

Trumbull County Juvenile Court Detention Alternative

Domestic Violence Alternative:

Trumbull County Juvenile Court is committed to serving the best interest of children and the community. The Court understands that domestic violence is a serious problem which impacts the family and also the community. For youth charged with Domestic Violence there may be a necessity for the youth to be removed from the home. Youth who do not meet the criteria to be held in detention may be placed in an alternative.

About the Alternative Placement:

Homes For Kids, Inc. is a treatment foster care and community mental health organization that has been providing services since 1990. The agency has worked with Trumbull Juvenile Court to develop procedures that their licensed caregivers must follow for youth placed with them by the courts through this alternative program. The individuals who were picked to be part of this program are highly experienced and have been trained to handle youth with domestic violence history and past juvenile court involvement.

Caregivers are expected to transport youth to and from court, to employment or to school if necessary during their temporary placement and will provide hygiene products and clothing if necessary.

Caregivers can administer medication to the youth if given to them when the child is picked up at the detention center.

Throughout your child's placement it is expected that your child will not have access to cell phones, social media and electronic devices.

The agency will call Trumbull Juvenile Court 24 hour access number if there should be an emergency with your child such as your child needing medical attention, AWOL or any incident of physical aggression.

Should you want further information about the organization please visit www.hfk.org.

Court Appearance:

Your child will return to court the following business day for a hearing on the domestic violence offense. You are required to appear in court with your child and you and your child will meet with an assigned Court Staff prior to the Court hearing. If you have any questions or concerns you may contact the **Detention Center 24/7 at (330) 675-2612.**

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