



Training Announcement

State Court Administrative Office - Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice Services presents: MJJAS/OYAS Detention Screening Tool Training and Certification for Court Staff

Announcement: Effective October 1, 2024, courts are required to utilize a detention screening tool and consult the results before a juvenile may be detained in a secure facility. The **Michigan Juvenile Justice Assessment System detention screening tool (MJJAS/OYAS-DET)** has been selected as the statewide detention screening tool for courts. The MJJAS/OYAS has a suite of screening and assessment tools developed by the University of Cincinnati Corrections Institute. Courts will be required to begin using the MJJAS/OYAS-DET screening tool on October 1, 2024.

Training Details: SCAO is offering statewide training (both virtual and in-person) on the MJJAS/OYAS-DET screening tool at no cost to the courts. **Please ensure that court staff responsible for conducting detention screenings on youth complete the training prior to using the MJJAS/OYAS-DET screening tool.** Due to capacity constraints, registration preference should be given to the in-person training options. Priority for participation in virtual trainings will be given to individuals with geographic limitations.

The MJJAS/OYAS-DET screening tool is designed to assess youth to determine if they pose a risk to reoffend, and aids in the decision of initial placement and/or release from detention. The MJJAS/OYAS-DET tool end-user training is appropriate for court staff responsible for conducting detention screening for justice-involved youth, and there is no pre-requisite to participate in the training. The end user training includes didactic presentation and practice of concepts and skills. The training also includes an overview of supportive research in the field, specifically the Principles of Effective Intervention. Participants will then be introduced to the MJJAS/OYAS-DET screening tool, reviewing supporting material for the tool that will be used to effectively conduct an assessment interview, and then score individual risk. Finally, the training will conclude with a “next steps” conversation to address how to begin using what they have learned.

Target Audience: These trainings are limited to court staff or court designated individuals responsible for conducting the detention screening tool. **Training is exclusively focused on learning how to administer the tool and obtain certification.**

Speakers: Eric Willoughby, (Research Associate), University of Cincinnati Corrections Institute
Jennifer L. Hartman, Ph.D. (Fellow), University of Cincinnati Corrections Institute
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Registration Deadline & Confirmation – REGISTRATION IS PENDING UNTIL YOU RECEIVE CONFIRMATION

Registration is required and the deadline is **Friday, September 20, 2024**. Due to limited seating, your registration is not complete until you received a confirmation email. If you do not receive a confirmation email by **Wednesday, October 2, 2024**, please contact Jennifer Schwandt, Administrative Assistant, CWJJS, at: schwandtj@courts.mi.gov

Important Message Prior to attendance, please review the [SCAO Juvenile Justice Screening and Assessment Tools Guidelines](#) and the [Detention Screening Tool FAQ](#). Questions related to court policy and procedures, or the selection of the detention screening tool are outside the scope of the certification trainings.

In-Person Trainings (8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.):

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| October 9, 2024: | Oakland County Circuit Court
Registration Link: https://cvent.me/aE8a3y | 1200 N. Telegraph Road, Pontiac, MI 48341 |
| October 10, 2024: | Macomb Community College ~ Lorenzo Cultural Center
Registration Link: https://cvent.me/RxRORn | 44575 Garfield, Clinton Township, MI 48038 |
| October 11, 2024 | Michigan Hall of Justice
Registration Link: https://cvent.me/b4ayqA | 925 W. Ottawa St, Lansing, MI 48915 |

Virtual Trainings: Two half-day sessions from 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. each day. Attendance is required both days.

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| October 28-29, 2024 | Registration Link: https://miscas-sc.zoom.us/meeting/register/tjAkd-mqqDkoE9w478n1uAJk2KVSCltQiOnw#/registration |
| October 30-31, 2024 | Registration Link: https://miscas-sc.zoom.us/meeting/register/tjclduuhqjgqHtY22AsQQjNrU9xHgnCNZovp#/registration |

****Virtual MJJAS/OYAS Detention Screening Tool trainings are currently being planned throughout FY 2025****

For Questions, please contact: Jennifer Schwandt, Administrative Assistant, CWJJS at schwandtj@courts.mi.gov