



Jackson County Family Court  
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### **News Release**

The Field Services Department at the Jackson County Family Court achieved perfect scores during a recent reaccreditation audit by the American Correctional Association.

The audit took place over three days starting on July 24, 2019. Audits are voluntary and conducted every three years. This is the fourth audit of the department.

The mission of Field Services is to help adjudicated youth and their families learn coping skills and other competencies through community based programs and services. The goal is to prevent additional referrals to the judicial system.

The audit reviewed 228 standards in the area of juvenile probation and after care services, and 129 standards in electronic monitoring. The department received a 100 percent score.

The department's director is Kelly Hams-Pearson, and its audit team included Jolanta Lui, Ricky Barbieri, Lisa Anderson, Jennifer Godwin, Edward Guido, Sue Mills, Jermonica Cann, Bonnie Johnson, Teresa Smith, Keith Robinson and Adrienne Guillen.

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