

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

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In the Matter of:

AUTHORIZING RELEASE OF	)	Administrative Order
INFORMATION MAINTAINED	)	No. 2023 - <u>75</u>
IN THE JUVENILE TRACKING	)	
SYSTEM TO THE COUNCIL FOR	)	
STATE COURTS JUSTICE CENTER	)	
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The Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) maintains the Juvenile Online Tracking System (JOLTSaz). JOLTSaz is the juvenile probation case management system and repository for records kept during the time a juvenile is processed through the juvenile court. JOLTSaz is the primary juvenile tracking system for 14 Arizona Juvenile Probation Departments. Maricopa County utilizes the integrated Court Information System (iCIS). The Arizona Youth Assessment System (AZYAS) captures data for the Risk and Needs assessment instruments administered by probation officers statewide. The departments use and provide data and information to JOLTSaz, iCIS, and AZYAS. These records are the work product of probation department staff and are closed from public inspection. *See* Rule 123(d)(1)(C), Rules of the Supreme Court.

Rule 123 “govern[s] public access to the records of all courts and administrative offices of the judicial department of the State of Arizona.” Rule 123(a). This rule also contains specific authorization for employees of government agencies and private organizations serving a public purpose to be granted “such access to court records as required to serve that purpose according to this rule or as provided by any supplemental supreme court policies or court order.” Rule 123(c)(6).

The Arizona Code of Judicial Administration (ACJA) provides that custodians of court or probation records may provide case records or data to federal, state, tribal and local government agencies and private organizations, the objective of which is to serve a public purpose, such as criminal justice, child welfare, licensing, mental health treatment, or research for scholarly or governmental purposes. *See* ACJA § 1-606: Providing Case Record Access to Public Agencies or to Serve a Public Purpose.

The Council for State Government Justice Center (CSG Justice Center) is partnering with AOC and four counties, Cochise, Pinal, Maricopa, and Yuma, to assess and improve their approach to juvenile probation condition setting and enforcement, following the principles laid out in the Breaking the Rules Toolkit. The CSG Justice Center staff will assess the use of technical violations and revocations, including frequency, who is receiving them, why, and the outcomes. All questions will be answered descriptively. The CSG Justice Center will assess unadjusted differences in the likelihood of technical violation, time to violation, number of violations, and outcomes of violations across race/ethnicity, sex, and risk level using relative rate index

calculations (to show differences in rates between two groups) and ANOVA (to identify difference in means across several groups).

The AOC will provide data to the CSG Justice Center by way of an extract consistent with the Data Elements set forth in Exhibit A. JOLTSaz and iCIS are the primary sources of the data provided, hence, the data is nonpublic information that the AOC does not disseminate without a court order and confidentiality assurances as it is considered “confidential” and “closed.”

Therefore, pursuant to Article VI, Section 3, of the Arizona Constitution and Rule 123, Rules of the Supreme Court,

IT IS ORDERED that the data identified in Exhibit A may be provided to the CSG Justice Center for purposes of conducting the analysis described above and in accordance with the terms of the party’s Agreement with the AOC.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the confidential information provided by this order shall be maintained by the CSG Justice Center as confidential in compliance with all applicable confidentiality requirements of Supreme Court Rule 123, as well as the Agreement of the parties.

Dated this 19th day of April, 2023.

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ROBERT BRUTINEL  
Chief Justice

# EXHIBIT

## A

**Data Provided from AOC:**

<b>Supervision Type</b>	
Selection Criteria: Supervision records for all youth in the four participating counties starting, ending, or on supervision between July 1, 2017 - June 30, 2022 [FY18-FY22] (All supervision records that are either fully or partially within the time period.)	
Statewide Identifier (SWID)	
Supervision ID	primary key for supervision records
Supervision Type	County Probation; Courtesy Supervision/Receive JIPS; Courtesy Supervision/Receive Standard; Courtesy Supervision/Receive Short-Term; Deferred Disposition; Post-Filing Agreement (Deferred Disposition); Drug Court; Electronic Monitoring; Home Detention; Interstate Compact/Receive; Juvenile Health and Wellness Court; Juvenile Intensive Supervision; JUST Court; Pending Penalty Completion; Protective Supervision; Supervised Diversion; Specialized Supervision; Standard Probation; Step Up; Short-Term Standard Probation; Success Court; Treatment Alternative
Supervision Type Start Date	
Supervision Type End Date	
Reason for Supervision Type Change	
Supervision Outcome	

<b>Juvenile Status</b>	
Selection Criteria: All records for youth in the supervision file.	
Statewide Identifier (SWID)	
County Code	Cochise, Maricopa, Pinal, Yuma
Supervision ID	primary key for supervision records
Complaint Number/ cause number	For the most serious offense disposed to supervision
Juvenile Status	
Juvenile Status Date	

<b>Supervision Level</b>	
Selection Criteria: Supervision records for all youth in the four participating counties starting, ending, or on supervision between July 1, 2017 - June 30, 2022 [FY18-FY22] (All supervision records that are either fully or partially within the time period. Include supervised diversions and deferred prosecutions.)	
Statewide Identifier (SWID)	
Supervision ID	
Supervision Level	
Supervision Level Start Date	
Supervision Level End Date	

<b>Child</b>	
Selection Criteria: All records for youth in the supervision file.	
Statewide Identifier (SWID)	
Date of Birth	
Sex	
Race / Ethnicity	Race Ethnicity (if separate)
Tribe	If applicable

<b>AZYAS Screening/Assessment</b>	
Selection Criteria: All records with an assessment date between <i>January, 2017 - December 31, 2022</i> for youth in the supervision file. (We look for the nearest record within six months of the supervision start date.)	
Statewide Identifier (SWID)	
Screening / Assessments Received	Date of assessment Type of assessment (short form / long-form risk assessment) Assessment result / outcome(s)
Overall Risk Level	
Domain	if applicable
Domain Total	if applicable
Domain Level	
Domain Score	if applicable

<b>Offenses</b>	
Selection Criteria: All records for youth in the supervision file (complete history).	
Statewide Identifier (SWID)	
Offense Number	offense primary key
Referral Number	referral primary key
Complaint Type	Delinquent or Status; civil marijuana offenses
Offense Date	
Offense(s)/ Charge(s)	Offense literal Offense code/ARS Code Offense type Offense class
Severity Code	Please provide methodology for flagging most serious if available

<b>Referral</b>	
Selection Criteria: All records for youth in the supervision file (complete history); exclude dependency; exclude limited jurisdiction courts	
Statewide Identifier (SWID)	
Referral Number	referral primary key
Petition Number	petition primary key
Referral Type	
Referral Date	

<b>Referral Status</b>	
Selection Criteria: All records for youth in the supervision file study period only.	
Statewide Identifier (SWID)	
Referral Number	referral primary key
Referral Status	
Referral Status Date	

<b>Petition</b>	
Selection Criteria: All records for youth in the supervision file (complete history).	
Statewide Identifier (SWID)	
Petition Number	petition primary key
Petition Type	Delinquency only (includes incorrigible)
Petition Date	

<b>Non-Court Disposition</b>	
Selection Criteria: All Probation Violation - Non Compiled (PVNCOMPL) records for youth in the supervision file.	
Statewide Identifier (SWID)	
Referral Number	referral primary key
Non-Court Disposition	PVNCOMPL
Non-Court Disposition Date	

<b>Court Disposition</b>	
Selection Criteria: All records for youth in the supervision file (complete history).	
Statewide Identifier (SWID)	
Referral Number	referral primary key
Petition Number	petition primary key
Disposition	
Disposition Date	

<b>Court Result</b>	
Selection Criteria: All records for youth in the supervision file (complete history).	
Statewide Identifier (SWID)	
Offense Number	offense primary key
Referral Number	referral primary key
Petition Number	petition primary key
Is Adjudicated	
Adjudicated Date	

<b>Warrants</b>	
Selection Criteria: All records between July 1, 2017 - June 30, 2022 for youth in the supervision file. Exclude traffic warrants.	
Statewide Identifier (SWID)	