

Juvenile  
Assessment  
Center

# Summer 2014

## C.S.I. Annual Service Report

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The 2014 CSI program has turned out to be very different than we initially expected. The idea to follow with a similar program to last year was modified by some unique opportunities to train the next generation of JAC youth in Juvenile Justice and Mental Health ideals.

The youth completed a 2 day training to gain certification in Youth Mental Health First Aid covering topics that included a five step action plan for how to help young people both in crisis and non-crisis situations. Topics included anxiety, depression, substance use, disorders in which Psychosis might occur, disruptive behavior disorders (including AD/HD), and eating disorders.

This knowledge was put to use in the community as we collaborated with other agencies annual events.

If that was not enough, we then assisted in the Juvenile Justice Learning Series: Why aren't YOU helping me bringing icebreakers, leadership building exercises, role playing and interactive hands-on learning opportunities to professionals in the Mental Health and Juvenile Justice systems in Wayne County.

There were many roses among the thorns, many lessons learned, and opportunities to discover inner strength. Were proud to introduce to the community well trained , competent and certified young leaders for the next generation.

*Julie Rencsak*

## What We Learned in 2014

- “I learned how to adapt my presentation and behavior to match the circumstances and environment I am in.”

*~Jordan Taylor*

- “I learned that everybody is not the same, people are suffering in ways that we do not understand unless we listen.”

*~Kevin Hayes*

- “I learned how to work well with others”

*~Breanna Walker*

- “ I learned that I prefer to be responsible for myself and my own actions and that it is as important to speak up for others as it is to speak for myself.”

*~Kashanae' Durr*

- I learned to talk louder, not be timid, control my stuttering, and not be afraid to get to know others in unfamiliar situations.”

*~Alyssa Richardson*

- “I learned how to present to different groups, speak up and express myself to others.”

*~Frank Johnson*

**Community Support Initiative**

**C.S.I.**

**Our Vision**

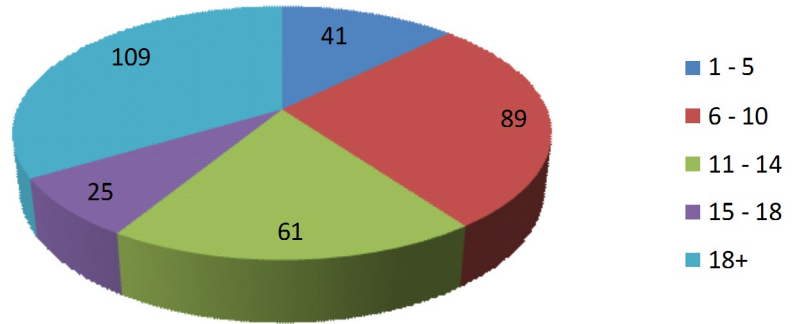
*We envision every child having the opportunity to pursue a full life*

**Our Mission**

*To provide information that will encourage youth to change their outlook in the community and themselves*



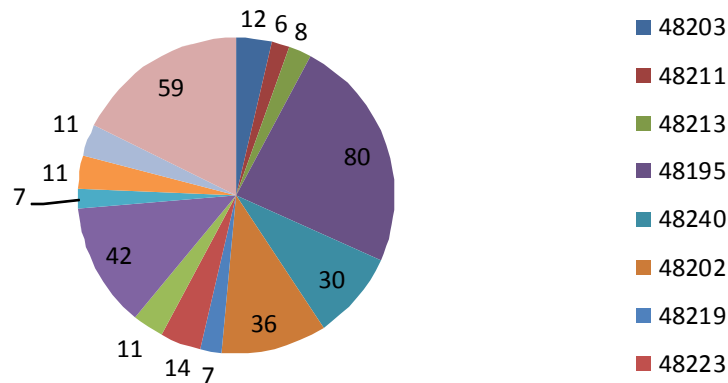
**Documented Number of Youth By Age Group**



**Special Thanks to Our Collaborating Organizations**

The State of Michigan Youth Mental Health First Aid Training, Youth United, Starr Commonwealth, Parent Support Partners, Detroit Police Department Central District, Kids Talk Children's Advocacy Center, Virtual Center for Excellence, City Connect Detroit and the Juvenile Assessment Center

**Number of Contacts Per Zip Code**



*“Do the best you can until you know better. Then when you know better, do better.” ~ Maya Angelou*