

2022

ANNUAL REPORT



GUERNSEY
COUNTY

PROBATE/JUVENILE COURT &
JUVENILE PROBATION

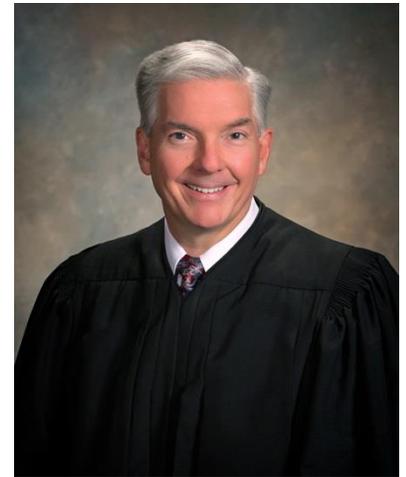
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The year 2021 was a transitional year for our country as we all continued to struggle with the Covid-19 pandemic. Vaccinations became widely available, which resulted in some semblance of normalcy. That was until the Delta and Omicron variants became predominant, and vaccinations did not prevent people from contracting the virus.

This Court remained open to the public throughout the year with safety precautions put in place to protect our employees, litigants, witnesses, and attorneys. While we had no major outbreaks that caused the Court to close, we remained flexible in scheduling to accommodate persons who became ill and could not attend Court. This caused some havoc in meeting the timeframes established by the Ohio Supreme Court to have cases disposed of, but the Court still managed to only have six cases pending over the guidelines at the end of calendar year 2021.

As with 2020, the Court established local rules to deal with the ongoing pandemic. In addition, the Court used technology to permit persons to appear remotely if they were unable to attend Court due to illness or quarantine. This technology was actually helpful for persons who lived out of state or who were incarcerated.

In 2021, the Court received two Technology Grants from the Ohio Supreme Court that totaled \$66,745.65. This money was used to support the continued use of remote technology. A portion of the grants was used to upgrade the video, audio and recording systems in both courtrooms. The balance of the funds were used to begin the implementation of Probate Court's records into digital format with Online Index Books. This modern records management system is a three-phase project, and once completed, will enable users to retrieve information online regarding probate proceedings. Of course, information that is private and confidential, such as mental illness filings, adoptions, and psychological assessments for guardianships, will not be available to the public. This program is one that I have wanted to implement since 2015. I believe it will be beneficial to the public going forward.



Probate Court continues to see an increase in filings year to year. Adoptions continue at high levels. I believe this is a good trend as many children are able to find a permanent home. The Court continues to stress to its litigants the importance of the timely completion of their cases, particularly in the area of estate administration.

Juvenile Court has started to see an increase in cases from 2020. Again, because of the pandemic, the number of cases are down, but the seriousness of the cases seems to have increased. Abuse, neglect and dependency filings were down in 2021. However, the number of permanent custody cases filed in 2021 more than doubled. As in years past, drug addiction and mental health issues remain problematic.

The Juvenile Court Probation Department has been very busy in 2021 implementing educational programing in the schools to change children's behaviors. We continue to teach a sexting class in the schools and are now launching a drug education program in conjunction with the Guernsey County Prosecuting Attorney's Office. As vaping has become a serious problem in the schools, we have started a program to address those concerns. These cases are handled informally by the Probation Department without judicial involvement.

Our School Engagement Coordinator and Truancy Prevention Officer work with the schools to address ongoing truancy issues and to discover what services may be needed by families whose children are truant from school. This program has been highly effective in reducing the number of truancy filings.

During 2021 our Court staff renamed largely intact. Juvenile Deputy Clerk Rebecca Townsend moved on to new employment opportunities and was replaced by Megan Deutschman. Dale Lyons was hired as an additional Bailiff and Courthouse Security. In the CASA Office, Julia Dowling has stepped back from her duties, and Laury Bitecofer has joined as a CASA Volunteer.

As I begin my second term in 2021, I am looking forward to serving the residents of Guernsey County for the next six years.

I have maintained my statewide involvement with the Probate Law and Procedures Committee, Juvenile Law and Procedures Committee, Ohio Supreme Court Commission on the Rules of Superintendence, Ohio Judicial Conference Judicial Advisory Group and Board of Trustees of the Ohio Association of Juvenile Court Judges.

I was appointed in 2021 to serve on the Executive Committee of the Ohio Probate Judges Association. I believe my involvement with these organizations make it possible to consider new ways to provide justice here in Guernsey County. It affords me the opportunity to have a say in what new legislation and rules that are being considered for all Ohio Courts.

As I reflect on 2021, I am proud of my staff and the service they have provided to the residents of Guernsey County. They have worked these last two years with much anxiety and concern for their health. All are dedicated employees and understand the importance of this Court.

It appears that as 2022 unfolds, we may be putting the pandemic behind us. As a result, I expect our Court will be much busier going forward.

JUDGE DAVID B. BENNETT
GUERNSEY COUNTY PROBATE/JUVENILE COURT



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JUVENILE COURT DIVISION

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VERONICA MOURER, DEPUTY CLERK/COURT REPORTER

REBECCA TOWNSEND, DEPUTY CLERK (RESIGNED, OCTOBER 2021)

MEGAN DEUTSCHMAN, DEPUTY CLERK (HIRED, SEPTEMBER 2021)

DALE LYONS, BAILIFF, COURTHOUSE SECURITY

TOM GALBREATH, BAILIFF



JUVENILE PROBATION DIVISION

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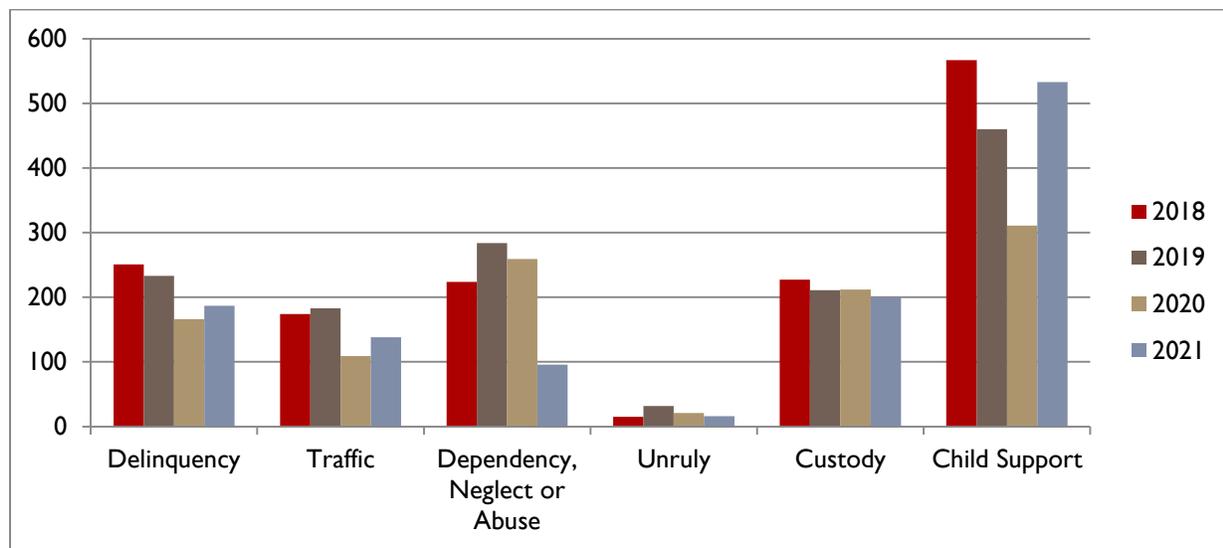
LAURY BITECOFER, VOLUNTEER

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

- **2021** – The total number of cases in all categories pending beginning of period, new cases filed, cases transferred in, reactivated or redesignated was **1,356**.
- Highlighted areas include: Delinquency = 187; Traffic = 138; Dependency, Neglect or Abuse = 96; Unruly = 16; Custody = 200; and Child Support = 533.

CASE TOTALS CONTINUED
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.

- **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.



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 2021, the total number of children that were served by volunteers was 151. The total number of new children assigned to CASA/GAL volunteers or staff was 57, with the average length of time that the volunteer was assigned to a child at 19.8 months. The total number of children served whose cases were closed/discharged was 45, including 12 where reunification was achieved. In addition, 7 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 2021 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 Herron) 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 100 juveniles on probation at any given time.

Drug Screens Administered to Youth

2021* – 283 Total screens administered - 182 Positive

173 THC; 2 Ethanol; 9 Amphetamines/Methamphetamines

(Total 184 – 2 tested for both THC & Amphetamines/Methamphetamines)

*Please note that the numbers continue to be down due to the COVID-19 Pandemic.

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.

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.

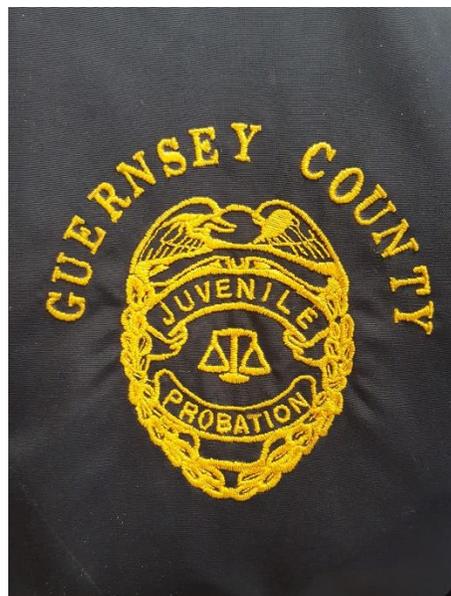
Court Foster & Residential Placement – The Juvenile Court will work with Guernsey County Children Services, and other agencies and resources to find solutions for youth. The Court uses several residential placements, depending on the needs of the child. The most common used by the Court is All Well Behavioral 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.

CURRENT PROGRAMS CONTINUED

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.

Smoking/Vaping Cessation Program – The purpose of this activity is for the Multi-Systems Youth Coordinator to provide education and awareness to the dangers of smoking and vaping, and to educate families how Ohio tobacco law can apply to their child. The program is designed to divert these cases from being filed with the Court. The program is also made available to youth that are currently on probation and have been cited for a tobacco/vaping incident.

Drug Education Awareness & Responsibility (D.E.A.R.) Program – The purpose of this activity is for the Multi-System Youth Coordinator/Prosecutors Office to provide education and awareness to school age youth on the effects of drugs and alcohol use. By completing this program, students will gain a thorough understanding of the short-term and long-term health impacts of the most commonly abused drugs. In addition, students will have a better understanding of the potential legal ramifications for someone that uses/abuses drugs.



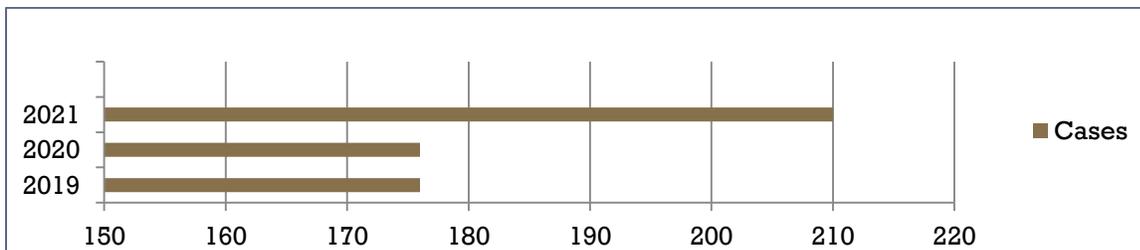
ALTERNATIVES TO ADJUDICATION

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.

2021 – Worked with **210** different cases.

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

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

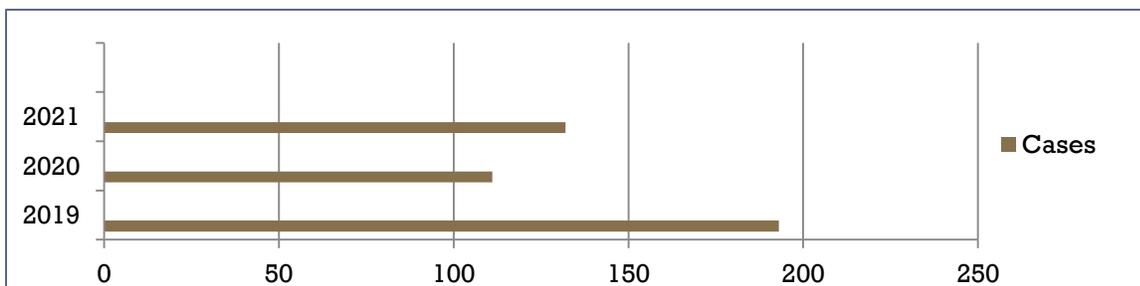


Grade 7 – 12 Truancy – The Truancy/Engagement Coordinator receives referrals from schools on students who have been red flagged by the school for their attendance. The Truancy/Engagement Coordinator will meet one-on-one with the child to try and determine the reason for the absences from school. The 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.

2021 – Worked with **132** different cases.

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

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



There were a total of 342 different cases of children placed in alternatives to adjudication in 2021. There were a total of 9 filings, none of which were undisposed, and 1 case that was 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 2021		TOTALS FOR 2020		TOTALS FOR 2019	
	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	36	12	42	24	17	8
Birth Correction/Registration	12	0	2	0	6	0
Probate Civil	10	6	9	12	9	13
Conservatorship	0	0	0	0	0	0
Estates	225	178	201	182	198	162
Guardianship of a Minor	0	11	5	15	4	13
Guardianship of an Incompetent	23	256	15	261	23	275
Guardianship Emergency	8	0	7	0	7	0
Marriage License	276	0	248	0	221	0
Minors Settlement	1	20	1	22	9	22
Name Change	27	0	36	0	35	0
Trust	0	14	0	14	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.

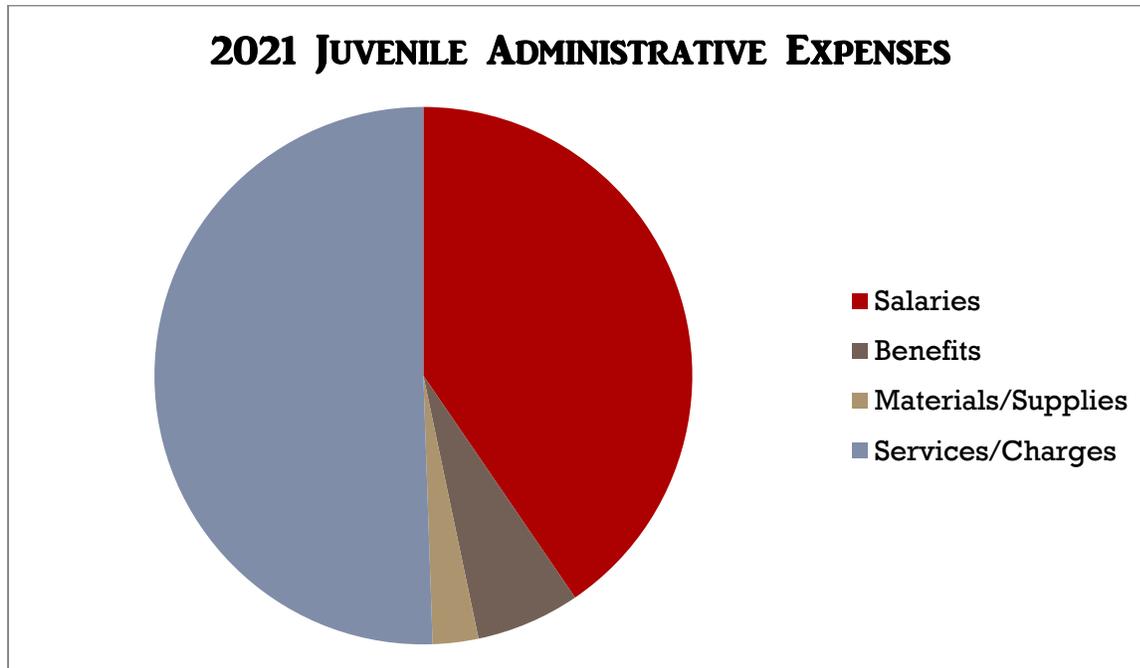
During normal conditions, the training sessions are offered 4 times per year at various times, and all family guardians must attend this program once during the year. In addition to the initial basic course titled "Responsibilities and Duties of Guardians," several other courses are held with topics of interest to guardians, which were created from suggestions and questionnaires that were completed at previous trainings.

In 2021, an abbreviated version of the program was held due to the continuing restrictions associated with COVID-19. On October 7, a training was held for all new guardians in the morning, and two classes for the continuing education group took place in the afternoon. Among the topics covered included "In-Home Care vs. Nursing Care" and "Stable Accounts."

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. The plan is to again be able to offer this local version of the program in its entirety in 2022.

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.



2021

Salaries	\$324,522.18
Benefits	\$ 50,138.67
Materials/Supplies	\$ 22,000.00
Services/Charges	<u>\$405,450.00</u>
Total Appropriation	\$802,110.85

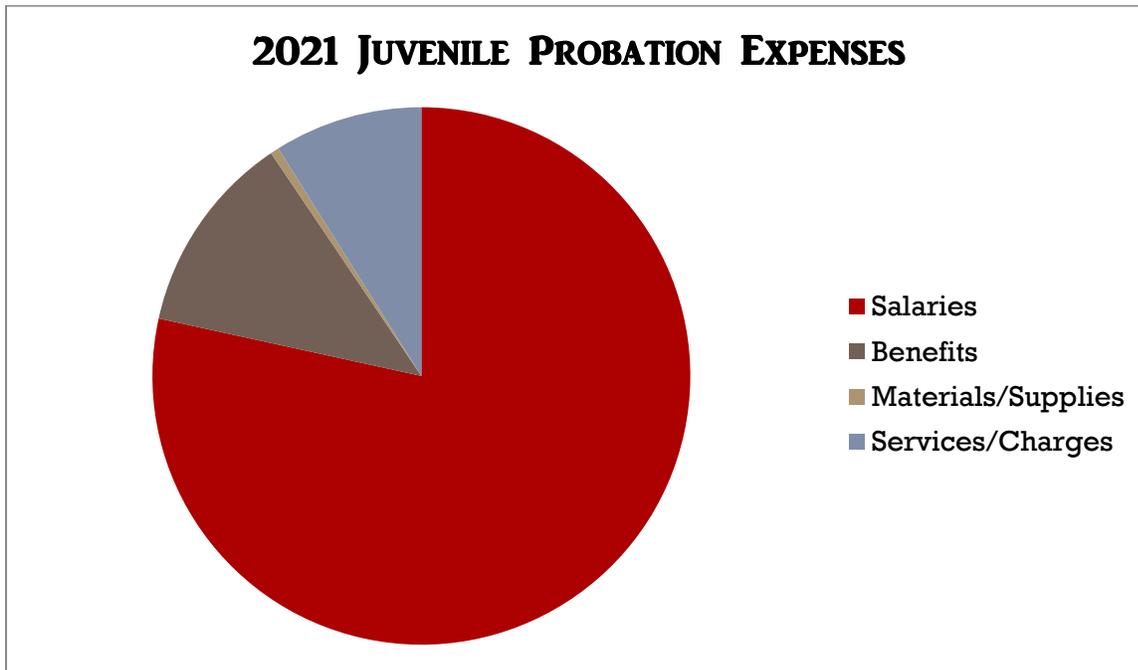
2020

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

2019

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

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2021

Salaries	\$307,301.85
Benefits	\$ 47,506.14
Materials/Supplies	\$ 2,000.00
Services/Charges	\$ 35,000.00
Total Appropriation	\$391,807.99

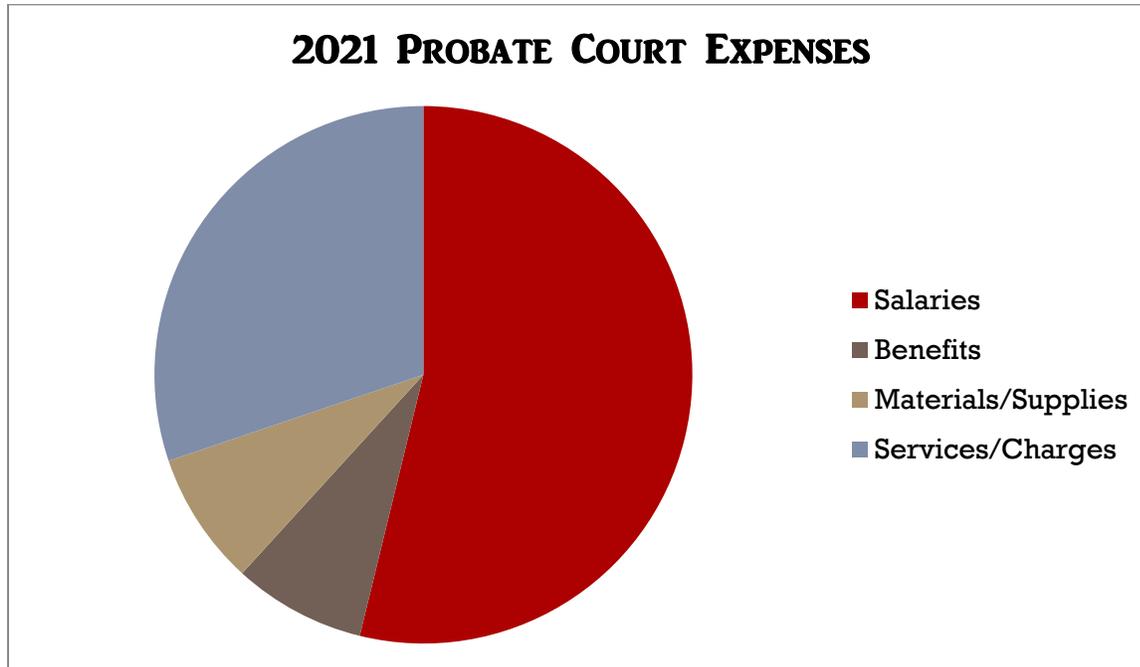
2020

Salaries	\$250,903.13
Benefits	\$ 42,528.09
Materials/Supplies	\$ 2,300.00
Services/Charges	\$ 35,000.00
Total Appropriation	\$330,731.22

2019

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

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2021

Salaries	\$139,910.42
Benefits	\$ 20,713.79
Materials/Supplies	\$ 20,914.00
Services/Charges	\$ 78,500.00
Total Appropriation	\$260,038.21

2020

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

2019

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

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