

## Dakota County Mandate Recommendation

Extended Juvenile Jurisdiction			
Mandate	Statute	Rule	Comment
Fund Extended Juvenile Jurisdiction (EJJ)	260B.130		The unfunded EJJ program keeps serious offenders out of the adult system and within juvenile system until age 21, providing the opportunity to receive services, programming and monitoring. The EJJ program is a nationally recognized program that provides alternative solutions for juvenile offenders. Currently counties are mandated to incur the costs of implementing EJJ, but the State is benefiting through EJJ by keeping the juveniles out of the State prison system. Dakota County supports the continuation of EJJ program only if fully funded by the State.