

SCAO Juvenile Justice Monthly Communication

September: JJ reform laws take effect on October 1, 2024!

MJJAS/OYAS Detention Screening Tool Informational Webinar for Collaborative Partners:

- When: September 19, 2024 at 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.
- Presentation by Ms. Tammy Dean, Practice Coordinator/Senior Research Associate, University of Cincinnati Corrections Institute (UCCI)

This **informational webinar** is intended for collaborative partners who work directly with youth, but do not administer the MJJAS/OYAS detention screening tool. The webinar will provide an overview of the screening tool, including how to interpret its scoring and results.

Registration:

https://miscao-sc.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_jYYoAa8aT0GwQYJysCrdZw#/registration

MJJAS/OYAS Detention Screening Tool Training & Certification for End Users ~ In person Training Opportunities Training is one (1) full day from 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. The registration deadline is Friday, September 20, 2024.

- **October 9, 2024:** **Oakland Circuit Court**
1200 N. Telegraph, Pontiac, MI 48341
 - Registration: <https://cvent.me/aE8a3y>
- **October 10, 2024:** **Macomb Community College, Center Campus**
Lorenzo Cultural Center, Room K 137
44575 Garfield
Clinton Township, MI 48038
 - Registration: <https://cvent.me/RxRORn>
- **October 11, 2024:** **Michigan Hall of Justice**
925 W. Ottawa, Lansing, MI 48909
 - Registration: <https://cvent.me/b4ayqA>

MJJAS/OYAS Detention Screening Tool Training & Certification for End Users ~ Virtual Training Opportunities

Training is two (2) half days; each day is 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Attendance both days is required for certification. The registration deadline is Friday, September 20, 2024.

- **October 28 and 29, 2024** Registration Link <https://miscao-sc.zoom.us/meeting/register/tjAkd-mqqDkoE9w478n1uAjk2KVSCltQjOnw#/registration>
- **October 30 and 31, 2024** Registration Link <https://miscao-sc.zoom.us/meeting/register/tjclduuhqjgqHtY22AsQOjNrU9xHgnCNZovp#/registration>

Upcoming MJI Juvenile Justice Webinar

- **October 25, 2024, 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm~ Collaborative Justice: Strengthening Partnerships Between Juvenile Justice Professionals and Families**
- **Presentation by~ Cole Williams, Executive Director, The Delta Project**
 - This webinar will explore the critical role of family engagement in the juvenile justice system, providing practical strategies and culturally based practices to foster effective collaboration. Juvenile justice professionals will gain the tools and knowledge necessary to create a unified approach that empowers both families and professionals, leading to better outcomes for youth and a more effective juvenile justice system.
- **Registration:**
https://miscao-sc.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Kp5uvPdaQdKrqC-u-QVPmg#/registration

COMING SOON: Grant Opportunity for Juvenile Courts~ Status Offense Diversion Project

- The Michigan Committee on Juvenile Justice (MCJJ), Michigan Department of Health and Human Service (MDHHS) and SCAO are developing a Status Offense Diversion Project Grant Program, as recommended by the Michigan Task Force on Juvenile Justice.
- The goal of the Status Offense Diversion Project is to award grant funding to a select number of courts throughout the state, for new and innovative community-based programming and services that will divert youth, who are charged or alleged to have committed a status offense, away from the juvenile court system.
- This grant opportunity for courts will be completed through an application process.
- More information coming soon!

New Court Requirements Effective October 1st

- **The use of Screening and Assessment tools** [[MCL 400.117a\(12\)](#), [MCL 712A.18\(9\)](#), [MCL 722.823\(4\)](#), [MCL 712A.2f\(2\)\(b\)](#), [MCL 712A.15\(3\)](#), [MCL 722.826\(1\)\(g\)](#)]
 - [SCAO Juvenile Justice Screening and Assessment Tools Guidelines](#)
 - [FAQ for the detention screening tool](#).
- **Elimination of most fines/fees/costs** [[MCL 722.825\(3\)](#), [MCL 600.4803\(3\)](#), [MCL 769.1\(3\)](#), [MCL 712A.2f\(9\)\(a\)](#), [MCL 712A.18\(1\)\(i\)-\(j\)](#), [MCL 712A.18\(3\)](#), [MCL 712A.29a](#), [MCL 28.176\(5\)](#)]
 - Beginning October 1, 2024, the only monetary orders that can be imposed and collected on a juvenile, parent, guardian, or legal custodian under the jurisdiction of the court are “crime victim payments” which include restitution to a victim and assessments to the crime victim rights fund.
- **Length of Diversion Agreement** [[MCL 722.825\(3\)](#)]
 - Beginning October 1, 2024, the time period for a minor to complete the terms of a diversion agreement is limited to 3 months unless a longer period is needed for the minor to complete a specific treatment program.
- **Length of Consent Calendar Case Plan** [[MCL 712A.2f](#)]
 - Beginning October 1, 2024, the time period for a minor to complete the terms of the consent calendar plan is limited to 3 months unless a longer period is needed for the minor to complete a specific treatment program.

- **Appellate representation for youth:** [\[MCL 780.711 et seq\]](#)
 - Beginning October 1, 2024, the following amendments to the Appellate Defender Act are effective:
 - The State Appellate Defender Office (SADO) will expand to include services for juveniles.
 - The appointment of appellate defense services for youth must be made from the applicable roster or referred to the Michigan Appellate Assigned Counsel System (MAACS).
 - Requires local government's indigent defense system to pay reasonable fees and expenses for services provided by locally appointed private counsel for the youth.