



# 2020 Business Plan Presentation

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Juvenile Court

# 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



Our mission is to enhance the likelihood of rehabilitation and behavior reform of delinquent children so that they shall be restored, if possible, to 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; and

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

# OVERVIEW



The Juvenile Court is a constitutional court.

We are governed by State and Federal laws and rules. These laws and rules authorize the operation and jurisdiction of the court.

# OVERVIEW



Juvenile Court has exclusive original jurisdiction over the following types of cases:

- Delinquency
- Dependency
- Juvenile Traffic Offenses
- Termination of Parental Rights
- Emancipations
- Children in Need of Services (CHINS)
- Parental Notification Act

# OVERVIEW



Juvenile Court has concurrent jurisdiction over the following types of cases:

- Legitimation
- Custody and Support transferred from Superior Court
- Termination of Temporary Guardianship transferred from Probate Court

# OVERVIEW

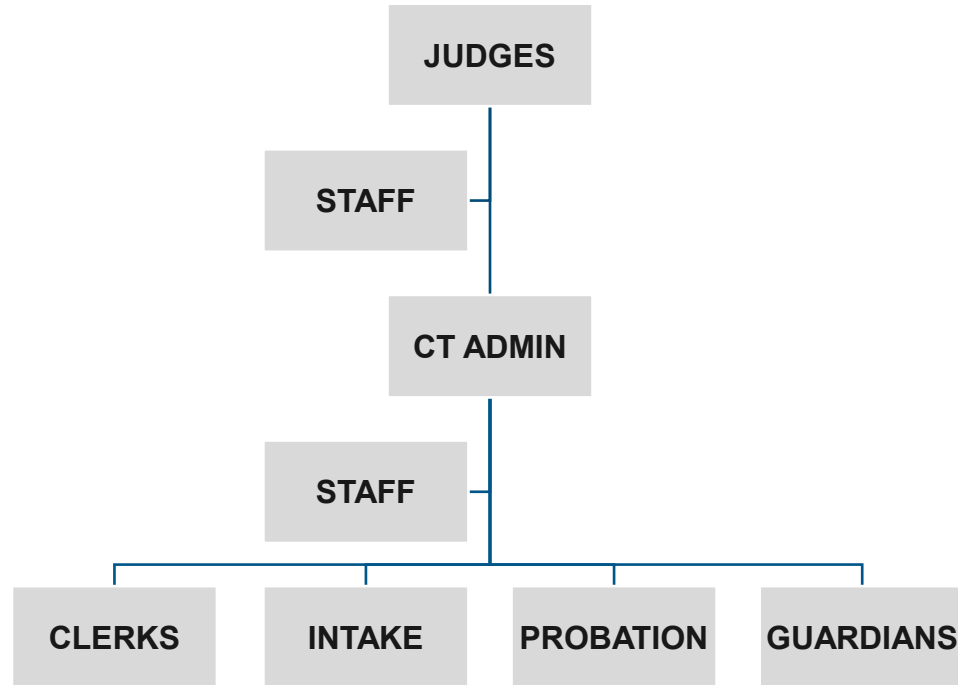


The Juvenile Court currently has 67 full-time positions within 7 divisions:

Clerks Division	8	positions
Intake Division	7	positions
Probation Division	19	positions
Guardian ad Litem	13	positions
Volunteer Resources	4	positions
Administration	6	positions
Judicial	10	positions



# ORGANIZATION



# DECISION PACKAGE



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Priority



Safe & Healthy Community



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Strategy

Ensure Access to Basic Human Needs



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Tactic

Enhance the efficient administration of justice for citizens



P/I

Project or Initiative

Juvenile Court Judge & Staff – \$365,284

# PRESENTING THE NUMBERS



2019 Adopted	Changes to Base	Decision Packages	2020 Proposed
\$8,486,172	\$350,012	\$365,284	\$9,201,468

# QUESTIONS



Questions or Comments