



# LINN COUNTY JUVENILE DEPARTMENT

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## JUVENILE ACCOUNTABILITY COURT ( JAC )

Juvenile Accountability Court ( JAC ) was designed to provide a higher level of court accountability and supervision to youth identified as medium or high risk as designated by JCP and are at risk to be removed from their home and community.

The Juvenile Accountability Court ( JAC ) provides a higher level of accountability for all parties involved. During the duration of the JAC program, youth will work to complete the conditions of their probation, participate in case planning, skill streaming, and community service. Youth ordered into the JAC program will remain in the program for the duration of the youth's probation.

### PROCESS:

Youth who meet the criteria will be reviewed by the assigned probation officer and the Juvenile Department Supervisor. If approved, discussions will take place with the youth, their family, and attorney. To participate in the JAC program, one must be court ordered. It's important to note the COURT has the authority to order the youth into the JAC Program.

### GOALS:

To ensure the youth has an opportunity to remain in the community and receive a higher level of supervision to address behavior immediately.

### CRITERIA:

- \* Youth must be 13-17 years of age
- \* Youth must be under the jurisdiction of the court for a criminal offense
- \* Youth must be assessed as medium or high risk ( as designated by JCP—"Juvenile Crime Prevention Assessment")
- \* Youth must have a parent or supportive adult who will participate with the youth

Note: Parents will be placed on a parental supervision plan

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