

HENNEPIN COUNTY

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Juvenile Justice Pretrial Triage and Support Program

The Juvenile Justice Pretrial Triage and Support Program connects youth and families involved with the Hennepin County justice system to community-based supports. The program aims to:

- Improve the quality of life for both youth and their family
- Improve juvenile outcomes in the pretrial phase
- Reduce juvenile re-offense

Social workers separate from the public safety system engage youth and parents to identify needed support and resources.

Services are voluntary. Parent/guardian consent is required for participation in services.

Eligibility

Youth who are eligible for this service meet the following eligibility criteria:

- Youth are residents of Hennepin County
- Youth are under 18 years
- Youth have met criteria for admission to the Juvenile Detention Center (JDC) on a felony level or domestic assault charge
- Youth do not meet the criteria to be held at the JDC prior to their detention hearing OR youth with a domestic charge and are released to a shelter/The Bridge for Youth OR youth are released based on County Attorney decision prior to the detention hearing
- Transfer of venue cases that qualify for release

Services

Available services can improve youth and family well-being and ability to function at home, in school, or in the community. This may include support and resources related to:

- Employment
- Education
- Housing
- Mental health
- Addiction and recovery
- Financial, food and medical assistance
- Transportation assistance
- Independent Living Skills (ILS)

Services are provided by Hennepin County Human Services.

Contact

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