

The Christian County Diversionary Service is a community-based effort in maximizing potential and instilling hope through a supportive partnership between a student's family, the school, the court system, and the community for the purpose of strengthening each student's readiness for the future.

This is a proactive, non-punitive, and voluntary program that focuses on the students and families of our community with an objective to keep students out of the juvenile system.

Mission

To Divert students away from the court and justice system and give students tools to pursue a life of productivity, positivity, and lifelong healthy choices

We're All on the Same Team

Parenting and life are difficult and we're here to offer help. It is the aim of everyone involved to assist in the process of walking with families toward their goals.

Let's Be Clear.

1. We're not here to put a student in Juvenile Detention.
2. We're not here to give an official record to the Juvenile Office.
3. We're not here to separate students from loving and supportive parents/guardians.

Building Resilience

We want to encourage resilience in students. Each student is going to have the opportunity to make a resilience plan. We will investigate social support, coping strategies, how to use insight and wisdom from past challenges, and how to prepare for future challenges

We hope to accomplish this by:

1. Setting goals with students for attendance, grades, and behavior.
2. Partnering with students and their families to create an individualized plan that works them.
3. Involving students and families in community-based activities and peer groups that can support one another.

How the Diversionary Services Work:

The students are enrolled in our Diversionary Services after parents sign the *Family Participation Agreement and Waiver*.

The students enter a four-phase system. The students will attend an accountability group meeting with the Diversionary Services Specialist, Judge Kruse, and their parent/guardian, an administrator from the school, and a representative from the Juvenile Office. During these group meetings student's progress will be assessed. Supports will be added as necessary for lack of progress.

The students will grow up through the phases as they complete a series of goals. At the end of each phase there is a small reward for their participation and success. After all phases are complete and the parent, Judge, and Diversion Court Specialist agree the student will graduate from the program.



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