

PCJCC's

Mission

We are an independent branch of the government constitutionally entrusted by the people to advance and protect the rule of law. We maintain jurisdiction over all children under the age of 18 and their families who are referred to us for fair and just resolution of disputes.

Vision

We enhance the quality of life in Pima County by providing leadership, resources and the commitment by our staff to strengthen our community and services for children and families.



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PIMA COUNTY JUVENILE COURT CENTER



Impacting the lives of our community's children since 1907

"One Family, One Judge"

Probation Services

The purpose of Probation is to hold children accountable for their delinquent acts based on the needs of the child and the risk to the community.

· Intake/Receiving

This unit uses a risk assessment to determine if children brought to detention by law enforcement will be detained or released to their parents until further court action is taken.

· Evaluation/Investigation

This unit assesses the risk the child poses to the community, identifies the needs to be addressed in order to prevent further delinquent acts, and assure the child completes a consequence.

· Diversion

The child may qualify for a program allowing them to admit they broke the law, but without seeing a judge or being placed on probation. They would face certain consequences that depend upon what they did and the family's situation.

· Field/Probation

Children may remain in the community under the supervision of a probation officer. The officer will help the child and his or her parents access services and programs to help them become successful citizens.

Detention Services

The purpose of Detention is to safely and securely detain children who are charged with delinquent offenses or violations of Court orders. Detention provides structure, safety, remediation, rehabilitation and educational services for children between the ages of 8 and 17.

Through programs that focus on justice, responsibility and accountability, we give children the chance to change, discover their potential, and go back into the community.

Our children receive medical and mental health assessments and services. Programming activities include:

- * Positive Behavioral Interventions & Support
- * Education services
- * Skill development
- * Spiritual services
- * Physical activity
- * Library services
- * Gardening
- * Dog Therapy
- * Culinary
- * Yoga

*Motivational speakers

*Substance abuse treatment readiness



Children & Family Services

In child welfare (dependency) cases, the court's role is to make sure all children have safe and permanent homes. We have a "one family, one judge" policy which means families will see the same judge each time they come to court for a hearing.

Once the court process begins, a team works to return the children to their home. If this is not possible, other options are considered. These include:

- Adoption by relative
- Adoption by non-relative
- Permanent guardianship by relative
- Permanent guardian by non-relative
- Other planned permanent living arrangements

Units within Children and Family Services include:

- Dependency Unit
- Dependency Mediation Services
- Adoption & Guardianship
- Family Drug Court
- Court Appointed Special Advocates

