



Division of Children, Youth, and Families (CYF)

Mission:

“support families and individuals ... in providing safe and nurturing home and community environments for children ... in partnership with neighborhoods and communities ...”



CYF staff serve...

- children who have been victims of abuse and neglect, and their families
- youths who have committed delinquent acts, and their families
- youths and adults with mental health treatment needs
- youths and adults with substance abuse treatment needs
- families with emerging issues



CYF has the largest staff (196 FTE) among the Divisions:

- 1 administrator
- 7 human services managers
- 15 supervisors
- 131 social workers
- 18 social services specialists
- 11 support staff
- 9 program leaders
- 5 other (1 TA, 1 CPC, 1 CCC)

Social work managers,
supervisors, and social
workers are specialized:
CPS, DEL, SC, JFF, other.

CYF staff is diverse: 47 staff (24 %) are people of color or other cultures.



CYF consumers are diverse so it is important that staff be diverse and culturally competent.

CYF services are decentralized to serve consumers.

- 2 full-service offices (NPO, SMO) across the County.
- NIP (Neighborhood Intervention Program)
- STO, SPO
- 20 JFF outposts





Child protective services function -
Julie Ahnen oversees CPS staff,
activities (79 staff)



Juvenile Justice services function

- Mgr Andre Johnson oversees JJ staff, activities (50 staff)



Alternate care function -
Mgr Marykay Wills oversees
alternate care staff (13 staff)
and ARTT / CLTS / CCS (12 staff)

Alternate care - 2016 -
610 ADP

Alternate care budget is
\$15.8 M in 2017.



Community Programs function - Mgr Ron Chance

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Joining Forces for Families (JFF) prevention and early-intervention program (15 staff)



Early Childhood Initiative home visitation / employment support program



Community Restorative Court – an alternative to the traditional justice system



Mental health services
(purchased) -
Mgr Marykay Wills



Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse
(AODA) services (purchased) -
Mgr Todd Campbell



Prevention Services function

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Mgr Connie Bettin



Staff development

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Mgr Nancy
Ortegon-Johnson

CYF budget: \$59.6 million in 2017

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1/5 of the agency budget and thus
about 1/10 of the County budget.



Trends:

Family numbers stable

Severity of issues increased

Poverty / basic needs increasing

Increased diversity of consumers

Increased complexity of work;

increased demands on staff