

Juvenile Crime

Community Impact

Juvenile law violation referrals are down 58.0% since 2004 and Truancy referrals are down 69.2% since 2005.

Source of Data

Missouri Kids Count/St. Charles 11th Circuit Court

Agency Programs Impacting This Target Population

Bridgeway Behavioral Health

Lutheran Family & Children's

Catholic Family Services

Preferred Family Healthcare

Crider Health Center

Youth In Need

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Background

Juvenile crime is often associated with mental health problems, substance use disorders, and with youth who are homeless as a means of survivorship. As counseling services, home and school based services, substance use treatment services and services for homeless youth have been expanded, the underlying issues that led youth to commit various crimes are being addressed, reducing the need to act out. In partnership with our Juvenile Court, youth with these various issues are provided appropriate referrals that successfully treat these troubled youth, thereby reducing the recidivism rate.