



Cases Filed in Probate Court

CASE TYPE	Total 2018	Total 2019
Adoption	16	13
Change of Name	28	26
Civil Complaint	12	4
Conservatorship	0	0
Correction of Birth Record	15	5
Emergency Guardianship	4	11
Estates	230	242
Guardianship of Incompetent	20	29
Guardianship of Minor	5	3
Marriage License	343	362
Mental Illness	3	3
Mental Retardation	0	0
Minor Settlement	6	1
Miscellaneous	4	3
Registration of Birth Record	0	2
Testamentary Trust	4	0
Trust Agreement	4	3
Will Deposit	431	489
TOTALS	1125	1196



Huron County Common Pleas Court

Juvenile & Probate Division

2019 Annual Report

*Timothy L. Cardwell,
Judge*

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CASE TYPE	Total 2018	Total 2019
Delinquency	284	259
Unruliness	32	34
Violate Probation	38	33
Traffic	299	333
Dependent/Neglect/Abuse	172	155
Civil	144	152
Adults Charged	10	32
Search Warrants	12	10
Informal	46	55
School Truancy Informal	18	14
Abortion Consent Requests	0	0
Protection Order	4	1
TOTALS	1059	1078



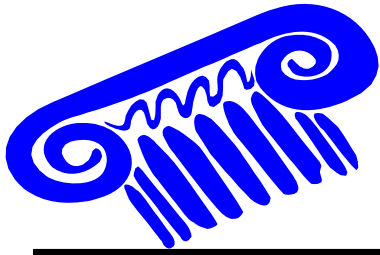
JUVENILE COURT DISPOSITIONS

Dispositions made in 2019. Youth may receive more than one disposition per case .

DISPOSITION	DELINQUENT	UNRULY	TRAFFIC	TOTALS
Adjudicated / Terminated	37	3	0	40
Attend GDL Classes	0	0	40	40
Carteen	0	0	130	130
Community Control	48	17	2	67
Community Service / Volunteer Hours	64	7	0	71
Court Costs	62	21	7	90
Detention	120	0	0	120
Dismissed	80	10	10	100
DYS	0	0	0	0
Fine	1	0	0	1
Fine and Court Costs	81	0	203	284
Not Obtain an OL	10	0	13	23
OL Restricted	3	0	38	41
OL Suspended	5	0	14	19
Other Dispositional Orders *	527	53	5	585
Parent Guardian Restriction	0	0	24	24
Postponed Adjudication / Dismissed	1	0	7	8
Probation	114	4	0	118
Restitution	19	0	1	20
Suspended Commitment	1	0	0	1
Suspended Detention Time	10	0	0	10
Transferred	17	0	91	108
Community Correctional Facility	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	1200	1315	585	1900

*Disposition table reflects those dispositions made in 2019.
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* Other Dispositional Orders include but are not limited to: house arrest, electronic monitoring, mental health / substance abuse treatment services, alternative school, apology letters, essays, out-of-home placements, educational services, no association orders, protective supervision and substance abuse monitoring.



Huron County Juvenile Court Programs

Community Service Program

The Community Service Program is designed to provide an opportunity for youth to gain positive experiences through contributions of time and energy to their community. In certain cases, juveniles are able to pay restitution to the victims of their acts through their community service.

In 2019, 68 youth were ordered to do 1,502 hours of community service.

Mediation

Mediation is designed to empower parents to resolve for themselves any differences surrounding the care and welfare of their children. In addition to the benefit families receive from mediation services, the court benefits by reduced number of contentious and lengthy trails.

In 2019, 59 cases went to mediation. 15 cases reached an agreement and 21 cases reached a partial agreement.

Intervention Court

The Huron County Juvenile Court Intervention Court began in 2003 to assist children that are suffering from substance abuse dependency and/or mental illness. The Huron County Juvenile Intervention Court, through a collaborative effort utilizing the efforts of Firelands Counseling and Recovery Services and other local agencies assist identified children to address their specific needs. Our Intervention Court ended June 30, 2019.

6 youth participated in the program in 2019.

School Truancy Informals	2019	2018
Cases filed Informally	14	18
# successfully	2	0
# terminated	5	1
# pending	6	15
# transferred / dismissed	1	2

Internships

Whether your college major is a criminal justice or corrections related field, law, psychology, social work, education, liberal arts, or business, we may have an internship for you such as:

- ◇ Accompanying and/or assisting probation officers with their daily duties and on field contacts with delinquent youth.
- ◇ Performing telephone and computer inquiries to support probation officers in following up on existing juvenile court cases.
- ◇ Assisting with the preparation, maintenance, and safeguarding of Court records and in maintaining the confidentiality of all juvenile files.

In 2019, we had two interns that worked 480 hours with Juvenile Court.

Reach Our Youth (ROY)



Is a non-profit volunteer organization. ROY is a member agency of the United Fund of Willard, Inc. and the Norwalk Area United Fund.

The purpose of ROY is to recruit volunteers to serve as one-to-one mentors to youth in need of additional guidance and support. Our goal is to help these youth become happy, well adjusted and productive citizens.

During 2019 we had 58 mentor match-ups and ROY mentors volunteered 3,525 hours. Unfortunately, we had an average of 70 youth waiting for a mentor

**155 Dependent, Neglect & Abused
Cases filed in 2019**

DISPOSITION	
Temporary Custody of Relative	67
Temporary Custody of Non-Relative	3
Temporary Custody of DJFS	15
Temporary Custody of Parents	24
Transfer Jurisdiction	2
Dismissed	27
Legal Custody	1
Permanent Custody of Department of Job & Family Services	0
TOTAL	139

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CASA of Huron County



CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) is a volunteer program for the Huron County Juvenile Court. Volunteers called Guardian Ad Litem, advocate for abused and neglected children in Court. The Guardian Ad Litem has three main responsibilities:

- ◆ To serve as a fact finder for the Court by completely re-searching the background of the child abuse and neglect cases.
- ◆ To speak for the child in the courtroom, focusing exclusively on the child's best interests.
- ◆ To continue to monitor the child during the life of the case, helping to insure he or she will be raised in a safe, permanent, and nurturing home.

**10 CASA Guardian Ad Litem volunteered
578 hours to their cases in 2019.**

Family Dependency Treatment Court

Family Dependency Treatment Court began in 2018 to serve the best interests of children by providing collaborative evaluation and treatment services for substance abusing parents who have lost or are at risk of losing custody of their children to abuse, neglect or dependency.

These intensive services will improve the mental health, dependency, and substance abuse issues of parents and the well-being of their children

	2019	2018
Participants Entered	4	10
Participants Graduated	7	0
Participants Terminated	1	3

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