

Philosophy

Shelby County Community Correction's Juvenile Re-Entry Program was founded on the principle that through additional guidance and limited supervision, secure detention/residential placement-released juveniles will be more successful transitioning back into their home lives and community.

Curriculum and Criteria

The Juvenile Re-Entry Program (J-REP) begins while the juvenile is still in detention/placement. Juvenile Division case managers will perform a strength-based assessment with input from the juvenile and his or her parent(s) and/or guardian(s). Through this assessment process, needs and support areas will be identified based upon the Indiana Youth Assessment System domains. Assessed juveniles deemed eligible for J-REP will enter the program upon release and according to court dispositional orders. Program curricula will be based upon individual risk, need, and responsivity. Dosage and intensity will differ for each juvenile based upon Individual Growth Summaries, Individual Aftercare Plans, any re-entry, treatment, or counseling assessments or summaries, and the initial transition program assessment done during detention/placement periods. Case management may consist of case manager-led office meetings with and/or without parent(s)/guardian(s), field officer home visits, telephone calls, and open communication with school personnel, counselors, or any other pertinent collateral contacts – MOUs will be in place with any outside agencies or persons. Graduated sanctions may be put into place, if needed, per the Juvenile Division Matrix. These sanctions may include, but are not limited to, mandated curfew hours, drug/alcohol screens, increased meeting frequency, daily check-ins, and/or increased community service learning hours. J-REP is designed to be a program of individual strength-based encouragement, not one of a punitive nature. It is the goal of SCCC Juvenile's Division to guide future decisions, further reduce the risk of reoffending, and, simultaneously, enhance community safety by engaging in ongoing support in the juvenile's natural environment(s), through the use of evidence-based practice principles.

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Program Length: Participants MUST report to Shelby County Community Corrections within 48 hours of release from the Department of Corrections between the hours of 8AM and 4PM Monday - Friday, excluding federal holidays. Program length will be dependent upon both need and dispositional order conditions.

Cost: \$25 one-time fee*

*Graduated sanctions may have associated costs and will be discussed with juveniles and parent(s)/guardian(s) at the time of assignment.