

Get Involved

We are always looking for passionate people to work along side us in the pursuit of our mission. If you are looking to make a difference in the lives of youth in need, apply to become a member of our team today!

Volunteer Opportunities: Volunteers play an essential role in enriching the programs and services that we offer to our youth. We believe that everyone has something to contribute, and are eager to find a good fit for you within our organization. Visit our website to apply online or call (405) 713-6654 for more information.

Careers: Ready to begin a rewarding career in a position where you can make an impact? Visit our website to view available positions or call our Human Resources Department at (405) 713-6654 for more information.



OCJB youth admire the work of artist Kehinde Wiley during a tour of the Oklahoma City Museum of Art in July, 2017.



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Court Services
and
Detention Center



*"We come to work
each day with their
futures in mind."*

What is the Oklahoma County Juvenile Bureau?

The Oklahoma County Juvenile Bureau (OCJB) exists to enhance public safety by reducing juvenile delinquency. We are dedicated to serving at-risk youth and their families by identifying and delivering services that will maximize their potential and support their long-term success.

The OCJB works closely with the Juvenile Division of the Oklahoma County District Court to provide intake, diversion, probation, and detention services for the youth of Oklahoma County.

Our Director, who is appointed by the Chief Judge of the Juvenile Division, is the chief administrative officer of the OCJB. The Director is responsible for the management of six departments: Court Services, Detention, Human Resources, Business, Maintenance, and Janitorial. The Court Services and Detention departments are responsible for the direct provision of services to our clientele.

Court Services

The Court Services Department is comprised of the Intake and Diversion Services Unit (IDSU) and the Probation Services Unit (PSU). The Court Services Department meets the high standards set by the American Correctional Association (ACA) for

juvenile probation and aftercare service agencies, maintaining accreditation since 2007.

The IDSU is the initial contact that a juvenile has with the juvenile justice system following involvement with a law enforcement agency. IDSU officers screen all requests for detention admission, conduct the initial assessments for each youth, and supervise diversion programs (Informal Adjustment Without Petition and/or Defer Delinquent Adjudication Proceeding agreements).

The PSU is mandated by federal and state statutes to provide probation services to the adjudicated youth of Oklahoma County. The PSU offers supervision, case management, education, and advocacy in an effort to break down barriers and develop our youth into responsible and productive citizens.

Detention Center

The Oklahoma County Juvenile Detention Center (OCJDC) is an 80-bed, 30,000 square foot, maximum security facility designed for short-term secure placement of juveniles in Oklahoma County. It is the largest juvenile detention center in the state. The OCJDC is licensed by the Office of Juvenile Affairs (OJA) and is therefore subject to its rules and regulations. Regular audits con-

ducted by OJA, the ACA, and other applicable regulatory agencies have proven the quality of care and level of accountability of the facility and staff far exceed the minimum requirements.

The OCJDC serves the citizens of Oklahoma County 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year.

Residents of the OCJDC are provided the opportunity to participate in a variety of programs and activities, including access to four outdoor recreation areas and one indoor gym where they can exercise and play sports. All programs foster personal development and aim to equip youth with knowledge and skills that will set them up for long-term success.

Youth residing in the OCJDC are provided educational opportunities daily, including instruction through Oklahoma City Public School's Alternative Education Program and access to an extensive library. They also receive three meals a day, which are prepared and served by qualified food service staff. Medical & mental health services are delivered by qualified, on site medical personnel, and supervision by detention officers who are trained to maintain their safety and security.



"Their Success is Our Success."