

Wayne County Probation Department Serving Our Community

Adult Probation

Our adult probation officers serve approximately 1,000 adult clients per year.

Using a strengths-based approach along with evidence-based best practices, nearly 80% of individuals complete probation successfully.

Pre-trial Release Program

Under certain criteria and based on assessed risk, the program can be used as an alternative to incarceration to ensure individuals admitted into the program show up for all court hearings and commit no new offenses while in the program.

Juvenile Probation/Youth Services

We serve an average of 150 youth and their families each year.

- Connecting youth/families to mental health services
- Focus on care, treatment, & rehabilitation for youth in the justice system
- Focus on prevention strategies for youth who are at-risk of entering the youth justice system



Supporting Local Law Enforcement

Over 100 local law enforcement officers have participated in Policing the Teen Brain™ training.

This 2-day, officer-led training teaches officers how adolescent behaviors differ from adults and demonstrates a variety of approaches when working with youth.

For more information visit <https://strategiesforyouth.org/services/ptb-training> or contact our office.

Wayne County Prosecutor's Drug Diversion Program

Since 2016 we have assisted over 350 individuals who have been referred into this program. Participants who successfully complete the program have the opportunity for their cases to be dismissed by the court.

Participants Successfully Completed Program	
2017	14
2018	17
2019	21
2020	13
2021	11
2022	22

School Justice Mental Health Partnership

- United with area school districts to support emotional regulation and sensory needs as well as relief packets for students
- Address attendance issues through hosting AIMS (Attendance Intervention Meetings) as referred by schools



Supporting Local Educators

Over 300 local educators have participated in Teaching the Teen Brain training.

The 6-hour training helps foster better relationships between educators and students by teaching effective language to use with students, the effects of trauma on school and brain performance, as well as how our mindset affects behavior.

Contact our office for more information.

