



# Jasper County Juvenile Office Achievement Court

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# Who are these Guys

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# Objective

- ▶ History of Treatment Court in Jasper County
- ▶ Evolution of Treatment Court
- ▶ Guiding Principals
- ▶ Future Direction
- ▶ Questions

# In the Beginning

- ▶ Truancy court-
- ▶ Diversion Court-
- ▶ Achievement Court-

# Achievement Court

How we got here

# Achievement Court

## How it works

- ▶ Referrals- JO
- ▶ Assessments- Risk & Needs, MAYSI & GAIN-ABS



- ▶ Court Process

- ▶ School & Community Collaboration



- ▶ Services

- ▶ Completion



# Achievement Court

- ▶ Family Involvement

- ▶ Phase System

# Phase Movement

- ▶ Clear & Concise
- ▶ Ownership
- ▶ Accountability


# Phase System


Once a referral to Achievement Court is accepted, the Court Liaison, Parent/Guardian and student will meet to sign appropriate releases and learn the expectations of Achievement Court. Information will be gathered to help create an Achievement Court Service Plan/Goal Sheet. The Clinical Director will schedule and complete any needed assessments for the participant.


	Phase I	Phase II	Phase III	Phase IV and Graduation	Aftercare
Court Appearances	Twice a month or as directed	Twice a month or as directed	Twice a month or as directed	Twice a month or as directed	Once a month or as directed
Liaison Meeting	Weekly or as directed	Weekly or as directed	Weekly or as directed	Weekly or as directed	Week of court or as directed
Substance Abuse Testing (if applicable)	Weekly or as directed	Weekly or as directed	Weekly or as directed	Weekly or as directed	Week of court or as directed
Treatment Services	As prescribed	As prescribed	As prescribed	As prescribed	As prescribed
Positive Youth Development	As prescribed	As prescribed	As prescribed	As prescribed	As prescribed
School Attendance	Improved	Improved	Improved	Improved	As directed for student success
School Referrals	None	None	None	None	As directed for student success
School Grades	Monitored	Reduced Missing Assignments	Significant reduction of Missing Assignments	Passing Grades	As directed for student success
Family Development	As prescribed	As prescribed	As prescribed	As prescribed	As prescribed
Other	Make an Achievement Court Service Plan/Goal Sheet for Phase II	Make an Achievement Court Service Plan/Goal Sheet for Phase III	Make an Achievement Court Service Plan/Goal Sheet for Phase IV	Make an Achievement Court Service Plan/Goal Sheet for Aftercare	
Phase Advancement	Application to advance to Phase II	Application to advance to Phase III	Application to advance to Phase IV	Application for graduation	Exited by Court Liaison

# Guiding Principals of Diversion Programs

- ▶ 1) ) Objective: what is your main purpose? Stakeholders?
- ▶ 2) Referral Point: When? Who? How?
- ▶ 3) Extent of Intervention: What degree of intervention will be utilized,
- ▶ 4) Operations: responsibility of Implementing

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- ▶ 5) Funding:
  - ▶ 6) **Eligibility**
  - ▶ 7) **Screening/Assessment**
  - ▶ 8) **Participant Requirements**

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- ▶ 9) **Services**
  - ▶ 10) **Incentives**
  - ▶ 11) **Consequences of non-compliance**
  - ▶ 12) **Completion criteria**

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- ▶ 13) **Information use**
  - ▶ 14) Legal Counsel
  - ▶ 15) **Program Integrity**
  - ▶ 16) **Outcome Evaluation**

# The Future

## PROGRAMING

In House Services

Community Resources

Volunteer groups

Business Partners



# Questions

