

HOME DETENTION

Program Description:

Home Detention is a community alternative to secure detention for pre-adjudicated youths waiting for final disposition of their current charges. Home Detention staff provide the following community supervision: phone contacts, face-to-face contacts, parent/guardian meetings, and school monitoring.

Youth eligible for this program include:

- Youths who are not an immediate risk to the community and can be supervised in a community setting.

Exclusionary Criteria:

Include but not limited to youths identified as posing a significant risk to the community, youths without parental or adult supervision, or the likelihood youths would not appear to court hearings if released.

Length of Stay:

Length of stay in the program is individualized for each youth as determined by the Utah Juvenile Court.

Desired Outcomes:

- Youth appears at court for disposition
- No new charges during program
- No new charges or custody disposition 90-days upon program exit

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Youths ordered to home detention can be confined to the home with exceptions for school, employment, and approved pro-social activities. Youth may only leave when they are accompanied by a parent/guardian or responsible adult.

TARGET POPULATION:

Low, Moderate and High risk youths, ages 12-17, who are not at significant risk to the community. Additionally, the parent/guardian or responsible adult will provide supervision in the home.

