



4 STEPS TO ENHANCE JUVENILE COURT TRANSPARENCY

1

Data Consolidation/Access

Centralize available court data in one location. Provide the contact information of Court staff to whom requests for data should be addressed.

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Protocol Creation and Data Dissemination

Leverage the work of the Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative Data Subcommittee to develop and implement protocols for public reporting and engage in consistent distribution of Court data both within the court system and to the broader community.

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Divisional Partnership

The Juvenile Justice and Child Protection Divisions can partner to develop mutually compatible, effective data systems that provide timely, accurate and meaningful public reports.

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Stakeholder Collaboration

Provide opportunities for diverse stakeholders to gather in safe spaces to further advance Court-Community partnerships, communication and accountability.

How We Use Data To Help Our Youth:

- Identify gaps in services
- Better understand youth needs
- Assess program effectiveness
- Enhance policies and programs
- Better allocate funds/resources
- Improve planning/coordination



JUVENILE JUSTICE STAKEHOLDERS INCLUDE:

Judges, Court Staff; Probation Officers, Public Defenders and Community-based Attorneys; Funders, Evaluators; Youth, Youth's Parents, Relatives and Friends; Police Officers; Mentors, Job Coaches, Teachers and School Administrators; Therapists, Social Workers, and Service Providers