

SOUTH DAKOTA UNIFIED JUDICIAL SYSTEM
Court Approved Diversion Programs/Agencies

The following is a list of diversion programs or agencies approved by the Unified Judicial System and used by States Attorneys across the state for diverting youth from the juvenile justice system. These are non-Court Services diversions.

1ST CIRCUIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teen Court in Yankton County • Yankton County Youth Diversion Program • Union County Youth Diversion Program • Clay County Diversion Program • James Lentsch McCook County • Teen Court in Clay County • Charles Mix County Boys and Girls Club • Mitchell Attendance Initiative • Davison County Juvenile Substance Abuse Prevention and Education • Davison County State’s Attorney Diversion Program
2ND CIRCUIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teen Court • Minnehaha County Diversion Coordinator • Why Try • WE Connect Youth Program • Lincoln County Youth Diversion Program • Sioux Empire Boys and Girls Club – Teen Center
3RD CIRCUIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moody, Brookings, and Codington County Teen Court – Boys and Girls Club • Beadle County Diversion Program • Beadle County Positive Diversion Program • Codington County Diversion Program through Boys and Girls Club • Brookings County Youth Diversion Program • Beadle County Cornerstones Career Learning Center • Grant County Juvenile Diversion Program • East Central South Dakota Diversion • Miner County Youth Diversion County Program • Deuel County Youth Diversion County Program
4TH CIRCUIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teen Court DBA as Northern Hills Diversion • Action for the Betterment of the Community In Sturgis and Belle Fourche and Deadwood • Butte County State’s Attorney Diversion Program
5TH CIRCUIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teen Court in Roberts County • Walworth County Diversion Program • Cell Phone Safety and Sexting Course • Jumpstart Diversion Program • 5th Circuit Brown County State’s Attorney Diversion Program

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oyate Court • East Central South Dakota Diversion
6TH CIRCUIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teen Court in Hughes/Stanley Counties • Hughes/Stanley County Diversion Program • Positive Action Program (via the MGM Coalition in Mellette County in conjunction with the White River School) • 3rd Millennium Classrooms Program (on-line drug/alcohol and shoplifting classes overseen by Court Services) • Oglala Sioux Tribe and Bennett County Diversion program • East Central South Dakota Diversion
7TH CIRCUIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teen Court; SA refers directly to a variety of agencies for services such as: Lifeways Drug and Counseling • Youth & Family Services • Catholic Social Services • Lutheran Social Services • Big Brothers Big Sisters • Behavior Management Systems • Wellspring; Wyoming Cowboy Challenge Academy • Ateyapi Program – Rural America Initiatives • Adolescent Early Intervention • Empower