

# MISSION

## SAFETY

THE **SAFETY** PROGRAM IS DESIGNED TO SUPPORT DUAL-STATUS YOUTH (THOSE CONCURRENTLY INVOLVED WITH THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM AND THE CHILD WELFARE SYSTEM), AND TO PREVENT THE YOUTH FROM GOING INTO THE CUSTODY OF CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES DUE TO CHALLENGES AT HOME. CPSU CUSTODY IS NOT THE PREFERRED PATH, AND IS CHOSEN ONLY WHEN ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY.

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THE **SAFETY** PROGRAM WAS ESTABLISHED TO PROACTIVELY SUPPORT FAMILIES BY PROMOTING STABILITY WITHIN THE HOME, PREVENTING FUTURE INCIDENCES OF VIOLENCE, & ENHANCING OVERALL FAMILY FUNCTIONING, WITH A PARTICULAR FOCUS ON YOUTH INTERVENTION AND RETENTION.

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# RESOURCES

## KEEPING KIDS SAFE

### OFFICE:

567-525-4520

### ON-CALL

419-788-6067

## WOOD COUNTY JUVENILE DETENTION

419-352-3554

## JUVENILE & PROBATE COURT, JUDGE JOHNSON

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SYSTEMIC APPROACH FOR ENGAGING TARGETED YOUTH



PROACTIVELY SUPPORTING FAMILIES

BY

PROMOTING STABILITY

PREVENTING FUTURE INCIDENTS

ENHANCING OVERALL FAMILY FUNCTIONING

PROBATE & JUVENILE COURT



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## PROGRAM GOALS



This initiative is designed to support youth (ages 10-17) who have been displaced from their home due to an act of violence in which the youth is identified as the primary aggressor.

In these cases, law enforcement is asked to consider placement in a designated respite foster home as an alternative to juvenile detention, when appropriate and available.

This initiative also aims to design an effective transition as the youth returns home by working with a multi-disciplinary team (MDT) to develop a safety and support plan.

# THE PROCESS:



LAW ENFORCEMENT RESPONDS TO A CALL THAT A YOUTH (10-17 YEARS OLD) HAS BEEN VIOLENT IN THE HOME.



HANCOCK COUNTY JUVENILE COURT JUDGE, OR DESIGNEE, IS CONTACTED TO DETERMINE THE BEST PATH FORWARD.

### JUVENILE DETENTION

- JUVENILE DETENTION (JDC) IS NOTIFIED OF YOUTH'S ARRIVAL BY THE JUDGE
- THE JUDGE WILL SHARE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION PROVIDED BY OFFICERS:
  - IS THE YOUTH UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF DRUGS/ALCOHOL?
  - IS THE YOUTH SUICIDAL?
  - IS THE YOUTH ON ANY MEDICATION?
  - IS THE YOUTH PREGNANT?
- YOUTH MUST BE SENT WITH ANY NECESSARY MEDICATIONS
- PARENT/GUARDIAN MUST BE PROVIDED WITH CONTACT INFORMATION FOR JDC.



### RESPITE

- KEEPING KIDS SAFE IS NOTIFIED OF YOUTH'S ARRIVAL
- THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WILL BE SHARED WITH KEEPING KIDS SAFE:
  - YOUTH'S NAME & BIRTHDATE
  - ANY NECESSARY MEDICATIONS
  - SCHOOL OF ATTENDANCE
  - PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION
  - EXPLANATION OF INCIDENT
- YOUTH MUST BE SENT WITH ANY NECESSARY MEDICATIONS & CHANGE OF CLOTHING.
- PARENT/GUARDIAN MUST BE PROVIDED WITH CONTACT INFORMATION FOR KEEPING KIDS SAFE.



A MULTI-DISCIPLINARY TEAM (MDT) WILL CONVENE **WITH THE FAMILY** ON THE **NEXT BUSINESS DAY** TO ASSESS THE SITUATION AND DEVELOP A **SAFETY AND SUPPORT PLAN** FOR THE YOUTH'S RETURN HOME.

THE MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR **12:30PM THE FOLLOWING BUSINESS DAY**, UNLESS ADJUSTED DUE TO COURT AVAILABILITY, IN WHICH CASE THE FAMILY WILL BE NOTIFIED OF THE MEETING TIME.