

**BLACK HAWK COUNTY'S INTERVENTION
PLAN TAKEN FROM:
IOWA'S PLAN FOR COMPLIANCE WITH THE
DISPROPORTIONATE MINORITY CONTACT
(DMC) CORE REQUIREMENT OF THE
FEDERAL JUVENILE JUSTICE AND
DELIQUENCY PREVENTION ACT**

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This document is an excerpt from Iowa's 2018 Disproportionate Minority Contact (DMC) Compliance Plan. This document provides information regarding Black Hawk County's activities and progress with DMC in calendar year (CY) 2017, and DMC reduction strategies planned for CY 2018. The information provided here includes: the application of services, system changes, training, and technical assistance, at the county level to reduce DMC in Iowa's juvenile justice system. The reduction strategies in this county-level report were developed by local officials in Black Hawk County.

Similar documents are available which provide intervention information at the state-level for the following local jurisdictions: Dubuque, Johnson, Linn, Polk, Pottawattamie, Scott, Webster, and Woodbury counties. A full copy of the DMC Compliance plan is available by contacting Julie Rinker at CJPJ (Julie.Rinker@iow.gov, or 515 242-5823).

Phase III: Black Hawk County Intervention

1. Activities and Progress, Black Hawk County, CY2017

Black Hawk County Site Activities Implemented

- Had discussion with one Waterloo school regarding a school suspension re-entry conference.
- Reviewed ICIS data shared with partners.
- Tracked charges and location to strengthen school diversion programs.
- Expand pre-charge diversion programs by tracking recidivism by race, gender and age.
- Waterloo Police Department participated in parent/child meetings at day treatment.
- Increase family attendance for intake.
- Discussed a violence prevention program with Waterloo school.
- Actively participated in the state DMC Subcommittee and JReS.
- Continued submitting DST data, participated in Casey JDAI training and technical assistance efforts, provided a representative to serve on state-level committee to re-design and validate the DST.
- Met on a number of occasions regarding report provided by the SPA with date and DMC-related recommendations. Recommendations and activities are still being considered.
- Actively participated in a local programmatic evaluation effort as part of the state JJRRI effort.

Black Hawk County Site Activities Not Implemented

- All planned activities were implemented.

2. DMC Reduction Strategies, Black Hawk County, CY2018

The Black Hawk County Identification Section (page 24) and Assessment/Diagnosis Section (page 2) of this report provides a volume of research and data that reflect overrepresentation of minority youth, particularly African-American youth, throughout the local juvenile justice system. Those data and research indicate, in particular, overrepresentation at complaint, petition, detention, adjudication, and underrepresentation at diversion. Black Hawk County strategies, together with collaborative efforts from the local partners, the SPA, and the DMC Subcommittee, are targeted to reduce overrepresentation/underrepresentation at key decision points.

Activity	Timeline
<i>Continue Implementation of School Discipline Reform</i>	Throughout CY2018
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create funding mechanism to provide Tomorrow's Leaders in the Waterloo system. 	
<i>Continue Implementation of JDAI</i>	Throughout CY2018
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide staff participation in state effort to re-evaluate DST. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Track recidivism by gender, race, age, and charge. • Increase mentoring- match by gender and race. • Increase engagement through YTDM for youth returning to the community. 	
<i>Participate in Local DMC-related mtgs.</i>	Participate as needed
<i>Participate in State DMC Subcommittee</i>	Quarterly
<i>SPA DMC-related TA</i>	Site visits from SPA
<i>Enhance Efforts to reduce DMC</i>	Throughout CY2018
<i>Pre-Charge Diversion</i>	Throughout CY2018
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participate in state technical assistance effort regarding pre-charge diversion. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Track recidivism for pre-charge diversion by gender, race, age, and charge. 	