

Juvenile Justice Circuit Advisory Boards

| CIRCUITS | COUNTIES |
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| 01 | Escambia, Okaloosa, Santa Rosa, Walton |
| 02 | Franklin, Gadsden, Jefferson, Leon, Liberty, Wakulla |
| 03 | Columbia, Dixie, Hamilton, Lafayette, Madison, Suwannee, Taylor |
| 04 | Clay, Duval, Nassau |
| 05 | Citrus, Hernando, Lake, Marion, Sumter |
| 06 | Pasco, Pinellas |
| 07 | Flagler, Putnam, St. Johns, Volusia |
| 08 | Alachua, Baker, Bradford, Gilchrist, Levy, Union |
| 09 | Orange, Osceola |
| 10 | Hardee, Highlands, Polk |
| 11 | Miami-Dade |
| 12 | Desoto, Manatee, Sarasota |
| 13 | Hillsborough |
| 14 | Bay, Calhoun, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, Washington |
| 15 | Palm Beach |
| 16 | Monroe |
| 17 | Broward |
| 18 | Brevard, Seminole |
| 19 | Indian River, Martin, Okeechobee, St. Lucie |
| 20 | Charlotte, Collier, Glades, Hendry, Lee |

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Prevent Juvenile Crime



What are Circuit Advisory Boards?

The Florida Legislature Statute 985.664 authorizes the establishment of Juvenile Justice Circuit Advisory Boards.

The Circuit Advisory Boards serve as advisors to the Department of Juvenile Justice according to their statutory responsibilities. Members of the boards work closely with Delinquency Prevention Specialists and DJJ staff to plan for services that meet the identified needs of juveniles and families within the local community.

The Juvenile Justice Circuit Advisory Boards are vehicles for collaboration. Through the Circuit Advisory Boards, the department promotes community partnerships to increase public safety. Boards primarily focus on juvenile delinquency prevention programs and services such as mentoring, teen courts, civil citation, partnership programs, after school programs and public forums to increase communication between youth and law enforcement.

By working together, we can make a difference in the lives of Florida's youth.



Promoting Community Partnerships

Who Can Participate?

Each Circuit Advisory Board (CAB) is composed of representatives within the circuit. The statutory requirement is a minimum of 16 members are to be appointed on each Circuit Advisory Board and tenure for the elected officers is determined through its bylaws.

Our CAB Chairs consist of highly respected key stakeholders and community members that are passionate about Juvenile Justice, Prevention and our youth.

We have an array of CAB Chairs from County Judges, Public Defenders, Assistant State Attorney, Law Enforcement Officers, Chaplains to many other important Champions that volunteer for the position of Circuit Advisory Board Chair.

Members of the Circuit Advisory Board must include the state attorney, the public defender, school board member and the chief judge of the circuit as well as law enforcement.

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What Do The Circuit Advisory Boards Do?

- ◆ Participate in facilitating interagency cooperation and information sharing;
- ◆ Partner within the circuit to conduct Service Projects with schools and/or agencies;
- ◆ Contribute to the Monthly CAB ALERTs to highlight CAB efforts;
- ◆ Support Bridging the G.A.A.P. events in their circuit;
- ◆ CAB Chairs will participate in CAB Chair Training once a year;
- ◆ Participate in Family Engagement Events/Activities;
- ◆ Support DJJ C.O.R.E. Events;
- ◆ Prepare and submit a written Annual Report and Comprehensive Plan (every 3 years) to the department;
- ◆ Advise and assist the department with the evaluation and awarding of delinquency prevention grants;
- ◆ Provide suggestions for the annual legislative budget request for juvenile justice programs and services in the circuit; and
- ◆ Collaborate with the State Advisory Group on Prevention Initiatives.

For More Information:

To join a Juvenile Justice Circuit Advisory Board near you or to attend a Circuit Advisory Board meeting, contact the Statewide Circuit Advisory Board Coordinator at (850) 363-5252