

Mid-Valley CourtCare

Children Served by CourtCare Since September 2017

1,011 Polk County

1,035 Marion County

2,046 Total Children Served

Family Supports

- **VROOM Materials**
- **Books**
- **Diapers**
- **Food**
- **Resource Referrals**
 - Dallas Community Resource Center
 - Head Start
 - Oregon Health Plan
 - DHS Self Sufficiency
 - Food Resources

Program Highlights

- Universal reporting system up and running in both counties, allowing all data to be collected and analyzed in one location.
- A family who accessed CourtCare was referred to the Dallas Resource Center where they were connected with a number of services including transportation and a washer and dryer.
- A local mom used CourtCare to attend a job interview. She was offered the job and reported that she would not have been able to do it without the CourtCare Program.
- Regular referrals being made to the Dallas Resource Center
- Staff have given away diapers, books, stuffed animals, and toothbrushes
- Now serving Mental Health Court clients on Fridays in Polk County
- Parents in treatment court are regularly accessing CourtCare to attend weekly appointments and appearances.
- Both counties continue to see growth in the program each month, participation has increased significantly in the past 3 months
- Families are being referred to CourtCare from new programs in Polk and Marion Counties each month



Top Reasons for Care

Mental Health Court

Status Conferences

Court/Facilitation

Drug Court

Employment Related Appointments

Behavioral Health

Medical Appointments

Family Law

DHS Child Welfare Appointments

Trial

Attorney Meetings

Custody Trial

For More Information Visit: <https://midvalleycourtcare.org>



What is CourtCare

CourtCare provides a high quality, episodic child care to families in Marion and Polk Counties. CourtCare was initially funded by House Bill 3067. CourtCare staff are trained to provide support to families by providing families with books, VROOM materials, and resource referrals and services.

What has the impact on the judicial system been?

90% of Judges in Marion and Polk Counties report seeing fewer children in the courtroom since CourtCare began.

Nearly **90%** of people who work in the judicial system in Marion and Polk County believe CourtCare is a valuable service that should continue to be offered in our communities.



What families are saying...

"Being able to have a loving place for my children during court is a huge stress off of me as a single father."

"I am so grateful for your services. It is making it possible for me to be on time to court and gives her [my daughter] the chance to get in the routine of being around other people and kids in a safe environment."



Whats Next?

New Bill-- HB 2244 will expand the CourtCare pilot from two counties to four, adding Jackson and Deschutes. The bill also creates a special CourtCare task force to find ways to fund more counties by the next legislative session.

\The bill has bi-partisan support

How are clients hearing about CourtCare?

Victims Advocates

Attorneys

Case Workers

Courthouse Staff

Resource Center

Department of Human Services

Family Building Blocks Staff

YMCA Staff

