

**Milwaukee County Short-Term Secure Placement Program:
A Proposal for Providing the Targeted Monitoring Program Component**

Developed in Collaboration with Running Rebels Community Organization

(SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

The core components of Targeted Monitoring provided to participants in the short-term secure placement program include:

1. MONITORING

Monitoring services will be provided by Running Rebels Community Organization to participants while in detention, during home passes, and while placed at home (in the form of school visits, home visits, calling schedule, and curfew checks). The level of monitoring will vary according to the program phase (see #5 below).

The assigned Running Rebels worker (“monitor”) will:

- Be available 24/7
- Respond to crisis when the client is in detention up until 9pm
- Respond to crisis at any given time while the client is in the community
- Appear for all scheduled court hearings
- Provide to the probation agent weekly documentation and weekly phone contacts for updates
- Provide to the client transportation to any Running Rebels programming
- Expose the client to supplemental services at Running Rebels (job prep, tutoring, music program, etc.)
- Have weekly communication with the caregiver while the client is on pass or placed at home

2. JUVENILE COGNITIVE INTERVENTION PROGRAM (JCIP)

JCIP is an evidence-based core group treatment program for juvenile offenders.

- Phase 1 (“Choices”) focuses on the tools needed to make choices that lead to desired outcomes in high-risk situations.
- Phase 2 (“Changes”) prepares the youth to continue on the path of creating changes in his/her behavior by continuing to utilize the skills developed in Phase 1. The focus is placed on identifying and changing the beliefs that lead to unwanted thinking patterns.
- Phase 3 (“Challenges”) is conducted in the community and reinforces the lessons learned in prior phases and focuses on specific reentry challenges.

Phases 1 and 2 will be provided during months 1-5 while the youth is in detention. Groups will be conducted by a Running Rebels facilitator that visits each week day.

Phase 3 will be completed individually with the JCIP trained monitor when the youth is in the community.

3. PRE-RELEASE ASSESSMENT

A pre-release assessment will occur two weeks prior to the projected release date with the program director, supervisor, assigned monitor, JCIP facilitator, and a Juvenile Correctional Officer representative that has had direct engagement with the youth. The purpose of the pre-release assessment is to gauge youth strengths and challenges to reentry, and to evaluate the youth’s readiness for release.

4. INCENTIVES / RECOGNITION OF PROGRESS

Progress at certain milestones will be recognized, such as the following:

- An incentive or recognition of progress by taking the client out for an activity or celebration one day prior to release to send a positive message to both the client and other detained youth participating in the program. The youth is being rewarded for reaching a level that allows for transition out of secure detention. This gesture is viewed to encourage cooperation and created positive dialogue surrounding compliance following detention release.
- Upon completion of the order, the client will receive special acknowledgement in the form of a certificate and a group or individual celebration.

5. A PHASE APPROACH

Months 1 – 5 (Detention)	Months 6 & 7 (Community)	Months 8 & 9 (Community)	Months 10 – 12 (Community)
Phases 1 & 2 of JCIP	Daily school visits	School visits 3 physical days per week and 2 by phone	School visits 2 physical days a week and 1 visit on weekend and others by phone
Monitor will visit at least 2 times per week and once on the weekend. Occasionally will observe JCIP	Home visits 7 days a week	Home visits 4 days a week including 1 on weekend	Home visits 3 days a week, including 1 on weekend
Monitored weekend passes after a minimum of 4 months and/or assessment	Calling schedules occurring every 4 hours and/or if client departs placement	Calling schedules occurring every 4 hours and/or if client departs placement	Calling schedules occurring every 4 hours and/or if client departs placement
Pre-release assessment two weeks prior to projected release date	Daily curfew checks (established at 9 pm, 7 days a week)	Daily curfew checks (established at 9 pm, 7 days a week)	Daily curfew checks (established at 9 pm, 7 days a week)
Outing one day prior to release to recognize progress	JCIP 3 implemented individually with JCIP trained monitor	JCIP 3 implemented individually with JCIP trained monitor	JCIP 3 will continue to conclusion

Advancing to the next phase once the youth is released will be based on compliance with monitoring and other requirements. In the event of non-compliance, action plans will be handled by the probation officers. Additional action plans will be developed by probation officers for those clients that are in the community and are required to return to detention for lack of cooperation.