

Youth Diversion Plan Template
For the Municipal Court of Garrett

The Municipal Court of Garrett hereby adopts this Youth Diversion Plan. A copy of this plan and its attachments, if any, shall be maintained on file for public inspection in this court.

[If under Interlocal Agreement] The provisions of this plan are intended to be in conformance with the Interlocal Agreement adopted under Chapter 791 of the Government Code, of [Date], and a copy of which is attached as an exhibit to this plan. The provisions of this plan shall control over the Interlocal Agreement, where the terms are in conflict.

[Optional] The Municipal Court hereby designates a Youth Diversion Coordinator under this plan. The person holding the position of court clerk in the Garrett Municipal Court shall be designated as Youth Diversion Coordinator.

To implement diversion, the Municipal Court will use the following diversion strategies *(include descriptions and details where appropriate)*:

- ☐ Court-approved teen court program operated by _____ *(service provider)*
- ☐ School-related program
- ☐ Alcohol awareness program
- ☐ Tobacco awareness program
- ☐ Drug education program
- ☐ Rehabilitation program
- ☐ Self-improvement program
- ☐ Referral to a service provider for services, which may include:
 - At-risk youth services
 - Juvenile case manager services
 - Work and job skills training
 - Academic monitoring or tutoring
 - Community-based services
 - Mental health screening and clinical assessment
 - Counseling

- Mentoring services
- ☐ Mediation or other dispute resolution process
- ☐ Alcohol and drug testing
- ☐ Substantial compliance with a course of treatment prescribed by a physician or other licensed medical or mental health professional
- ☐ Restitution not to exceed \$100 for an offense against property under Title 7 of the Penal Code
- ☐ Community service (not more than 20 hours)
- ☐ Other: _____

The Municipal Court has adopted rules necessary to coordinate services under this plan as reflected in the Standing Order Related to Youth Diversion. A copy of this order is attached.

[Intermediate Diversion Election] The Municipal Court hereby opts to allow Intermediate Diversion under Article 45.309 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. Intermediate Diversion in this Municipal Court shall be conducted as reflected in the Standing Order Related to Youth Diversion, a copy of which is attached.

[If Coordinator is a Peace Officer or other Law Enforcement] The Youth Diversion Coordinator shall treat the rules adopted as guidelines for disposition or diversion of a child's case, under Article 45.306(f).