer programs. The behavior management program is based on positive reinforcement through a level system that allows for the earning of additional privileges as youth demonstrate positive behaviors. Alexandria City Public Schools provides teachers certified by the Virginia Department of Education. Core areas of Math, English, Social Studies, Science, and Art are taught. Instructors include special education teachers, a literacy coach and an English language learner's teacher.

Key Trends:

Use of juvenile detention by the Arlington County Juvenile Court has declined by 40% since FY 2010.



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: *wearing no bike helmet, possession of marijuana, underage possession of alcohol, petit larceny, underage possession of tobacco, and Children in Need of Services or Supervision (CHINS)*.

During FY 2013, 148 cases were diverted through the CSU’s diversion programs.

CSU Diversion Programs

- *Bike Helmet (Safety)*
- *Second Chance (Substance Abuse)*
- *Shoplifters (Petit Larceny)*
- *Tobacco (Possession)*
- *Truancy (School Attendance)*

BIKE HELMET PROGRAM

Program Description:

The Bike Helmet Program is a diversion and court referral program for first-time offenders of the Arlington bike helmet law. It educates juveniles and their parents about the legal, financial and physical consequences of not wearing a bike helmet. In lieu of court appearance, juveniles attend a two-hour educational session with their parents and pass a test on the presented material. This program is scheduled for the second Wednesday of every month depending on referrals.

Population Served:

First time offenders, under the age of 14, who choose to participate in the program as a diversion in lieu of formal court involvement.

Program Objective:

- Promote safe bicycling practices by juveniles
- Increase awareness of the negative consequences of failing to wear a protective helmet when riding a bicycle
- Learn about legal ramifications associated with this charge
- Pass a written exam based on presented material with a score of 70% or higher
- Successfully complete the program by avoiding further bike helmet violations for up to 120 days of participating in program

Key Trends:

Arlington County is a bike-friendly community that makes cycling to nearly any location in the County quick, safe, convenient, and inexpensive. It is good exercise, good for the environment and business, and makes for a good community. Biking reduces traffic congestion by reducing the number of cars on the streets.

Outcomes/Program Highlights

As biking becomes increasingly popular in Arlington, it is likely biking helmet violations will increase.



Coordinator:
Colleen Zamary,
Intake Counselor

SECOND CHANCE PROGRAM

Program Description: Second Chance is an early intervention, education program for first-time offenders; utilized as a diversion program from the court system. The Second Chance program is designed to help middle and high school students in early stages of drug or alcohol use. Second Chance is the result of widespread community support spearheaded by Partnerships for a Healthier Arlington. The program was developed after the community recognized a need to come together and address the issue of substance use by Arlington youth. The program consists of topics surrounding the effects of substance use on the brain, nervous system and the rest of the body; the pathway to dependence on drugs/alcohol; the different rates of absorption of drugs/alcohol and factors that affect absorption; it teaches parents/guardians how to recognize the signs and symptoms of substance use and a Substance Abuse Subtle Screening Inventory (SASSI) is administered to juveniles as well.



Coordinators:
(l. to r.) **Colleen Zamary, Marianna Rouse,**
Intake Counselors
Caitlin Tracy, *Intake Supervisor*

Population Served: Juveniles charged with underage possession of alcohol or possession of marijuana; participants must be Arlington county residents. The charges may occur either in the community or on Arlington Public Schools's property.

Program Objective: To divert youth who complete the program from the juvenile-justice system and, ultimately, change behaviors of Arlington youth engaged in substance use.

Key Trends: In 2011 the Virginia General Assembly amended legislation for possession of marijuana to state that a juvenile shall be entitled to have the charge referred to intake for consideration of informal proceedings. Arlington County decided to also include underage possession of alcohol charges. Diversion can be considered a more family centered approach that requires parental involvement. Diversion offers an alternative to traditional forms of court-involvement.

Outcomes/Program Highlights To be considered a successful completion, juveniles must complete a 3 day educational program; parents/guardians must attend the parent program; juvenile and parents attend a 60 day follow up booster session; comply with the court's diversion behavior contract for up to 120 days; provide negative drug screens and cooperate with any follow up counseling, informal supervision, programs or services recommended.

It is a collaborative community effort that includes students, parents/guardians, school administrators, police, the juvenile justice system, health and medical fields. Some of the key stakeholders in the program are the Arlington Partnership for Children, Youth and Families Foundation, Partnerships for a Healthier Arlington, Arlington Public Schools, The Century Council, Arlington County Police, Fire and Human Services Departments, Arlington Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court, Arlington Partnership for Children, Youth and Families, Phoenix Houses of the Mid-Atlantic and the Arlington READY Coalition.

Clients diverted into the Second Chance program in FY 2013: 20

Alcohol	12
Marijuana	8

SHOPLIFTERS PROGRAM

Program Description:

The Shoplifters Program is a diversion program that was introduced in January 1996 for first-time petit larceny offenders and their parents to help them understand the legal and social ramifications of shoplifting.

The format of the program features presentations by speakers from the Commonwealth's Attorney's Office, the Public Defender's Office, Offender Aid & Restoration (OAR) and store security officers. The interactive class focuses on how a shoplifting conviction negatively impacts the participant's future, as well as the damage it has on the community at large. Participants take responsibility for their actions by holding themselves accountable before the group. They are required to stand and describe their offense, watch a video about shoplifting and complete a quiz.

Population served:

First time juvenile shoplifters and their parents



(l .to r.) Osvaldo Castillo, DDP Counselor;
Shoplifters Program Coordinator: Lisa Vega, Juvenile Probation Counselor;
A-Hakim Khandoker, Administrative Assistant

Program objectives:

- Divert first-time shoplifting offenders from formal court action
- Hold youth accountable for shoplifting
- Educate youth and the parents on the consequences of shoplifting

Key Trends:

Arlington County's unique geographical position in the Washington, DC metropolitan region accounts for the substantial number of juvenile shoplifter petitions for youth who do not reside in Arlington County. In fact, only 14 percent of the petitions taken were for youth who are Arlington County residents. Thirty eight percent of offenders reside in Washington, DC, 28% come from Maryland, and 20% come from other jurisdictions in Virginia.

Outcomes or Program Highlights:

Out of fifty-nine (59) referrals to the shoplifter's Program, forty-eight (48) attended the class.

Males: 32	Females: 27
Total Number of Referrals:	59
Number Attended:	48
Average Age:	15
Total Amount Stolen:	\$10,867
Average Amount Stolen:	\$184
White: 9	Ethnicity:
Black: 48	Hispanic: 7
Asian: 2	Non-Hispanic: 52

TOBACCO CESSATION PROGRAM

Program Description:

A diversion and court referral program for first time underage tobacco offenders. It educates juveniles and their parents on the legal, social, financial and physical consequences of using tobacco. In lieu of a court appearance, juveniles must attend a 2 hour session, pass a test on presented material and avoid any further tobacco violations. Those who repeatedly fail to appear for the program are sent to court. This program is scheduled for the second Wednesday of every month.

Population Served:

Participants include first-time underage tobacco offenders who choose to participate in the program as a diversion in lieu of court involvement.

CSU-monitored juveniles may also be referred to the program as either a court-ordered condition or as an informal sanction provided by a CSU case manager.

Program Objective:

The program's objective is to increase awareness of the negative consequences of using tobacco as well as to deter future tobacco use.

Program Measures:

Participants must pass a written exam based on presented material with a score of 70% or higher. If participation is part of a diversion agreement, the participant must also avoid further underage tobacco violations for 120 days after participating in the program. This is verified through the Virginia BADGE electronic database.

Key Trends:

Underage smoking is on the decline due to anti-smoking campaigns and a more health-conscious society.

Outcomes/Program Highlights

This program raises awareness of the negative consequences of using tobacco in a holistic manner for adolescents and their parents/guardians. The program encourages parental involvement in order to deter the juvenile, and possible family members, from continuing use of tobacco products.



Coordinator:
Colleen Zamary,
Intake Counselor

Clients diverted into the Tobacco Cessation Program in FY 2013:	13
Successful diversions	10
Forwarded to court	1
Probation sanction/court condition	2

TRUANCY PROGRAM

Program Description:

The Truancy Program is a diversion program established to address truancy and compulsory school attendance requirements. Section 22.1-258 of the Code of Virginia specifies actions for non-compliance after a student has accumulated 5 unexcused absences from school. One of those actions permits an intake officer to defer filing a formal truancy petition for 90 days and to proceed informally by developing a truancy plan.

A major component of the Truancy Program is the Truancy Committee, an interagency team that meets to review cases and develop the truancy plan. The Truancy Committee includes the student and parent/guardian, the school attendance specialist, DHS representative, a private provider representative, and the court's truancy coordinator.

The juvenile and parent/guardian must agree in writing to the truancy plan. If the juvenile does not complete the plan successfully within the 90 day period, the truancy coordinator, in her role as intake officer, shall file the petition.

The truancy coordinator is the in-house resource on truancy matters and attends court hearings in cases where a formal petition is filed.



(l. to r.):
Loretta Davis,
Juvenile Probation Counselor;
Coordinator;
Amy Ashley,
Juvenile Probation Counselor

Population served:

Referrals come from the school attendance specialists for students ages 12-17 who have missed 5 or more days of school without a valid reason.

Program Objectives:

- Identify reasons for truancy and connect families with resources that are identified to help correct truant behavior
- Avoid formal court action
- Comply with compulsory school attendance laws; Code Section 16.1-260

Key Trends (i.e., public sentiment, laws, or demographic changes)

Truancy rates declined in 2013. Arlington schools now employ a dean of students and a minority achievement coordinator to support and encourage students in the school setting. These staffing additions appear to have had a positive impact on student attendance. Another contributing factor may be the student contract developed by school staff prior to the 5th absence. This contract focuses on preventing further truancy by identifying reasons for the student's truancy and developing a corrective plan.

Population:

Male	28	50%
Female	28	50%
Total	56	100%

Success Rate

30 54%

Petitions Filed

26 46%

Placements by Age at Admission:

11 years of age	1	2%
12 years of age	4	7%
13 years of age	3	5%
14 years of age	7	13%
15 years of age	11	20%
16 years of age	13	23%
17 years of age	17	30%

School attended at Time of Admission:

Gunston Middle School	3	5%
Langston High School Continuation	1	2%
Washington-Lee High School	18	32%
Wakefield High School	15	26%
Yorktown High School	8	14%
Thomas Jefferson Middle School	6	11%
Swanson Middle School	2	4%
Kenmore Middle School	2	4%
Williamsburg Middle School	1	2%

CSUNIVERSITY



- Created in FY 2009
- Promotes the values and mission of the Court Services Unit
- Welcomes and trains new employees
- Provides on-going employee development
- Facilitates bottom-up communication in which everyone has a chance to share and listen

CSUniversity Team

Rita Brewer
Naomi Cuffie-Brooks
Tim Coffman
Joanne Hamilton
Robin Knoblach
Tara Magee
Shannan Moore
Marianna Rouse
Andre P Taylor
Rick Strobach, chair

FY 2013 Accomplishments

- Reviewed and updated the training program and information for new staff
- Mentoring of new staff by seasoned staff person
- Developed a PowerPoint-based training to explain to new staff our organizational culture, mission and values
- Developed a series of informal, “brown bag” trainings for staff, including
 - Myers-Briggs training
 - Gang Training by the Arlington Police
 - A presentation by local community leader, Elmer Lowe of the Arlington NAACP
- Hosted a reception for DHS staff at Girls’ Outreach to improve cross-agency communication, meet staff, and promote positive collaborative relations
- Supported the CSU/DHS “Meeting in the Middle” Project
- Coordinated social events, including a staff picnic held in the city of Falls Church



Employee development through social events



CSUniversity sponsored large-scale training

Adult Probation Unit

Mission

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



*(l. to r.) Naomi Cuffie-Brooks, Supervisor;
Joanne Hamilton, Arnaldo Rosado, Kimberly Dexter, Rita Brewer, Adult Probation Officers*

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.

The Adult Probation Unit protects and serves the welfare of the family and the community through its provision of evaluation, treatment, and referral services for its court-involved adult clients. Counselors provide case investigations and evaluations, probation supervision and treatment coordination. They monitor compliance with orders of the court. Counselors also arrange for violation hearings for non-compliance with court orders.

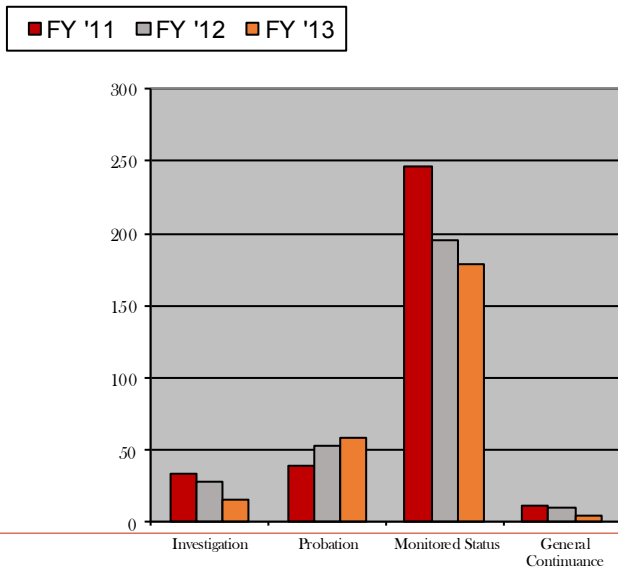
Key Trends in Adult Probation Services

- In FY 2013, the total case assignments decreased by 5% to 272 from 286 in FY 2012.
- One (1) sexual offense case was assigned in FY 2013, an increase of 100% over no (0) cases in FY 2012.
- There were 5 case assignments for offenses against persons in FY 2013, no increase from the 5 reported in FY 2012.

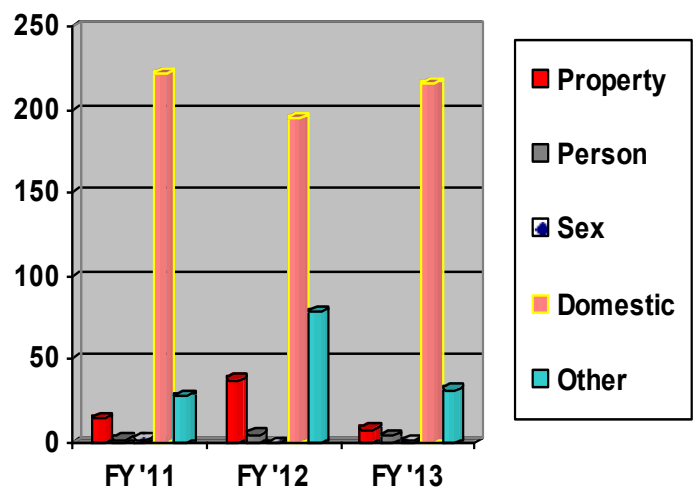
Assignments by Race & Ethnicity

	FY '12	FY '13
Male	73%	78%
Female	27%	22%
Black	30%	27%
Hispanic	28%	35%
White	31%	24%
Asian	7%	7%
Mid East	3%	7%
Other	1%	1%

Assignments by Case Type



Assignments by Offense Type



Juvenile Probation

Mission

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



Juvenile Unit (l. to r.) Rita Brewer, Niasha John, Kari Gividen, Arthur Jean, Colin Bagwell, Manuel Vicens, Probation Officers; Shannan Moore, Supervisor.



Juvenile Unit (l. to r.) Erick King, Evelyn Cochis, Lacreña Davis, Michele Wood, Lisa Vega, Probation Officers; Faye Jones Majette, Supervisor; Carmen Cornelison, Marvin Dickerson, Probation Officers; Not pictured: Amy Ashley, Probation Officer

JUVENILE PROBATION SERVICES

The **Juvenile Probation Services Unit** provides the court with investigations and supervision in all matters involving children who have not reached their 18th birthday and adults who have committed offenses prior to their 18th birthday.

Investigation services are provided for the following types of cases: 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. Supervision services are provided for probation and parole cases (delinquency) and for Children in Need of Services cases (non-delinquency). Cases are monitored for compliance with certain conditions mandated by the Court, such as restitution or community service, even where no formal supervision status is prescribed.

There are 15 juvenile probation officers who provide case management of juveniles on probation and supervision. 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.

The manner in which probation officers approach case management has evolved over the years. State and local guidelines have moved towards a standardized approach to case management. To this end, the **Youth Assessment and Screening Instrument** (YASI) was instituted four years ago. The YASI risk scores guide how cases are managed. For example, youth with high risk scores are more closely monitored, with more frequent contacts than those youth who have low risk scores.

Recent trends suggest an increase in mental health concerns as a risk factor identified by YASI. This trend has led to professional development for probation officers in the areas of mental health and psychological trauma. It has also required probation officers to maintain close collaboration with other service providers, i.e., social workers, therapists, and school personnel.

The areas of professional development provided to meet this need during the past year have included training in trauma, brain development, and the effects of adolescent sex trafficking. Additionally, staff has had ongoing training and support in motivational interviewing and proper use of the YASI.

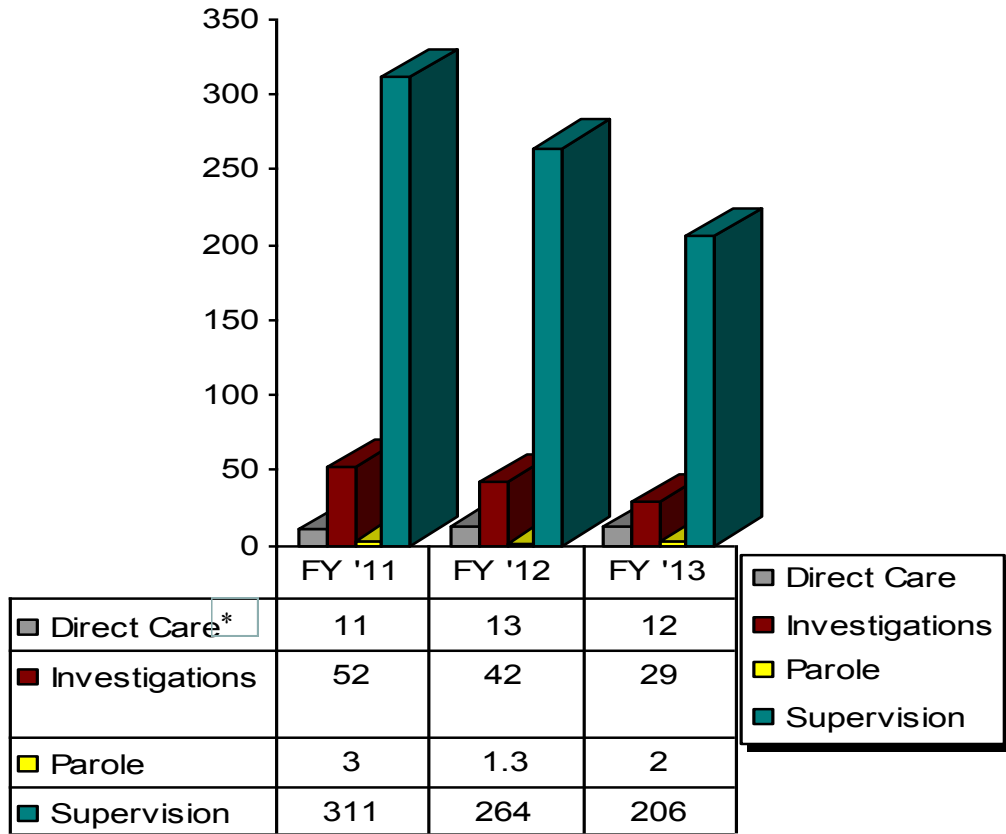
RISK ASSESSMENT COMPARISONS Arlington—17th CSU FY 2013*

Risk Classification	YASI Assessments	Percent
Low	61	49%
Moderate	52	42%
High	11	9%
Total	124	100%
Statewide Data FY 2013 *		
Risk Classification	YASI Assessments	Percent
Low	3,190	48%
Moderate	2,658	40%
High	797	12%
Total	6,645	100%

*Source: FY 2013 Data Resource Guide, Virginia Department of Juvenile Justice.

Key Trends:

**Juvenile Cases
Average Annual Caseload**



Most Recent Juvenile Recidivism Rates**

	Arlington		State	
	Parole	Probation Placements	Parole	Probation Placements
FY 2012 (Rearrest)	33.3%	26.9%	50%	36.8%
FY 2011 (Reconviction)	37.5%	14.3%	41.4%	24 %

**Juvenile Commitments
To the Department of Juvenile Justice**

FY '10	FY '12	FY '13
11	16	8

—Source: Virginia Department of Juvenile Justice, BADGE Community Insight Reports.

***Direct Care** the time when a juvenile, who is committed to DJJ is under the supervision of staff in a juvenile residential facility operated by DJJ or an alternative residential placement.

****Rearrest** refers to a petitioned juvenile complaint for a new criminal offense made at intake or an adult arrest for a new criminal offense.

Reconviction refers to a guilty adjudication for a delinquent or criminal offense. This measure represents a more stringent way to measure reoffending.

—Source: FY 2013 Data Resource Guide, Virginia Department of Juvenile Justice, January, 2014

JUVENILE PAROLE SERVICES

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



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



Beaumont Juvenile Correctional Center, Beaumont, VA, Virginia Department of Juvenile Justice

Direct Care

Juveniles who have been committed to the Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) are placed in direct care status. Direct care programs are responsible for the supervision of juveniles in a secure setting where they receive treatment and educational services. These programs operate within juvenile correctional centers (JCC's). As of June 30, 2013, DJJ operated four JCC's (Beaumont JCC, Bon Air JCC, Culpepper JCC, and the Reception and Diagnostic Center).

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 human service 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 known as 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, she is returned to the jurisdiction where the offense occurred.

Throughout fiscal year 2013, the parole officer has worked to assist juveniles in becoming productive members of the community. There has been a 0% recidivism rate for all parolees and a 100% level of enrollment in school or work. The parole officer worked to help organize a regional re-entry summit that identified local programs and community stakeholders. Finally, parole services has implemented the YASI with each juvenile on parole. The YASI utilizes best practices with the goal of changing the behavior of the juvenile.

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.



(L. to r.): **Chris Edmonds**, Group Home Manager; **Lloyd Murphy**, **Andre Taylor**, **Jessica Cabrera**, Group Home Counselor; **Arthur “Mac” McNeill**, Juvenile Program Coordinator; **Raymar Byrd**, Group Home Counselor; **Kim Zajac**, Relief Counselor; **Maria Caballero**, Mental Health Therapist. Not pictured, **Clarice Kelliebrew**, **Tyrell Chatman**, **Lawrence Wiley**, **Ebenezer Owiredu**, **Jennifer Sizer**, **Bridgette Fonville**, **David “Joey” Tinsley**.

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.

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

	FY '11	FY '12	FY '13	Clients by Age at Admission		
Clients Served	22	22	26	13 years of age	4	15%
Success Rate	100%	100%	100%	14 years of age	6	23%
Utilization Rate	77%	79%	79%	15 years of age	4	15%
Recidivism Rate*	18.2% 42.6% state average)	23.1% 38.7% state average)	VJCCA data are not yet available.	16 years of age	6	23%
				17 years of age	6	23%

*DJJ defines “recidivism” as a client’s rearrest on a new criminal offense during the twelve months following his release from Argus House.

Clients by Race

Black:	7	27%)
White:	16	61%)
Asian:	1	4%)
Other:	2	8%)

Clients by Ethnicity:

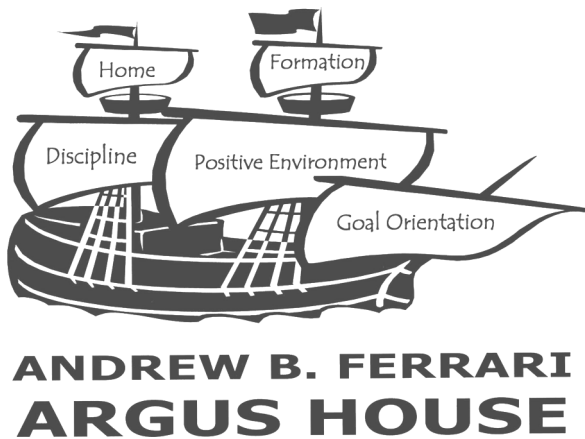
Hispanic:	14	54%)
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School attended at Time of Admission

New Directions Alternative School	3	12%
Washington-Lee High School	8	30%
Wakefield High School	6	23%
Yorktown High School	2	7%
Thomas Jefferson Middle School	3	12%
Swanson Middle School	1	4%
Kenmore Middle School	1	4%
Williamsburg Middle School	1	4%
Private	1	4%

Program Highlights ANDREW B. FERRARI ARGUS HOUSE

- Nine Andrew B. Ferrari (ABF) Argus House residents participated in the Educating Youth through Employment (EYE) Program. The residents were identified as high achievers at all their job placements and ABF Argus House was invited to apply and participate next year.
- Four residents graduated high school and four residents graduated middle school in FY13.
- Arlington Connection newspaper published an article this past year featuring a successful Argus House resident who described his experience at the group home.
- ABF Argus House staff completed a comprehensive Positive Peer Culture training facilitated by former staff member, Dr. Candace Meyer. Additionally, she developed a PPC Training Manual for future use.
- Several ABF Argus House residents gave back to the community and completed several community service projects.
- Tyrell Chatman, a former ABF Argus House group home employee, returned after several years out-of-state to resume his role as a Group Home Counselor II.



Therapeutic Services Statistics:

	Hours		Groups
Peer Group	327	EQUIP Training Anger Management, Social Skills, Moral Reasoning, Substance Abuse	20
Individual and Family Therapy	305	Substance Abuse Group	8
Parent Group	64	Sexual Awareness, STD's and Safe Sex Practices	5

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, and the City of Alexandria. Aurora House provides a highly structured, supervised therapeutic environment, that affords both the child and the parent the opportunity to work together on addressing the issues that led to court intervention. These issues include truancy, running away, family conflict and behavioral problems within the community. Clients are placed through the Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court.



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 '11	FY '12	FY '13
Clients Served	19	19	18
Success Rate	92%	83%	93%
Utilization Rate	51%	81%	56%
Recidivism* Rate	25% 42.6% state average)	9.1% 38.7% state average)	VJCCCA data are not yet available.

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

Clients by Age at Admission

14 years of age	3	16%
15 years of age	1	6%
16 years of age	7	39%
17 years of age	7	39%

School Attended at Time of Admission

Gunston Middle School	1	6%
New Directions Alternative School	4	22%
Washington-Lee High School	5	28%
Wakefield High School	2	11%
Yorktown High School	3	16%
George Mason High School	2	11%
Thomas Jefferson Middle School	1	6%

Clients by Race

Black	2	11%
White	13	72%
Asian	2	11%
Middle Eastern	1	6%

Clients by Ethnicity

Hispanic	7	39%
Non-Hispanic	12	61%

Clients by Court Status

CHINS	10	56%
Delinquent	8	44%

Program Highlights AURORA HOUSE

- Residents toured six colleges and universities in Maryland, Northern Virginia and the Tidewater area as part of the College Awareness Program (CAP).
- Two Aurora House graduates received scholarship awards from the Susan B. Olom Scholarship Program.
- The residents and staff trained for and participated in a 5K run as part of a summer program focusing on health, fitness and wellness.
- Residents participated in the Planet Hope sailing camp.
- Residents gave back to their communities through participation in a variety of volunteer civic activities including:
 - Adopt-A-Spot,
 - AAUW Book Drive,
 - Northern Virginia Family Services Clocktower thrift store, and
 - Adopt-a-Pet Rescue with Petsmart.

Therapeutic Services Statistics:

	Hours	Educational/Tutoring Sessions	36 weeks/54 hours
Social and Interpersonal Skills	104		
Family Groups	52	School Attendance Monitoring	1260 calls/ contacts

GIRLS' OUTREACH

Program Description

Girls' Outreach is an eight-month, after school, day-treatment 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. The program fosters self-esteem through empowerment. 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 evaluations.



(front row from left:) **Romina Abawi, Parisa Bigdeli**, Outreach Counselors; **Margaret Serbeh**, Relief Counselor; (back row) **Tara Magee**, Program Coordinator

Key Trends

	FY '11	FY '12	FY '13
New Clients	13	18	18
Total Clients	31	32	30
Success Rate	100%	100%	100%
Utilization Rate	97%	99.1%	71%
Recidivism* Rate			
Local	13%	5.9%	data not available
State	33%	49.7%	data not available

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

Clients by Court Status

CHINS	60%
Delinquent	30%
Other	10%

Clients by Race

Black	4	22%
White	11	61%
Asian	1	6%
Other	2	11%

Clients by Ethnicity

Hispanic	8	44%
Non-Hispanic	5	56%

Clients by Age at Admission

13 years of age	3	17%
14 years of age	1	6%
15 years of age	3	17%
16 years of age	8	44%
17 years of age	3	17%

School Attended at Time of Admission

New Directions Alternative School	1	6%
Washington-Lee High School	5	28%
Wakefield High School	7	39%
Yorktown High School	2	11%
Thomas Jefferson Middle School	1	6%
Swanson Middle School	1	6%

Program Highlights GIRLS' OUTREACH

- Full-time Outreach Counselor Alison Kempter left the program after 5 years of service to Girls' Outreach in September 2012 and was subsequently replaced by Parisa Bigdeli, who was promoted from relief worker to full-time counselor in December 2012.
- This year the program increased its emphasis on health and physical fitness by supporting groups led by Arlington County Public Health nurses on nutrition as well as introducing our clients to the various recreation centers throughout the County. The program purchased clients a teen fitness pass that they can use until their 18th birthday.
- The Girls' Outreach Program partnered with the Arlington County Department of Parks and Recreation for the 3rd year in offering Lose the Training Wheels, a camp which assists young people with disabilities in learning how to ride a bike, to the Arlington community. Girls' Outreach clients provided almost 100 hours of community service in one week to the camp.
- This fiscal year our staff developed and executed several new and original groups to our clients in addition to our core groups. These groups included: 7 Habits of Highly Successful Teens, Successful Study Habits, Human Trafficking and Automatic Negative Thoughts.
- The program accepted three non-Court referred clients and began working with the schools as a referring source for clients in an unprecedented way.



Therapeutic Services Statistics:

Anger Management, Social Skills, Moral Reasoning:	Groups
Substance Abuse Education:	20
Conflict Resolution:	14
Therapeutic Recreation:	34
Study Skills and Educational Groups:	47
Relationships and Wellness:	29
Peer Group/House Meeting:	31
	48

YOUNG ACHIEVERS

Program Description

The Young Achievers Program (YAP) rolled out as a pilot program in October of 2012. YAP serves boys aged 13-17 who are court-involved and are having academic related difficulties. The program provides academic tutoring, attendance monitoring, and daily communication with their schools, to monitor progress. The program also provides enrichment and recreational activities. The program is based in the Argus House counseling suite. Young Achievers staff, student interns, and community volunteers work with clients both individually and within a group milieu. In the summer of 2013, the program expanded to include educational and recreational field trips, peer counseling groups, and a light lunch.



(from left:) **Tim Coffman** and **Manuel Vicens**, Program Counselors and Juvenile Probation Officers.

Program Objective

YAP is designed to nurture young men by introducing them to positive adults, new opportunities for learning, and building their connections to the community. The program also helps clients explore their personal interests and values, while strengthening self-esteem, and social skills.

The Arlington Partnership for Children, Youth, and Family has identified middle school students as a target group in need of increased attention. As a result, the primary target population for Young Achievers is middle school aged boys. Young Achievers represents the CSU's first step toward developing a Boys' Outreach program, a long-standing gap in the array of services provided by the court. The Young Achievers program intervenes with youth in the earliest stages of delinquency, to prevent them from further involvement in the Juvenile Justice System.

Key Trends

	FY '13
Clients served	27
Utilization Rate	89%
Recidivism* Rate	data not available

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

Clients by Age at Admission

14 years of age	9	34%
15 years of age	6	22%
16 years of age	6	22%
17 years of age	6	22%

Clients by Court Status

CHINS	4	15%
Delinquent	16	59%
Informal/Diversion	7	26%

Clients by Race

Black	6	22%
White	21	78%

Clients by Ethnicity

Hispanic	15	56%
Non-Hispanic	12	44%

School Attended at Time of Admission

Gunston Middle School	2	7%
Washington-Lee High School	5	18%
Wakefield High School	9	33%
Yorktown High School	4	15%
Langston High School Continuation	1	4%
Thomas Jefferson Middle School	3	11%
Kenmore Middle School	1	4%
Swanson Middle School	1	4%
Williamsburg Middle School	1	4%

Program Highlights YOUNG ACHIEVERS

- The YAP program served 27 Arlington Public School (APS) students, 23 of whom successfully completed the program.
- The program provided tutors from local colleges to assist participants with homework and to serve as role models.
- The program provided guest speakers from Arlington Police, Parks and Recreation (DPR), and APS.
- Edgardo Santos, Substance Abuse counselor with APS, came to the program twice a month to conduct workshops and give lectures on life skills, decision making, conflict resolution, and study skills.
- Yoga became a part of the program in early November 2012. Participants practice Yoga every Wednesday. The class was featured in the metro section of *The Washington Post*.
- All participants obtained library cards.
- Young Achievers visited local recreation and nature centers on a weekly basis during the summer.
- The Program hosted a holiday dinner on December 20, 2012. The party was sponsored by friends and supporters of the program, who donated gifts and food.
- Each graduate of the program was recognized for successful completion at an award dinner that honored the graduate and his family.
- Each Young Achiever received instruction in proper use of fitness equipment from a DPR private trainer and earned a free gym membership to any county recreation center.



BASICS of SAFE DRIVING PROGRAM

Program Description:

The **Basics of Safe Driving Program** is designed to enhance the driving skills of young drivers who have received a citation for a traffic violation. The program requires participation of the parents if is younger than 18. The interactive session takes approximately 90 minutes and is divided into three components:

- Accountability—participants tell the group the details of their infraction and what they have learned from the incident.
- Education—a review of traffic-related laws and their importance—participants get a review of what they already know and why it is important to respect all laws.
- Testimonials—a video highlighting recent trends and topics about teen driving and the consequences of careless driving. The video shows the stories of three families coping with tragedy caused by careless teen driving.



Coordinator:
Manuel Vicens, *Juvenile Probation Counselor*

Population served: Most participants are first-time offenders of traffic infractions, usually age 16 to 18, who are charged with speeding, failing to obey traffic signs, or driving without a driver's license.

Program objectives:

- To bring awareness of the consequences of careless and distracted teen driving.
- To improve adherence to traffic laws.
- To reduce the number of repeat traffic violations.
- To provide the juvenile court with an additional sentencing option for traffic offenders.

Key Trends: There are local and national efforts to combat distracted driving by teenage drivers. There is widespread use of smart phones and hand-held electronic devices by teens, who are at high risk for being distracted while driving. It is more commonly illegal for any driver, adult or child, to drive while using a hand-held device. In Virginia, minors may not use mobile telephones while driving.

Outcomes /or Program Highlights: The program held 6 groups, served 46 participants and collected \$1,150 in fees during fiscal year 2013. The success rate for the same period is 100% since none of the participants returned to court for a traffic offense within six months following their program involvement.

Attendees by Race

Black	3	7%
White	38	82%
Asian	5	11%

Attendees by Ethnicity

Hispanic	15	33%
Non-Hispanic	31	67%

Attendees by Residence

Arlington	23	50%
Falls Church	4	8%
Fairfax	11	24%
Alexandria	5	11%
Maryland	3	7%

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;
- 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
- Participating in a fundraising car wash
- Tutoring at an after school program
- Local community events (eg., Arlington County Fair, Air Force Cycling Classic, and Columbia Pike Blues Fest)
- Assisting the elderly
- Shelving books at the library
- Cleaning up a park

Key Trends:

Juvenile

Referrals	239
Hours Completed	9,994
Cases Violated	37
Value @\$5.15/hr	\$51,469

Adult

Referrals	41
Hours Completed	1,159
Cases Violated	4
Value @\$12.91/hr	\$14,962.69

RESTITUTION

Coordinator: Clerk's Office. Amy Burnham, Clerk.

Program Description: The **Restitution** program allows for the victims of crime 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.

Program Highlights: In FY 2013 total restitution receipted was \$30,487.45.

ARLINGTON GANG TASK FORCE

Program Description:

In 2005, the Arlington County Manager established the **Arlington Gang Task Force (AGTF)** to promote collaboration and information sharing among County agencies and community stakeholders. Its mission is to reduce gang activity through intervention, prevention and education. The Task Force helps children, youth and adults make positive choices and resist the pressure to join gangs.

Program Objectives:

- Collaborate with non-profit organizations, local, state and federal agencies to prevent gang involvement.
- Devise and implement early intervention approaches for identified children and youth at-risk of gang involvement.
- Organize and lead gang prevention programs focused on healthier decision making at Arlington Public Schools (Elementary, Middle and High schools) as requested.
- Coordinate an adult re-entry program for ex-offenders with gang affiliation and/or related charges ages, 18-45.
- Facilitate the Educating Youth through Employment (EYE) program, a summer employment initiative that recruits, screens and matches at-risk youth ages 17-21 with professional opportunities in the public and private sector.
- Debrief Court Services Unit staff about gang trends, training opportunities and local and national conferences.



Program Highlights ARLINGTON GANG TASK FORCE

Key Trends:

- There has been a steady decline in gang activity in Arlington County and the region.
- There has been increased collaboration at the local, state, and federal levels.
- Gang activity has shifted toward crimes such as human trafficking, with a lower risk of detection and less severe punishment than traditional gang crimes.
- Local gangs operate in a manner that is less visible to detection, by avoiding open recruitment, display of gang colors and graffiti, and open use of gang signs.
- In contrast to the previous two decades, gangs are becoming more adaptable, organized, sophisticated, and opportunistic. They have the ability to exploit new and advanced technology as a means to recruit, communicate discretely, target their rivals, and widen their criminal activity.



Northern Virginia Regional Gang Task Force Prevention Coordinators
(l. to r.) **Mike Mackey**, Alexandria; **Richard Buchholz**, Prince William; **Edward Ryan**, Fairfax; **Robert Vilchez**, Arlington/Falls Church; **John Hetey**, Loudoun

Outcomes and Program Highlights:

- Provided 26 gang prevention presentations, in English and Spanish, to youth, parents and community groups.
- AGTF organizes annual soccer tournaments for hundreds of at-risk and gang-involved youth, to engage them in extracurricular activities in Arlington County. These tournaments are a collaborative effort by local government agencies, non-profit organizations, local businesses, volunteers, and youth.
- Provided the **Intervention, Prevention, and Education Program (IPE)** in partnership with **Northern Virginia Family Service**. IPE serves 40 youth each year who are ages 10-21 and gang-involved or at risk for gang involvement.
- AGTF partners include the **U.S. State Department**, the **FBI**, **Leadership Arlington**, the **National Center for Missing and Exploited Children**, the **Northern Virginia Human Trafficking Task Force**, the **Arlington Partnership of Affordable Housing**, the **Northern Virginia Regional Gang Task Force**, **AHC**, and the **Arlington Partnership for Children, Youth, and Families**.

INTERN and VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

Program Description:

Arlington Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court Services Unit offers opportunities for individuals who are interested in internship/volunteer placement in various units of the Juvenile Court. Volunteers and interns work with staff in Intake, Adult Probation, Juvenile Probation, and the Administrative Unit. There are also opportunities available in the community based programs such as Argus House, Girls' Outreach, and the Young Achievers Program.

Interns and volunteers receive orientation and training prior to assuming the responsibilities of their position. They learn how to interact with court staff, judges, lawyers, schools, and social service agencies. They have opportunities to develop meaningful interactions with the clients. Under the direct supervision of court staff, they gain experience in case management, customer service, professional report writing, and the nuances of working in a dynamic legal and social services environment.

The Intern Coordinator administers the program by recruiting, screening, training, supervising, and maintaining contact with local college and university intern placement coordinators.



Coordinator:
Erick T. King,
Juvenile Probation Counselor

Population Served:

The program serves two populations: university students looking for internships to satisfy graduation requirements and volunteers from the local community. Additionally, recent college graduates who want to gain hands-on experience in the field can participate in this program to earn creditable work experience. While there is no guarantee of future employment, several current employees of the Juvenile Court started as interns or volunteers.

Program Objectives:

- To provide an opportunity to blend theoretical and practical aspects of the criminal justice system through a real-life work experience;
- Provide opportunities for individuals to give back to their community through volunteering and public service;
- Assist in training and developing future generations of criminal justice professionals.

Key Trends:

In FY 2013, the number of student interns increased compared to previous years, while the number of volunteers declined.

Outcomes /or Program Highlights:

The JDRC had four volunteers and eleven interns in FY 2013. The total number of Intern/volunteer hours was 2,222. The total fiscal value to CSU was approximately \$47,462.

GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY		GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY	
Matthew Kaye	Argus House	Shonnetta Johnson-Perez	Probation
Helen Costas	Psychological Services	Peter Kanellias	Judges' Chambers
MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY		UNIVERSITY of MARYLAND	
Jacqueline Campa	Probation	Paul Balland	Judges' Chambers
Jessica Lopez	Probation		
Catherine Martocci	Argus House	St. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY	
		Brian Jackson	Judges' Chambers
AMERICAN UNIVERSITY		VOLUNTEERS	
Gianna Bove	Argus House	Claudia Eberhart	Girls' Outreach
CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY		Andrew Wellman	Argus House
Michelle Thomas	Argus House	Rachelle Stoll	Probation
		Jordan Lawi	Probation

PARTNERS' PROGRAM

Program Description:

The **Partners' Program** is designed to address the needs of parents of court-involved adolescents by providing them with an introduction to the court process. It provides an opportunity to discuss barriers and supports as they and their child move through the juvenile justice system toward successful completion.

Population Served:

Parents of juveniles placed on rules of supervision or probation

Program Objectives:

- To provide an introduction to and clearer understanding of the Arlington Juvenile Court and the probation/supervision process
- To increase parents' understanding of their roles in holding juveniles accountable and modeling cooperation with the Court
- To provide a forum in which parents of court-involved juveniles can share and receive feedback
- To learn new strategies to support positive behavior at home



Coordinator:
Marianna Rouse,
Intake Counselor

Program Methodology:

This program is didactic in nature and encourages discussion and exploration of issues. Hit Duty staff initiate the referral process when the juveniles are placed on court supervision.

Key Trends:

Early introduction to the court process helps parents understand what's expected of them while their child is on court supervision. They also learn about services available and the roles of various Court personnel. This program is scheduled at a time that is convenient for parents and in a format that supports an active question and answer period.

Outcomes /or Program Highlights:

Parents receive a pre- and post-screening tool to assess their understanding of and attitudes about the court process. Exit feedback indicates that parents experience an increase in their knowledge and sense of confidence regarding the following:

- The Court process and its benefits
- The roles of probation officers and other CSU professionals
- The enforcement of rules and boundaries at home
- Effective communication with the Court and probation officers
- Collaboration in the decision making process with probation and other authority figures

In FY 2013, five sessions were held, consisting of nine groups.

Parents/ Guardians referred: 39
Parents/ Guardians attending: 18

Ethnicity of attendees:
Hispanic 2 11%
Non-Hispanic 16 89%

PACE

Program Description:

The **Probation and Curfew Enforcement** (PACE) program is designed to monitor those juveniles placed on CHINS supervision, probation, and parole for compliance with their court-ordered curfews. PACE allows for two juvenile probation officers to complete evening checks of the juveniles on their list. Those found to not be in compliance are referred to the probation officer assigned to their case for further action (court or informal).

Population Served:

The PACE program is designed to serve those juveniles with court ordered curfew, including CHINS supervision, probation, and parole.

Program Objectives:

- Monitor juveniles for compliance with the court's order
- Ensure parents are informed of court obligations regarding juvenile's curfew
- Reduce recidivism by ensuring compliance with court order



Coordinator:
Colin Bagwell,
Juvenile Probation Counselor

Key Trends:

The number of juveniles non-compliant with curfew requirements has greatly decreased. In FY 2012, there were 67 violations of supervision, probation, or parole filed while in FY 2013 there were only 25.

Outcomes /or Program Highlights:

In FY 2013, there was an increase in the number of curfew checks. In FY 2012 there were 335 individual curfew checks. In FY 2013 the number of checks increased to 397. This program was funded by a grant from the Northern Regional Gang Task Force.

Fiscal Year	Total Number of Curfew Checks	Total Number of Informal Sanctions Filed	Total Number of Violations Filed
2010	88	6	10
2011	181	52	15
2012	335	47	67
2013	397	122	25

PROJECT OPEN BOOK

Program Description:

Project Open Book grew out of a partnership between the Right to Read Foundation and the Juvenile Court whereby the Foundation would provide free books for individuals who use the court waiting areas. Clients are encouraged to select a book while they are waiting and take it home with them. When children form an attachment to books at an early age, it may lead to a lifelong love of reading. The program has evolved from providing children's books to providing reading materials for all ages. In addition to donations from the Right to Read Foundation, the program now accepts donations from other sources such as churches and individual contributors.

Population served:

Any individual or family who comes to the Juvenile Court

Program objective:

- Promote literacy
- Instill enthusiasm for reading in children and adolescents
- Ensure court-involved families have access to books

Key Trends:

An increasing number of youth and families who come to the Juvenile & Domestic Relations Court are not Arlington County residents. As a result, the program is increasing its outreach and impact.

As part of the competency development component of the CSU's balanced approach, youth complete reading assignments that are related to their individual circumstances. Project Open Book supports this effort.

Outcomes /or Program Highlights:

In FY 2013, 1,215 books donated by Christ Church United Methodist and Books for America were placed on the CSU bookshelf.

In addition, the Court recycles new and used books by donating them back to the Right to Read Foundation to support a literacy program in Sierra Leone, Africa. To this date, the CSU has donated over 5,000 books to the program and continues to support this literacy program in that part of Africa.



Coordinator:
Marvin J. Dickerson,
Juvenile Probation Counselor

PUBLIC RELATIONS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Program Description:

The Public Relations coordinator provides information to the public about the operations of the Arlington Juvenile & Domestic Relations District Court. This is achieved through prepared presentations, guided tours, and one-on-one discussions.

Population Served:

This program responds to inquiries from the general public. Groups served include community organizations, local universities, public schools, and other government entities. Occasionally, the coordinator meets with groups of foreign dignitaries who visit Arlington and want to learn about the juvenile justice system in the United States.

Program objectives:

- To educate the public about the Arlington Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court, and the Court Services Unit
- To prevent delinquency by educating younger participants about the legal consequences of criminal behavior



Coordinator:
Tim Coffman,
Juvenile Probation Counselor

Key Trends:

There is an increasing demand for presentations to other agencies. Initially conceptualized to give guided tours of the court house, the program has expanded to meet the demand of the public for more information about the Juvenile Court's role in the community.

Highlights and Outcomes:

In FY 2013, there were a total of 30 public relations and community outreach events. These included:

- Tours of the Northern Virginia Detention Home, Argus House, and the New Directions Program.
- Presentations to youth and parents at Arlington Public Schools including Langston Alternative High School, Kenmore Middle School, Arlington Career Center, Wakefield High School, and Tuckahoe Elementary School.
- Presentations on the functions and services of the Court Services Unit to Arlington Public School guidance counselors.
- Presentations on the role of the Court Services Unit to students in the administrative and criminal justice programs of Westwood College and Northern Virginia Community College.
- Panel discussions sponsored by Arlington Public Schools on reducing risk-related behavior among youth.
- Presentations to community groups regarding the topic of risky teenage behaviors and community interests in juvenile crime.

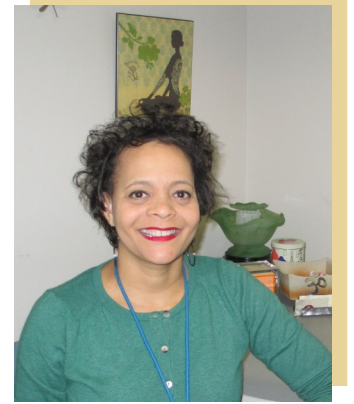
SCHOOL PROBATION COUNSELOR PROGRAM

Program Description:

The **School Probation Counselor Program (SPC)**, is a long-standing partnership between Arlington high schools and the Juvenile Court. School probation counselors are school personnel, typically teachers or counselors, who are sworn to serve as liaisons between the court and school on matters related to court-involved juveniles. They are often considered the probation officer's eyes and ears in the school setting because of their proximity to the youth throughout the school day.

Program Methodology:

The SPCs monitor youth in the school setting, communicate with probation officers regarding the youth's behavior, and provide probation officers with monthly reports. The SPCs also provide school records for pre-sentencing reports, as requested.



Coordinator:
Carmen Cornelison,
Juvenile Probation Counselor

Population served:

Students attending Washington-Lee, Wakefield and Yorktown High Schools.

Program objectives:

- Help court-involved youth stay focused, comply with rules, and maintain good attendance and grades
- Provide court-involved youth with a supportive adult in the school setting, who understands their legal status
- Assist the probation officers in monitoring the youth in the school setting

Program Highlights:

Prior to the start of each school year, the school probation officers are sworn in by the chief judge of the Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court. In FY 2013, SPCs included: Al Reid and Tony Bentley from Wakefield High School, Monica Larrieu and Heather Mizell from Washington-Lee High School, and William Wheeler and Michael Calabro from Yorktown High School.

Key Trends:

Requests completed:	21	Clients by Ethnicity:		
Number of clients served:	39	Hispanic:	20	51%
Client Demographics:		Non-Hispanic:	19	49%
Male:	26	67%	School at Time of Admission:	
Female:	13	33%	Wakefield High School:	16
			Washington-Lee High School:	19
			Yorktown High School:	4
				10%
Clients by Race:			Clients by Court Status:	
Black:	13	33%	Probation:	23
White:	25	64%	CHINS:	16
Other:	1	3%		41%

STAFF TRAINING PROGRAM

Program Description:

The CSU Training Program provides on-going trainings for Juvenile Court staff to meet the current and future needs clients and their families. Trainings are provided to respond to changing DJJ and Arlington County regulatory requirements as they occur.

Population Served:

Arlington County and Falls Church Juvenile Court staff, including Argus House, Aurora House, Girls Outreach, and Young Achievers.

Program Objectives:

- Provide staff with the necessary tools to enhance their professionalism, maintain healthy and safe work environment, and effectively deal with clients' presenting issues
- Keep staff current on emerging trends
- Develop interesting trainings using a variety of formats



Coordinator:
Rita Brewer,
Juvenile and Adult Probation Counselor

Key Trends:

This program has expanded its formats to make training accessible to staff at all levels of the organization. This year we've hosted small, internal brown bag lunch trainings; large format workshops that include staff from the Commonwealth Attorney's Office, DHS, and other Court Services Unit; online training opportunities, multi-agency forums, and video and film presentations. The subject matter for trainings is proposed by staff, other professionals, and the CSUniversity Team.

Outcomes /or Program Highlights:

Training conducted during FY 2013 included:

- Substance Abuse trainings focused on "party drugs". The two most devastating are "molly" and "krokodil".
- Safety trainings, including office and field safety training for all staff
- Specialized trainings including Youth Assessment Screening Inventory
- Motivational Interviewing
- Impact of Trauma on Juveniles
- Sex Trafficking and Gangs
- Marijuana: "What's the Big Deal?"
- Promoting the 40 Developmental Assets in youth in the community
- "Finding Faith"-Sex Trafficking of Minors
- Arlington County Ethics Training
- Juvenile Offenders and Trauma

STREET LAW

Program Description:

The **Street Law Program** was introduced in 1998 with the goal of reducing juvenile delinquency through education. The program provides juveniles with a basic introduction to their constitutional and other legal rights and the juvenile justice system.

Population Served:

All juveniles enrolled in the Detention Diversion Program (DDP) are required to attend the Street Law program. Any non-compliance with the program, or failure to participate/attend may result in a violation of the conditions of DDP.

Program Objectives:

- To provide juveniles with a basic understanding of their constitutional and legal rights .
- To improve juveniles' understanding of the choices they make and the potential impact on themselves, others, and the community.
- To expand juveniles' overall awareness and respect for public safety personnel and the judicial system.



Coordinator:
Osvaldo Castillo,
DDP Counselor

Program Methodology:

Street Law is a one-time class employing case law analysis, group discussion, and role playing. The class utilizes an interactive instructional-based approach and seeks to engage debate using a juvenile's daily life experiences. Professionals from many of the CSU's established partnerships, including lawyers, law enforcement officers, therapists and others, teach segments of the class drawing from real life scenarios.

Topics covered include: proper court etiquette, laws related to compulsory education, roles and responsibilities of prosecutors, and defense attorneys, rights of parents, good policing practices, juvenile delinquency, probation rules, civic duties, criminal procedures, and the juvenile justice system.

Youth participate in a short Q&A discussion and dialogue, complete in-class assignments that require juveniles to think critically, using what they've learned and their personal experiences. During the class, participants give and receive constructive feedback from peers and instructors.

Outcomes /or Program Highlights:

Successful completions: 53

SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROGRAM

Program Description:

The abuse of alcohol and illegal drugs contributes to illegal behavior among adults and delinquency in youth. The **Substance Abuse Program** coordinates substance abuse services and resources within the CSU. It provides drug testing supplies, assessments for adolescents, information about substance abuse programs and services, and training and education for clients and staff. It also collaborates with substance abuse professionals from private agencies, the Community Services Board, Department of Human Services, and Arlington Public Schools. Typically the CSU screens probation clients for the following substances: THC (marijuana), cocaine, amphetamine, morphine, heroin, alcohol, methamphetamine, PCP and K-2/Spice.

Population Served:

The program serves juveniles and adults who are known or suspected substance abusers, or who are at risk for substance abuse. The program coordinators provide training for parents and probation officers in the current drug abuse trends and developments in substance abuse treatment.

Program Objectives:

- To identify and deter illegal use of substances
- To promote resources for treatment and intervention
- To conduct assessments for juveniles, using the Substance Abuse Subtle Screening Inventory (SASSI)
- To provide substance abuse education to at-risk juveniles, their parents, and CSU staff
- To provide probation staff with effective tools for drug testing court-involved juveniles and adults

Key Trends

The most commonly abused substance in Arlington is marijuana, with heroin and cocaine use being less common. Among adults, alcohol, marijuana, and prescription drug abuse, are most common. The CSU is also working to expand access to regional substance abuse services for adolescents, including residential programs.

Outcomes /or Program Highlights:

- Drug screens were administered 338 times to juveniles in FY 2013; 21% of these were positive for substances.
- The rate of positive drug screens for juveniles increased from 16% in FY 2012, to 21% in FY 2013.
- During FY 2013, 116 adults were administered drug screenings of which 43 (47%) were positive.
- In 2013, the Substance Abuse Program launched a new education group for the Young Achievers Program focused on prevention and substance abuse awareness.
- In FY 2013 the Substance Abuse Program performed 9 juvenile assessments using SASSI.
- Nine education groups were conducted at the Girls' Outreach program.
- Ten education groups were conducted at Argus House, including 2 parent groups that focused the effects of substance abuse on the brain.
- Provided five training sessions for court staff on party drugs, bath salts, false positives, Methadone, Buprenorphine, and pharmaceutical substances.
- CSU is now a part of the Prescription Monitoring Program with Virginia State Police, which combats prescription drug abuse.



Co-facilitators (l. to r.)
Kim Dexter,
Adult Probation Counselor;
Niasha John,
*Juvenile Probation Counselor and
Substance Abuse Specialist*

TRUANCY AWARENESS GROUP

Program Description:

The **Truancy Awareness Group (TAG)** is designed to be a support group for parents whose children have had chronic difficulty attending school. TAG is designed to provide parents with information skills and motivation to help address their adolescent's truant behavior.

Population Served:

TAG serves parents of adolescents who display truancy problems. Specifically the parents of youth who have been referred to the juvenile court's **Truancy Program** (see page 29) are the targeted participants for this group.

Program Objective:

The program seeks to:

- Educate parents about their role in promoting their child's school attendance and potential consequences of absenteeism
- Promote positive communication between parents and schools
- Prevent further negative consequences for youth and parents, such as formal court involvement for truancy
- Improve the school attendance of youth by promoting effective parenting

Outcomes:

Parents/ Guardians referred:	35
Parents/ Guardians attended:	24



Coordinator:
Joanne E. Hamilton,
Adult Probation Counselor

VICTIM AWARENESS PROGRAM

Program Description:

The victim awareness program was developed July 2001 in response to the need for services and programs to address the needs of victims under the Restorative Justice Model. The program's goal is to help the juvenile offenders understand how their crimes impact victims. The program format is dynamic and interactive, including videos, role playing exercises and a pre and post test.

Population Served:

The Victim Awareness Program is a diversion and court referral program. It serves juveniles between ages of 13 – 18. Referrals are based on offense classifications ranging from larceny, assault, robbery, disorderly conduct, DWI and narcotics offenses.

Program Objectives:

- Help juvenile offender understand the importance of making amends and repairing damage done
- Teach juvenile offenders skills needed to move forward in life without causing further harm
- Identify the victims in different crime scenarios
- Understand the effects and consequences of crimes on victims

Program Methodology:

Group discussions are based each participant's personal experience and offers the juvenile an opportunity to reflect and develop empathy as a response to the victim's suffering.

Key Trends:

Current data suggests an increasing number of participants reside out of jurisdiction.

Program Highlights:

2013 – Successful Completion - 37

2012 - Successful Completions - 47



Coordinators:
Lacretia Davis and **Arthur Jean**,
Juvenile Probation Counselors

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 93 clients during FY 2013 (-20% from FY 2012), with each client receiving an average of 2 different services over the course of the year.



Psychological Services Team (l. to r.):
Chris Edmonds, Argus Group House Manager;
Dr. Robin Knobloch, Ph.D., Court Psychologist;
Sylvia Benitah, Administrative Technician;
Tara Magee, Girls' Outreach Coordinator;
Rick Strobach, Deputy Director;
Maria Caballero, Argus Clinical Coordinator;
not pictured **Roselynn Wesley**, Administrative Assistant

SERVICES FOR JUVENILE CLIENTS

- Psychological Evaluation
- Family, Individual and Group Therapy

SERVICES FOR ADULT CLIENTS

- Psychological Evaluation
- Family and Individual 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

- Family and group therapy for all residents in either English or Spanish.
- Resident treatment planning, consultation and training for Argus House staff

SERVICES FOR GIRLS' OUTREACH

- Family and individual therapy for clients
- Case consultation and training to staff.
- Program development and assessment of program outcome.

BILINGUAL SERVICES

- Psychological Services has one full-time staff member who is Spanish-speaking and able to provide bilingual services.

Key Trends:

The number of cases in the Arlington Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court have declined during the past several years. As a result there have been fewer clients referred for CSU psychological services than in the past. However, while the overall numbers have declined, the percentage of clients who exhibit more serious and complex mental health and substance abuse problems has increased. As a result there is a growing demand for on-going consultation and supervision services from the CSU psychological services staff.

PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES OUTCOMES

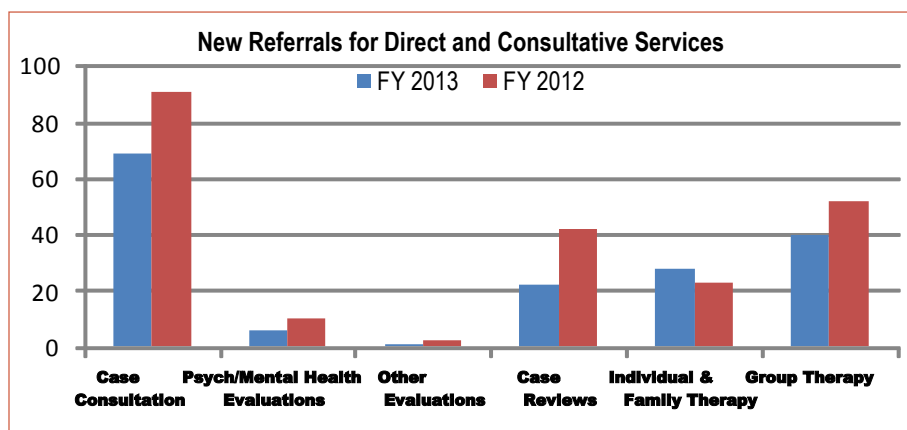
All Direct and Consultative Services Provided in FY 2013

(shows how many clients in each program received each service; some clients received multiple services)

Service	Juvenile & Adult Probation	Argus House	Girls' Outreach	Aurora House	FY 2013 Totals	FY 2012 Totals / per cent change
Case Consultation	4	32	33	0	69	91/ -24%
Case Reviews	21	0	1	0	22	42/ -48%
Psychological/ Mental Health Evaluations	6	0	0	0	6	10/ -40%
Other Evaluations (i.e. sex offender, competence)	1	0	0	N/A	1	2/ -50%
Evaluations by Outside Psychologists					14	19/ -26%
Individual & Family Therapy	4	21	3	0	28	23/ +22%
Group Therapy (parent groups, Argus therapy groups, gang prevention & STAR/EQUIP)	N/A	26	14	N/A	40	52/ -23%
TOTALS	36	89	51	0	180	239/ -25%

OUTCOMES of DIRECT SERVICES in FY 2013

Service	Completed	Did not complete	Referral withdrawn or not accepted	Total
Evaluations (includes evaluations referred out)	22	1	4	27
Case Reviews	19	0	1	20
Individual & Family Therapy	15	2	1	18
Group Therapy (includes parent groups & STAR/EQUIP)	26	1	0	27
FY 2013 TOTALS	82	4	6	92
FY 2012 TOTALS	118	6	7	131
% change from FY12	-30%	-33%	-14%	-30%



CLERK'S OFFICE

FY 2013

NEW CASES	FY '13	FY '12	% +/-
<u>JUVENILE</u>			
TRAFFIC	158	209	-24%
DELINQUENCY	1,160	1,386	-16%
CUSTODY/VISITATION	1,201	1,052	14%
STATUS OFFENSES	111	132	-16%
TOTAL	2,630	2,779	-5%
<u>DOMESTIC RELATIONS</u>			
MISDEMEANORS	461	505	-9%
FELONIES	106	76	39%
CAPIAS/SHOW CAUSE	480	473	1%
CIVIL SUPPORT	627	706	-11%
CRIMINAL SUPPORT	0	0	0%
TOTAL	1,674	1,760	-5%
<u>TOTAL NEW/CONTINUED CASES</u>			
JUVENILE	6,945	7,775	-11%
DOMESTIC RELATIONS	6,584	7,065	-7%
TOTAL	13,529	14,840	-9%
<u>HEARING RESULTS</u>			
WAIVED JUVENILE	33	45	-27%
FINAL JUVENILE	2,750	2,976	-8%
FINAL DOMESTIC RELATIONS	1,810	1,923	-6%
CONTINUED JUVENILE	4,162	4,754	-12%
CONTINUED DOMESTIC RELATIONS	2,932	2,839	3%
TOTAL	11,687	12,537	-7%

In FY 2013, the Clerk's Office receipted \$30,487.45 in restitution.

FY 2013 INTAKE OFFENSES

FY 2013 Intake Offense Description	Class	2013	2012	Change
ALCOHOL				
PURCHASE/PURCHASE, GIVE ETC. ALCOHOL TO PERSON LESS THAN AGE 21	M	1		100%
SELL/SALE, ILLEGAL - SUBSEQUENT	M	1		100%
UNDER 21 YEARS OLD/FIRST OFFENDER VIOLATION; POSSESSION ETC. ALCOHOL	M	0	4	-100%
UNDER 21 YEARS OLD/PURCHASE, POSSESSION OR CONSUMPTION BY PERSON LESS THAN AGE 21	M	88	49	80%
ARSON				
FIRE - WOODS, ETC./SET FIRE TO WOODS, GRASS, FENCE, LAND - MALICIOUSLY	F	1	1	0%
PERSONAL PROPERTY, STANDING GRAIN, /VALUE \$200 OR MORE	F	1		100%
PERSONAL PROPERTY, STANDING GRAIN, /VALUE LESS THAN \$200	M		1	-100%
ASSAULT				
FIREARM USE IN COMMISSION OF FELONY- (FIRST OFFENSE)	F	3		300%
STABBING, CUTTING, WOUNDING WITH MALICIOUS INTENT	F	7	8	-13%
Law Enforcement, Court, Fire, Medic/Simple assault on law enforcement, court, DOC, fire/medical, etc.	F	5	2	150%
MOB/SHOOTING, CUTTING, STABBING, INTENT TO MAIM	F	1	1	0%
SIMPLE ASSAULT/SIMPLE ASSAULT, AGAINST FAMILY MEMBER, 3RD/SUBSQNT CONVICT.	F		1	-100%
Strangulation/Strangulation resulting in wounding or bodily injury	F	6		600%
SIMPLE ASSAULT/SIMPLE ASSAULT / ASSAULT AND BATTERY	M	35	30	17%
SIMPLE ASSAULT/SIMPLE ASSAULT, AGAINST FAMILY MEMBER	M	174	183	-5%
SIMPLE ASSAULT/SIMPLE ASSAULT, ON A TEACHER, PRINCIPAL ETC.	M		1	-100%
BURGLARY				
COMMON LAW/DWELLING AT NIGHT W/INTENT TO COMMIT FELONY OR LARCENY	F		1	-100%
STATUTORY - LARCENY, OTHER FELONY O/DWELLING HOUSE WITH INTENT TO COMMIT LARCENY, A&B, ETC.	F	3	6	-50%
STATUTORY - LARCENY, OTHER FELONY O/OTHER STRUCTURE WITH INTENT TO COMMIT LARCENY, A&B, ETC.	F	2	1	100%
Tools, Burglarious, Etc./Possession of tools w/intent to commit burglary, robbery or larceny	F	5	7	-29%
CITY OR COUNTY ORDINANCE				
GENERAL/ORDINANCE VIOLATION	M	1	2	-50%
LITTERING / TRASH/ORDINANCE VIOLATIONS RELATING TO LITTERING OR TRASH DISPOSAL	M		1	-100%
COMPUTER CRIME				
COMPUTER TRESPASS/MALICIOUS COMPUTER USE INTENDING PHYSICAL INJURY TO INDIV.	F	1		100%
COMPUTER HARASSMENT/COERCE, INTIMIDATE OR HARASS PERSON BY COMPUTER	M	1	1	0%
DISORDERLY CONDUCT				
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	M	7	9	-22%
EXTORTION				
STALKING/3RD CONVICTION/SUBSEQUENT CONV W/IN 5 YEARS OF 1ST CONVICTION	F	2	3	-33%
STALKING/WITH INTENT TO CAUSE FEAR OF DEATH, ASSAULT OR INJURY	M	1	3	-67%
STALKING/3RD CONVICTION/SUBSEQUENT CONV W/IN 5 YEARS OF 1ST CONVICTION	M	2	3	-33%
STALKING/WITH INTENT TO CAUSE FEAR OF DEATH, ASSAULT OR INJURY	M	1	3	-67%
FAMILY OFFENSE				
CONTRIBUTE/CONTRIBUTE TO DELINQUENCY, ABUSE OF CHILD	M	17	17	0%
MINORS/CONSENSUAL INTERCOURSE W/CHILD AGE 15 OR MORE (NOT PARENT)	M		1	-100%
FAILURE TO APPEAR				
FAIL TO APPEAR IN COURT FOR FELONY OFFENSE	F	10	27	-63%
FAIL TO APPEAR IN COURT FOR MISDEMEANOR OFFENSE	M	34	51	-33%

FY 2013 INTAKE OFFENSES

FRAUD

CREDIT CARD THEFT/THEFT OF CREDIT CARD OR CREDIT CARD NUMBERS	F	5	1	400%
FALSE PRETENSES/FALSE PRETENSES, OBTAIN MONEY BY, >\$200	F	1		100%
FORGING/PUBLIC RECORD, FORGING	F	1	7	-86%
CREDIT CARD FRAUD/LESS THAN \$200 IN 6 MONTH PERIOD	M	4		400%
FICTITIOUS DRIVER'S LICENSE/POSSESS	M	1	1	0%
IDENTITY FRAUD/OBTAIN IDENTIFYING INFO. TO AVOID ARREST OR IMPEDE INVESTIGATION	M	1	4	-75%

KIDNAPPING

DEFILE/ABDUCTION OF PERSON WITH INTENT TO DEFILE	F		1	-100%
FORCE, DECEPTION OR INTIMIDATION/ABDUCT BY FORCE WITHOUT JUSTIFICATION	F	3		300%
FORCE, DECEPTION OR INTIMIDATION/FORCED LABOR OR SERVICE	F		1	-100%

LARCENY

EMBEZZLEMENT, \$200 OR MORE	F		1	-100%
RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS-\$200 OR MORE	F	3	3	0%
UNAUTHORIZED USE OF ANIMAL, AUTO, BOAT WORTH \$200 OR MORE	F	4	1	300%
CONCEALING, POSSESSING MERCHANDISE/SHOPLIFT, ALTER PRICE TAGS > \$200	F		3	-100%
GRAND/\$200 OR MORE NOT FROM PERSON	F	58	57	2%
GRAND/\$5 OR MORE FROM PERSON	F	8	9	-11%
GRAND/AUTO THEFT	F	3	9	-67%
RECEIVING/POSSESSION/LARCENY \$200 OR MORE WITH INTENT TO SELL OR DISTRIBUTE	F	3		300%
RECEIVING/POSSESSION/SELL/POSSESS WITH INTENT, STOLEN PROPERTY AGGREGATE VALUE \$200 OR MORE	F		1	-100%
RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY < \$200	M		6	-100%
UNAUTHORIZED USE OF ANIMAL, AUTO, BOAT WORTH < \$200	M	1	1	0%
BANK NOTES, CHECKS, ETC./OR ANY BOOK OF ACCOUNTS- (VALUE < \$200)	M		3	-100%
CONCEALING, POSSESSING MERCHANDISE/SHOPLIFTING, ALTERING PRICE TAGS < \$200 (FIRST TIME)	M		1	-100%
PETIT/LESS THAN \$200 NOT FROM PERSON	M	69	93	-26%
PETIT/LESS THAN \$5 FROM PERSON	M	2		200%

NARCOTICS

MARIJUANA/SELL, DISTRIBUTE, PWI - OVER 1/2 OUNCE BUT NOT OVER 5 POUNDS	F	4	2	100%
SCHEDULE I OR II DRUGS - DISTRIBUTI/POSSESSION W/INTENT TO SELL, DISTRIBUTE, ETC.	F		2	-100%
SCHEDULE I OR II DRUGS/POSSESSION	F	1	3	-67%
SCHOOL PROPERTY, ETC., POSSESSION/D/DISTRIBUTE, ETC., CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE ON SCHOOL PROPERTY	F	2	2	0%
INHALE DRUGS/INHALE DRUGS, CAUSING ANOTHER TO	M		1	-100%
INHALE DRUGS/INHALE DRUGS, GLUE, ETC.	M		7	-100%
MARIJUANA - SYNTHETIC CANNABINOIDS/POSSESS - FIRST OFFENSE, SYNTHETIC CANNABINOIDS	M		1	-100%
MARIJUANA/POSSESS - FIRST OFFENSE	M	43		4300%
MARIJUANA/POSSESS - FIRST OFFENSE	M		45	-100%
MARIJUANA/POSSESS - SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE	M	1		100%
MARIJUANA/SELL, DISTRIBUTE, PWI - AS ACCOMMODATION	M		1	-100%
MARIJUANA/SELL, DISTRIBUTE, PWI - LESS THAN 1/2 OUNCE	M	5	3	67%

OBSCENITY

DRUNKENNESS/PROFANE LANGUAGE, DRUNK IN PUBLIC	M	1	1	0%
MINORS/KNOWINGLY SELL, RENT, LOAN, OR DISPLAY OBSCENE ITEMS	M		2	-100%

OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE

FALSE REPORT TO POLICE OR FALSELY SUMMONING POLICE	M	3	2	50%
RESISTING ARREST/INTIMIDATION/PREVENT LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER FROM MAKING ARREST	M	1	1	0%
RESISTING ARREST/INTIMIDATION/RESISTING ARREST, OBSTRUCTING JUSTICE W/O THREATS OF FORCE	M	5	2	150%

PARAPHERNALIA

/POSSESSION/DISTRIBUTION/POSSESSION OR DISTRIBUTION OF NEEDLES, CAPSULES, PIPE ETC.	M	1		100%
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FY 2013 INTAKE OFFENSES

PARAPHERNALIA	M			
/POSSESSION/DISTRIBUTION/POSSESSION OR DISTRIBUTION OF NEEDLES, CAPSULES, PIPE ETC.	M	1		100%
PROTECTIVE ORDERS				
VIOLATION OF PROTECTIVE ORDER (VIOLENCE) 3RD W/IN 20 YRS	F		1	-100%
VIOLATION OF PROTECTIVE ORDER (VIOLENCE) 2ND W/IN 5 YRS	M	1		100%
JUVENILE & DOMESTIC COURT/PRELIMINARY PROTECTIVE ORDER VIOLATION	M		1	-100%
PROTECTIVE ORDERS/VIOLATION OF A PROTECTIVE ORDER	M	12	8	50%
ROBBERY				
BUSINESS	F	2		200%
RESIDENCE	F		1	-100%
STREET	F	7	9	-22%
STREET WITH USE OF GUN	F	5		500%
SEX OFFENSES				
SEXUAL ASSAULT/AGGRAVATED SEXUAL BATTERY/VICTIM UNDER AGE 13	F	1	1	0%
SEXUAL ASSAULT/CARNAL KNOWLEDGE, NON-FORCIBLE/AGE VICTIM 13,14, CONSENTING AND ACCUSED MI-NOR 3 YRS. SENIOR	F	1		100%
SEXUAL ASSAULT/RAPE, FORCIBLE/INTERCOURSE WITH VICTIM UNDER AGE 13	F		1	-100%
PROSTITUTION/PROSTITUTION, ADULTERY OR FORNICATION FOR MONEY ETC.	M	1		100%
SEXUAL ASSAULT/BATTERY/BATTERY, SEXUAL	M	2	2	0%
SEXUAL ASSAULT/SODOMY, FORCIBLE/SPOUSE BY FORCE, THREAT, ETC.	F		1	-100%
TELEPHONE				
ABUSIVE CALLS/ABUSIVE, PROFANE, THREATENING CALLS OR TEXT ON PHONE, C.B. RADIO	M	4	1	300%
TRAFFIC				
TRAFFIC - RECKLESS DRIVING/POLICE COMMAND, DISREGARD/DISREGARD POLICE COMMAND TO STOP, EN-DANGERMENT	F		1	-100%
TRAFFIC - DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED/MOTOR VEHICLE ETC./FIRST CONVICTION	M	2	5	-60%
TRAFFIC - DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED/UNDER 21 YEARS OF AGE/UNDER 21 YRS OF AGE, ILLEGALLY CON-SUME ALCOHOL	M	1	3	-67%
TRAFFIC - EQUIPMENT VIOLATIONS/WINDOWS/APPLY TINTED FILM, DECALS, ETC. FIRST OFFENSE	M		1	-100%
TRAFFIC - HIT AND RUN, ACCIDENT REP/HIT AND RUN/DAMAGE OVER \$250-DRIVER FAILS TO REPORT OR LEAVE NOTE	M	3	1	200%
TRAFFIC - HIT AND RUN, ACCIDENT REP/HIT AND RUN/DAMAGE TO ATTENDED PROPERTY-DRIVER FAILS TO REPORT (<\$1000)	M		1	-100%
TRAFFIC - OPERATOR'S LICENSE/ALCOHOL/BEER, ALCOHOL USE ALTERED OR FICTITIOUS LICENSE TO OBTAIN	M		2	-100%
TRAFFIC - OPERATOR'S LICENSE/INSURANCE/UNINSURED VEHICLE, OPERATE	M		1	-100%
TRAFFIC - OPERATOR'S LICENSE/LEARNER'S/TEMPORARY PERMIT - DRIVE W/O LICENSED OPERATOR OR VIO-LATE OT	M	6	11	-45%
TRAFFIC - OPERATOR'S LICENSE/LICENSE REVOKED/LICENSE REVOKED - DRIVE WHILE (FIRST OFFENSE)	M		1	-100%
TRAFFIC - OPERATOR'S LICENSE/LICENSE/RESTRICTED LICENSE - VIOLATE RESTRICTIONS	M	1	4	-75%
TRAFFIC - OPERATOR'S LICENSE/NO LICENSE/DRIVE WITHOUT A VALID LICENSE	M	11	21	-48%
TRAFFIC - RECKLESS DRIVING//ENDANGER LIFE OR LIMB	M	4	2	100%
TRAFFIC - RECKLESS DRIVING//OUT OF CONTROL OR BAD BRAKES	M	2	1	100%
TRAFFIC - RECKLESS DRIVING/SPEEDING/20 MPH OR MORE OVER SPEED LIMIT	M	1	6	-83%
TRAFFIC - RECKLESS DRIVING/SPEEDING/SPEED OVER 80 MPH	M	2	2	0%
TRAFFIC - REGISTRATION, PLATES, ETC/FRAUD/ALTERED OR FORGED LICENSE PLATES	M		1	-100%
TRAFFIC - REGISTRATION, PLATES, ETC/FRAUD/REGISTRATION, TITLE, OR PLATES -DISPLAY ALTERED OR FIC-TITIOUS	M		1	-100%
TRAFFIC - INFRACTIONS	I	67	172	-61%
TRAFFIC - OPERATOR'S LICENSE	J	10	12	-17%
TRESPASS				
INTENT TO DAMAGE PROPERTY	M	10	3	233%
SCHOOL PROPERTY OR CHURCH PROPERTY AT NIGHT	M	5	3	67%
OTHER/AFTER BEING FORBIDDEN TO DO SO	M	6	15	-60%
SCHOOL PROPERTY/CHURCH PROPERTY/REMAIN ON SCHOOL/CHURCH PROPERTY,BUS AFTER BEING TOLD TO LEAVE	M		3	-100%

FY 2013 INTAKE OFFENSES

VANDALISM

PROPERTY/INTENTIONALLY, DAMAGE/DESTROY ANY PROPERTY OR MONUMENT >=\$10	F	4		400%
PROPERTY/INTENTIONALLY, DAMAGE/DESTROY ANY PROPERTY OR MONUMENT, <\$10	M	12	23	-48%
PROPERTY/UNLAWFULLY DEFACE OR DESTROY ANY PROPERTY OR MONUMENT	M	1	1	0%
PUBLIC BUILDING/DAMAGE TO PUBLIC BUILDING, <\$1000	M	1	1	0%
TELEPHONE, RADIO/DAMAGE TELEPHONE LINE OR INTERCEPT MESSAGE	M		1	-100%
TELEPHONE, RADIO/DAMAGE TELEPHONE LINE, ETC. TO PREVENT SUMMONING LAW ENFORCEMENT	M	2	5	-60%
VEHICLE/TAMPER, ENTER/SET VEHICLE INTO MOTION, BREAK & ENTER AUTO	M	13	2	550%
VEHICLE/VEHICLE, AIRCRAFT OR BOAT	M	1		100%

WEAPONS

BUILDING/DISCHARGE FIREARM, MISSILE IN/AT OCCUPIED BLDG., MALICIOUSLY	F		1	-100%
SCHOOLS/BRANDISH/POINT FIREARM ON SCHOOL PROPERTY OR W/IN 1000FT	F		2	-100%
SCHOOLS/FIREARM, POSSESS ON SCHOOL PROPERTY	F	1		100%
CONCEALED/CARRY CONCEALED WEAPON	M	3	3	0%
MINORS/POSSESS HANDGUN OR ASSAULT RIFLE UNDER AGE 18	M	1	1	0%
SCHOOLS/STUNGUN, KNIFE, OTHER THAN FIREARM, POSS. ON SCHOOL PROP.	M	3	6	-50%

JUSTICE OFFENSES

CUSTODY

JUVENILE AND DOMESTIC/ABUSED AND NEGLECTED	J	6	1	500%
JUVENILE AND DOMESTIC/CONSENT ORDER, CUSTODY	J	3		300%
JUVENILE AND DOMESTIC/DETERMINATION OF CUSTODY REQUIRED	J	528	457	16%
JUVENILE AND DOMESTIC/MOTION TO AMEND - CUSTODY/VISITATION	J	1	1	0%
JUVENILE AND DOMESTIC/MOTION TO SHOW CAUSE - CUSTODY/VISITATION	J		2	-100%
JUVENILE AND DOMESTIC/PETITON COURT FOR APPROVAL OF TEMPORARY ENTRUSTMENT AGREEMEN	J		2	-100%
JUVENILE AND DOMESTIC/RELIEF OF CUSTODY	J	3		300%
JUVENILE AND DOMESTIC/STANDBY GUARDIANSHIP - PETITION	J		1	-100%
JUVENILE AND DOMESTIC/VISITATION CONTROVERSY	J	197	126	56%

DESERTION

JUVENILE AND DOMESTIC/COMMONWEALTH AS RESPONDING STATE	J	29	24	21%
JUVENILE AND DOMESTIC/MOTION TO SHOW CAUSE (DCSE ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER)	J	22		2200%
JUVENILE AND DOMESTIC/SPOUSAL SUPPORT, SPOUSE SEEKS AFTER SEPARATED	J	36	43	-16%
JUVENILE AND DOMESTIC/SUPPORT IS SUBJECT OF CONTROVERSY / REQUIRES DETERMINATION	J	252	273	-8%

FAMILY OFFENSE

TOBACCO - JUVENILE AND DOMESTIC/PURCHASE, ATTEMPTED PURCHASE OR POSSESSION OF TOBACCO BY MINOR	J	20	18	11%
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INTERSTATE COMPACT

JUVENILE AND DOMESTIC/COOPERATIVE SUPERVISION OF PROBATIONERS AND PAROLEES - ARTICLE VII	J	3		300%
JUVENILE AND DOMESTIC/RETURN OF RUNAWAY - ARTICLE IV	J		1	-100%

OTHER DOMESTIC OFFENSES

JUVENILE AND DOMESTIC/ADOPTION INDEPENDENT	J	2	1	100%
JUVENILE AND DOMESTIC/EMANCIPATION	J	3	3	0%
JUVENILE AND DOMESTIC/EMERGENCY REMOVAL	J	44	42	5%
JUVENILE AND DOMESTIC/PARENTAL DETERMINATION	J	53	42	26%
JUVENILE AND DOMESTIC/PATERNITY, RELIEF FROM LEGAL DETERMINATION	J	5	1	400%
JUVENILE AND DOMESTIC/PRELIMINARY REMOVAL ORDER	J	1		100%
JUVENILE AND DOMESTIC/TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS	J	52	21	148%
TRANSFER SUPERVISION/TRANSFER SUPERVISION TO ANOTHER CITY, COUNTY OR STATE	J	5	7	-29%

PATERNITY

PATERNITY/JUVENILE AND DOMESTIC/DETERMINATION OF PATERNITY	J	1	5	-80%
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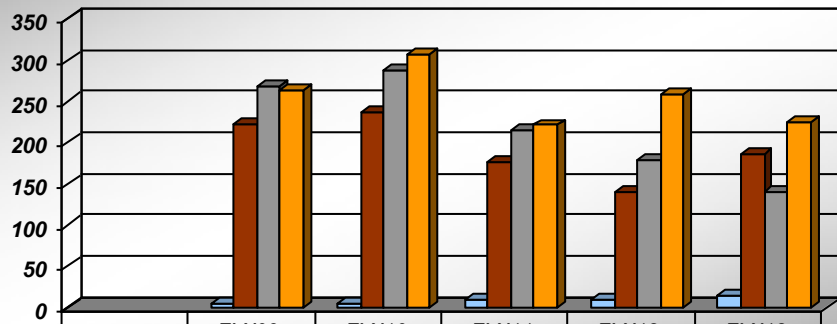
PROTECTIVE ORDERS

Juvenile and Domestic/Preliminary protective order	J	6	2	200%
Juvenile and Domestic/Preliminary protective order, family abuse	J	284	225	26%
Juvenile and Domestic/Protection order, family abuse	J		31	-100%

FY 2013 INTAKE OFFENSES

SCHOOL	J			
STUDENT'S BEHAVIOR//ORDER STUDENT OR PARENT TO PARTICIPATE IN PROGRAMS/TREATMENT	J	1		100%
STATUS	J			
CHINS SUPERVISION/JUVENILE AND DOMESTIC/RUNAWAY, CHILD IN NEED OF SUPERVISION	J	36		3600%
CHINS SUPERVISION/JUVENILE AND DOMESTIC/TRUANCY, CHILD IN NEED OF SUPERVISION	J	59	114	-48%
JUVENILE AND DOMESTIC/SERVICES, CHILD IN NEED OF	J	18	20	-10%
VENUE	J			
JUVENILE AND DOMESTIC/TRANSFER OF VENUE	J	28	20	40%
STATUS OFFENSES:				
CONTEMPT OF COURT	S			
GENERAL/MISBEHAVIOR IN THE PRESENCE OF THE COURT	S	1		100%
JUVENILE AND DOMESTIC/FAILURE TO OBEY SUMMONS	S	4	11	-64%
JUVENILE AND DOMESTIC/VIOLATION OF JUVENILE COURT ORDER	S	117	162	-28%
CITY OR COUNTY ORDINANCE	S			
ALCOHOL/ORDINANCE VIOLATIONS RELATING TO DRINKING	S		1	-100%
ALCOHOL/ORDINANCE VIOLATIONS RELATING TO OTHER ALCOHOL RELATED ACTIV	S		1	-100%
LARCENY/ORDINANCE VIOLATIONS RELATING TO LARCENY	S	55	172	-68%
TRAFFIC AND DRIVING/ORDINANCE VIOLATIONS RELATING TO TRAFFIC AND DRIVING	S	2	7	-71%
TRESPASSING/ORDINANCE VIOLATIONS RELATING TO TRESPASSING	S	1		100%
WEAPONS/ORDINANCE VIOLATIONS RELATING TO WEAPONS	S		2	-100%
PAROLE	S			
JUVENILE AND DOMESTIC/PAROLE VIOLATION - JUVENILE AND DOMESTIC	S	9	4	125%
JUVENILE AND DOMESTIC/PROBATION VIOLATION - JUVENILE AND DOMESTIC	S	184	186	-1%
	Total	2921	3,063	-5%
		FY	FY	Change
		2013	2012	

New Juvenile Case Assignments



	FY '09	FY '10	FY '11	FY '12	FY '13
Custody Investigation	4	5	9	10	14
Supervision	222	236	177	141	187
Social History	268	288	216	178	140
Suspended Imposition of Sentence	264	306	221	259	225

FY 2013 DEMOGRAPHICS New Juvenile Supervision Services

GENDER, RACE AND ETHNICITY:

Male:	123	66%
Female:	64	34%
Black:	73	39%
White:	111	59%
Asian/Pacific Is.:	3	6%
Hispanic Origin:	71	38%

AGE:

Twelve & under:	8	4%
Thirteen:	20	11%
Fourteen:	13	7%
Fifteen:	39	21%
Sixteen:	41	22%
Seventeen & over:	66	35%

FAMILY PROFILE:

1 Parent:	63	34%
2 Parents:	102	55%
Other relatives:	5	3%
Guardian:	2	1%
Institution:	4	2%
Foster Care:	10	5%
Expunged:	1	1%

GRADE:

Seventh & Below:	21	11%
Eighth:	19	10%
Ninth:	34	18%
Tenth:	37	20%
Eleventh:	41	22%
Twelfth:	20	11%
Graduated/GED/No longer in school:	15	8%

SCHOOLS:

Patrick Henry Elementary School:	1	1%
Science Focus Elementary School:	1	1%
Gunston Middle School:	4	2%
Kenmore Middle School:	8	4%
Swanson Middle School:	6	3%
Thomas Jefferson Middle School:	4	2%
Williamsburg Middle School:	3	2%
New Directions:	10	5%
Langston High School Continuation:	6	3%
Teen Parenting:	1	1%
Home Schooled:	3	2%

Washington-Lee High School:	41	22%
Wakefield High School:	18	10%
Yorktown High School:	17	9%
Schools, Other Jurisdictions:	44	24%
None:	10	5%
College:	6	3%
Career Center:	2	1%
Expunged:	1	1%
Unknown:	1	1%

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