



Alternative To Detention Program

"It is not only what we do, but also what we do not do, for which we are accountable"
Jean-Baptiste Moliere



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Goals:

- Provide a supervised alternative to a juvenile detention facility.
- Complete Public Service Work
- Help clients understand the consequences of their behavior

Eligible Youths:

- Clients that are under the age of 18
- Currently on probation

Program Services:

To work with low to moderate risk youth in an attempt to build relationships, healthy activities in the community, and expose the youth to the client to healthy role models. The program will be very individualized in order to meet the needs of each youth.

Appropriate referrals would be minor drug and alcohol offenses, minor weapon offenses, attempted theft, repeated personal conduct violations, battery, gang affiliated behavior (signs, colors, graffiti), gross disobedience, inappropriate use of school property (school phones, school computers) and other incidents as deemed appropriate by the Ogle County Probation Office.

While the client is participating in the Alternative to Detention Program he/she will be subjected to the Ogle County Reporting Center guidelines and dress code.

All clients are encouraged to complete cognitive worksheet(s) and will have the opportunity to discuss the seriousness of their actions with Alternative to Detention staff.

If the program is not completed successfully, the original referral will be enforced by the Ogle County Probation Department and the Ogle County Reporting Center this will allow additional action or added time/days to the original referral time.

Expectations of Reporting Center:

- Respond to initial referral on the day received and confirm status
- Review expectations with clients upon arrival and answer any questions
- Contact Ogle County Probation Department with any concerns and report all violations of the program rules

Expectations of Parents and juvenile:

- To provide or arrange transportation for clients back and forth from the program
- To review dress code and guidelines with client and assist them in compliance
- To call the youth off in a timely manner if youth is ill or unable to attend. Please call 1-815-766-1084.