

Teen Court
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National Growth

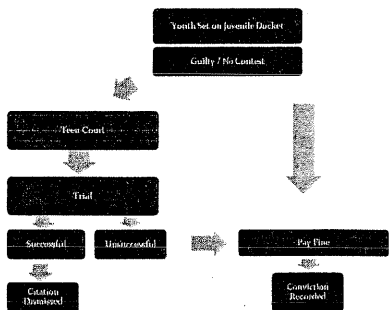
- 1994 there were 78 programs nationwide
- 2004 there were 972 programs nationwide
- 2009 there were 1280+ programs nationwide

*National Youth Court Center
National Association of Youth Courts*

Texas Governing Statues

Chapter 45, Texas Code of Criminal Procedure
 Authorizes Teen Court as Deferred Option
 Chapter 102, Texas Code of Criminal Procedure
 Graffiti Eradication Fund
 Chapter 54, Texas Family Code
 Authorizes Teen Court as a Deferred Option
 Chapter 103, Texas Government Code
 Allows \$20 fee for Teen Court

Process



Teen Court Models



Adult Judge Model



Youth Judge Model



Tribunal Model



Peer Jury

Community Service Partners/Projects

- Youth Organizations
 - Boys & Girls Clubs – YMCA – Communities In School
- Civic Organizations
 - Rotary Club – Lions Club – Optimist Club
- Area Resource Centers
 - Food Banks – Homeless Shelters -
- School Districts
- Armed Forces Centers
 - National Guard – Recruiter Offices

Benefits to Community

- Community Service
- Civil Involvement – Jury Duty
- Education to Youth & Defendant
- Reduce Recidivism
- Positive Role Models & Mentors
- Create Positive Work Force

Funding

- Start Up funding Sources
 - Junior League
 - School Districts
 - Service Clubs
 - City/County Government
 - Private Foundation
 - State & Federal Grants
 - Partner with Non-Profits

Data Collection

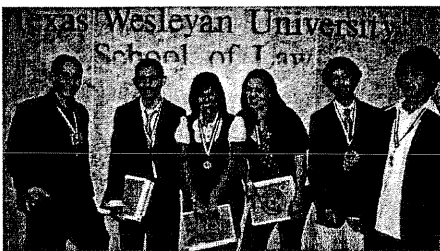
- Recidivism Defined
- Total numbers served
- Cultural Diversity
- Poverty
- School Data


CAYC Cost – Benefit Analysis

Annual National Figure: 10% cases go to Youth Court
Costs of Current Policy

Initial Costs	Number of Youth	Cost Per Youth	Total Cost
Criminal Justice System	1,125,000	\$23,000	\$25,875,000,000
Teen Court	125,000	\$450	\$56,250,000
		Total Cost	\$25,931,250,000
Total Number of Youth	1,250,000	\$43,000	\$53,750,000,000
Recidivism – Rate of Return		\$43,000	\$430,000,000
Criminal Justice System – 18%	202,500		
Teen Court – 8%	10,000		
		Total Recidivism	\$9,137,500,000
		Total Annual Cost	\$35,068,750,000

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Questions?
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