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Summary Information

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Scope and Contents

The Juvenile Court Judges' Commission works to provide the leadership, advice, training and support to enable Pennsylvania's juvenile justice system to achieve its goals related to community protection, offender accountability, restoration of crime victims, and youth competency development. The Commission is responsible for advising juvenile courts concerning the proper care and maintenance of delinquent and dependent children; establishing standards governing the administrative practices and judicial procedures used in juvenile courts; establishing personnel practices and employment standards used in probation offices; collecting, compiling, and publishing juvenile court statistics; and administering a grant-in-aid program to improve county juvenile probation.

The publications of the Juvenile Court Judges' Commission contain various reports, factsheets and educational guides. Selected topics from these publications include juvenile justice law, restorative justice, victim response, crime prevention, etc. The bulk of the current material is dated from 2006 to present. Many of these publications are created in cooperation with the Commission on Crime and Delinquency, and the Pennsylvania Council of Chief Juvenile Probation Officers.

Biographical / Historical

The Juvenile Court Judges' Commission was established by the Pennsylvania Legislature in 1959.

Legacy Agency Names and Related Agencies

Department of Justice (former parent agency), Office of the General Counsel (parent agency), Commission on Crime and Delinquency (associated agency)

General

Multiple state publications are produced and published jointly by the Juvenile Court Judges' Commission and the Commission on Crime and Delinquency. These publications have been allocated to the seemingly most-prominent or first-named agency, though all three agencies should be referenced for interconnected and jointly created and published materials.

Conditions Governing Use

The "Guidelines for Collecting and Recording the Race and Ethnicity of Juveniles..." is a copyrighted publication, for which the Juvenile Court Judges' Commission has permitted educational use.

Administrative Information

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