

MISSION STATEMENT

Consistent with protecting the rights of and ensuring due process for individuals involved in the justice system, it is the mission of the Dane County Juvenile Court, through its actions, policies, and decisions, to:

- Promote the protection and safety of the public from the delinquent acts of juveniles and promote the protection and safety of children from the abusive and neglectful acts of adults or other children.
- Promote the responsible growth of children and families by holding them accountable for their behavior.
- Promote the involvement of children and families in programs and/or services that enhance the development of skills and competencies toward self-sufficiency and minimize the likelihood of the need for further court or system intervention and control.
- Address the needs of victims through appropriate access to information, restitution, restoration, and assistance.

Further, the Dane County Juvenile Court will be an advocate for the development of community resources, programs, and policies that can best promote the prevention of problems with children and families and best promote the involvement of others, including children, to ensure that children become successful citizens contributing to the safety and well-being of the community.