

## Juvenile Justice County Implementation Teams

### May: Screening and Assessment Tool Providers & Child Care Fund Changes June: Community-Based Programs

#### Screening and Assessment Tools:

SCAO received the first recommendation from the Juvenile Justice Partnership Committee concerning the screening and assessment tool requirements effective October 1, 2024. The recommendation was submitted as one recommendation to be added to a more comprehensive set of guidelines that will be released later this year in an effort to provide courts with earlier notice of the approved tools. In addition, this recommendation is specific to the risk screening tool, mental health screening tool, and risk and needs assessment; SCAO is working to identify a statewide detention screening tool. SCAO is also working to package the identified provider's training and cost information to share with the courts.

#### Resource Materials:

- ☒ [NCSC Webinar: How Courts Can Collaborate With Communities](#) (May 1, 2023, approximately 48 minutes)
- ☒ [OJJDP: Key Elements of Effective Programs](#)
- ☒ [National Juvenile Justice Network \(NJJN\): Keep Youth At Home: Create a Range of Community Based Programs](#)
- ☒ Juvenile Justice Screening and Assessment Tools (attachment)
- ☒ County Team /Court Strategic Plan Template (attachment)
- ☒ [Detention Screening Tool Sample Flow Chart](#) (Under Juvenile Justice Reform and County Implementation Information Section)
- ☒ JJ Training in a Minute: [Child Care Fund Changes](#) (Under Juvenile Justice Reform Training and Development Section)

#### Community Based Programs Webinars:

☒ There will be a 2-part webinar series in June on Community-Based Programs and Services. The first webinar will address how to inventory your community's needs, identify current services and programs available, and determine the gaps that need to be filled. The second webinar will provide a presentation from Genesee County discussing their process of assessing, identifying, and developing community-based services.

- ☒ **June 7, 2024, 12:00 – 1:30 p.m.: Community Based Programming and Services, Part 1: Where Do We Start?**  
(Presentation by: Jason Smith, Executive Director of Michigan Center for Youth Justice).

Please register to attend here: [https://miscaso-sc.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_ac35VX\\_hRxW\\_4Vn0ymRtnA#/registration](https://miscaso-sc.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ac35VX_hRxW_4Vn0ymRtnA#/registration)

**June 28, 2024 12:00 – 1:30 p.m.: Community Based Programs and Services, Part 2: Genesee County Family Court: “Intensive Family Services Program, Promising Practices”**

(Presentation by: Honorable Judge John A. Gadola, Presiding Judge of the Family Division (Genesee County), Rhonda Ihm, Family Division Administrator (Genesee County), Katie Hendricks, Director of Family Services with Easterseals MORC of Genesee County, and Chad Montague, Supervisor of Case Managers with Easterseals MORC of Genesee County.

***Registration link forthcoming***

(The June 7<sup>th</sup> training does not qualify for the judicial education credits through MJI. The June 28<sup>th</sup> training may qualify for the judicial education credits through MJI – more information will be provided)

**MDHHS CCF Town Hall Meeting**

MDHHS held a Child Care Fund Town Hall meeting on May 1, 2024 – the recording will be uploaded to the SCAO CWJJS website, when available.

**SCAO Assistance:**

Beginning in June, CWJJS will hold meetings with County Teams (or courts) to discuss strategic planning for implementation efforts, including process mapping for screenings and assessments. Please contact your Regional Administrator for information.

Courts may also contact their Regional Administrator with questions about the juvenile justice reform legislation that becomes effective October 1, 2024, or for assistance with things such as:

- Meeting planning / preparation assistance for County Team meetings
- Technical assistance:
  - Adopting required screening and assessment tools and/or processes
  - Working with your County Team to identify community-based programs and services, and to identify service gaps
  - Educating stakeholders on new statutory requirements and procedures for justice-involved youth
  - Collaborating with local juvenile justice stakeholders (DHHS, CMH, private agencies, law enforcement, attorneys, schools, youth and families with lived experience, etc.)

**Please visit the SCAO CWJJS Website as it is being continuously updated with information related to the juvenile justice reform laws:**

<https://www.courts.michigan.gov/administration/offices/child-welfare-services/>