

PROBATION DEPARTMENT

When an offender in Greene County Juvenile Court is placed on probation, it is for an indefinite period of time. By law, a child can remain under court supervision until age twenty-one. However, the average length of probation with our court is six months. Probation discharge is initiated by a recommendation from the probation counselor, but becomes official only upon approval of the Judge.

The Juvenile Court Probation Counselors must call upon their professional skills, court based programs and community resources to effect change with clients and families. They use behavioral contracts, goal setting, time management , individual and/or family counseling and case management tools such as insight development programming, substance abuse counseling, adolescent group counseling, anger management therapy, physical and/or sexual abuse counseling, school official conferences, interagency staffing, and referrals for a psychological profiles.

The rules of probation are the most important tools a probation counselor utilizes. These rules, which are mandated by an order of the court, are designed to establish guidelines for acceptable behavior.

ELECTRONIC MONITORING

Electronic monitoring helps assist the probation officer in supervising the youths whereabouts at all times.

The probation staff installs the unit in the youths home which is monitored by a electronic frequency that alerts the staff if the youth leaves his or her home.

DRUG TESTING

The probation staff places strong emphasis on drug and alcohol testing through urinalysis sample collection. The urine sample is then tested with the courts sophisticated testing unit, which is numerically calibrated, to test youth with

OUT OF HOME PLACEMENT

Unfortunately, there are times when youth continue making poor choices. When this occurs, the probation officer may recommend the youth be placed outside of the home.

Placement options include the following:

- Detention incarceration
- Miami Valley Rehabilitation Facility
- State Institution- D.Y.S.
- Residential Treatment Facility
- Group Home Placement
- Foster Home Placement
- Relative Placement

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