

# **ANNUAL REPORT 2023**

29th Judicial Circuit Court Jasper County, Missouri

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#### CIRCUIT COURT OF JASPER COUNTY, MISSOURI

TWENTY-NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Jasper County Courts Building 633 South Pearl Avenue Joplin, Missouri 64801

On behalf of the Jasper County Judiciary, it is my pleasure to present the 2023 Annual Report. For the benefit of the public we serve, this report provides an overview of the important work of the judicial branch of government in Jasper County. The Court's unwavering focus is on individuals, families and businesses relying on the court to quickly deliver justice and resolve disputes. We accomplish this goal through advancements in automation, increased access to the public, effective docket management and evaluation of court practices. We also appreciate and value our collaborative partnerships with elected officials, other government entities, non-profit organizations, schools, community resource providers and many others the court interacts on a regular basis. Without these partnerships our courts are unable to provide exceptional service to the citizens of our community.

This year has been an exciting time for the court. We celebrated our one-year anniversary of operation in the newly constructed courts building in Joplin and nearly two years in the renovated historic courthouse in Carthage. We wish to express our sincere gratitude to the citizens of Jasper County. Without your support, these projects would not have become a reality. These first class facilities not only have an extraordinary civic presence, but they also provide a safe environment for staff and the public who have business with the court.

This year our focus has been on several key areas. With the expansion of the Show-Me Courts case management system, we more transparent than ever before. Court documents are now available to the public through Missouri Case.net, providing unprecedented access to records. Additionally, after the passage of the Constitutional Amendment 3, circuit clerk staff have been diligently processing criminal records so that marijuana convictions can be reviewed by the court for possible expungement. Finally, we continue to concentrate on two initiatives important to the Court: better use of technology and improving employee recruitment and retention. These initiatives are critical as they improve our service delivery.

The Circuit Court of Jasper County has an outstanding judiciary and dedicated employees who are focused on providing exemplary service to all Missourians. As an organization, the Court is resourceful and nimble enough to successfully navigate change. We are proud to serve the citizens of Jasper County and we pledge to continue to be good stewards of the resources provided by the citizens of Jasper County and to fulfill our mission of delivering quick, fair and equal justice in the most transparent way.

Erik T. Theis, MPA, CCM

Circuit Court Administrator

# The 29th Judicial Circuit Judges

"Four things belong to a judge: to hear courteously, to answer wisely, to consider soberly, and to decide impartially." - Socrates

The 29th Judicial Circuit is comprised of six divisions, family court and treatment court. Divisions 1, 2 and 3 are the Circuit Court Divisions (also known as the trial court). They have jurisdiction over civil cases with any cause of action over \$25,000 and criminal felony cases bound over from Associate Court. Divisions 4, 5 and 6 are the Associate Circuit Court Divisions which have general jurisdiction over civil cases with any cause under \$25,000, landlord/tenant matters, small claims, traffic, probate, municipal ordinances and criminal misdemeanors and felonies. The family court has jurisdiction over domestic cases including divorces, paternity actions, child support matters, child custody cases, juvenile matters and orders of protection. Treatment Courts are court-supervised, comprehensive treatment programs for defendants who have been determined to require substance use disorder or mental health treatment.



### **CIRCUIT COURT JUDGES**

Judge Gayle L. Crane was elected Circuit Judge in 2006. Judge Crane presides over civil and criminal matters. Judge Crane graduated from Neosho High School. She then received her undergraduate degree from the University of Kansas and graduated from the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Law in 1984.



Judge Dean G. Dankelson was elected Circuit Judge in 2016. Judge Dankelson presides over civil and criminal matters and is currently the Presiding Judge for the Circuit. Judge Dankelson graduated from Parkwood High School in Joplin. He then received his undergraduate degree from the University of Missouri-Columbia in 1986 and graduated from the University of North Carolina School of Law in 1989.



Judge David B. Mouton was elected Circuit Judge in 2006. Judge Mouton presides over civil and criminal matters. Judge Mouton graduated from Carthage High School. He then received his undergraduate degree from the University of Missouri-Kansas City in 1982 and graduated from the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Law in 1985.

# The 29th Judicial Circuit Judicial Officers

#### ASSOCIATE CIRCUIT JUDGES



Judge John A. Nicholas was elected Associate Circuit Judge in 2014. Judge Nicholas presides over civil and criminal matters, traffic, probate, and municipal cases. He received his undergraduate degree from the University of Oklahoma and his Juris Doctor from the University of Oklahoma, College of Law,



Judge Joseph L. Hensley was elected Associate Circuit Judge in 2014. Judge Hensley presides over civil and criminal matters, juvenile cases and is currently the Presiding Juvenile Judge. Judge Hensley graduated from Webb City High School. He then received his undergraduate degree from the University of Missouri-Columbia in 1995 and his Juris Doctor from the University of Missouri School of Law in 1998.



Judge J. Luke Boyer was elected Associate Circuit Judge in 2023. Judge Boyer presides over family court, juvenile, civil and criminal matters. Judge Boyer graduated from Webb City High School. He then received his undergraduate degree from the University of Arkansas in 2000 and his Juris Doctor from the University of Arkansas School of Law in 2006. He also received a Masters of Law in Taxation in 2006 from the University of Missouri –Kansas City in 2012.

# The 29th Judicial Circuit Judicial Officers

#### **COMMISSIONERS**



Commissioner Angela A. Vorhees was appointed Family Court Commissioner in 2019. Commissioner Vorhees presides over family court and juvenile matters. Commissioner Vorhees graduated from Joplin High School. She then received her undergraduate degree from Southwest Missouri State University and her Juris Doctor from the University of Michigan, School of Law, in 2000.



Commissioner Kimberly Fisher was appointed as Treatment Court Commissioner in 2022. Commissioner Fisher presides over all treatment court programs within the circuit. Commissioner Fisher graduated from Joplin High School. She then received her undergraduate degree from Missouri Southern State University and her Juris Doctor from the Thomas Jefferson School of Law in San Diego, California.

# **Court Administration**

The Office of Court Administration provides a variety of support services including human resource management, courtroom technology, assigning court reporters, jury management, and interpreter services. The Office also manages a number of programs and services which assist the judiciary in resolving problems impacting the court and the community. The primary purpose of the office is to assist the judiciary in providing for the effective and efficient operation of the court. The office also manages and oversees the court's budget, accounts payable and receivable, and operations of the juvenile division, treatment court division, and court services.

## IN 2023....

- 3,283 JURY SUMMONS ISSUED
- 9 CASES WERE ASSIGNED HEARING IMPARED INTERPRETERS
- 170 CASES WERE ASSIGNED LANGUAGE INTERPRETERS



Erik T. Theis, MPA, CCM Court Administrator



Daphne Bass
Presiding Judge's Secretary

# Circuit Clerk's Office

#### MISSION STATEMENT

The Jasper County Circuit Clerk's Office is committed to providing exceptional service to Jasper County residents and the Missouri Bar by promoting excellence in Judicial Administration.



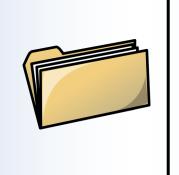
Melissa Holcomb Circuit Clerk

#### **Commitment to Excellence**

The Circuit Clerk's office handles a myriad of administrative duties to ensure the court's proper functioning. The Circuit Clerk is responsible for maintaining complete and accurate records of the court. In addition, the Circuit Clerk's office collects and distributes all fines and costs, issues summons, subpoenas, executions, garnishments, sequestrations, judgments, orders and commitments. The clerk's office also provides valuable administrative support for the court administrator's office and treatment court programs.

# **The Circuit Clerk Processed:**

- 15,325 new cases
- 10,087 summons
- 8147 warrants
- 3485 garnishments
- 172 search warrants



## **Access to the Court**

Case.net provides citizen's on-line access to case information regarding most cases filed with the court. Citizens can also receive case notifications by email or text message about their case as well as make financial transactions on-line virtually anywhere. These services are not only convenient, but save taxpayers time and money. To access cases in Missouri and for any additional information go to www.courts.mo.gov.

## Circuit Clerk's Office

## **Expanded Public Access to Court Records**

On June 28, 2022, the Supreme Court of Missouri approved court operating rules paving the way for expanded access to public court records from personal electronic devices. The rule change went into effect July 1, 2023. The expanded access to public case documents will be prospective only – available only for documents filed on or after July 1, 2023. Documents filed before that date will continue to be available at the public access terminals in every state courthouse. Effective September 17, 2023, Jasper County's court records and documents can be viewable from any remote location.

"Innovations in technology have not only revolutionized the way we in the courts work, but they also have fundamentally changed how Missourians interact with their courts," former Chief Justice Paul C. Wilson said. "The changes coming to Case.net starting July 1 will allow Missourians to access public court documents when and where it's most convenient for them."

## **Amendment 3 - Marijuana Expungement**

On November 3, 2022, citizens of Missouri voted in favor of Amendment 3 which constitutionally legalized marijuana. The amendment also called for the automatic expungement for non-violent and certain marijuana convictions. Since the amendment was enacted, the Jasper County Circuit Clerk's Office has been pulling prior records and submitting them to the court for review. Thus far, a total of 5666 cases have been processed; 1880 cases are pending review by the court, 2613 cases were denied expungement, 510 cases did not qualify, and 663 cases received an expungement. A court review of prior marijuana possession convictions will be an on-going process as cases dating back to 1972 must be ruled upon.

"The Jasper County Circuit Clerk's office has been working diligently on the Amendment 3 project since its enactment. This has been a challenging task because many of our cases are in paper files which have been in storage for years," Circuit Clerk Melissa Holcomb said. "There are many other cases which are on microfilm. Therefore, locating and processing all of the cases covered by Amendment 3 is time-consuming for my staff who are working through all of the cases in addition to their regular duties. Processing the Amendment 3 cases has been and will remain a high priority for my office until completion."

## **Circuit Court Financial Overview**

#### **JUDICIAL PORTION**

As an independent branch of government, the courts generate limited revenue. Other than case filing fees established by the state legislature, the public is not directly charged for many court services. Instead, the courts rely on legislative appropriation to pay for judicial salaries and county general revenue appropriation to cover salaries of certain court employees and daily operational expenses. Other court operational expenses are paid in part through grants and other executive branch appropriations.

In Calendar Year 2023, the County general revenue expenditure budget was \$24,346,936; the Circuit Court portion was \$892,960 (3.66%) and the Juvenile Division was allotted \$2,309,498 (9.48%).

#### FIGURE 1: JASPER COUNTY GENERAL REVENUE FUND ALLOCATION—



AT A GLANCE
Jasper County 2023 Budget \$24,346,936
29th Judicial Circuit Court Operating Budget \$3,202,458

#### SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TRANSFER

For Calendar Year 2023, the 29th Judicial Circuit received \$1,186,070 in revenue which off-set the total budgeted expenditures for the fiscal year. This revenue consisted of state reimbursements and statutory appropriations, collected fees, state and federal grants, and Juvenile Detention fee collection for housing youth for other jurisdictions.



# **Caseload Trends—All Divisions**

#### TABLE 1: TOTAL CASE FILINGS BY FISCAL YEAR

This table shows the total number of cases filed with the court by fiscal year. Cases include criminal, civil, probate, traffic, municipal, family and domestic cases.

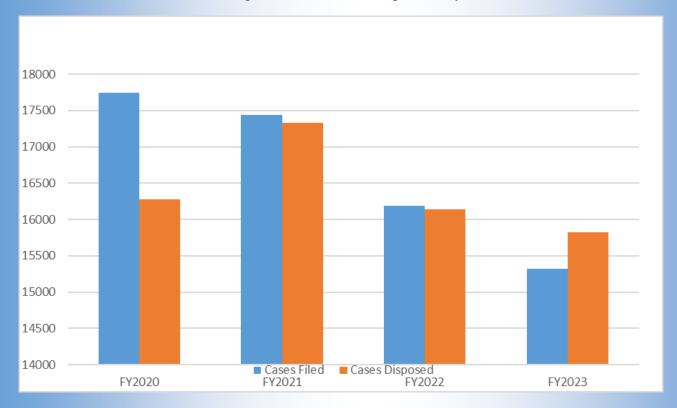
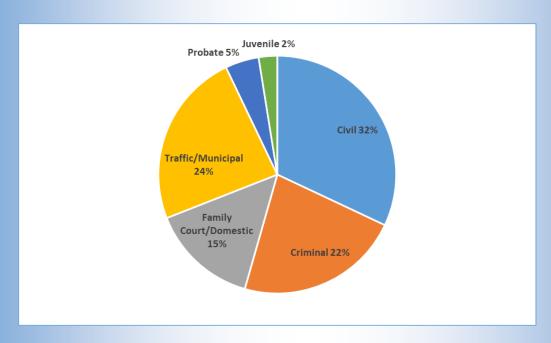


TABLE 2: PERCENT OF CASES FILED BY CASE TYPE—FY 2023



# **Caseload Trends—All Divisions**

**TABLE 3: CIRCUIT COURT FILINGS BY DIVISION BY FISCAL YEAR** 

CIRCUIT DIVISION	2021	2022	2023
Criminal (Felony)	1107	851	692
Civil	411	375	376
<b>Total Circuit Division Filings</b>	1518	1226	1068
ASSOCIATE CIRCUIT DIVISION	2021	2022	2023
Criminal (Felony)	1722	1429	1424
Criminal (Misd)	1578	1219	1284
Traffic/Municipal	4232	4257	3612
Civil	4471	4566	4475
<b>Total Assoc. Circuit Division Filings</b>	12,003	11,471	10,795
PROBATE	2021	2022	2023
Decedent Estates	128	224	116
Guardian/Conservator	175	201	180
Abbreviated Matters	793	672	694
Total Probate Filings	1096	1097	990
FAMILY/JUVENILE	2021	2022	2023
Domestic Relations	1063	948	924
Protection Orders	1160	1266	1293
<b>Total Family/Domestic Filings</b>	2317	2214	2217
Delinquency	47	71	86
Status	28	17	17
Child Abuse/Neglect	256	208	183
Adoption	108	117	97
Total Juvenile Filings	428	413	383

# **Civil Caseload—Circuit Division**

**TABLE 4: CIRCUIT COURT CIVIL FILINGS (BY FISCAL YEAR)** 

Nature of Action	2021	2022	2023
Personal Injury – Vehicular	100	70	80
Person Injury – Other	39	23	30
Personal Injury – Malpractice	9	6	9
Breach of Contract	30	31	23
Employment Discrimination	4	3	8
Quiet Title	28	27	51
Wrongful Death	10	16	10
Replevin	4	6	4
Suit on Account	48	46	31
Motn, Rules 29.15 or 23.035	15	8	10
Declaratory Judgement	8	10	6
Property Damage	3	8	1
Reg Foreign Jgmt	15	7	1
CAFA Forfeit	18	7	7
Expungement Criminal Rec	23	4	16
Small Claims Trial De Novo	3	1	6
Other Misc Actions	20	14	17
Other Tort	13	10	13
Contract – Other	10	10	7
Other Filings	11	57	46
Total	411	375	376

# **Civil Caseload—Associate Circuit Division**

TABLE 5: ASSOCIATE CIRCUIT COURT CIVIL FILINGS (BY FISCAL YEAR)

Nature of Action	2021	2022	2023
Personal Injury – Vehicular	9	5	4
Personal Injury – Other	1	2	3
Suit on Account	2210	2073	1943
Rent and Possession	518	511	586
Breach of Contract	871	1149	1119
Delinquent Taxes	0	0	1
Landlord Complaint	5	7	15
Small Claims over \$100	106	108	117
Replevin	4	7	7
Unlawful Detainer	89	96	117
Reg of Foreign Judgment	15	9	3
Promissory Note	82	31	29
Property Damage	25	26	22
Refusal Breath	57	52	82
DL Revoc Rvw	89	89	38
Limit Dr Priv	25	25	11
AC SATOP Revw	58	56	46
Other Tort	30	38	21
Misc Associate Civil - Other	28	34	53
Contract - Other	175	175	200
Other Actions	74	73	58
Total	4471	4566	4475

# **Treatment Court Division**





Jared Prater Treatment Court Administrator

Treatment Court is a strict behavioral program designed to offer substance abuse treatment, combined with supervision and judicial oversight to provide non-violent addicts the tools they need to change their lives. While participant eligibility and requirements differ with each Court, to graduate all participants must demonstrate abstinence from drugs and alcohol, satisfy treatment and supervision conditions, complete program requirements, and pay applicable fees and restitution. Participants attend treatment, undergo frequent random drug and alcohol testing, meet with their probation officer or caseworker, and appear before the Treatment Court Commissioner during regular court sessions. The Treatment Court team meets in a non-adversarial staffing prior to each court appearance to review the progress of each participant. The Commissioner addresses each participant's level of success in open court and determines the appropriate course of action in each case. Assessments and treatment plans are individualized to address the clinical needs of each person. In addition to substance abuse treatment, services may include trauma and mental health treatment, educational and vocation counseling, housing assistance, medical health referrals, and life skills building.

**Treatment Court Admissions: 70** 

**Treatment Court Exits: 74** 

**Active Participants: 129** 

**Graduation Rate (All Programs): 58%** 

**Employment Rate at Admission: 42%** 

**Employment Rate at Graduation: 100%** 

**Stable Housing at Admission: 68%** 

**Stable Housing at Graduation: 100%** 

**Urinalysis Conducted: 7495** 

**Community Service Completed: 5039** 

# **Court Services**

#### PRE-TRIAL SERVICES

The Jasper County Pre-trial Release Program provides the Court with an evidenced-based assessment of inmates that evaluates their flight risk, family and other support systems, and danger to the community. If released to the program, the pre-trial officer ensures the defendant follows the conditions of bond and appears in court. In addition, the program utilizes a variety of supervision strategies such as electronic monitoring, in-person reporting, treatment referrals, and home visits as an alternative to pre-trial incarceration for those defendants who pose a minimal risk to the community.

#### AT A GLANCE:

**Assessments Completed: 115** 

**Assigned to Pre-trial Program: 73** 

**Active Participants: 68** 

Cases Closed: 65

**Appearance Rate: 90%** 

Safety Rate: 95%

TABLE 7: PRE-TRIAL ASSIGNMENTS BY FISCAL YEAR



## **Court Services**

# COURT SERVICES AIMED AT FIGHTING MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS

In the late 1950s, states began closing their asylums in large numbers with the promise that they would be replaced with a robust network of behavioral health care centers where people could receive the services they needed, while continuing to live in the community— a movement known as deinstitutionalization. However, the collateral consequences of these policies are that these individuals, when left untreated in the community, often commit non-violent crimes and become involved in the criminal justice system. The criminal justice system, although evolving rapidly, is ill-equipped to handle



this vulnerable population. As a result, persons suffering from mental health and substance use disorders wind up in our local jails and correctional systems.

Court services officers work collaboratively with the Jasper County Sheriff's Department, the Jasper County Critical Intervention Team, and the Jasper County Prosecuting Attorney's Office to identify individuals who frequently come into contact with the criminal justice system due to unresolved mental health or substance use disorders. Once identified at the county jail, assessments are conducted on these individuals to determine the level of care needed to stabilize them while incarcerated. Prior to release, a court services officer develops release plans focusing on continued treatment, health care, and stable housing. Referrals are often made to our Treatment Court Programs and to local behavior health systems for continuum of care.

# 189 AT-RISK INMATES WERE LINKED TO SERVICES PRIOR TO RELEASE FROM JAIL (FY 2023)

Linking this high need population to services when released from jail facilities drastically reduces rearrests and continual involvement in the criminal justice system. This process uses resources more efficiently, thereby, reducing the cost to taxpaying citizens.

#### **JUVENILE COURT**

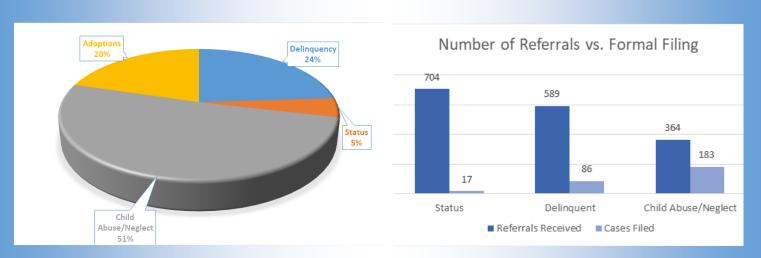
The Juvenile Division of the Family Court has original and exclusive jurisdiction over delinquent offenses, status offenses, and child abuse and neglect cases. All referrals are processed by the Juvenile Office to determine the facts and if there is legal sufficiency. If there is legal sufficiency, a petition is filed by legal counsel to the juvenile court.

The vast majority of referrals to the Juvenile Division are diverted from court adjudication. The focus of the Division has changed from punishment to proactive, treatment-based programs designed to address the root issues causing a youth to become involved in the juvenile justice system.

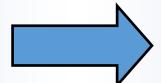


**TABLE 8: JUVENILE COURTCASE FILING—FY 2023** 

TABLE 9: # REFERRALS vs. FILING—FY 2023



1657 REFERRALS
RECEIVED



83% DIVERTED FROM COURT

#### JUVENILE OFFICE



Steven D. Norman, MS Chief Juvenile Officer



The Jasper County Juvenile Office's mandate, as defined by Missouri Revised Statutes, § 211.011 is to "provide the care, protection, and discipline of children who come within the jurisdiction of the juvenile court. Each child coming within the jurisdiction of the juvenile court shall receive such care, guidance and control as will conduce to the child's welfare and the best interests of the state, and that when such child is removed from the control of his parents, the court shall secure for him care as nearly as possible equivalent to that which should have been given him by them"

Under the direction of the Chief Juvenile Officer, the Juvenile Office deals with children under the age of eighteen who have committed a violation of the law (referred as delinquency); runaways, out of parental control, behaviors which are injurious to self of others, or habitually truant from school (referred to as status behavior). Additionally, the Office handles cases of child abuse and neglect cases within the county which require court intervention. The Juvenile Office is designed to provide protection, treatment and rehabilitation. Children are not treated as criminals, but as persons needing care, education, protection and guidance.

This year, the Juvenile Office received 1657 referrals from law enforcement, schools, social services, and parents/caregivers. Nearly 83% of all referrals received are informally handled or diverted from the formal adjudication process. Although diverted from the formal court process, youth are still held accountable and placed into evidence-based programs and treatment.

When youth are referred to the Juvenile Division for informal services or placed on probation by the Juvenile Court, there are a continuum of programs which are designed to assist youth and families. Programs include in-house and community based treatment, family counseling, anger management, community service, intensive supervision, gender-specific programs, alternative school, after school programming, prosocial activities, and more.

#### **YOUTH PROGRAMS**

While some youth commit serious crimes and may need to be confined in secure detention, many youth are referred to the Juvenile Division for relatively minor offenses or they have significant mental health and behavioral issues. The purpose of programs is to redirect youthful offenders from the juvenile justice system and address the issues causing them to be involved in the system. These programs reduce recidivism while holding the youth accountable for their actions. Youth are assigned to programs based on their identified needs after a thorough assessment process. Programs focus on treatment, counseling, competency development, and education.

Between July 1, 2022 and June 30, 2023, 380 at-risk youth received in-house services at the Juvenile Center. Below are the programs offered.

Anger Management

**Achievement Court** 

Coffee with a Cop

Compass

Five Mile Camp

Moral Reconation Therapy

One Stitch at a Time

Parent Project

Safe Dates

**Tutoring** 

Auto Maintenance

Alternative School

Cognitive Life Skills

**Family Communication** 

Life Skills—Getting a Job

**New Perspectives** 

Online Marijuana Prevention

Project ID

Substance Abuse Group

# 380 YOUTH RECEIVED IN-HOUSE SERVICES



#### **ACHIEVEMENT COURT**



The Juvenile Achievement Court is a comprehensive treatment program for juveniles who are referred to the program for substance use, mental health, or behavioral issues. The Achievement Court team works collaboratively to meet the needs of the juveniles and their families, offers close supervision throughout the week while keeping the juvenile out of the formal court system, and provides ongoing opportunities for juveniles to remain on track academically. The combination of supervision and intensive services positively impacts the lives of the participants by addressing the needs of the family, and consequently, keeping the juvenile engaged in school, earning a high school diploma, promoting abstinence, eliminating future delinquent or status issues related to substance use, and improving the overall health of the individual.

## 129 Families Received Services From Achievement Court

## ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL

Traditionally, youth who were faced with a long term suspension due to drug violations or other inappropriate behavior are suspended for 10-180 days. The collateral consequences of long-term suspension are delays in education, causing the juvenile to fall behind academically; not to mention, that suspending a student does not address the root issues the student maybe experiencing. Additionally, juveniles who are suspended are not supervised during the day due to parents working, which provides an opportunity for youth to continue inappropriate or destructive behavior by committing additional delinquent or status offenses. As an alternative, the youth can be referred to our Alternative School. The school is available through a partnership with all Jasper County School Districts. The Juvenile Division provides the facility space while the Joplin School district provides two certified teachers who instruct children who are suspended or who have difficultly functioning in a traditional school environment. The school provides an opportunity to educationally prepare youth, provide treatment, build competency, and develop healthy relationships. The focus of the Alternative School is to keep youth engaged, supervised, accountable, and educationally prepared with the goal of reducing delinquency and inappropriate behavior.

32 Youth Admissions—total of 10,896 seat hours.

#### JUVENILE DETENTION

The Juvenile Detention Center is a secure youth detention facility which holds youth who are being held on a judicial custody order, awaiting a detention hearing, placement with Division of Youth Services, or waiting release to legal guardians. Our Jasper County Juvenile Center is recognized as a Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative (JDAI) site. The JDAI is in support of the Annie E. Casey's Foundation's vision that all youth involved in the juvenile justice system have opportunities to develop into healthy, productive adults. The initiative is one most effective, influential, and widespread justice system reforms in the nation.

#### The objectives are:

- Eliminate the inappropriate or unnecessary use of secure detention;
- Minimize re-arrest and failure-to-appear rates pending adjudication;
- Ensure appropriate conditions of confinement in secure facilities;
- Redirect public finances to sustain successful reforms; and
- Reduce racial and ethnic disparities

AT A GLANCE

140 Admissions to Detention

1679 Days of Care

In FY 2023, there were 140 admissions to secure detention in the Jasper County Detention Center, for a total of 1679 days of care. In addition to beds occupied by Jasper County youth, beds are also rented to other jurisdictions with no secure placement options. The Jasper County Juvenile Detention Center has contracts with several counties in Southwest Missouri and we hold youth for the Division of Youth Services. Rented bed space from other jurisdictions accounted for \$87,189 in revenue FY 2023.

Percent of Youth Detained by Race

Hispanic/Latino

13%

Bi-racial
4%

White

TABLE 10: DETENTION DEMOGRAPHICS—FY 2023

# **Court Contact Information**



Jasper County Courts Building 633 South Pearl Avenue Joplin, Missouri 64801



Jasper County Courthouse 302 South Main Street Carthage, Missouri 64836



Jasper County Juvenile Center 530 South Pearl Avenue

Joplin, Missouri 64801

#### **CIRCUIT CLERK (JOPLIN)**

Phone: 417-625-4310

Email: JasperCountyCivil@courts.mo.gov

JasperCountyCriminal@courts.mo.gov

#### **CIRCUIT CLERK (CARTHAGE)**

Phone: 417-358-0441

Email: JasperCountyCivil@courts.mo.gov

JasperCountyCriminal@courts.mo.gov

#### PROBATE OFFICE

Phone: 417-358-0403

Email: JasperCountyProbate@courts.mo.gov

#### **ACCOUNTING OFFICE**

Phone: 417-624-4328

Email: JasperCountyAccounting@courts.mo.gov

#### **FAMILY COURT**

Phone: 417-237-1079

Email: JasperCountyFamilyCourt@courts.mo.gov

#### **COURT ADMINSTRATION**

Phone: 417-625-2751

#### JUVENILE DIVISION

Juvenile Office 417-625-4300

Detention Center 417-623-6676