



JUVENILE JUSTICE OPTIONS

FOURTH DISTRICT JUVENILE COURT Utah, Wasatch County

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PREVENTION & EARLY INTERVENTION

Receiving Center: provides a location for youths brought in by law enforcement after arrest for status offenses or delinquent acts that do not meet the Detention Admission Guidelines.

Youth Services: diverts youth from the juvenile justice system. It provides immediate intervention by engaging and motivating youth and families to access resources and resolve conflict.

- Crisis counselling for youth and families
- Respite care
- Strengthening Families Program
- Shelter services for youth in crisis

Mobile Crisis: provides a licensed therapist who responds in person to a home, school, or other community location to families in crisis. Contact Wasatch Mental Health at 801- 373-7393.

Brief Community Intervention: provides after school cognitive focused programming for moderate to high-risk youth.

Youth Court: is a diversion program that serves youth who have committed minor offenses.

- Lindon Youth Court, 801-769-8600
- Pleasant Grove Youth Court, 801-735-7859
- Springville Youth Court, 801-489-2700
- Spanish Fork Youth, 801-804-4700

COMMUNITY & SCHOOL

School-based Outreach: provides evidence-based services to youths to improve attendance and academic performance:

- Teach problem solving, decision making, goal setting and resiliency skills in the school and in the community.
- Tutor participating youth.
- Establish collaborative relationships with allied agencies.
- Mentor youth in homes, where skills are taught to the family.

Utah County Division of Substance Abuse: provides treatment for physical health to include treatment for substance use disorders in Utah County. To find out more, visit: <http://addapt.utahcounty.gov/>

Wasatch Mental Health: provides treatment for mental health disorders in Utah County. To find out more, visit: <http://www.wasatch.org/blog/>

COURT ORDERED SERVICES

Locked Detention: provides short-term secure supervision for youth considered to be a danger to the community who are waiting adjudication, transfer or are on short term commitment.

Home Detention: provides an alternative to secure detention for youths awaiting a court hearing for a new delinquent offense.

Probation Services: provides formal court monitoring in which a probation officer is assigned to assist the youth and family (**Note: court-ordered interventions on reverse side of this handout**).

In-Home Observation and Assessment: provides 30-day evaluation crisis intervention, treatment planning and recommendations for adjudicated youth pending disposition.

Brief Community Intervention: provides after school cognitive focused programming for moderate to high-risk youth.

Day Skills Intervention: Evidence-based skills programming to include on-site schooling for adjudicated moderate to high-risk youths for up to 120-days

Residential Placements: provides extended treatment for high and moderate risk adjudicated youths in out-of-home settings.

Secure Care: provides secure confinement for high risk adjudicated youths in long-term locked facilities.

OTHER RESOURCES

2-1-1: provides people with ways to get help and give help. By simply dialing 2-1-1, callers can connect to health and human resources they need, as well as find meaningful volunteer opportunities.

Statewide Crisis Line: provides prompt and compassionate crisis intervention 24/7 both locally and statewide. The crisis line is: 801-587-3000

SafeUT Smartphone Crisis APP: helps youth stay healthy and safe in schools by providing high-quality, confidential counseling services. Download from the Apple and Google Play Stores.



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JUVENILE COURT PROBATION INTERVENTIONS

ART Aggression Replacement Training (ART): a cognitive-behavioral and delinquency-reduction focused program. It targets the risk factors that contribute to delinquent behavior by utilizing anger control strategies and interpersonal skills training and is evidence-based.

Carey Guides: is a set of 33 Guides that address specific topics related to criminogenic needs and other critical case management issues, which help youth to change behaviors in critical skills deficit areas.

Brief Intervention Tools (BITs): are tools created to help professionals effectively address key skill deficits with adults or juveniles in short, structured interventions.

Families First: is an intensive in-home intervention designed to teach skills to youth and parents and to improve family functioning. A family specialist will work with the youth and family in their home over a 6 to 8 week period.

NCTI Youth Crossroads: is a cognitive behavioral evidence-based program that offers an extensive library of juvenile curricula. The curricula consists of a variety of offense-specific titles that target specific interventions that address criminogenic risk factors that help reduce the risk of re-offending.

Prime for Life® (PRI): is an evidence- based drug and alcohol education program that targets low risk youth. It is not substance abuse treatment.

Why Try®: is a program offered by the Work Program to help motivate and re-engage youth who may be struggling with challenges at home and in school.

Work Program: the work crew provides a place for youth to work off community services hours and/or restitution in a supervised environment.

IMPORTANT

Division of Juvenile Justice Services: provides a continuum of intervention, supervision, and rehabilitation programs to youth offenders while assuring public safety. Phone: 801-538-4330, Fax: 801-538-4334, Website: jjs.utah.gov

Vantage Point Youth Services: can provide temporary relief and services for families in crisis. Phone: 801-373-2215

Utah Juvenile Court: has exclusive original jurisdiction over youth under 18 years of age who violate any federal, - state, or municipal law, and any child who is abused, neglected or dependent. Website:

<https://www.utcourts.gov/courts/juv/juvsites/4th/>

Phone Numbers:

American Fork Juvenile Court: 801-763-8941

Heber Juvenile Court: 435-694-2988

Orem Juvenile Court: 801-724-5820

Spanish Fork Juvenile Court: 801-804-4780

Provo Probation: 801-354-7200