

Probation Department

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PROBATION DEPARTMENT

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Judge Robert W. Hutcheson

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When an offender in Greene County Juvenile Court is placed on probation, it is for an indefinite period of time. By law, a child can remain under court supervision until the age twenty-one. However, the average length of probation with our court is six months. Probation discharge is initiated by a recommendation from the probation counselor, but becomes official only upon approval of the Judge.

The Juvenile Court Probation Counselors must call upon their professional skills, court based programs and community resources to effect change with clients and families. The staff rely on various behavior contracts and counseling services as well. In addition to therapeutic interventions, youth on probation are held accountable through electronic monitoring, drug testing, house arrest, DNA testing and placement in secure detention and the Miami Valley Juvenile Rehab Center.

The rules of probation are the most important tools a probation counselor utilizes. These rules, which are mandated by an order of the court, are designed to establish guidelines for acceptable behavior.

ELECTRONIC MONITORING

Electronic monitoring helps assist the probation officer in supervising the youths whereabouts at all times.

The probation staff installs the unit in the youth's home which is monitored by an electronic frequency that alerts the staff if the youth leaves his or her home.

DRUG TESTING

The probation staff places strong emphasis on drug testing through urinalysis sample collection. The urine sample is panel tested instantly, providing a positive or negative result within minutes.

OUT OF HOME PLACEMENT

Unfortunately, there are times youth continue making poor choices. When this occurs, the probation officer may recommend the youth be placed outside the home.

Placement options include the following:

- Detention incarceration
- Miami Valley Rehabilitation Facility
- State Institution- D.Y.S.
- Residential Treatment Facility
- Group Home Placement
- Foster Home Placement
- Relative Placement