

## DAY REPORTING PROGRAM

The Day Reporting Program is a collaboration between Goodwill Youth Services, Marion County Superior Juvenile Court and Marion County Probation Juvenile Division to provide structured educational and life-skills programming as an alternative to detention.

**Referrals:** Juvenile offenders ages 14 to 18 who have been suspended, expelled or have officially withdrawn from school are court-ordered to attend the Day Reporting Program. 16 slots are reserved for pre-disposition cases, and the remaining nine slots are reserved for post-disposition cases. Youth participate in the program until the court order is lifted.

**Education services:** After an assessment to determine the appropriate education needs, youth will receive an individual education program plan. Education services include:

- Tutoring on current subjects for youth returning to school
- GED preparation classes
- Basic remediation for youth not returning to school and who are not ready to take the GED

**Life-skills services:** A portion of each day will be dedicated to life skills or work readiness instruction. Various topics will be covered and include, among others, social skills training, Internet job search, mock interviewing, financial literacy, and health education. These workshops will be delivered by program staff, Peer Support Workers and other community partners. Community service and recreation activities also will be included in the calendar of events.

**Employment services:** Goodwill will provide job placement assistance when appropriate.

**Youth and family support:** The basic needs of youth and their families will be addressed. Through a grant from the Indiana Bar Foundation, legal assistance - such as drug screens, securing identification, birth certificates, work permits, court/probation fees, guardianship and emancipation, and other legal issues - will be provided at no cost.

Transportation to and from the program will be provided each week in the form of bus passes or gas cards. Financial assistance (eligibility and income guidelines may apply) and referrals to community partners will be available to families. Lunch and snacks will be provided each day at no cost to the participant.

**Hours:** 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday and noon to 4 p.m. Saturday. Students will be provided with specific assignments to be completed on Sundays that will encourage family involvement.

**Fees:** There is no cost to youth who are court-ordered to attend the program.

**Enrollment:** Parents/guardians are required to accompany their child to the Juvenile Annex at the time the court order is made. Failure to comply with the program requirements will result in the youth being referred back to their assigned probation officer.

**Location:** Former IPS School #37  
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