

**2021**

**ANNUAL REPORT**



**GUERNSEY COUNTY**

**PROBATE/JUVENILE COURT &**

**JUVENILE PROBATION**

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The year 2020 was a difficult year for the entire country as the COVID-19 pandemic resulted in the closing of schools, businesses, and the illness of millions of people around the world.

As the pandemic began in March of 2020, we were instructed by our leaders to stay home. However, the Chief Justice of the Ohio Supreme Court recognized that staying at home was not an option for the Courts in Ohio. Therefore, despite the pandemic, the Probate and Juvenile Courts were open throughout the year hearing cases and ensuring the rule of law continued.

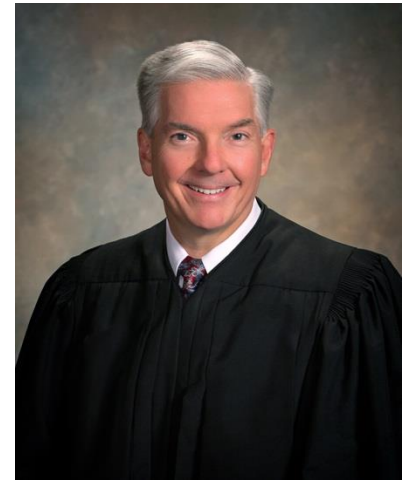
This Court did adjust its procedures to maintain safety for its employees, litigants, witnesses and attorneys. In conjunction with the General Division, several Local Rules were put in place to reduce the risk to all using the Courts. Continuances were liberally granted for non-emergency cases and the number of persons in the hallways and courtrooms were limited. The Court used technology to conduct hearings via Zoom and telephone when possible. The staff at the Court was also divided, with some working from home and some working in person, to reduce the transmission of the virus. It was a year where the Court had to be creative to make sure that we did not have to close. As a result of the efforts of the persons working in the Court, only one employee tested positive for the virus this past year.

Even though the Court had many challenges to overcome in 2020, we still managed to provide efficient and timely justice for all litigants.

Probate Court continues to increase its filings year to year. Of particular interest is the number of adoptions that were filed in 2020. These have almost doubled year to year. Even with the pandemic, we were able to maintain a small number of delinquent account filings as per the timeframes established by the Ohio Supreme Court. Since taking office, we have reduced delinquent estate/guardianship accounts by 89%.

In Juvenile Court, the filings were down in 2020 to a total of 1,123. At the end of the year, only 4 cases were pending beyond the guidelines established by the Supreme Court of Ohio.

While the filings in Juvenile Court were lower than in years past, much of this can be attributed to the pandemic. Across the board, all



filings were lower. Child support filings in particular were significantly lower, as there was a moratorium declared in enforcing child support orders due to the pandemic.

As schools were not in session throughout the spring of 2020, and in limited fashion during the fall, truancy cases were also down. Dependency, neglect and abuse cases were down year to year, but remained high compared to the recent past. The Court continues to see more complex and serious cases in this area, as drug addiction and mental health issues continue to affect our population.

During 2020, our Court staff remained largely intact. However, it was with a great deal of sadness that we lost CASA Volunteer, Lynne Maynard. Lynne was truly a dedicated advocate for children, and she worked tirelessly on all of her cases. Her warm smile and upbeat personality will be greatly missed.

Many of the Court's programs were placed on hold over the last year as a result of the pandemic. I am quite certain that the next few years will be quite challenging as a result. As 2021 begins, we are making plans for more in-person contact with juveniles and their families to assist them in establishing some normalcy.

The Court continues to seek grant money to further modernize the way persons interact with the Court, and we believe that the pandemic has shown us creative ways to use technology.

As I was elected for my second term in November of 2020, I am looking forward to serving the residents of Guernsey County for another six-year term. In an effort to stay ahead of the decisions and laws affecting this Court, I have maintained my appointments to the Probate Law and Procedures Committee, Juvenile Law and Procedures Committee, Ohio Supreme Court Commission on the Rules of Superintendence, Ohio Association of Juvenile Court Judges and Ohio Judicial Conference Judicial Advisory Group.

As I reflect on 2020, I am proud of the way my employees understood the importance of maintaining a functioning Court system for our citizens. With much anxiety, they performed their duties without any complaints in an exemplary manner. I am grateful for their service to the county.

**JUDGE DAVID B. BENNETT**  
**GUERNSEY COUNTY PROBATE/JUVENILE COURT**

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## **EMPLOYEES**

### **MAGISTRATE**

**PETER CULTICE**

### **JUVENILE COURT DIVISION**

**TIM WELCH, COURT DIRECTOR**  
**AMY WEAVER, DEPUTY CLERK**  
**DEBBIE BENNINGTON, DEPUTY CLERK**  
**MARY CALDWELL, DEPUTY CLERK**  
**REBECCA TOWNSEND, DEPUTY CLERK**  
**VERONICA MOURER, DEPUTY CLERK/COURT REPORTER**  
**TOM GALBREATH, BAILIFF**



### **JUVENILE PROBATION DIVISION**

**TRAVIS STEVENS, CHIEF PROBATION OFFICER**  
**KAYLA HIGGINS, PROBATION OFFICER**  
**JOSH SNYDER, PROBATION OFFICER**  
**NOAH BURRIS, PROBATION OFFICER**  
**TIFFANY LOWRY, PROBATION CLERK**  
**KIM CHARLTON, MULTI-SYSTEM YOUTH COORDINATOR**  
**ASHLEY TYO, SCHOOL ENGAGEMENT COORDINATOR**  
**JOHN DAVIS, ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TRUANCY PREVENTION OFFICER**  
**KATHY KELLY HIBLER, GRANTS ADMINISTRATOR**  
**BRENDA MOURER, GRANTS ADMINISTRATOR**

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**PATRICIA NICHOLS, COURT ADMINISTRATOR**  
**DEANA CRAFT, DEPUTY CLERK**  
**BRENDA ALLEN, DEPUTY CLERK**  
**ALLANNA DECKER, INTERN**

### **COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATES (CASA)**

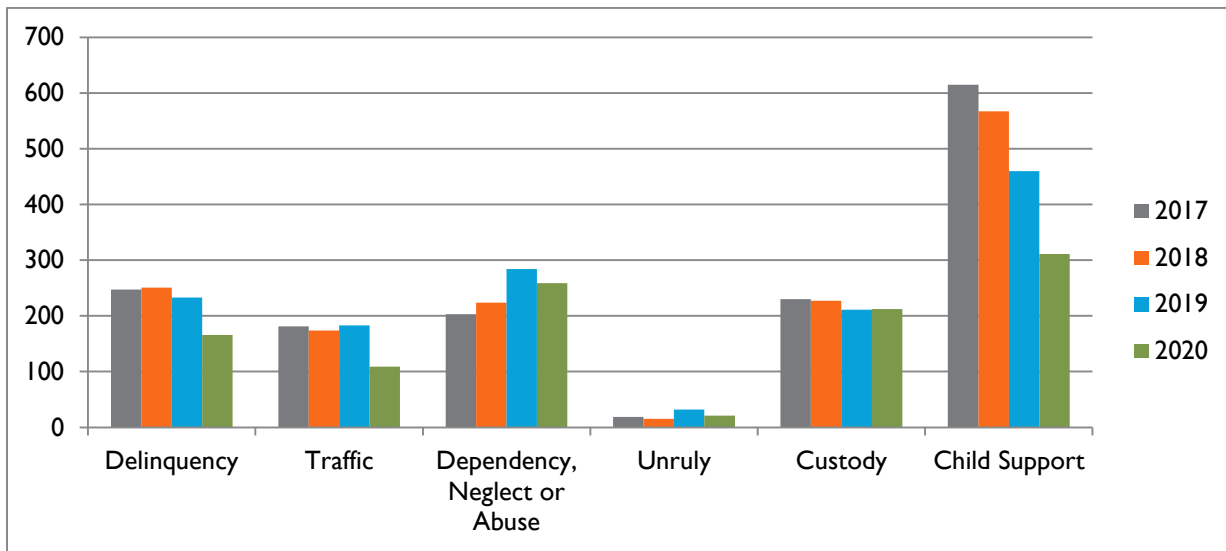
**KAYLA HIGGINS, CASA DIRECTOR**  
**JAYNIE VASKO, VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR**  
**B.J. YATES, VOLUNTEER**  
**CHERYL GADD, VOLUNTEER**  
**JULIA DOWLING, VOLUNTEER**  
**LYNNE MAYNARD, VOLUNTEER (PASSED, AUGUST 2020)**

## JUVENILE COURT

The Juvenile Court is a division of the Common Pleas Court of Guernsey County, and it is located on the second floor of the Courthouse.

Its purpose is to provide care, protection, and mental and physical development for the children in the Court’s jurisdiction; to protect the welfare of the community, and to protect the public interest by treating children as persons in need of supervision, care, and rehabilitation.

Among the duties of the Juvenile Court include: Delinquent/Unruly Children (Truancy); Dependent, Abused, Neglected Children (Guernsey County Children Services); Traffic Offenders; Custody, Visitation, Child Support, Paternity involving unmarried, and in some cases, married persons, who are living separate and apart; and Juvenile Civil Protection Orders.



**CASE TOTALS**  
***THE SUPREME COURT OF OHIO REPORTS***

- **2020** – The total number of cases in all categories pending beginning of period, new cases filed, cases transferred in, reactivated or redesignated was **1,123**.
- Highlighted areas include: Delinquency = 166; Traffic = 109; Dependency, Neglect or Abuse = 259; Unruly = 21; Custody = 212; and Child Support = 311.

**CASE TOTALS CONTINUED**  
***THE SUPREME COURT OF OHIO REPORTS***

- **2019** – The total number of cases in all categories pending beginning of period, new cases filed, cases transferred in, reactivated or redesignated was **1,438**.
- Highlighted areas include: Delinquency = 233; Traffic = 183; Dependency, Neglect or Abuse = 284; Unruly = 32; Custody = 211; and Child Support = 460.
  
- **2018** – The total number of cases in all categories pending beginning of period, new cases filed, cases transferred in, reactivated or redesignated was **1,491**.
- Highlighted areas include: Delinquency = 251; Traffic = 174; Dependency, Neglect or Abuse = 224; Unruly = 15; Custody = 227; and Child Support = 567.
  
- **2017** – The total number of cases in all categories pending beginning of period, new cases filed, cases transferred in, reactivated or redesignated was **1,548**.
- Highlighted areas include: Delinquency = 247; Traffic = 181; Dependency, Neglect or Abuse = 203; Unruly = 19; Custody = 230; and Child Support = 615.



## LOCAL CASA PROGRAM (COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATES)



The Court Appointed Special Advocates Program is affiliated with, and under the direction of, the Guernsey County Court of Common Pleas, Juvenile Division.

Its Mission is to speak for the best interests of the abused, neglected, and dependent children in the courtroom.

The Agency promotes and supports quality volunteer advocacy for children to provide each child with a safe, permanent, nurturing home.

The Volunteers serve as a fact finder for the Court by completely researching the background of child abuse, neglect and dependent cases.

They speak for the child in the courtroom, focusing exclusively on the child's best interests. A CASA Volunteer provides carefully researched information to help the Judge make decisions.

The Volunteers continue to monitor the child during the life of the case, helping to ensure that he or she will be raised in the best possible environment.

In 2020, the total number of children that were served by volunteers was 196. The total number of new children assigned to CASA/GAL volunteers or staff was 70, with the average length of time that the volunteer was assigned to a child at 18.8 months. The total number of children served whose cases were closed was 101, including 42 where reunification was achieved. In addition, 21 of the children in closed cases were adopted.

Among the requirements to become a CASA Volunteer include:

- Must pass a criminal background investigation.
- Must be 21 years of age or older.
- Complete a face to face interview with the CASA Program Director.
- Pass all requirements.
- Complete 40-hours of training.

Established through the Guernsey County Juvenile Court in 1991, the local CASA Program had a Director, a Volunteer Coordinator, and 4 Volunteers during the 2020 calendar year.



## JUVENILE PROBATION

The Juvenile Probation Department is located on the ground floor of the Courthouse, and is responsible for performing many duties beyond the supervision of the juveniles on probation.

The Staff is involved in facilitating and participating in many programs to encourage the growth and support to the youth they encounter.

Everyday duties include: attending court hearings; completing risk assessments, providing referrals; making school, home, and community visits; attending trainings; informal hearings; and advocating for the juveniles they are involved with, as appropriate, to help ensure their success and well-being.

### Additional Important Facts:

- There are currently 3 Probation Officers and 1 Supervisor.
- There is a female (Kayla Higgins) that deals with gender specific issues. She also handles the sexually aggressive youth.
- The Probation Officers meet with the youth a minimum of once a week, but usually 2 to 3 times per week, generally at school.
- There is an additional person (John Davis) who handles truancy and prevention/education issues in the elementary schools in the county.
- There is also one person (Ashley Tyo) who handles truancy issues in the Rolling Hills and East Guernsey Local School Districts (Middle School & High School).
- Finally, there is a single person (Kim Charlton) who provides educational outreach for juveniles and families in an effort to change the behaviors of the child, and assist the families in developing healthy relationships. She also teaches the Parent Project and Thinking for a Change Programs.

***On average, there are 115 juveniles on probation at any given time.***

### **Drug Screens Administered to Youth**

**2020\*** – 297 Total screens administered - 125 Positive

109 Marijuana; 15 Amphetamines/Methamphetamines; 1 MDMA/MDA

\*Please note that the large decrease in numbers is attributed to the COVID-19 Pandemic.

**2019** – 506 Total screens administered - 239 Positive

208 Marijuana; 1 PCP; 2 Cocaine; 2 Opiates; 17 Methamphetamines.

**2018** – 514 Total screens administered - 317 Positive

304 THC; 1 Extended Opiate Combined w/ THC; 10 Benzodiazepines Combined w/ THC; 2 Cocaine; 3 Ethanol Combined w/ THC; 22 Amphetamines  
10 (prescribed medication).

## CURRENT PROGRAMS OPERATING UNDER JUVENILE COURT & JUVENILE PROBATION

**Thinking For A Change** – This is an evidence-based program from the U.S. Department of Justice, National Institute of Corrections. It is an integrated cognitive behavioral change program, which focuses on social skills, cognitive self-change, and problem solving. The main goal is to teach individuals how to stop, think, and make better choices, which will lead to avoiding conflict and poor decision making. It is currently being used with local high school and middle school students; however several area counseling agencies also use to with adults. This program is provided through the Guernsey County Juvenile Probation Department.

**Parent Project** – The Parent Project is an evidence-based parenting program consisting of two different curriculums: Changing Destructive Teen Behavior, and Loving Solutions. Changing Destructive Teen Behavior is curriculum for parents of youth ages 12 to 21 who are out of control behaviorally, sexually active, violent, involved in gangs, or involved with drugs and/or alcohol. It provides parents with the tools and support to maintain consistency, structure, appropriate discipline techniques, and incorporate tough love. It also provides parents with information on how to connect with community services, such as mental health providers, law enforcement, and the court systems.

**Loving Solutions** – This curriculum is for parents of youth, ages 5 – 11. It is a more traditional parenting course, which teaches parents consistency, structure, and basic milestones for young children, such as how children of this age think, grow, and learn. It specifically covers appropriate discipline for this age group, and how it should be set-up, incorporated, and utilized in the home. It also provides parents with information on how to work with community supports, such as schools and mental health providers. These programs are provided through the Guernsey County Family and Children First Council.

**Sexting Education Awareness Diversion (S.E.A.D.)** – Places special emphasis on preventing sexting by minors, and to address the potential negative impact it can have on their legal, social, emotional, educational, and career goals. It is a 3 to 5-day program that is presented to middle school and high school classrooms within the county. The program is designed to approach the complex issues around sexting from an educational standpoint. In addition to sexting, the local program also discusses the topics of bullying, cyberbullying and harassment.

## CURRENT PROGRAMS CONTINUED

**Drug Screens** – Any juvenile placed on probation is subject to random drug and alcohol testing at any time as part of their probation terms. A juvenile on probation for a drug or alcohol offense is screened much more frequently. Probation uses instant 8-panel screens, as well as 10-panel screens that are sent to the lab for confirmation and levels.

**Detention** – The Guernsey County Juvenile Court contracts with the Sargus Juvenile Detention Center in St. Clairsville, Ohio, and the Muskingum County Juvenile Detention Center in Zanesville, Ohio. The Court has 3 contracted beds at Sargus, and 2 contracted beds with 1 floater bed at Muskingum JDC. Juveniles can be sentenced to detention for up to 90-days.

**Electronic Monitoring** – Guernsey County Juvenile Probation uses Themis Tracking Services for EMHA. The units used will monitor the juveniles through a GPS system. The juveniles that are placed on EMHA have certain zones set-up, which determines where they can be. Probation Officers are able to monitor those youth who are placed on EMHA through their work computers, and also through an APP on their cell phones.

**Oakview Juvenile Residential Center** – Oakview is a facility that the Guernsey County Juvenile Court uses for males that have been adjudicated on a felony charge. They are placed there for a minimum of 6-months, or until they complete the program. While they are there, the juveniles will have a mental health assessment, drug and alcohol assessment, and attend individual, group and family counseling appointments. They also have in-house schooling, as well as community service work and assigned duties inside the facility. This is usually the last option for the Court before having to send a juvenile to the Ohio Department of Youth Services.

**Court Foster & Residential Placement** – The Juvenile Court will work with Guernsey County Children Services, and other agencies and resources to find solutions for youth. The Court uses several residential placements, depending on the needs of the child. The most common used by the Court is All Well Behavioral Health Services Residential, Cornell Abraxas (substance abuse), The Village Network, and Gender Specific (females). The Court will utilize a residential placement if there are several concerns with a child's behavioral or mental health issues that cannot be addressed appropriately by the family.

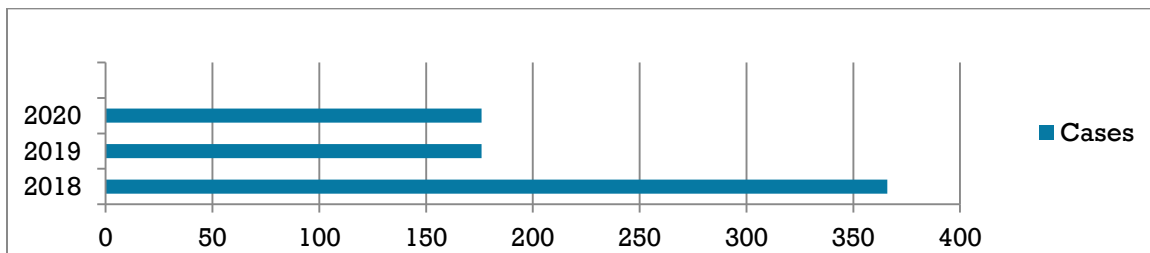
**Department of Youth Services** – DYS is the juvenile corrections system for the state of Ohio. DYS is statutorily mandated to confine felony offenders, ages 10 to 21, who have been adjudicated and committed by the Juvenile Court. During their stay, youth are engaged in programming that is designed to address their criminological and behavioral needs. Each of the facilities also operates a year-round school that offers general curriculum, as well as vocation opportunities.

**ALTERNATIVES TO ADJUDICATION**

**Grade K – 6 Prevention** – The Prevention Officer receives referrals from schools within the county on students and/or families that have been red flagged for attendance or behaviors within the school. The Prevention Officer makes contact with the family and child. They address the problems and concerns in a meeting with the school to establish conditions in order to correct the issues. All parties will then sign an informal contract that states the recommendations in order to alleviate the filing of charges with the Juvenile Court.

**2020** – Worked with **176** different cases.

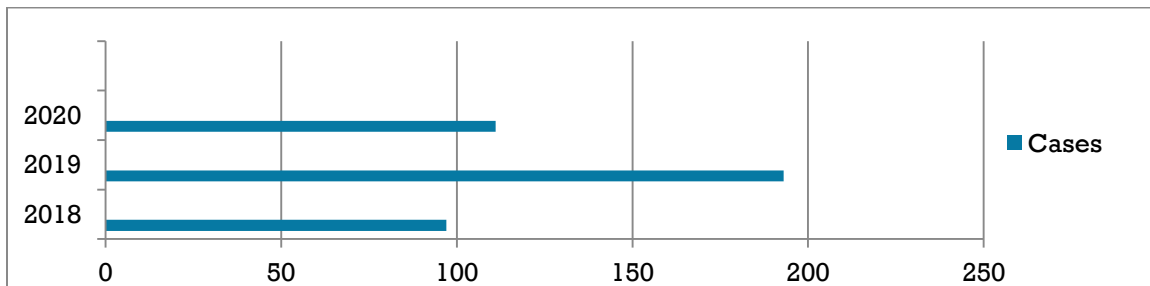
**2019** – Worked with **176** different cases.      **2018** – Worked with **366** different cases.



**Grade 7 – 12 Truancy** – The Truancy/Engagement Coordinator receives referrals from schools on students who have been red flagged by the school for their attendance. The Truancy/Engagement Coordinator will meet one-on-one with the child to try and determine the reason for the absences from school. The Coordinator will also conduct meetings with the child and parent(s), where informal contracts will be signed which outline the issues and the recommendations to correct the problems that are presented.

**2020** – Worked with **111** different cases.

**2019** – Worked with **193** different cases.      **2018** – Worked with **97** different cases.



There were a total of 287 different cases of children placed in alternatives to adjudication in 2020. There were a total of 4 filings, 2 of which were undisposed, and 2 cases that were dismissed.

## PROBATE COURT

The Probate Court is located on the second floor of the Courthouse, and has over 200 separate duties that it is charged with by the Ohio Revised Code.

Each of Ohio's 88 counties has a Probate Division of its Court of Common Pleas, and their duties range from the issuing of marriage licenses to overseeing testamentary trusts valued at millions of dollars.

The duties of the Probate Court include the following:

- Marriage Licenses
- Administering Estates
- Guardianships
- Conservatorships
- Mental Illness
- Adoption
- Correction of Birth Certificates
- Change in Name
- Testamentary & Inter Vivos Trusts
- Appoint to Boards & Commissions

| Case Types                     | TOTALS FOR 2020        |                                      | TOTALS FOR 2019        |                                      | TOTALS FOR 2018        |                                      |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------|
|                                | Number of Cases Opened | Cases Pending at the End of the Year | Number of Cases Opened | Cases Pending at the End of the Year | Number of Cases Opened | Cases Pending at the End of the Year |
| Adoptions                      | 42                     | 24                                   | 17                     | 8                                    | 25                     | 11                                   |
| Birth Correction/Registration  | 2                      | 0                                    | 6                      | 0                                    | 2                      | 0                                    |
| Probate Civil                  | 9                      | 12                                   | 9                      | 13                                   | 15                     | 11                                   |
| Conservatorship                | 0                      | 0                                    | 0                      | 0                                    | 0                      | 0                                    |
| Estates                        | 201                    | 182                                  | 198                    | 162                                  | 184                    | 152                                  |
| Guardianship of a Minor        | 5                      | 15                                   | 4                      | 13                                   | 4                      | 11                                   |
| Guardianship of an Incompetent | 15                     | 261                                  | 23                     | 275                                  | 36                     | 292                                  |
| Guardianship Emergency         | 7                      | 0                                    | 7                      | 0                                    | 0                      | 0                                    |
| Marriage License               | 248                    | 0                                    | 221                    | 0                                    | 250                    | 0                                    |
| Minors Settlement              | 1                      | 22                                   | 9                      | 22                                   | 2                      | 14                                   |
| Name Change                    | 36                     | 0                                    | 35                     | 0                                    | 19                     | 0                                    |
| Trust                          | 0                      | 14                                   | 0                      | 15                                   | 0                      | 15                                   |

## LOCAL GUARDIANSHIP PROGRAM

The Probate Court is the superior guardian of those placed in guardianships and is responsible for monitoring guardians to make sure that they fulfill their duties.

Guardianship is one of the more restrictive protective services available under Ohio law and is only necessary when individuals are unable to care for their basic needs, finances, or medical issues and when a less-restrictive alternative is not feasible.

People placed in guardianship are especially vulnerable, and there is a great need for willing volunteers, family members, and attorneys to act on their behalf. In many cases, every decision affecting those individuals is in another person's hands. That is why it is so important for guardians to carry out their duties responsibly.

A Guardian holds a unique role with respect to the ward and the Guardian has an obligation to obtain an understanding of the fundamentals of that relationship. Formalized training is one means to gain that competency.

In 2016, the Probate Court adopted Local Rule 66, which requires family guardians to attend a shortened local version of the Supreme Court of Ohio's Guardian Fundamentals Training Program.

This program was developed in conjunction with the Guernsey County Board of Developmental Disabilities, Mental Health and Recovery Services Board, and the Area Agency on Aging Region 9.

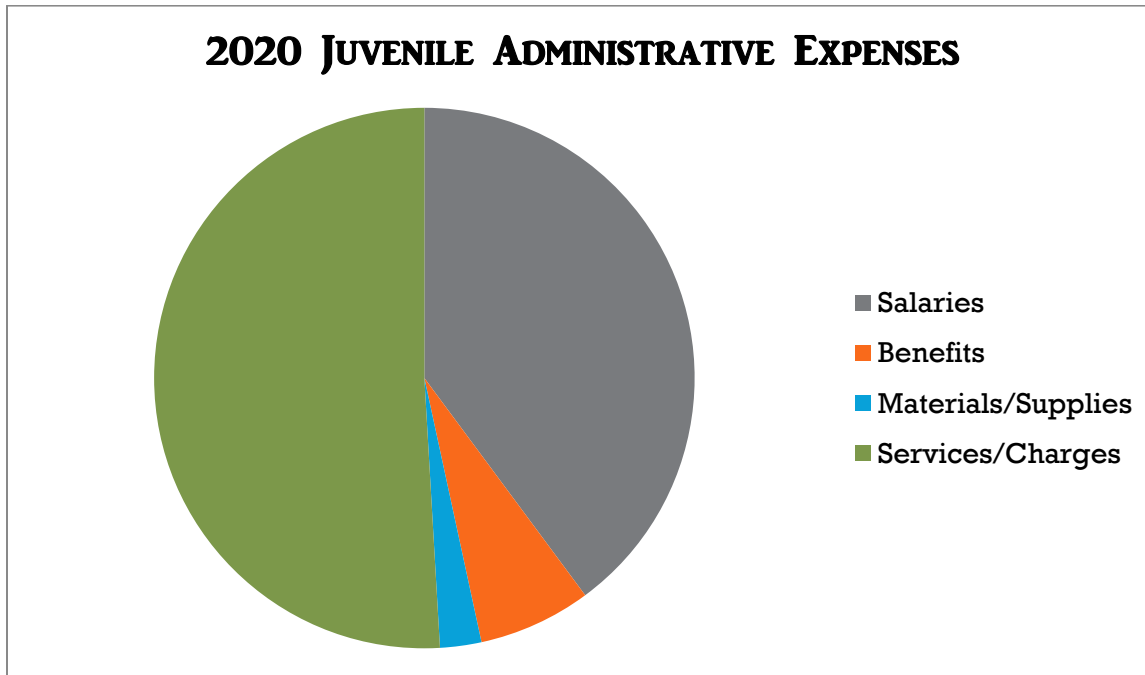
However in 2020, due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, the program had to be temporarily discontinued. During normal conditions, the training sessions are offered 4 times per year at various times, and all family guardians must attend this program once during the year.

In addition to the initial basic course titled "Responsibilities and Duties of Guardians," several other courses are held with topics of interest to guardians, which were created from suggestions and questionnaires that were completed at previous trainings. In 2020, those topics that were scheduled included: Pre-planning for Funeral Arrangements; DNR and Organ Donation; Stress Management for Caregivers; and Suicide Awareness.

This program assists the guardians in complying with the law, as well as helping them learn about the different resources that may be available to them for the benefit of their ward. It is hoped that we will again be able to offer this local version of the program in 2021.

**FISCAL REPORT**

Funding for the Guernsey County Probate/Juvenile Court and Juvenile Probation is received from a variety of sources, with the majority coming from the County's General Fund, and some programs being supplemented with several grants.



**2020**

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|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>Salaries</b>            | <b>\$306,374.95</b>        |
| <b>Benefits</b>            | <b>\$ 51,930.56</b>        |
| <b>Materials/Supplies</b>  | <b>\$ 19,000.00</b>        |
| <b>Services/Charges</b>    | <b><u>\$391,450.00</u></b> |
| <b>Total Appropriation</b> | <b>\$768,755.51</b>        |

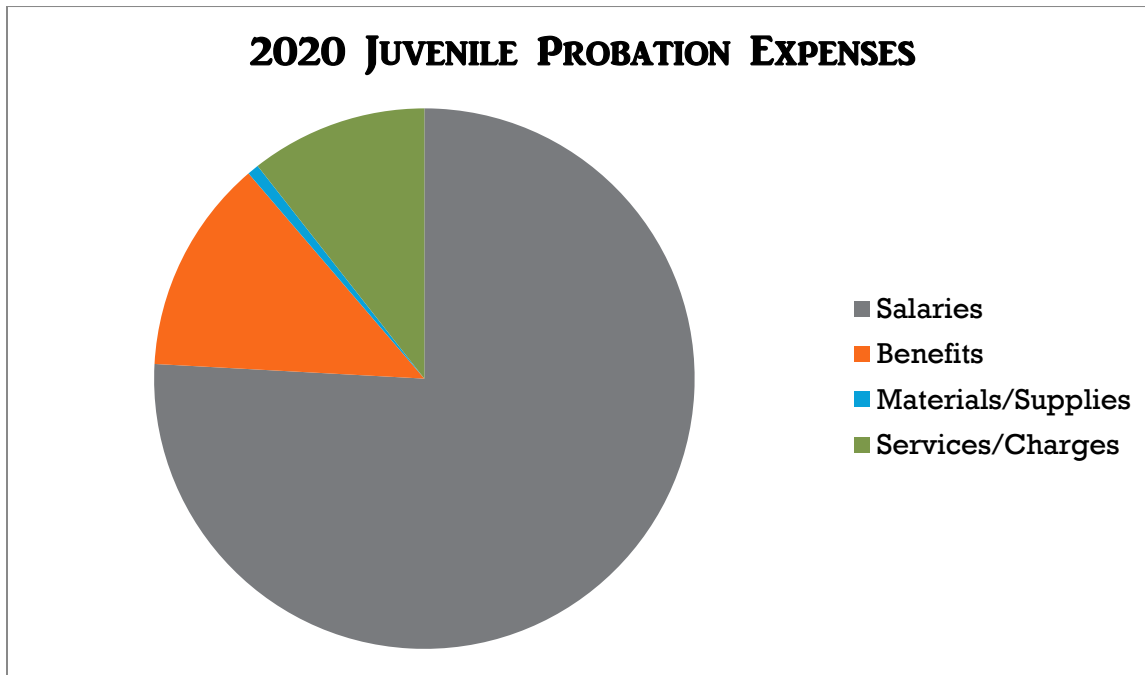
**2019**

|                            |                            |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>Salaries</b>            | <b>\$300,367.60</b>        |
| <b>Benefits</b>            | <b>\$ 46,733.11</b>        |
| <b>Materials/Supplies</b>  | <b>\$ 26,122.52</b>        |
| <b>Services/Charges</b>    | <b><u>\$384,795.42</u></b> |
| <b>Total Appropriation</b> | <b>\$758,018.65</b>        |

**2018**

|                            |                            |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>Salaries</b>            | <b>\$294,478.08</b>        |
| <b>Benefits</b>            | <b>\$ 45,496.95</b>        |
| <b>Materials/Supplies</b>  | <b>\$ 22,348.53</b>        |
| <b>Services/Charges</b>    | <b><u>\$343,431.49</u></b> |
| <b>Total Appropriation</b> | <b>\$705,755.05</b>        |

FISCAL REPORT CONTINUED



**2020**

|                            |                     |
|----------------------------|---------------------|
| Salaries                   | \$250,903.13        |
| Benefits                   | \$ 42,528.09        |
| Materials/Supplies         | \$ 2,300.00         |
| Services/Charges           | <u>\$ 35,000.00</u> |
| <b>Total Appropriation</b> | <b>\$330,731.22</b> |

**2019**

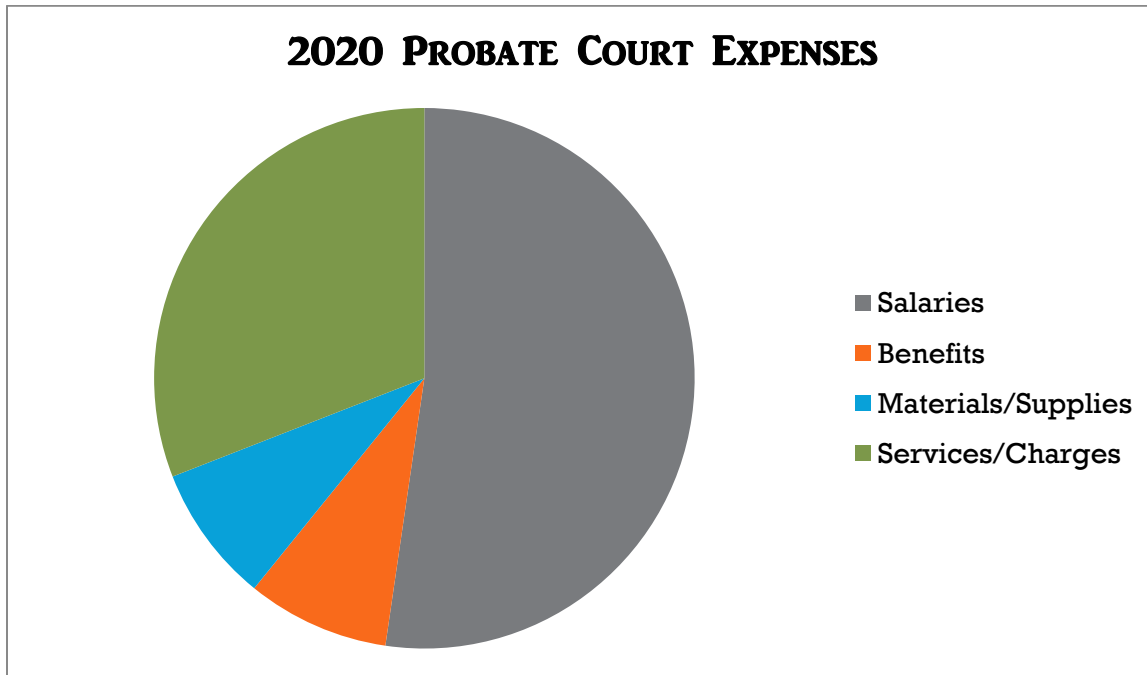
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| Salaries                   | \$243,087.12        |
| Benefits                   | \$ 36,775.92        |
| Materials/Supplies         | \$ 1,886.16         |
| Services/Charges           | <u>\$ 29,859.78</u> |
| <b>Total Appropriation</b> | <b>\$311,608.98</b> |

**2018**

|                            |                     |
|----------------------------|---------------------|
| Salaries                   | \$230,195.94        |
| Benefits                   | \$ 35,565.37        |
| Materials/Supplies         | \$ 2,066.88         |
| Services/Charges           | <u>\$ 21,326.55</u> |
| <b>Total Appropriation</b> | <b>\$289,154.74</b> |



FISCAL REPORT CONTINUED



**2020**

|                            |                     |
|----------------------------|---------------------|
| Salaries                   | \$132,774.86        |
| Benefits                   | \$ 21,653.44        |
| Materials/Supplies         | \$ 20,914.00        |
| Services/Charges           | \$ 78,500.00        |
| <b>Total Appropriation</b> | <b>\$253,842.30</b> |

**2019**

|                            |                     |
|----------------------------|---------------------|
| Salaries                   | \$131,834.28        |
| Benefits                   | \$ 19,451.47        |
| Materials/Supplies         | \$ 13,103.71        |
| Services/Charges           | \$ 63,899.79        |
| <b>Total Appropriation</b> | <b>\$228,289.25</b> |

**2018**

|                            |                     |
|----------------------------|---------------------|
| Salaries                   | \$124,792.37        |
| Benefits                   | \$ 18,461.60        |
| Materials/Supplies         | \$ 12,741.08        |
| Services/Charges           | \$ 48,862.65        |
| <b>Total Appropriation</b> | <b>\$204,857.70</b> |

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**MONDAY – FRIDAY  
8:30 A.M. TO 12:00 P.M. & 1:00 P.M. TO 4:00 P.M.**