

Juvenile Rehabilitation (JR) to Age 25



A Step Forward

2018: E2SSB 6160 extends juvenile court jurisdiction for individuals age 16 or 17 up to age 25 for specific offenses (Robbery 1, Drive by Shooting, and 12 month firearm enhancement can be added to a charge).

2019: E2SHB 1646 allows adult-sentenced individuals to stay in JR up to age 25 and if eligible, up to age 26 on electronic home monitoring.

Happening Now*

Infrastructure

- Client data system updates
- Internet access for students
- Legal reviews of sentencing, orders, and statute
- Policy and standard revisions
- Service-level agreement updates

Safe and Therapeutic Environment

- Staff training
- Safety and wellness committee(s)
- Young adult leadership
- Healing-centered approaches
- Positive youth development

Rehabilitative Services and Programs

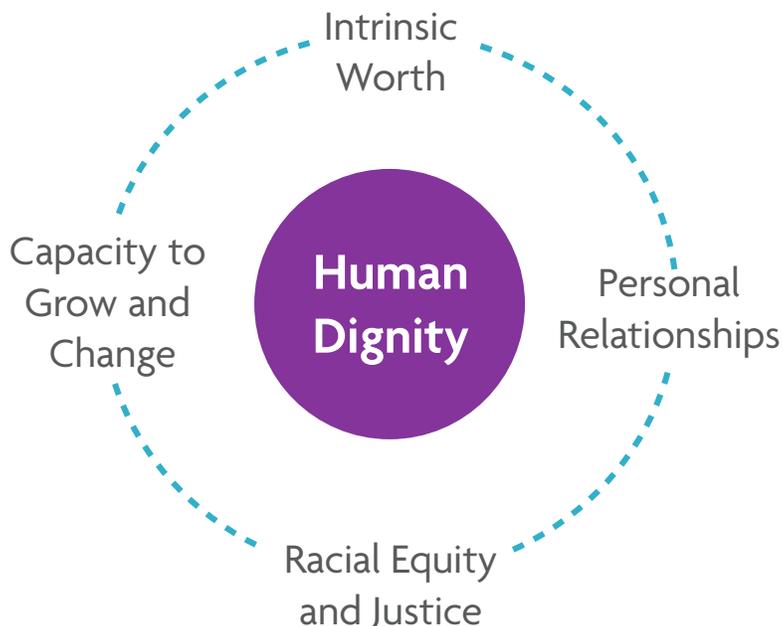
- Culturally relevant and responsive
- Individualized assessment(s)
- Therapeutic interventions
- Focus on mental health and substance use treatments
- Reentry planning
- Least restrictive community options
- Peer supports and mentorship

Education and Employment Pathways

- Post-secondary education degrees
- Vocational trades certification
- Washington workforce job connections

*COVID-19 restrictions may apply.

Guiding Principles



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In the Works

- Secure internet access
- Secure laptops
- Apprenticeship preparation
- Non-traditional mentoring
- Psychiatric services

Future Needs

- Fully staffed and trained workforce
- Caseload forecast adjustments
- Effective, developmentally-appropriate rehabilitation
- Adopt parenting classes
- Independent living skills
- Staffing ratios
- Washington State Institute for Public Policy (WSIPP) report evaluation of cost benefit, impacts to racial/ethnic disparities, and recidivism (December 2023, 2031)

Explore and Expand

- Least restrictive community options
- Trauma-informed approach
- Virtual learning
- Philanthropic ventures

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“Every person has a gift – if we put these gifts together we can make a difference.”
– P.V. young adult, JR to 25 workshop, November 2018

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