

Douglas County Justice Center

Programs and Policies initiated to transform Juvenile Justice System

Policy/Statutes

- LB 1112 - Change Provisions relating to placement and detention of Juveniles

Housing/Services

- Child Savings Institute reception program for assessment of family needs
- Omaha Home for Boys housing developing new clinical services and reporting programs
- Uta Halee housing available for detention alternative placements for girls starting April 30
- UNMC/Charles Drew Behavioral and Mental Health services agreement
- Planning for a Juvenile Behavioral and Mental Health inpatient treatment facility
- Design of new Justice Center with collocated services to allow better communication and improve efficiencies in processing cases

System Oversight

- Youth Center Expediter hired July 2018
- Coordinated planning effort with Omaha Police Department, Juvenile Judges, Juvenile Attorneys, Probation, DC Board, Youth Center and Community Services to find alternatives to detention

Policy and Practice Consultants

- Promise - proposed services to provide technology to allow process to scale, to navigate system and avoid re-arrest
- Burns Institute - proposed services to address Racial and Ethnic Disparities issues

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