

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 • CAB (Boy Scout Program- 2nd time offenders) • Minnehaha County Diversion Coordinator • Why Try
3RD CIRCUIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SA Grant County refer directly to service providers for services • 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
4TH CIRCUIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teen Court in Deadwood, Sturgis and Belle Fourche • Action for the Betterment of the Community In Sturgis and Belle Fourche and Deadwood
5TH CIRCUIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teen Court in Brown and Roberts Counties • Walworth County Diversion Program • Cell Phone Safety and Sexting Course • Jumpstart Diversion Program • 5th Circuit Brown County State’s Attorney Diversion Program
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)

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 <p style="text-align: right;">Rev. 1/23</p>