

COCONINO COUNTY JUVENILE DELINQUENCY COURT

Mission: To build our youth's pro-social life skills, beliefs, and motivations that create short and long-term successes and community protection.

- **Model: "Step Up Juvenile Justice"**
 - Youth and Family Centered Probation Services
 - Outcome-based, Performance Driven Skills Development and Programming Services
 - Treatment Services
 - Detention Services
 - Community Partnerships for Additional Services
- **Low Risk/Needs Youth**
 - Punishment and Reasoning works, because these youth have higher socialization skills, motivations and beliefs, but have made a mistake
 - Low Risk/Need youth just need reminders and reinforcement
 - Diversion programs are appropriate and effective, with the goal being to reinforce the youth's higher levels of pro-social development
 - Parents are providing sufficient:
 - Positive structure and supervision
 - Positive leadership and care
 - Modeling and teaching pro-social skills
 - Court services provide:
 - Counseling
 - Consequences
 - Referrals to other services
 - 40% of youth referred to Juvenile Court are Low Risk/Need
 - 90% do not penetrate into Standard Probation within 1 year
 - 80% do not penetrate into Standard Probation within 3 years
- **5 Life Skills for Success**
 - **Positive Daily Routine with Rules and Expectations**
 - Creating and doing a Positive Daily Routine
 - Following the law
 - Obeying court orders
 - Following home and school rules
 - **Making Things Right**
 - Realizing mistakes
 - Owning up to mistakes and cleaning up after own mistakes
 - Restoring relationships with others and self
 - **Staying Out of Trouble**
 - Knowing and avoiding high risk people, places, activities, thoughts and feelings
 - **Preparing for the Future**
 - Achieving educational success
 - Preparing for lasting employment
 - Using community resources
 - Living independently successfully
 - **Positive Support System Building**
 - Relating to positive people
 - Enjoying positive places
 - Engaging in positive activities
 - Being a positive support for others

- **7 Steps of Skill Development and Supervision**
 - Stabilization/Recognition
 - Planning
 - Launching
 - Practicing
 - Owning
 - Liking
 - Graduation
- **Working with parents to help them learn to provide:**
 - Positive structure and supervision
 - Positive modeling and teaching life skills
 - Positive adult care and leadership
- **Medium Risk/Needs Youth: Juvenile Standard Probation**
 - Youth with medium to very low socialization skills
 - Build pro-social skills, motivations and beliefs, and empower their parents effective parenting efforts
 - 40% of youth referred to Juvenile Court are Medium Risk/Need
 - 90% do not penetrate further into the juvenile justice system
 - Juvenile Court provides services for the youth, as warranted:
 - Step Up probation pro-social skills development
 - Substance abuse treatment
 - Individual counseling
 - Sex-offender treatment
 - Community restitution program
 - Step Up detention
 - Weekend alternatives to detention
 - Transition School / Alternative School support services / tutoring
 - Big Brothers Big Sisters mentoring
 - Career Investment Program
 - Short term non-secure out of home placement (Halo House)
 - Steve's Club (physical fitness and mentoring)
 - Juvenile Court provides services for parents, as warranted:
 - Step Up probation family empowerment training
 - Family counseling
 - Individual counseling for parent
 - Career Investment for parent
 - Family Support Group
- **High Risk/Needs Youth: Juvenile Intensive Probation (JIPS)**
 - These youth have repeated misdemeanor adjudications or serious felony adjudications, and/or have repeatedly failed Standard Probation, including repeatedly requiring detention to stabilize
 - Juvenile Court provides more intensive services for the youth, as warranted
 - Juvenile Court provides more intensive services for parents, as warranted
 - 10% of youth referred to Juvenile Court are High Risk/Need
 - 86% do not penetrate further into the juvenile justice system
- **New Program: JIPS Intensive Skill Development**
 - Intensive services for youth and parents
 - Low ratio of youth to probation, surveillance officers and trainers (1 to 5)
 - Integrated work with youth both in and out of detention
 - High Risk/Need youth who would otherwise be committed to ADJC