

OTOE COUNTY

Comprehensive Juvenile Services Plan

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Executive Summary

The Otoe County Juvenile Justice and Child Welfare Team, the identified collaborative for Otoe County Community-Based Aid projects, identified areas of expectation for youth and families to achieve in the next five years. Areas of focus centered around stronger parental engagement in services and school, higher attachment to school in youth, as well as increased connection to community and mental health support. Enhanced communication among providers serving youth and families, that allow for ease in access and timely referrals for support was identified as a strong strategy to provide continual education in staff turnover, change in programming and as way to keep stakeholders continually engaged in the work and understanding of services available to youth and families. In-depth stakeholder discussion sessions in November and December focused heavily on the importance of intervention early for ages 5-10, especially in areas of school engagement to lessen school avoidance and truancy filings later in middle and high school. Strengthening collaboration, education and utilization of informal supports and community-based alternatives to avoid higher levels of system involvement continue to be an area of focus to make most impact.

Priority 1:

Sustain and enhance community collaboration to address youth and family strengths and needs; thereby, resulting in fewer system-involved youth and families

- Strategy 1 – Collaborative restructure and framing

- Strategy 2 – Cross Systems Training

- Strategy 3 – Collect and evaluate data

Priority 2:

Sustain and expand interventions and alternatives for youth that prevent and reduce involvement in the juvenile justice system and/or continued involvement

- Strategy 1 - Education of prevention services to youth and families

- Strategy 2 - Maintain and expand early intervention programs

- Strategy 3 - Maintain alternatives to detention option for youth

Introduction

Community Team: Background, Formation, and Purpose

The history of the Otoe County Juvenile Justice Team dates back to 2001, when a partnership between Otoe County and a local non-profit organization, People United For Families, was created to assist the county with grant management and collaboration efforts to secure funding for juvenile services within the county. Since partnering with the non-profit, it has undergone a name change to Partners for Otoe County (P4OC) and in July 2020 a restructure of duties took place as P4OC secured funding through Nebraska Children and Families Foundation (NCFF). Such funding allowed P4OC to expand its own services to support families and increase collaboration in the areas of prevention. With a new funding stream and new staff at both the non-profit and within the County Attorney's Office, decisions were made to end grant management by the non-profit. Otoe County took on the role of direct oversight of the Community-Based Aid Grants and the Comprehensive Juvenile Services Planning efforts, including leading the Juvenile Justice &

Child Welfare Team. The Juvenile Diversion Director and Deputy County Attorney have led as co-chairs, and the inclusion of other juvenile justice related initiatives are also a part of the Team meeting agendas. With a split agenda among initiatives and many of the same people necessary to attend each of them it made most sense to combine efforts. This allows members to not overextend their time in several meetings and reduce any duplication of efforts. The additional initiatives include the Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative (JDAI) and the Through the Eyes of the Child Team.

While the partnership changed with P4OC from grant management to providing services and leading collaborative prevention efforts, it allowed for expanded discussions on challenges facing youth and families that lead to system involvement such as mental health and poverty. P4OC established its own collaborative team around prevention and family services and both collaborative “teams” alternate meetings bi-monthly to keep one another informed of progress, any crossover, expansion of services, new services or gaps. The Juvenile Justice & Child Welfare Team itself held meetings via zoom and smaller group meetings in person after 1184 Team meetings. Bi-monthly meetings by P4OC were held in person at the local library in Nebraska City.

Meetings specific to the 5-year Juvenile Services Plan began July 2024 after data was received by the Juvenile Justice Institute. In early August small group meetings were held with administrators of Nebraska City Public Schools and their counselors in each building to go over data specific to school absenteeism and allow input and discussion. At the September Team meeting it was decided a survey of the team members and area providers would help guide future discussions toward planning. In October a small group meeting was held with DHHS and P4OC to review child welfare data and family services. By November survey responses were reviewed with the Team. 30 responses were received with representation from each system point responding. 53% responded that Prevention and Early Intervention would be the area that needs attention with another 20% identifying Intervention and Diversion Services as most needed to create impact on youth. The top 3 risk factors identified, based on the survey, were Anxiety/Depression, Substance Use/Abuse and Lack of Supervision. The top 3 protective factors identified as most needed were Positive Adult Role Models, Positive Coping Skills and Positive Mental, Physical and Emotional Health.

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Community Description & Risk Factors

Otoe County is a community of 16,198 people, located in Southeast Nebraska, spanning 616 square miles with a population density of 25 people per square mile. The oldest and largest community in Otoe County is Nebraska City, located on the Missouri River approximately 50 miles south of Omaha and 50 miles east of Lincoln. About half of the people who live in Otoe County are residents of Nebraska City, the other half are located in or near Dunbar, Syracuse, Unadilla and Palmyra along Highway 2 or in small, agriculturally based communities such as Avoca, Burr, Douglas, Otoe, Paul, Lorton and Talmage.

There are three K-12 public school districts within Otoe County: Nebraska City Public Schools as the largest, Syracuse-Dunbar-Avoca Schools and Palmyra-Bennett Schools. There is also one parochial school, Lourdes Central Catholic School. School enrollment, according to the Nebraska Department of Education, is nearly 3,000 students with white students of the majority. Steadily, since the 2014-2015 school year, Hispanic enrollment has increased to 12% at last report. The graduation rate for students is higher than the state average at 88%.

Otoe County's juvenile population is 4,220 (ages 18 and under). 6% of the child population is under 5 years of age. Ages 5-14 make up 14% and another 4% for ages 15-18. Youth mobility rates among school enrolled children is highest in Nebraska City, the largest school district. Mobility is defined as students attending 2 or more schools in an academic year, thus leading to absenteeism and academic concerns. Although the percentage of highly mobile students for the schools of Syracuse, Palmyra and Nebraska City Lourdes (5-7%) is below the state average of 11.08%, Nebraska City High School students is higher than the state average at 11.49% and the Nebraska City Middle School rate is at 7.3%. Children qualifying for free/reduced priced meals include 49% of Nebraska City Public School children which is above the state average, 26% Syracuse-Dunbar-Avoca (SDA) children, 17% Palmyra District OR-1 children and 17% Lourdes Central Catholic School children. Such rates have consistently risen each year.

The chronic absenteeism rate (20 days or more) in Otoe County schools was 18% for the 2022-2023 school year. Of 593 students 18% were Hispanic, 76% white and the remaining were of other race/ethnicity. In the same school year, the Diversion Truancy Program received 12 referrals and another 5 families through the Central Navigation Service. In the 2023-2024 school year 24 referrals were made to the Diversion Truancy Program and 6 through Central Navigation. Parents and school report entering youth as "low commitment to school" upon referral and entry into the program. Schools report "parent engagement" as little to no engagement, upon entry.

For cases specific to Diversion only, 22 cases were received in 2022-2023 grant year and 27 this current grant year. 80% of juvenile citations are routed through the Diversion program (number excludes truancy referrals to the program).

Data from the most recent Youth Risk Behavior Factor Survey shows that among 8th grade students current use of cigarettes, alcohol and marijuana were higher than the state average and most significantly for cigarettes (5% compared to 1.2% state rate), alcohol (15.7% compared to 9.2%) and for marijuana (slightly higher at 2.5% compared to the state at 2.2%). Rates among 12th graders increase to 26.7% for alcohol and 6.7% for marijuana. Substance related offenses remain the top referring law violation to the diversion program.

80% of children live in a home of 2 working parents, making the importance of extended childcare, after-school program option and other forms of supervision or structured activity vital to young people in Otoe County. A report released by the Nebraska City Community Foundation Fund showed that 2,462 workers commute into Nebraska City daily for work, while nearly double that, 4,7898 traveling out of town for work. Manufacturing and service jobs are of the majority, with many people working more than one job to support their family. In Nebraska City data reflects that for 47% of households their rent, exceeds more than 30% of their income.

Youth Crime Analysis and Needs

ANALYSIS AND NEEDS			
Brief Data Snapshot	Existing Program, Agency or Resource	Eligible age	Does this program accomplish the desired change? If no, what is missing?
Chronic absenteeism remains high for White and Hispanic students; since the 2014-2015 school year rates have significantly increased for white students to nearly double that of the state average (88.4% compared to the state average of only 46.3%) in the 2018-2019 school year; youth of multiple races have disproportionately higher chronic absenteeism as compared to the school membership population; Chronic absenteeism among Hispanic/Latino students disproportionate; Absenteeism among White students significantly higher than state average	Juvenile Diversion Central Navigation Schools CEDARS (w/in Diversion) Mediation-TRC	11-18	Yes and No, new and continued resources such as Central Navigation-Diversion Youth Coaching and CEDARS must be sustained; establishing a more formal system of referral by the school and earlier referrals is still needed; adding a layer of intervention could include more work with The Resolution Center on a mediation process between schools, Diversion and the families; Continued collaboration among entities is crucial to impacting rates each school year, utilization of new resources with Central Navigation and The Resolution Center offer more options for future and earlier impact
Hispanic/Latino youth overrepresented in diversion referrals and RAI overrides	Juvenile Diversion Probation	11-18	Yes and the addition of a Hispanic Youth Coach/Caseworker within Diversion has strengthened success of completion; Yes, this overrepresentation accounts for a total of 4 youth; all youth are accepted into the programs regardless of race, gender or ethnicity
8 th & 10 th graders report more loss of sleep from worry than state average; 8 th , 10 th and 12 th reported more depressed than that of the state average;	Mental Health Providers Partners for Otoe County (P4OC) Schools	5-18	Yes and No, provider options have increased but wait lists have also; new collaboratives and funding through Partners for Otoe County, in collaboration with the schools, have provide more in-school options since the 2021 semester; Wait lists and availability of therapists continue to be a barrier for needs to be fully met
Alcohol, Tobacco and Marijuana use above state average among reporting 8 th , 10 th and 12 th graders	Substance Abuse Providers Partners for Otoe County (P4OC) Schools Juvenile Diversion Substance Abuse Coalition Probation	5-18	Yes and No, provider options have increased but wait lists have also; new collaboratives and funding through Partners for Otoe County, in collaboration with the schools, have provided more in-school options for youth since the 2021 semester; resources

			within Diversion and Probation continue to target substance use reduction; While rates for alcohol use have declined, marijuana and tobacco rates are increasing steadily each year; continued programming to curb this impact is crucial
Children in poverty under the age of 18 higher than the state average	Central Navigation Alternative Response-DHHS EDGE – Bridges out of Poverty Better Together Collaborative – Partners for Otoe County (P4OC) Schools	0-18	Yes, with the addition of Central Navigation in July 2020 to offer families as a prevention and intervention has already provided significant support to families in need; this added resource has been an asset for schools and the diversion/truancy program when basic needs of the family are a concern; work through the Better Together Collaborative & EDGE is helping to educate the community and bring funding to assist families; sustainability plans are needed to ensure work continues; New programming has allowed for more opportunity for intervention among families, preventing system involvement; continued programming and sustainability will be of great impact
8 th & 10 th grade students report not having a supportive adult in the home, higher than state average	Growing Great Kids, age 0-3 Juvenile Diversion, Active Parenting Series, age 5-17 Central Navigation DHHS	0-18	Yes, however increased communication among programs will continue to be of benefit; sustainability planning essential; Increased communication efforts to fill in gaps and services for families is a continued effort to strengthen family relationships
Juvenile crime increased among all ages	Juvenile Diversion Probation Crisis Response Mediation-TRC CEDARS	11-18	Yes and No, utilization of Youth Crisis Response could be increased to immediately meets needs of youth and families in crisis and allow access to services quicker, therefore, continued education to law enforcement on this service is vital; increased use of mediation within Diversion could elevate success in victim cases; continued funding for Alternatives to Detention (ATD)'s essential to keeping youth in the community and recidivism low; Program sustainability and use of resources to impact crime increase should continue to be monitored and evaluated; such programs have consistently made an impact on juvenile crime

Services and Programs

Current Services and Programs

SYSTEM POINT: PREVENTION & EARLY INTERVENTION (includes programs that aim to intervene before and after problematic behaviors are identified)		
Available Program/ Agency Services	Proximity (if outside county)	Issue/Barrier
<i>After School Programming – NCMS & Elementary</i>	<i>In county</i>	<i>Wait list; no ASC in Syracuse or Palmyra</i>
<i>Teammates Mentoring</i>	<i>In county</i>	<i>Wait list</i>
<i>Youth Assistance Program (YAP) -BVBH</i>	<i>In county</i>	<i>Only 6 sessions; getting families to return paperwork</i>
<i>Family Youth Investment (FYI)</i>	<i>Lancaster based but serves our area</i>	<i>Must have a diagnosis to receive services</i>
<i>Prevention Professional Partners (PPP)</i>	<i>Lancaster based-serves Otoe County</i>	<i>Availability</i>
<i>REAL -Peer Support Program</i>	<i>Lancaster based-serves Otoe County</i>	<i>New service, education on referral process</i>
<i>Youth Crisis Response (TASC)</i>	<i>Gage County -serves Otoe County</i>	<i>Can only be initiated by law enforcement or Probation</i>
<i>Behavioral Health Services (BVBH, Arbor Psych, Behavioral Health, Complete Beh, Northside)</i>	<i>In county</i>	<i>Wait lists</i>
<i>Central Navigation Services</i>	<i>In county</i>	<i>Voluntary by parent; based on financial need</i>
<i>School-Based Therapy (Monroe-Meyer, Arbor Psych)</i>	<i>In county</i>	<i>Availability</i>
<i>DARE</i>	<i>In county</i>	<i>Maintaining the program</i>
<i>DHHS Alternative Response</i>	<i>In county</i>	<i>Length of time families remain w/out further intervention</i>
<i>Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act (WIOA)</i>	<i>In county</i>	<i>Lack of participating businesses/orgs</i>
<i>JAG - NCHS</i>	<i>In county</i>	<i>Must be identified by admin/staff</i>
<i>988 & Family Helpline</i>	<i>Statewide</i>	<i>Educating parents/youth to utilize</i>

SYSTEM POINT: INTERVENTION & DIVERSION SERVICES (diversion and services available to youth on diversion)		
Program/ Agency Name	Proximity (if outside county)	Issue/Barrier
<i>Juvenile Diversion</i>	<i>In county</i>	<i>Timely reports by law enforcement for CA to review for referral</i>
<i>Juvenile Diversion Truancy Program</i>	<i>In county</i>	<i>Receiving timely referrals from schools; more strict court intervention for those non-compliant with program</i>
<i>PALS Coaching</i>	<i>Central Plains – serves Otoe County</i>	<i>18 years of age and older, homeless or at risk of</i>
<i>Central Navigation</i>	<i>In county</i>	<i>Funding to support financial needs of families</i>
<i>Youth Assistance Program (YAP) -BVBH</i>	<i>In county</i>	<i>Program length</i>
<i>Family Youth Investment (FYI)</i>	<i>Lancaster based-serves Otoe County</i>	<i>Availability</i>

<i>Prevention Professional Partners (PPP)</i>	<i>Lancaster based-serves Otoe County</i>	<i>Availability</i>
<i>Youth Crisis Response (TASC)</i>	<i>Lancaster based; Region V</i>	<i>Law enforcement must initiate and doesn't always know when</i>
<i>Behavioral Health Services (BVBH, Arbor Psych, BHS, Monroe-Meyer, CHI, Northside)</i>	<i>In county</i>	<i>Wait times</i>
<i>Victim/Youth Conferencing – The Resolution Center (TRC)</i>	<i>Gage County-serving Otoe County</i>	<i>Length of time to get cases completed</i>
<i>CEDARS CYC -Truancy Tracker</i>	<i>Lancaster based-serves Otoe County</i>	<i>Dependent on grant funding</i>
<i>CEDARS Family Support</i>	<i>Lancaster based-serves Otoe County</i>	<i>Dependent on grant funding</i>
<i>Job Corps</i>	<i>Chadron</i>	<i>Can not be law involved</i>
<i>Imagine by Northpoint</i>	<i>Lancaster and Douglas, serving Otoe County</i>	<i>Behavioral Health, school setting and med program, insurance restrictions</i>
<i>CenterPointe - SquareOne</i>	<i>Lancaster county-serves Otoe County</i>	<i>Transportation, willingness of child to go</i>
<i>BoysTown</i>	<i>Douglas County</i>	<i>Wait list, child willingness to go, pass interview</i>
<i>Bryan Health or Immanuel CHI</i>	<i>Lancaster and Douglas Hospitals</i>	<i>Transportation for the family, officer time to transport if safety concern</i>

SYSTEM POINT: ALTERNATIVES TO DETENTION & JUVENILE COURT SERVICES

Program/ Agency Name	Proximity (if outside County)	Issue/Barrier
<i>Victim/Youth Conferencing -TRC</i>	<i>Gage County-serving Otoe County</i>	<i>Case length</i>
<i>Behavioral Health Services (BVBH, Arbor Psych, BHS)</i>	<i>In county</i>	<i>Wait times</i>
<i>Day and Evening Reporting Centers (CEDARS, Sarpy)</i>	<i>Lancaster and Sarpy locations</i>	<i>Law enforcement calling Probation for intake; travel time and cost</i>
<i>Electronic Monitoring (EM)</i>	<i>Lancaster based-serves Otoe County</i>	<i>Law enforcement calling Probation for intake; travel time and cost</i>
<i>Emergency Respite, Shelter or Foster Care</i>	<i>Lancaster based-serves Otoe County</i>	<i>Law enforcement calling Probation for intake; travel time and cost</i>
<i>CYC (Community Youth Coaching)</i>	<i>Lancaster based-serves Otoe County</i>	<i>Law enforcement calling Probation for intake; travel time and cost</i>
<i>Family Support, IFP, Emergency Community Support</i>	<i>Lancaster based-serves Otoe County</i>	<i>Only Probation or DHHS assigned, travel time and cost, court intervention, score restrictions</i>
<i>BoysTown Ecological Model</i>	<i>Lancaster based-serves Otoe County</i>	<i>Only available to Probation ordered youth</i>
<i>RISE-Americorp</i>	<i>In county</i>	<i>Attorneys knowing this could be a service to recommend at court; Probation assigns, group setting</i>
<i>CASA</i>	<i>In county</i>	<i>Fewer cases since AR case extensions</i>
<i>BoysTown</i>	<i>Douglas County</i>	<i>Wait list</i>
<i>Juvenile Detention Centers (Sarpy, Lancaster, Douglas)</i>	<i>Sarpy, Lancaster, Douglas</i>	<i>Must score on RAI to detain; holding place for juveniles, not a treatment option</i>

Priorities and Strategies

Priority 1:

Sustain and enhance community collaboration to address youth and family strengths and needs; thereby, resulting in fewer system-involved youth and families

Strategy 1 – Restructure collaborative team meetings to enhance participation and progression of efforts

Timeline	Goals	Outcomes
YR 1 7/1/25-6/30/26	- Re-establish Through the Eyes of the Child (TEOTC) Team with new Judge; determine members - Determine if JDAI (Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative) and Juvenile Service Planning will continue to be as structured	- TEOTC Meetings held monthly with representation at each system point (listed above); determine project - Review detention cases by Case Processing Group w/in 1 month of admissions to detention - Review Juvenile Services Plan quarterly by stakeholders for progress/adjustment/future grant planning
YR 2-5 7/1/26-6/30/30	- Monthly TEOTC meetings - Quarterly JS Planning meetings	- Representation and attendance above 50% each meeting - Admissions to Detention continuing to be reviewed w/in 1 month of detention

Strategy 2 – Offer Cross Systems Training to community stakeholders

Timeline	Goals	Outcomes
YR 1 7/1/25-6/30/26	Create Cross Systems Training for Law Enforcement as CIP Project with TEOTC Team	- Hold training for law enforcement w/ system point scenarios - Increased knowledge by law enforcement of systems process and services within each system point - Increase in use of informal supports/community alternatives by law enforcement
YR 2-5 7/1/26-6/30/30	- Continue Cross Systems Training for Law Enforcement - Expand training to include Schools, specific to truancy	- Hold 3 trainings each year - Stronger system collaboration and decreased time to intervention

Strategy 3 – Collect and evaluate data to identify strengths and gaps in outcomes

Timeline	Goals	Outcomes
YR 1 7/1/25-6/30/26	- Determine data points for tracking impact of services for youth and families that are currently grant funded - Determine group/team to collect and evaluate - Update post program Diversion and Truancy surveys	- Lessen time from incident(s) (juvenile citation, truancy report, probation/DHHS contact, etc.) to decision and intervention - Set target intervention timeline for measurement of progress or continuum of services - Post program surveys distributed to all participants and parents w/ 70% or more response
YR 2-5 7/1/26-6/30/30	- Meet as a team/group for consistent review of timelines and outcomes - Create and release Community Report of outcomes - Receive at minimum 70% response rate on post program surveys	- Shortened times to decision - Shortened time to service intervention and increased success in program(s)/service(s) - Program specific data available for future grant funding requests - Community and funder support of intervention for youth and families

Priority 2:

Sustain and expand interventions and alternatives for youth that prevent and reduce involvement in the juvenile justice system and/or continued involvement

Strategy 1 - Education of prevention services to youth and families

Timeline	Goals	Outcomes
YR 1 7/1/25-6/30/26	- Education of stakeholders and schools on available prevention services to youth and families - Education of Family Helpline and 988 to parents - Resource directory of services to schools w/ criteria	- Increased use of services by law enforcement - Increased use of prevention services by schools - Fewer calls to law enforcement by parents struggling with parent support and mental/behavioral health crisis
YR 2 7/1/26-6/30/27	- Continued education by Teams to stakeholders - Continued education to families - Create Resource Fair for families in collaboration with local community groups	- Maintain and expansion of prevention services - Families confident in where/how to access resources besides law enforcement - Yearly Resource Fair held
YR 3-5 7/1/27-6/30/30	- Annual Resource Fair - Continued education and resource directory updated	Confident families, increased parental engagement, knowledgeable in when to access services and how

		• Reduced contact w/ law enforcement and law violations of youth
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Strategy 2 - Maintain and expand intervention and diversion services

Timeline	Goals	Outcomes
YR 1 7/1/25-6/30/26	• Determine continuation of Diversion and Navigation as combined service for families or decision to separate services • Determine more formal process with schools on Truancy referrals and follow-up • Begin family coach support for all truancy cases entering Diversion • Utilize Youth TASC for crisis response or request probation intake to assess services	• Clarity of roles for community and system involved stakeholders • Coaching services available in both services (Navigation & Diversion) for youth and parents • Consistent truancy referral, review and case updates • Increased parental engagement and youth accountability to the Diversion/Truancy program • Increased use, (when appropriate) of TASC and probation to address escalating criminal behavior and mental health crisis
YR 2 7/1/26-6/30/27	• Establish change in "Community Service" to "Community Connections" for youth in Diversion • Create Parent Support Group; determine lead agency/program and locations • Coaching services assigned to Diversion/Truancy youth and parents • Attendance meetings held by schools in-person (parent and child) on school absence cases and plan created • Attendance meetings held by Truancy Program to include school and family to create plan • Consistent utilization of TASC to reduce EPC • Reduce CPS calls for school absences related to poverty barriers	• Establish 3-5 community partners for "Community Connections" • Hold Monthly Parent Support Groups • Youth Coaching provided to 100% of Diversion/Truancy youth and 90% program completion rate • Family/Parent Coaching provided to 100% of truancy case parents w/ engagement above 75% • Attendance meetings held by the school with participation rate of 60% or more. • Attendance meeting held by the Truancy Program with participation rate of 80% • Increased level of "commitment" reported by student and school in 50% or more of truancy cases by program end • Increased level of "parental engagement" reported by school in 50% or more of truancy cases • Decrease in youth EPC; increase in service support through TASC • Decrease in CPS cases call for truancy

YR 3-5 7/1/27-6/30/30	• Community Connections established and sustained by community partners • Parent Support Groups held monthly with good attendance • Fewer Attendance Meetings being held; increased attendance rates • Coaching support services maintained • Youth Crisis Response calls and CPS intervention reduced	• Increased connections to the community by youth in Otoe County; fewer offenses; increased youth/adult partnerships • Parent Support Groups maintained • Youth Coaching maintained for 100% of Diversion/Truancy youth and 90% program completion rate • Family/Parent Coaching provided to 100% of truancy case parents w/ engagement maintained at 80% or above • Attendance meetings held by the school with participation rate of 75% or more. • Attendance meetings held by the Truancy Program with participation rate maintained at 90% • Increased level of “commitment” reported by student and school in 60% or more of truancy cases by program end; increased 10% each year through 2030 • Increased level of “parental engagement” reported by school in 60% or more of truancy cases; increasing 10% each following year • Attendance rates among all Otoe County school at 90% or above • Decrease in youth EPC cases; increase in service support through TASC • Decrease in CPS reports by school related to school absences/truancy
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Strategy 3 - Maintain alternatives to detention and JDAI efforts

Timeline	Goals	Outcomes
YR 1-5 7/1/25-6/30/30	• Probation will hold law enforcement training on ATD; use and why each year • Probation intakes utilized by law enforcement for ATD use in majority of cases • Case Processing of admissions to detention	• 75% of officers and deputies receiving ATD training by Probation • Increase in calls to Probation for ATD use; decrease in call for detention requests

	cases will continue by a select team/group • ATD Continuum understood by law enforcement, stakeholders and schools	• Detention cases will be reviewed by group/team w/in 1 month of admission to detention • ATD Continuum supported and utilized in pre-adjudication cases • 24-48 hour hearings with success rate of juvenile in attendance at 90% or more of cases
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