

JUVENILE ASSESSMENT CENTER 2016	Annual Data 2016	Annual Data 2015
REFERRED TO JAC for Assessment <youth with delinquency charges>	1310	1209
GENDER:		
MALE	759	679
FEMALE	550	530
Other Gender Identified	1	0
RACE		
CAUCASIAN/WHITE	585	591
AFRICAN AMERICAN/BLACK	487	410
HISPANIC	182	177
NATIVE AMERICAN	12	9
ASIAN PACIFIC ISLANDER	20	12
MIXED	9	1
OTHER/ Unknown	15	9
AGE OF YOUTH:		
7 - 11 YEARS	44	33
12 - 15 YEARS	618	547
16 - 18 YEARS	648	629
8 - 9 - 8 - 10	12	23
11	32	10
12	67	46
13	102	104
14	163	164
15	286	233
16	317	304
17	317	306
18	14	19
YOUTH ASSESSED ASSESSMENT (Risk/Needs and BH)	1054	1037

The Douglas County Juvenile Assessment Center (JAC) provides the cornerstone of evidence-based practices for juvenile justice youth service: screening and assessment. The JAC serves as the focal point for comprehensive assessment for youth coming to the attention of the Douglas County Attorney's Office (DCAO). The JAC provides to the DCAO recommendations for the most efficient and effective interventions and supervision levels for each youth.

The JAC strives to divert all eligible youth from formal processing, while recommending interventions to prevent further law violations, and enhance productive growth of young citizens. The JAC utilizes evidence-based principles such as the risk/need principle by making targeted referrals, based on screening and assessment, and referring to service providers in the community utilizing evidence-based principles, as well as monitoring utilization and effectiveness of each of these services.

DCAO is statutorily responsible for all charging decisions, to include assessment referrals and diversion approvals.

	Annual Data 2016	Annual Data 2015
YOUTH PLACED ON DIVERSION <youth with delinquency charges>	779	825
GENDER		
MALE	424	451
FEMALE	354	374
Other Gender Identified	1	0
RACE:		
CAUCASIAN/WHITE	371	423
AFRICAN AMERICAN/BLACK	293	261
HISPANIC	89	121
NATIVE AMERICAN	8	6
ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	8	7
MIXED	2	2
OTHER	8	5
AGE OF YOUTH:		
7 - 11 YEARS	9	18
12 - 15 YEARS	353	371
16 - 18 YEARS	417	436
8, 9, & 10	2	12
11	7	6
12	29	28
13	60	78
14	96	113
15	168	152
16	210	207
17	198	218
18	9	11
YOUTH DIVERTED FROM SYSTEM		
DIVERSION COMPLETE	602	653
WARNING LETTERS	209	195
Recommend Nolle Pro's	27	37
Total (Delinquency matters) Diverted	838	885
Other Youth Cases:		
Status Referrals Received	121	112
Truancy Referrals Received	1264	402
Youth Impact Identified	219	184
Youth Impact Team Meetings	109	79
Youth Impact - Diverted	106	68