

# Board Resolution

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*Ramsey County Board – September 13, 2005*

**RESOLVED**, The Ramsey County Board of Commissioners supports a partnership with the Annie E. Casey Foundation to focus on reducing disproportionate minority confinement and creating more effective, community based alternatives to juvenile detention for children who do not pose a significant risk to public safety.



# JDAI MISSION

To improve public safety and long-term outcomes for juveniles in Ramsey County by:

- ▣ Reducing the number of juveniles in secure detention
- ▣ Eliminating the disproportionate representation of juveniles of color in secure detention
- ▣ Achieving systemic reform of juvenile detention practices
- ▣ Developing appropriate and effective detention alternatives for juveniles who should not be held in secure detention

# PURPOSE OF DETENTION



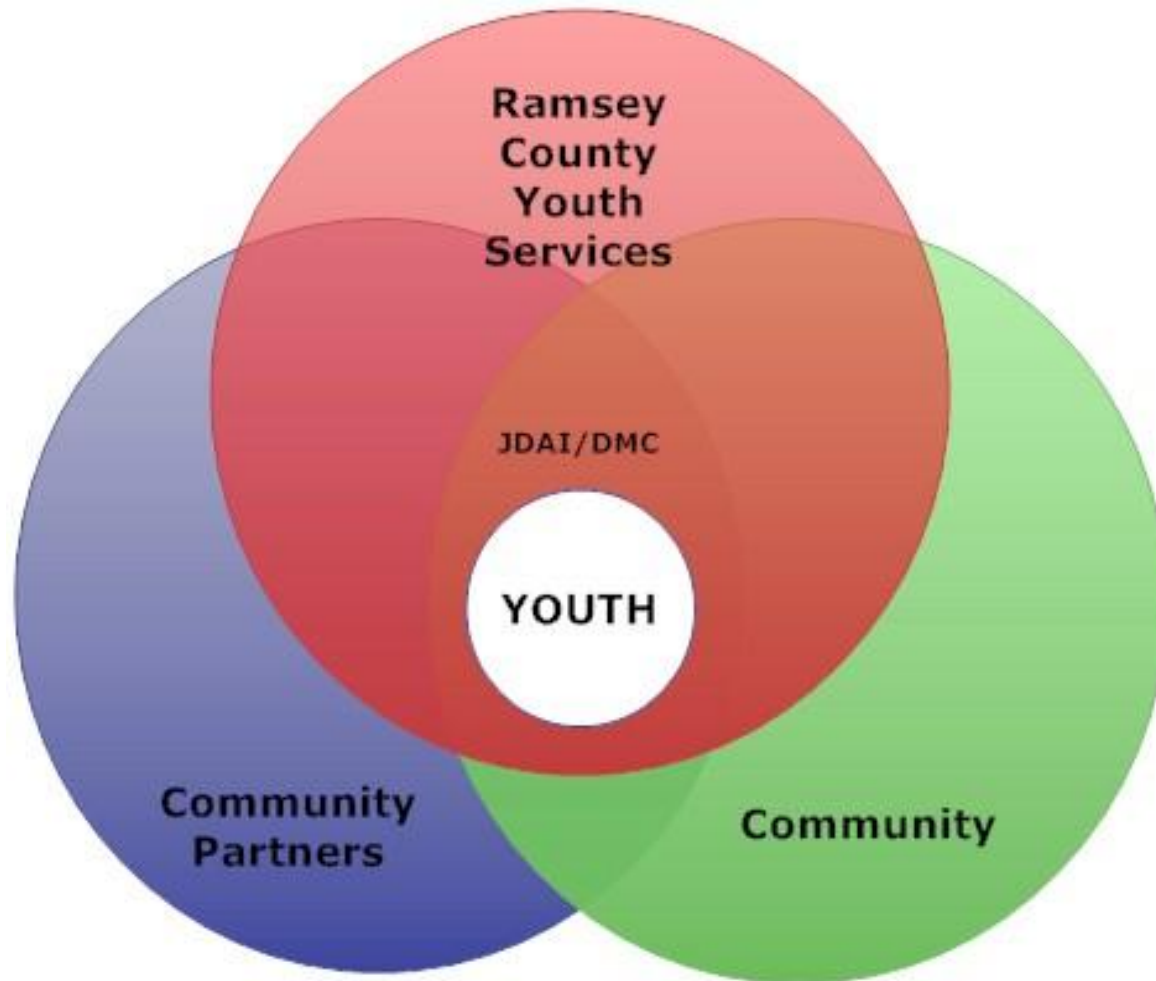
Secure detention is for juveniles who are accused of committing a law violation and are at risk to:

- ❑ Re-offend before their next court date
- ❑ Fail to appear in court

# OUR VISION

## Youth-Centered Services

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Transforming the **Juvenile Justice System** through data and effective reforms that promote public safety and positive youth development

# DMC Success Defined

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- Equitable Responses
- Fair Outcomes in juvenile justice system
- Culturally supported engagement
- Eliminated disparities
- Reduced disproportion