

Juvenile Rehabilitation to Age 25

2018 (E2SSB 6160) – Extends juvenile court jurisdiction for youth ages 16 or 17 up to age 25 for specific offenses (Robbery 1, Drive by Shooting, Burglary 1 with prior felony/misdemeanor offense, and any offenses with a firearm and sentenced to 12 months).

2019 (E2SHB 1646) – allows adult-sentenced youth to stay in JR up to age 25 and in some cases, up to age 26 on electronic home monitoring.

2018 Caseload Forecast – 70 youth and growth in out years

2019 Updated Caseload Forecast – Additional 120 youth and additional 36 more per year

Guiding Principles



Happening Now

Assessment:

- ✓ Institution capacity study
- ✓ Eligibility rosters/notifications

Consultation and Collaboration through:

- ✓ 18-25 workshop
- ✓ Oregon Youth Authority
- ✓ National experts – Vera/World Possible
- ✓ Best practices literature review

Planning and Preparation:

- ✓ Engage partners
- ✓ DOC/JR MOU revision
- ✓ MDT DOC reviews
- ✓ Identify program needs/costs

Staff Support:

- ✓ WFSE meetings (3)
- ✓ Staffing model studies and DBT study
- ✓ Safety and Wellness Committee(s)
- Rehabilitation services study
- Training and policy development



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In the Works

- Programs – Secure internet access, pre-apprenticeships, employment pathways, introduction to trades, non-traditional mentoring framework, psychiatric services, industry-recognized certifications and dual credit framework.
- Reports
 - OSPI education plan for Juvenile Rehabilitation students (September 2020)
 - WSIPP evaluation of cost benefit, impacts to racial/ethnic disparities and recidivism (December 2023, 2031)

Future Needs

- Address caseload forecast increases
- Fulfill intent of legislation and provide all young people with effective, developmentally appropriate rehabilitation:
 - Community facility capacity study
 - Electronic Home Monitoring (EHM) release between age 25-26
 - Client transportation
 - Trauma informed approach
 - Parenting classes
 - Independent living skills
 - Staffing ratios and caseloads



“Every person has a gift – if we put these gifts together we can make a difference.” – P.V. young adult, JR to 25 workshop, November 2018