



City of Cincinnati

801 Plum Street
Cincinnati, OH 45202

Agenda

Youth & Human Services

Chairperson Anna Albi
Vice Chair Evan Nolan
Councilmember Ryan James
Vice Mayor Jan-Michele Kearney

Tuesday, May 5, 2026

12:30 PM

Council Chambers, Room 300

PRESENTATIONS

Hamilton County Juvenile Court: Keeping Kids, Families & the Community Safe

Juvenile Court Administrative Judge Kari Bloom

From Minutes to Momentum: The Cincy Reads Impact

Kristy High, M.Ed., Cincy Reads Chair, Sr. Specialist

AGENDA

- [202601485](#) **PRESENTATION** submitted by Councilmember Albi, regarding the Hamilton County Juvenile Court
Sponsors: Albi
Attachments: [Hamilton County Juvenile Court](#)
- [202601484](#) **PRESENTATION** Submitted by Councilmember Albi, regarding The Cincy Reads Impact: From Minutes to Momentum.
Sponsors: Albi
Attachments: [Cincy Reads Presentation](#)
- [202601490](#) **MOTION**, submitted by Councilmembers Albi, Jeffreys, Cramerding, Nolan and Owens, **WE MOVE** the City Administration provide an update to the Department of Buildings & Inspections Code report 202400403, specifically providing an update on the statistical information on complaints, cases and chronic offenders. (BALANCE ON FILE IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE).
Sponsors: Albi, Jeffreys, Cramerding, Nolan and Owens
Attachments: [202601490](#)

ADJOURNMENT



Hamilton County Juvenile Court

Keeping Kids, Families, & the
Community Safe

Role of Juvenile Court

- ▶ Keep children safe
 - ▶ Custody and child support disputes
 - ▶ Children alleged to be abused and/or neglected
 - ▶ Kids under the age of 18 charged by police with a crime
- ▶ 2025:
 - ▶ Nearly 23,000 visitors came through the doors of 800 Broadway
 - ▶ 79% of 17,500 total filings were for non-delinquency issues



Role of Juvenile Court: Detention



- ▶ Operate the Youth Detention Center at 2020 Auburn Ave.
 - ▶ Children charged with a serious crime are held while their case moves through the court system
 - ▶ Includes:
 - ▶ On-site CPS School
 - ▶ Since 2023, 21 students have earned their high school diploma



Role of Juvenile Court: Detention

- ▶ Behavioral health, including multi-sensory de-escalation spaces
- ▶ Balanced, nutritious, school-lunch based meals
- ▶ Community partnerships, recreation and volunteer opportunities



Juvenile Court Systems Partners



Cincinnati Children's Hospital
Talbert House
Central Clinic
City of Cincinnati
Cincinnati Police Dept.
Cordata
Cincinnati Public Schools
Central Clinic Behavioral Health
Hamilton Co. Office of Family Voice
Hamilton Co. Mental Health &
Recovery Services
Hamilton County Dev Disabilities
Services
Help Center, UC College of Law

Hopeful Empowered Youth-HEY!
Interact for Health
Job and Family Services
Hamilton County Office of Reentry
ProKids
Hamilton County Prosecutor's Office
Public Defender's Office
University of Cincinnati Corrections
Institute

Juvenile Court Systems Partners

- ▶ Vision:
 - ▶ County-wide, collaborative system to support needs of system-involved children & families
 - ▶ Identify solutions to resolve conflict, thrive and stay out of the system
 - ▶ Make Hamilton County the best place in the nation to raise a family



2024 Assessment Center Recidivism Rates



▶ One-year post program completion:

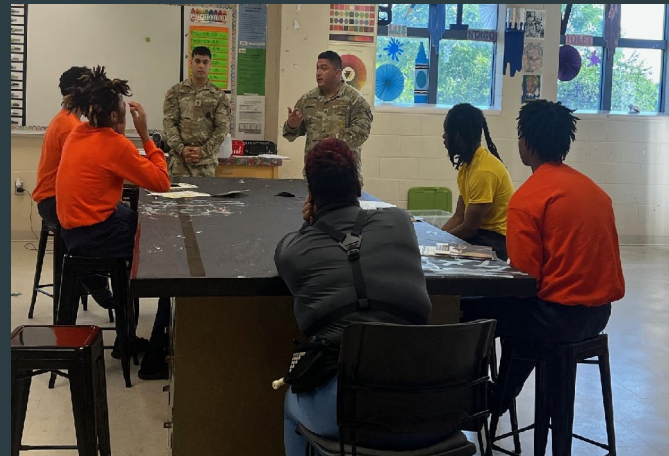
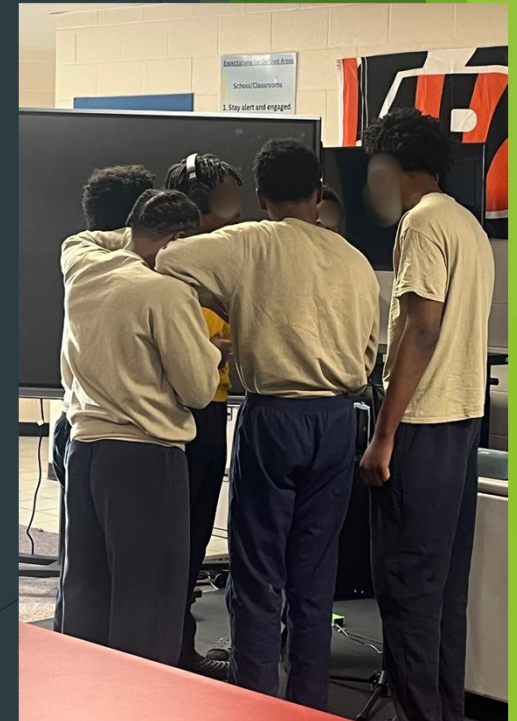
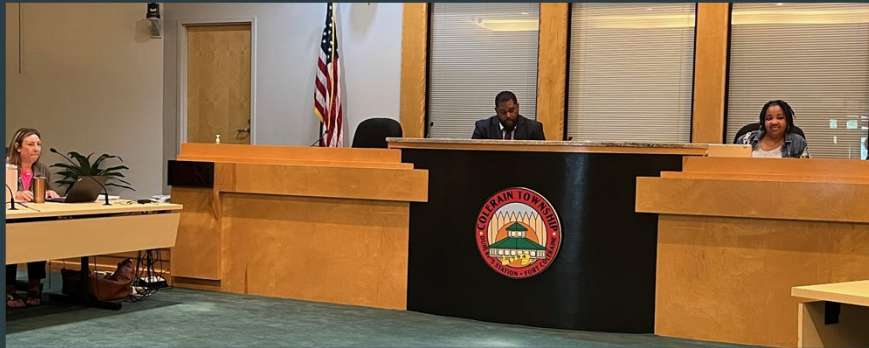
- ▶ **81.5%** of youth assigned to a Service Navigator did not receive a new adjudication
- ▶ **72%** of youth with an official charge did not receive a new adjudication
- ▶ **74%** of youth charged with a felony did not receive a new adjudication
- ▶ **90.5%** of youth charged with an unofficial charge did not receive a new adjudication

Juvenile Court Data

- ▶ Between Jan. 1 and April 17
 - ▶ Murder-related charges:
 - ▶ 2026: 7
 - ▶ 2025: 11
 - ▶ 2024: 13
 - ▶ Felonious assault charges:
 - ▶ 2026: 33
 - ▶ 2025: 20
 - ▶ 2024: 39
 - ▶ Assaults
 - ▶ 2026: 125
 - ▶ 2025: 192
 - ▶ 2024: 211



Juvenile Court



CINCY READS!

From Minutes to Momentum: The Cincy Reads Impact

Kristy High, M.Ed.

Children's Author | Literacy Advocate | Cincy Reads
Chair

Literacy Program Manager, Cincinnati Children's
Hospital Medical Center

Hamilton County Lead, Dolly Parton's Imagination
Library

Vice President, Board of Directors, Winn Reading

CINCY READS!

The Why

- Early literacy predicts long-term success
- Many children are not reading at grade level
 - Opportunity to change outcomes together

CINCY READS!

What is Cincy Reads?

- Citywide reading challenge during National Reading Month (March)
 - Tracks minutes read
- Engages families, schools, partners
 - Builds daily reading habits



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How It Works

- Beanstack + paper trackers
- Supported by organizations, schools & libraries
- Incentives and engagement strategies



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The Impact

- Total minutes read:

605,518

- Participants: 1900+
- Growth: Last year minutes read:
420,657 1300 participants

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Community Power

- Schools
- Libraries
- Healthcare partners
- Community organizations



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Real Stories

- Behind every number is a story
- Child discovering joy in reading
- Family building reading routines

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What's Working

- Accessibility
- Consistency
- Community-wide messaging
- Trusted messengers

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What's Next

- Expand reach
- Increase equity
- Strengthen partnerships
- Sustain momentum

Food for thought:

This was accomplished with NO
funds!



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Call to Action

- Continue prioritizing literacy
- Support schools & families
- Invest in what works





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Anna Albi
Councilmember

April 27, 2026

Administration to Provide Building and Inspection Report Motion

WE MOVE the City Administration provide an update to the Department of Buildings & Inspections Code report 202400403, specifically providing an update on the statistical information on complaints, cases, and chronic offenders, including:

- Top Ten Addresses with Most Orders (Person in Control/Owner is in Parentheses)
- Top Ten Individuals with Most Open Orders (Number of Addresses with Open Orders in Parentheses)
- Top Ten Individuals with Most Addresses with Open Orders (Number of Open Orders in Parentheses)
- Top Ten Individuals with Longest Average Days to Compliance (Average Number of Days to Compliance in Parentheses)

WE FURTHER MOVE the City Administration present the results of this report to City Council within 30 days.



Councilmember Anna Albi









Memorandum



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