

DIRECTIONS

From Yellow Springs: Take 68 South into Xenia, turn Right onto 35 West; turn Right onto Progress Drive, turn Left onto Greene Way Boulevard.

From Fairborn: Take 235 South to 68 South; follow directions from Yellow Springs.

From Beavercreek: Take 35 East to Progress Drive, turn Left; turn Left onto Greene Way Boulevard.

From Cedarville: Take 42 West to 35 West; turn Right onto Progress Drive, turn left onto Greene Way Boulevard.

From Jamestown: Take 35 By-Pass; take 35 Business Exit (W. main Street; turn Left onto Progress Drive, turn Left onto Greene Way Boulevard.



Greene County Juvenile Court Diversion Prevention is an educational service offered to the community. Our goal is to successfully intervene in a child’s life before it appears necessary to be involved in Juvenile Court.

For further information please call:

(937) 562-4000 or

(937) 427-2883 ext. 4000

Fax: (937) 562-4060

Monday through Friday

8:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.

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DIVERSION PREVENTION PROGRAM



GREENE COUNTY JUVENILE COURT

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Judge Robert W. Hutcheson

Diversion Prevention is . . .

Designed to be a partnership between families and the community to assist youth who are at risk of court involvement through expanding community support, empowering families and educating children to decrease the number of youth placed on diversion or probation.

ELIGIBILITY

Children beginning at age 6, who are at risk of becoming involved with Juvenile Court, may be eligible for the Diversion Prevention Program. The Diversion Prevention Program will accept referrals from the following individuals:

- ❖ Parents/guardians
- ❖ Law Enforcement Officials
- ❖ School Representatives
- ❖ School-based Mental Health Providers

“An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure” . . . Benjamin Franklin

PROGRAM GOALS

EXPANDING COMMUNITY SUPPORT

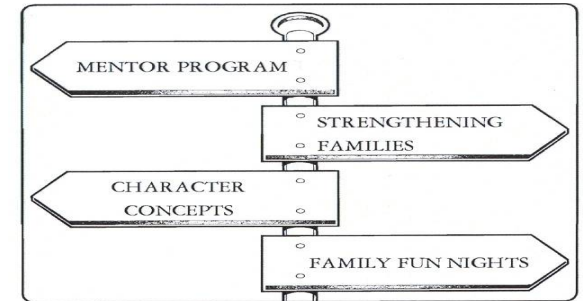
- Community service projects
- After-school program
- Active Mentor/Tutors

EMPOWERING FAMILIES

- Strengthening Families Program
- Family Fun Nights
- Resource Referrals

EDUCATING CHILDREN

- Tutor/Mentor Programs
- Awareness Programs
- Character Building Concepts



Diversion Prevention is not. . .

Diversion Prevention and Diversion are often confused with one another.

Diverted youth have had an official complaint received by the Court.

Diversion Prevention may be scheduled through a referral process; **not a formal complaint.**

Diverted youth must abide by a diversion agreement to avoid formal court involvement.

Diversion Prevention involves educational recommendations; **not formal court involvement.**

It is the responsibility of the **referral source** to follow up on the progress of the referred juvenile and to decide if further action is necessary and to initiate that action.

“It is easier to build children than to fix broken men” . . . Frederick Douglass