

2021 IMPACT REPORT

JUVENILE JUSTICE ADVOCATES INTERNATIONAL

FIGHTING FOR A FUTURE FOR EVERY CHILD...

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ALTERNATIVES TO DETENTION

IMPACT: OVER 257 YOUTHS ANNUALLY

PROBATION TRANSFORMATOIN

In 2021, we started replication of our probation program in Durango state that will improve community services and reduce youth who end up back in detention through successful reintegration programs.

DETENTION CONDITIONS

- **We worked to continue to implement the detention improvement plan in Chihuahua's detention center.**
- **The suspended evaluations will continue in Mexico City in 2022 or when the pandemic allows.**
- **Also, in 2021 we began collaborating with jurisdictions in Indiana and Ohio, USA to improve their detention evaluation processes. Piloting will begin in 2022.**

REDUCE TIME TO TRIAL

Our National Task Force to Reduce Time to Trial helps to eliminate procedural delays and has expanded to include Durango, Chihuahua and Chiapas.



In 2022, we will start replicating this program in Mexico City and Chiapas.

COVID-19 RESPONSE

We distributed over 7,250 pieces of in-kind donations to the boys and girls in conflict with the law.

2,100	Face masks and cleaning supplies
4,200	Clothes and Personal hygiene products
392	School supplies
338	Recreational items
212	Food packages
5	Laptops
5	Cellphones









IMPACT: 158 YOUTHS

COVID-19 RESPONSE

Reducing the spread of the virus while protecting children's human rights who are living in detention during the pandemic.

COVID-19 MONITORING PROJECT evaluates the conditions in each detention center of the following states:



IMPACT







- **35 detention centers** assisted in Mexico and Puerto Rico.
- **65%** of detained youth, across **27 states** in Mexico were impacted through our programs, recreational activities, classes taught by volunteers and in-kind donations.
- **20 families** have benefited from the Family Reunifications program.
- **150 hours** of virtual and in-person classes were taught to **163 youths**. And over **40%** of all students learned English as a second language.

CONTESTS

IMPACT: 390 YOUTHS PARTICIPATED

- **230 boys and girls participated in our second NATIONAL ART CONTEST.**
- **Through their paintings, singing, dancing and writing they shared with us their feelings as children living in incarceration during the coronavirus pandemic.**
- **160 youths participated in the 4 different Christmas-themed competitions during the CHRISTMAS MARATHON, bringing lots of joy, laughter and happiness to the detention centers.**







THE FUTURE EXPANSION

We launched our fifth site in Mexico in the state of Chiapas. And we are actively exploring expansion into Argentina, Honduras, and Puerto Rico with the national governments.

We signed a Framework Collaborative Agreement with the Public Prosecutor's Office in Buenos Aires, Argentine, to share JJAI's best practices in justice for youth and have already begun providing training for juvenile prosecutors in Argentina's largest jurisdiction.

In 2022, we are starting the year with a site visit from a Honduran government delegation as we prepare to start projects in Honduras.





2022 will see our expansion to Chiapas (1) state in Mexico, as well as the countries of Argentina (2) and Honduras (3) and the island of Puerto Rico(4).