



Gwinnett

**JUVENILE COURT
2019 BUDGET**

VISION



The Juvenile Court's vision is to achieve excellence by providing quality services for the positive development of children, the safety of the community, and the preservation of the family unit.

MISSION



To enhance the likelihood of rehabilitation and behavior reform of delinquent children so that they shall be restored, if possible, as secure law-abiding members of society.

To provide the forum, personnel, and facilities required for the fair, impartial and efficient administration of justice.

MISSION



To ensure that each child coming before the court shall receive the care, guidance, and control that is in the best interest of the child and the safety of the citizens of Gwinnett County and the State of Georgia.

To promote the healing and recovery of abused and neglected children and to promote permanency for those that have been removed from their home.

OVERVIEW



***The Juvenile Court is a constitutional court.
We are governed by State and Federal
Statutory laws and rules. These laws and
rules authorize the operation and jurisdiction
of the court.***

OVERVIEW

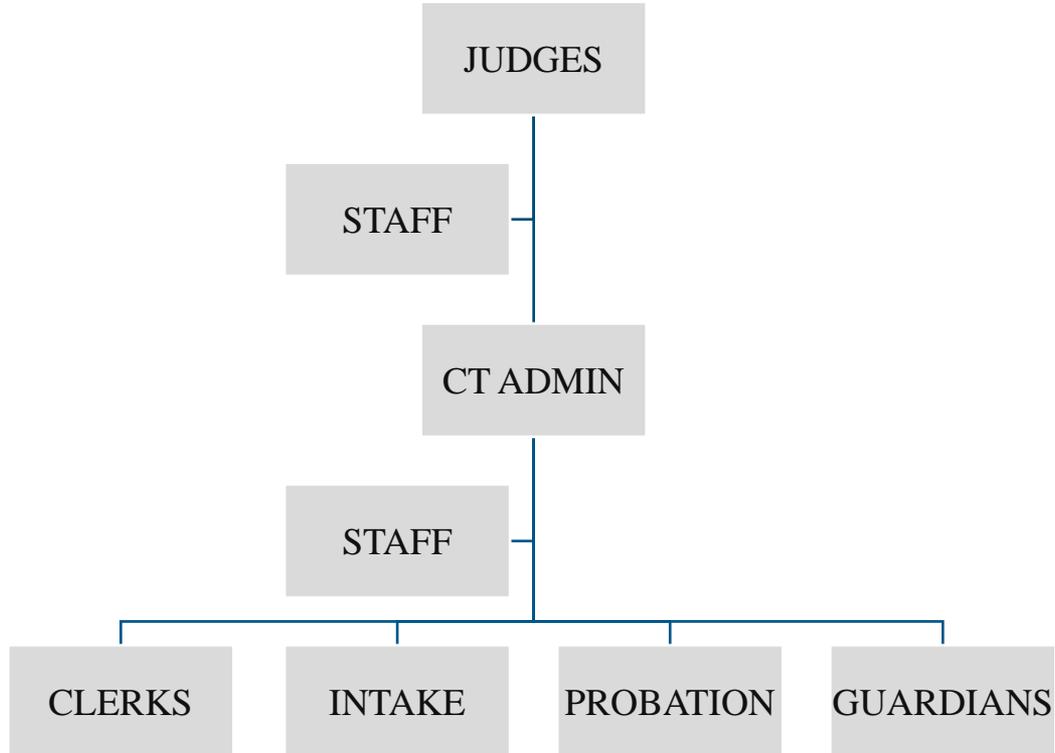


The Juvenile Court currently has 66 full-time positions

We have 7 divisions:

<i>Clerks Division</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>positions</i>
<i>Intake Division</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>positions</i>
<i>Probation Division</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>positions</i>
<i>Guardian ad litem</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>positions</i>
<i>Volunteer Resources</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>positions</i>
<i>Administration</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>positions</i>
<i>Judicial</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>positions</i>

ORGANIZATION



DECISION PACKAGE



The Juvenile Court is asking for an Attorney II position to serve as a Law Clerk. This Position will be shared by our three Judicial Divisions.

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This position will be responsible for assisting our Judges in research, writing/reviewing orders and reviewing and verifying legal briefs and motions.

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Smart & Sustainable
Government

We believe this position will assist our citizens by increasing the efficiency of the court process. Helping us maintain the Gwinnett Standard in our Court's operations

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<i>Attorney II</i>	<i>Grade 104</i>	<i>\$ 74,775</i>
<i>Benefits</i>	<i>36.51%</i>	<i>\$ 27,300</i>
<i>Total Cost</i>		<i>\$102,075</i>
<i>Total Cost effective 3/1/2019</i>		<i>\$ 87,251</i>

OPERATING BUDGET



Safe & Healthy
Community

To enhance the safety and the health of our community, we are asking to add additional funds for drug testing, these test are for both court involved youth and parents involved in dependency cases. These are necessary in certain cases for our Judges to make the best possible treatment and placement decisions.

OPERATING BUDGET



*We are asking to increase
General Operating – Supplies by \$10,000.00
to provide the additional funds for drug
testing supplies.*

QUESTIONS



Questions or Comments