

## THE EIDC BACKGROUND HISTORY



The Court recognizes that many youth end up in the juvenile justice system due to untreated mental health and behavioral health disorders

In an attempt to reduce incarceration and juvenile justice involvement for diversion eligible youth offenders, the Court worked with many partners to develop the Early Intervention and Diversion Center (EIDC).

## WHAT YOUTH ARE INELIGIBLE?



Youth are considered ineligible for an Unruly filing if they meet any of the following criteria:

- Actively on probation
- Pending official case
- 10 years of age or younger
- Currently in the custody of Children and Family Services



## CONTACT US

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## CUYAHOGA COUNTY JUVENILE COURT

## EARLY INTERVENTION & DIVERSION CENTER

## PARENT/GUARDIAN UNRULY GUIDE





## **DIVERSION CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES**

Families will be connected to Ohio Guidestone to address the following concerns:

- School Truancy/ Poor Grades/Learning Disabilities
- Mental Health
- Disrespect Towards Authority Figures
- Substance Abuse/ Chemical Dependency Referrals for Counseling
- Referrals to Address Previous Trauma or Abuse
- Various Other issues



## **HOW TO SUBMIT AN UNRULY YOUTH FILING**

Biological parent(s) or legal guardian(s) who are a resident of Cuyahoga County, and are interested in receiving community-based services and supports to assist you with your child's unruly behavior can contact the EIDC from 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.



## **THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT UNRULY FILINGS**

- Formal Unruly Charges will not be filed with the Court
- Unruly youth are not scheduled to appear for court hearings
- EIDC staff do not have the ability or authority to remove children from the home or any setting
- Unruly youth will not be placed on a home detention monitor
- The EIDC does not provide housing for youth. You cannot leave your child at the Metzenbaum Center.



## **WHAT ARE THE NEXT STEPS?**

EIDC staff will review and process the unruly statement submitted by you

Ohio Guidestone will call your family within 24 hours of receiving the referral to schedule an assessment.

During the initial meeting, an individualized service plan (ISP) identifying goals, needs, and concerns will be created and used as a guide while you and your child are actively participating in the program.

After the ISP is complete, you and your child will be assigned to staff from Ohio Guidestone to receive case management services.