

WASHOE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE SERVICES  
“PROBATION MANUAL”

**McGee CENTER GIRLS PROGRAM**

The McGee Center Girls Program is designed to provide shelter and care to girls 12 – 17 years old, who are in need of temporary out of home placement. Girls are eligible for this program when a Probation Officer has referred them and they meet all criteria. This program is voluntary in nature but each girl must be court ordered into the program.

The Girls Program is intended to help families reconnect by addressing issues and taking steps to rebuild the family relationships. We expect families to participate in the program. Parents must agree and will be Court ordered to participate. This may include counseling, visits, classes and transportation. As with all families, communication is vital and while in the Girls Program families must maintain regular contact with their daughters. Families should also be prepared for overnight passes when appropriate and are required to be available in the case of an emergency. The Girls Program will attempt to identify the family issues and deal with them in any way that is appropriate.

- GIRLS:** Ages: 12 – 17 **COST:** check for current cost
- LENGTH:** 90 – 120 Days
- PROFILE:** Girls must fit the regular profile of the McGee Center Residential Program. We are considered Early Intervention and Prevention in the department organizational chart. Girls who have high “risks” or serious delinquent histories would most likely not be acceptable. Girls and parents/guardians must agree to participate in the Girls Program.
- REFERRAL:** Girls who meet the criteria for the McGee Center can be referred to the Girls Program by their Probation Officer. Probation Officers complete the referral form, obtain a completed Financial Disclosure Form from the parents/guardians, attach them to their case file and give the file to the McGee Center Staff to review. If the case meets our criteria, an intake appointment or full staffing is scheduled to give a brief overview of the program to the family.
- STAFFING:** Staffing appointments are scheduled for Monday or Thursday afternoons with Probation Officer, girl, parents/guardians, and McGee Staff.
- PROGRAM:** The Girls Program will be blended with our existing program but will have it’s own Level System and Goal Plan.
- LEVEL SYSTEM:**
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| Orientation  | (2-3) Weeks  | Implementation | (4-10) Weeks |
| Continuation | (4-10) Weeks | Graduation     | (3-4) Weeks  |

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**McGEE CENTER GIRLS PROGRAM (continued)**

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:**

Asset and Character building, daily obligations such as keeping a daily log, calendar, homework, and journal.

Family responsibility includes attending Family Wellness, Resolving Anger Peacefully (RAP), and four (4) scheduled appointments with residential staff.