

# Central and Eastern Oregon Juvenile Justice Consortium (CEOJJC)

An intergovernmental organization of the counties of: Baker, Crook, Deschutes, Gilliam, Grant, Harney, Hood River, Jefferson, Lake, Malheur, Morrow, Sherman, Umatilla, Union, Wallowa, Wasco, Wheeler

## Detention – Risk Assessment Instrument (RAI) New Criminal Act

Approved:

Effective Date of Procedure:

**Policy:** The Central and Eastern Oregon Juvenile Justice Consortium (CEOJJC) through the Juvenile Detention Alternative Initiative (JDAI) Leadership Committee values the role of detention for youth based on a new criminal allegation, who meet the eligibility and criteria in ORS 419C.145, and who are likely to meet on the of the following conditions:

- **The youth is likely to re-offend prior to court appearance; and/or**
- **The youth is likely to fail to appear at court hearings.**

### Definitions:

**Risk to re-offend:** The risk of committing another criminal offense prior to adjudication and disposition of the case, (ORS 419C.145)

**Failure to Appear:** Failure to appear for Court hearings and a history of warrants.

**Danger to self:**

- 1) In addition to having committed a detainable offense, a youth's mental illness or drug use exacerbates their risk to re-offend and there is not an alternative placement other than detention at the time.
- 2) Threat of injury to the youth, if released, and/or reasonable belief that the youth would not be adequately protected, if released.

### Procedure:

- 1) All youth referred to the juvenile department for a new criminal offense that would be eligible for detention will be screened using the DRAI in JJIS.
- 2) If the youth is taken into custody, the DRAI will be administered prior to the admission of the youth into a juvenile detention facility.
  - a. If the DRAI is administered outside normal working hours and access to JJIS is not available, the DRAI will be entered into JJIS on the next business day.
- 3) The RAI will be scored and submitted to all parties prior to the Court hearing with the affidavit and motion for detention.
- 4) Overrides will be approved by a Supervisor or the Juvenile Director.