

<b>Agency</b>	Department Of Juvenile Justice
<b>Program Name</b>	Aftercare Services
<b>Program Description</b>	<p>On January 1, 2014, the Illinois Department of Juvenile Justice (IDJJ) received authority from the Governor and General Assembly to implement Aftercare statewide as authorized by Public Act 98-0558. Aftercare Specialists replace Illinois Department of Corrections (IDOC) adult parole officers who have monitored IDJJ youth on large and blended caseloads. The new law confers upon Aftercare Specialists the same authority as adult parole agents and provides additional responsibilities for case management and supervision. The Aftercare Specialist's role starts at the time of commitment and continues through discharge from Aftercare. The Aftercare model creates a youth-focused intervention of rehabilitative and therapeutic services that support quality community supervision for all youth committed to IDJJ, and moves away from an adult model of supervision.</p> <p>Aftercare Specialists have been hired and have received specialized training to work with youth, family and community partners to assist youth in successfully transitioning from life in IDJJ facilities back to their communities. These Specialists help develop a continuum of service for the youth while concurrently working with their family support systems and community based providers to identify wrap around services throughout reentry.</p> <p>Aftercare began as a pilot in fiscal year 2012 through federal grant funding. IDJJ youth statewide have been assigned an Aftercare Specialist as of March 2015, thereby completing the transition of youth from IDOC parole to IDJJ Aftercare statewide.</p>
<b>Target Population</b>	Youth released from IDJJ
<b>Activities</b>	Juvenile Justice Aftercare begins with the initial commitment of the youth to IDJJ. The Aftercare Specialist remains with the youth until discharge from custody. These specialists help develop a continuum of service for the youth while concurrently working with their family support systems and community based providers to identify wrap around services. Those services may include the identification of substance abuse and mental health treatment and services; education and vocational programs; workforce development and job training; mentoring and anger management counseling.
<b>Goals</b>	Assist youth to demonstrate compliance with their Aftercare plan in terms of active participation and compliance with school and/or work, pro social activities, life skills, workforce development, helping youth to reintegrate in to their community successfully, reducing youth recidivism.
<b>Outcome</b>	Create Safer Communities

**PROGRAM FUNDING**

Appropriations (\$ thousands)		
FY18 Actual	FY19 Enacted	FY20 Recommended
7,466.8	21,399.7	24,049.3

**MEASURES**

**Number of youth enrolled in Aftercare**

**Reported :** Annually    **Key Indicator :** Yes    **Desired Direction :** Maintain

**Benchmark :** All youth released from DJJ.    **Source :** Youth 360

**Baseline :** 966    **Baseline Date :** 12/31/2014

**Methodology :** This is the official number of youth assigned to Aftercare as noted in the system of record.

FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020 Est.	FY 2021 Proj.
475	515	515	

FY	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
2018	474	453	444	440	434	425						

**Percentage of youth reincarcerated within three years of release**

**Reported :** Annually    **Key Indicator :** Yes    **Desired Direction :** Decrease

**Benchmark :** 55.9    **Source :** Quality Assurance and Research Manager

**Baseline :** 55.9    **Baseline Date :** 6/30/2012

**Methodology :** Number of juvenile returns to juvenile facilities over a three-year follow-up period; divided by the number of exits in a given fiscal year, excluding felons and court evaluations.

FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020 Est.	FY 2021 Proj.
52.1	52.0	52.0	





<b>Agency</b>	Department Of Juvenile Justice
<b>Program Name</b>	Mental Health Treatment
<b>Program Description</b>	IDJJ is developing a more therapeutic model aimed at identifying a youth's needs on the front-end and following a defined treatment model for each youth that is less reliant on confinement and more focused on reinforcing reentry back into the community. By providing the youth with the appropriate mental and emotional tools that they need to be successful post-release, IDJJ increases the likelihood that they will become productive members in society. It is the responsibility of IDJJ to treat, educate, and rehabilitate youth within its custody.
<b>Target Population</b>	Youth in need of services.
<b>Activities</b>	The following types of programming are provided to youth in the Department of Juvenile Justice: assessments, substance abuse treatment, mental health treatment, individual and group counseling, case management, health care, education, chaplaincy, volunteer services, and leisure time services.
<b>Goals</b>	The Illinois Department of Juvenile Justice places a high importance on evaluating the mental health needs of the youth committed to the Department. All youth are screened by a mental health professional upon admission to any of the facilities. The Department also implements evidence-based screening and assessment tools at the Reception and Classification sites. All facilities have mental health professionals available for emergency and on-going mental health services.
<b>Outcome</b>	Meet the Needs of the Most Vulnerable

**PROGRAM FUNDING**

Appropriations (\$ thousands)		
FY18 Actual	FY19 Enacted	FY20 Recommended
270	5,358	6,106.9

**MEASURES**

**Number of youth enrolled in mental health treatment in youth centers**

**Reported :** Monthly    **Key Indicator :** Yes    **Desired Direction :** Maintain

**Benchmark :** Providing individualized mental health services to youth.    **Source :** Monthly reports

**Baseline :** 444    **Baseline Date :** 7/1/2013

**Methodology :** Number of youth reported to receive individual mental health treatment in a given month. Numbers provided by mental health staff to Chief of Mental Health. A certain percentage of youth will be counted multiple times.

	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020 Est.	FY 2021 Proj.								
	280	234	234									
FY	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
2018	281	256	257	265	291	299	316	303	315	298	281	291
2019	264	266	231	247	244							

