

Home Detention

Program Description:

Home Detention is a community alternative to secure detention for pre-adjudicated youths waiting for final disposition of their current charges. Home Detention staff provide the following community supervision: phone contacts, face-to-face contacts, parent/guardian meetings, and school monitoring.

Youths ordered to home detention can be confined to the home with exceptions for school, employment, and approved pro-social activities. Youth may only leave when they are accompanied by a parent/guardian or responsible adult.

Youth eligible for this program include:

- Youths who are not an immediate risk to the community and can be supervised in a community setting.

Excusory Criteria include but not limited to youths identified as posing a significant risk to the community, youths without parental or adult supervision, or the likelihood youths would not appear to court hearings if released.

Desired Outcomes:

- Youth appears at court for disposition
- No new charges during program
- No new charges of custody disposition 90-days upon program exit

Length of Stay

The length of stay in the program is individualized for each youth as determined by the Utah Juvenile Court.

Target Population

Low, Moderate and High risk youths, ages 12-17, who are not at significant risk to the community. Additionally, the parent/guardian or responsible adult will provide supervision in the home.