

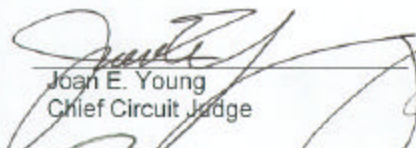
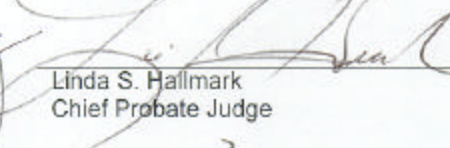
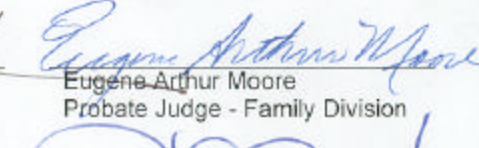
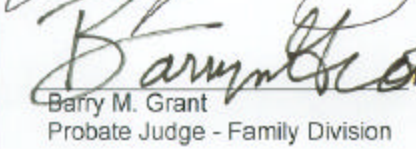

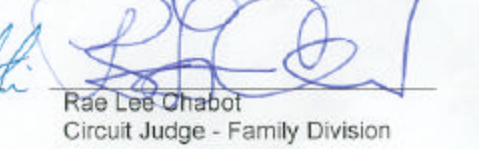
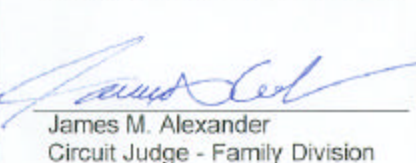
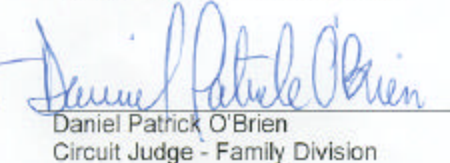
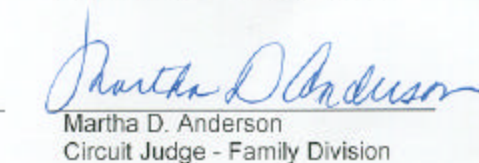
**A MESSAGE FROM
THE OAKLAND COUNTY PROBATE COURT
AND CIRCUIT COURT-FAMILY DIVISION JUDGES**

The Judges of the Oakland County Probate Court and Circuit Court Family Division recognize and respect the need for juvenile delinquency prevention programs to be a high priority within the local juvenile justice system. Michigan law authorizes the court to "establish or assist in developing a program or programs within the county to prevent delinquency and provide services to youth and families upon reports submitted to the court related to the behavior of children who do not require formal court jurisdiction but otherwise fall within [the statute]." MCL 712A.2(e).

We are proud of the vast range of services offered by the Oakland County Probate Court and Circuit Court. These services include juvenile intake, clinical evaluations, standard and specialized probation services, youth community service, home detention services, day and residential treatment, adoptions, minor guardianships, and innovative educational and treatment programs such as SMILE, STAR, and CHOICE. In addition, Oakland County is fortunate to operate the award-winning, nationally-recognized Youth Assistance Program, which serves as the "prevention arm" of the Family Division. Youth Assistance provides direct counseling to youth and families, and a variety of additional programs which include parent education, youth recognition, mentoring, summer camp, and self esteem/skill-building scholarships.

We are also concerned about the range of other human services that families need in order to remain healthy. Thus, in the spirit and interest of promoting family wellness, we have produced this Human Resources Directory. Not only has this directory proven to be a valuable tool for court staff, but it has become an indispensable aid to social workers, medical and school personnel, police, and human resource personnel throughout Oakland County.

In presenting this edition of our *Oakland County Human Resources Directory*, we would like to recognize and express appreciation to all who have made this publication possible, and who are acknowledged on the following page.

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