



Juvenile Justice

Reduction of Negligent Releases

Many juvenile detention centers have problems with negligent releases, creating risk to public safety and negative media attention. A policy and a form used at the Miami Dade Regional Juvenile Detention Center helps ensure that releases are valid. For more information, please contact Gail Bess at (305) 637-4682 or gail.bess@djj.state.fl.us. 2007 DJJ-004

Evidence-based Risk Assessment and Case Plan

An evidence-based risk and need assessment instrument helps determine the likelihood of youth reoffending and targets resources for more efficient use. Improved intake case processing produced staff time savings valued at \$10.2 million. For more information, please contact Lee Ann Thomas (850) 414-2488 or leeann.thomas@djj.state.fl.us. 2007 DJJ-005

Increased Collection of Cost of Care Fees

An automated billing system and improved business processes increased the collection of Department of Juvenile Justice monthly cost of care fees by more than 75% (\$1,434,424 in 2004-05 to \$2,582,061 in 2005-06). For more information, please contact Johnny Siets (850) 921-2084 or Johnny.siets@djj.state.fl.us. 2007 DJJ-006

Cost Saving Training Lesson Plans

Power point training lesson plans for approximately two dozen subjects on which employees are trained annually at the Seminole Regional Juvenile Detention Center in Sanford. Most training is now delivered via computer on employees' own schedules. For more information, please contact Superintendent Vickie Dyanne Alves at (407) 330-6750 or valves@djj.state.fl.us. 2007 DJJ-008