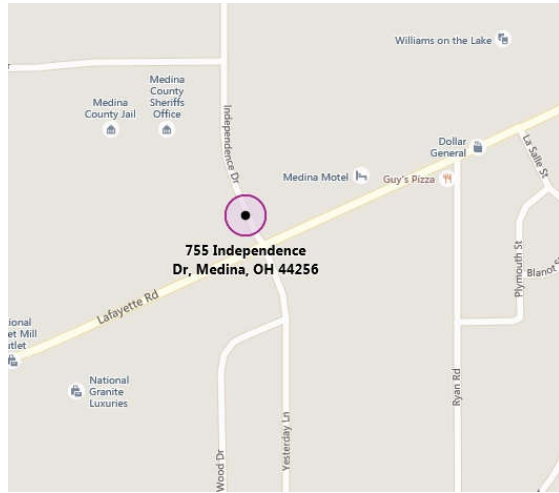


# MEDINA COUNTY JUVENILE DRUG COURT

Juvenile Drug Court offices are located in the Juvenile Court Annex Building located at **755 Independence Drive Medina, Ohio 44256.**



Review hearings are held at the Courthouse in Medina County Juvenile Court **225 E. Washington Street, 4th Floor, Medina, Ohio 44256.**

## Additional Funding Made Possible By:



Medina County Drug Abuse Commission

Medina County Mental Health and Recovery Board

Ohio Department of Youth Services

State of Ohio Title II Formula Grants



The Honorable Kevin W. Dunn is one of four Common Pleas Court Judges in Medina County. Judge Dunn was appointed in 2013.

The Medina County Juvenile Court has jurisdiction over all cases involving persons under age 18, including those categorized as unruly, delinquent, abused, neglected or dependent.

In addition to serving as our county's Juvenile Judge, Judge Dunn is the Probate Judge.



**KEVIN W. DUNN**

**MEDINA COUNTY  
JUVENILE COURT JUDGE**



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# THE CHALLENGE TO CHANGE

“Drug Court Graduates are three times more likely to stay out of the juvenile justice system than youths who go through conventional court programming.

Drug Courts provide more comprehensive and closer supervision of the drug using offender than other forms of community supervision.”  
**National Drug Court Institute, 2003.**

## MISSION STATEMENT

The Medina County Juvenile Drug Court is an alternative for juveniles and their families whose criminal justice involvement stems from alcohol or drugs. Using community resources, the Program provides monitoring, intervention, treatment and structure to juveniles. The Program reduces recidivism, protects the community and shows juveniles how to lead a healthy lifestyle.

## OVERVIEW

### Medina County Juvenile Drug Court

- Supervises juveniles to ensure accountability and public safety
- Provides individual, group, home-based, equine-assisted, and mental health treatment
- Teaches families effective problem solving and parenting skills
- Works with schools to monitor attendance, and improve academics and behavior.

The Juvenile is charged with an alcohol or other drug related offense or tests positive



The Juvenile meets the eligibility criteria:  
 County resident; age 13-17.5; no history of violence, sex offenses or drug trafficking



The Juvenile and his/her parent(s)/guardians agree to participate in Drug Court and to complete a dual diagnostic assessment (substance abuse and mental health)



The Juvenile is ordered to complete either Early Intervention or Drug Court



### DRUG COURT

(Average 1 year)

Family participation is required. Placed on probation and ordered community service. Random drug screens. Mental Health services. Home-based intervention. Equine Programming as recommended.

### EARLY INTERVENTION

(Average 4 months)

Family participation is required. Placed on probation and ordered community service. Random drug screens.



#### Phase 1

2 groups per week, individual as needed & Court appearance once per week

#### Phase 2

1 group per week, individual as needed & Court appearance once or twice per month

#### Aftercare

Group and individual as needed & Court appearance as needed

Group counseling 1 day per week

Court appearance 2 times or as needed

Community Service

Random Drug Screens



The Medina County Juvenile Drug Court received The Supreme Court of Ohio Commission on Specialized Dockets Specialized Docket Certification under Sup. R. 36.20 through 36.26 on November 19, 2014.