

FIFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT MARION COUNTY JUVENILE ALTERNATIVE SANCTIONS OPTIONS**:

Option #1 Alternative Sanction:

Community Service Hours

• Youth is ordered to complete ____community service hour(s) at an assigned site ____in Marion County.

Option #2 Alternative Sanction:

Journaling and Education Assignments for Teens

• As part of the programs and as a way to cultivate accountability, ownership and understanding, the youth is ordered to comply with Journaling and other Educational assignments through workbooks and videos that are based on their assessed situation, needs and/or program. The length of this is also based on their individual situation, needs and/or program.

Option #3 Alternative Sanction:

Teen Court

• Youth is ordered to attend and participate in Teen Court for ___days (to be determined by the Court). Teen Court office hours are from 8:00am - 5:00pm Monday through Friday and Teen Court is held on most Tuesday evenings from 5pm. Youth must participate in program activities, act appropriately and follow program rules. They must complete their assigned sanctions within the designated time limits (3-4) months, depending on the offense.

Option #4 Alternative Sanction:

Juvenile Delinquency Drug Court

• Youth is ordered to attend and participate in Juvenile Delinquency Drug Court for ____days (or as determined by the Court based on their needs and progress). Hours are from 8:00am - 5:00pm. Youth must participate in program activities, act appropriately, and follow program rules.

Option #5 Alternative Sanction:

Speaker and Mentor Intervention Program

• Youth shall be ordered to attend the Speaker and Mentor Intervention program. This program provides speakers on transformational change techniques and testimony. Youth are taught how to develop their individual visions and how to achieve their individual long-term goals in the intervention program.

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Option #6 Alternative Sanction:

Offense specific Workbook assignments

- Youth shall be ordered to complete each section of the offense specific workbook and write an essay. Some examples of offense specific workbooks are Retail Theft, Assault/Battery, Marijuana/paraphernalia, Traffic laws workbook (NVDL) etc.
- Youth are also assigned *Your Future Your Choice* workbook to read and summarize.
- Youth who are nearly 17 or are 17 yr. of age are given the booklet Just Adulting to read and summarize.

Option #7 Alternative Sanction:

Anger Management Education & Prevention Program

• Youth who are required to receive anger management education and prevention, may do so at the Teen Court office. A licensed instructor from a treatment provider comes to the Teen Court office on Tuesdays from 4:00pm-5:00pm.

Option #8 Alternative Sanction:

Random Drug Screens

 Participants are required to call the color line and report for a drug screen when their program, color and/or phase is called. Random drug screens are part of all programs for teens identified as having a substance abuse issue.

Option #9 Alternative Sanction:

<u>Life Skills</u>

- Participants learn life skills that prepare them for challenges as they become adults.
- It also teaches them about bullying, self-esteem, and provides other confidence building strategies.

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