

# Medina County Juvenile Court

## 2015 Annual Report

Judge Kevin W. Dunn is one of the four judges of the Common Pleas Court. He began his tenure on the Bench on August 5, 2013. Judge Dunn's elected six-year term began February, 2015.



**Judge Kevin W. Dunn**

The Medina County Probate and Juvenile Courts, wherein Judge Dunn presides, has jurisdiction over all cases involving persons under age 18. These cases are categorized as delinquent; traffic; unruly; and abused, neglected and dependent children. Probate matters, include but are not limited to estates, guardianships, and trusts.

### Greetings from Judge Kevin W. Dunn

I am pleased to present the 2015 Annual Report of the Medina County Probate/Juvenile Court. The Court's staff and service providers are zealously committed to protecting children, correcting delinquent juveniles, reducing recidivism, and directing parents to their responsibilities. Further, in the Probate Court, the protection of those who cannot protect themselves is of paramount importance. In a continuing effort to provide services to the community, the Court is actively engaged in improving its programs.

The Court is grateful to a multitude of collaborative partners in the community including the members of law enforcement, schools, social services agencies, mental health agencies, healthcare and others who have assisted the court in its important mission.

\* The annual report is available for viewing on our website

\* Printed in-house at an estimated cost of \$0.33 per copy.

### Supreme Court Statistics

This statistical summary meets all of the requirements of accounting for the number, type and disposition of cases that came before the Judge and/or Magistrates in calendar year 2015. These statistics are compiled and maintained pursuant to the Rules of Superintendence of the Supreme Court.

	Delinquency	Traffic	Dependency, Neglect, or Abuse	Unruly	Adult Cases	Motion For Permanent Custody	Custody or Visitation	Support	Parentage	U.I.F.S.A	All Others
<b>New Cases Filed</b>	519	450	56	98	10	0	31	0	0	0	9
<b>Cases Terminated</b>	661	475	59	117	8	0	43	5	0	0	11

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## 2015 Statistics

**Community Service:** Youth performed more than 4,132 hours of service.

**Parent Project:** 27 families participated in this program.

**Family Resource Court :** 28 families were served.

**Drug Court :** 52 juveniles were successful and graduated.



## Court Collections

Court costs assessed by the Juvenile Court are distributed to state, county and local governments. The COPPER (Costs of Probation and Programming Expense Reimbursement) program was created to recoup part of the cost of court services.

	<b>COPPER Program</b>	<b>Court Costs (Including COPPER)</b>	<b>Fines</b>
<b>Total</b>	\$41,544.06	\$210,043.01	\$23,030.88

## Court Receives Tech Grant Funds for Improvements and Upgrades



Judge Kevin W. Dunn and Network Administrator Mike Stiles

## Juvenile Court Offers New Ti-180 Program

The Medina County Juvenile Court began a new diversion program for eligible juvenile offenders. Teen Intervention-180 (Ti-180) is a program for first time offenders who receive an alcohol or other drug related charge.

During the 3 1/2 hour course facilitated by a licensed clinician from Solutions Behavioral Healthcare, Inc., the youth and at least one parent or guardian are provided education on early intervention for substance abuse and learn to identify the warning signs.



## Probation Department

Probation officers investigate all aspects of the Juvenile's case and make recommendations to the Court to protect public safety and to achieve permanent improvement in a child's behavior. In 2015, 126 youth were placed on probation.



Juvenile Probation Staff

The Court continues to make improvements and utilize current technology. Progress has been made thanks in part to grants awarded from the Supreme Court of Ohio Technology Grant Fund. The Technology Grant funds were used to purchase new digital audio recording equipment and software upgrades. We were also able to purchase a Storage Area Network (SAN) device, allowing the Court to save digital images, and digital audio recordings. Supreme Court grants totaled approximately \$31,000.



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