

Juvenile ISP Frequently Asked Questions

Q: *How many hours of community service work has to be done and where?*

A: There is a minimum of twenty hours of community service work to be completed while on ISP. Clients are required to complete those hours at a non-profit organization and provide verification to their supervising Officer.

Q: *Are there any costs involved in ISP?*

A: Although Intensive Supervision itself is of no cost, there are costs related to probation. The Court assesses certain costs dependent upon the individual situation. Court costs, attorney's fees, restitution, fines, and supervision fees can be ordered. Court costs need to be paid at the courthouse. Also, if House Arrest is utilized while on ISP, a fee is involved. There is a cost related to urinalysis testing.

Q: *What are the office hours?*

A: Regular office hours are 8 A.M. to 5 P.M., Monday through Friday but several Officers keep hours beyond these times to accommodate evening appointments. If trying to reach an Officer, the best thing to do is contact the office first at (913) 715-4555. The emergency contact number is (913) 764-7411.

Q: *When applying for a job, does the employer have to know about probation?*

A: Yes, Officers will make contact with employers to verify employment and status.

Q: *Is travel outside Kansas City area permitted while on ISP?*

A: Yes, travel is permitted in most circumstances. A travel permit will need to be completed which provides the client with written authorization to be out of the area. If the client is in violation status travel may be denied.

Q: *What services are available for offenders while on ISP?*

A: There are numerous services available. Dependent upon the individual, ISP clients have available to them the resources listed on our Education/Counseling Services webpage.

Q: *How long is ISP?*

A: ISP is typically a twelve month program. There are instances in which the Judge may order the client to be on for a longer period of time and sometimes even a shorter period of time. There is an opportunity for clients to be released early contingent upon successful completion of all court obligations.

Q: *Why are school contacts necessary?*

A: This agency and the Courts believe education is vital to an offender's success. Therefore, our officers make contact with school administration as well as teachers and counselors to ensure attendance, grades, and behaviors are in accordance with the offender's probation.