



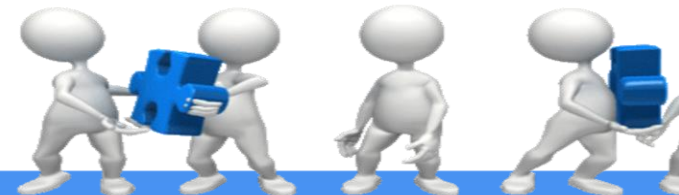
## Community Service Program

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Wanda Nelson, Interim Community Service Supervisor



# The Community Service Program

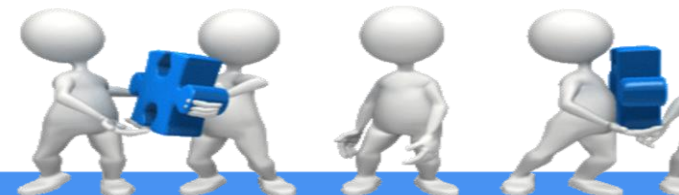
**The Department of Court Services Community Service Program is the designated entity which coordinates and monitors the performance of court-ordered community service hours and Work Crew days in Alachua County.**





# Administrative Order No. 4.12

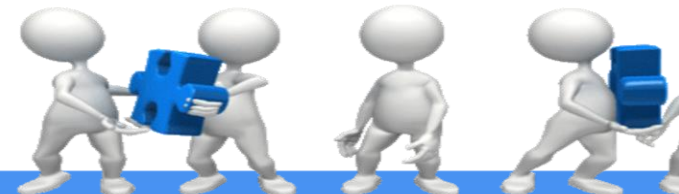
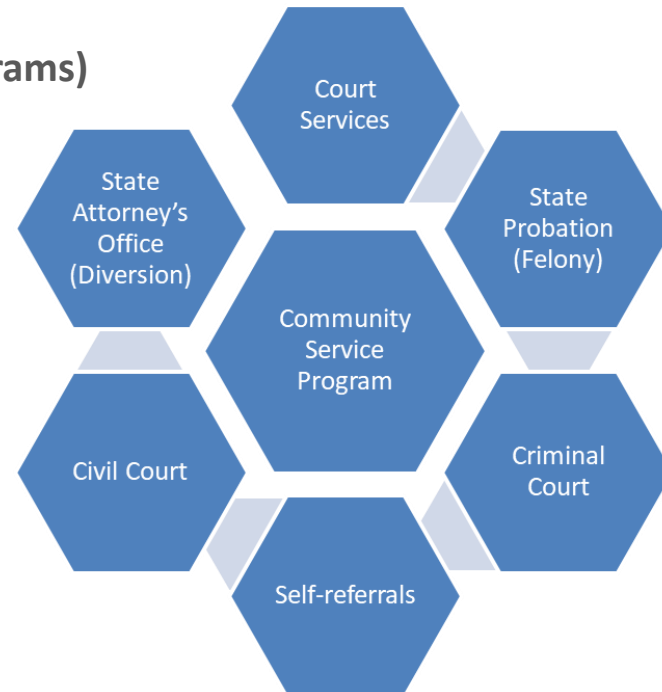
**“... The Alachua County Department of Court Services, operated by the Board of County Commissioners of Alachua County, is hereby approved and designated as the public entity to provide probation services including, but not limited to, the supervision of misdemeanor offenders and any additional specific requirements of the Alachua County Court...”**





# Daily Referrals From Collaborative Partnerships

- Clerk of Court (Civil & Criminal)
- Office of the State Attorney (Diversion Programs)
- Clerk of Court (Civil & Criminal)
- City Attorney's Office
- State Probation Office (Felony)
- County Departments
- Other Governmental Agencies
- Non-profits

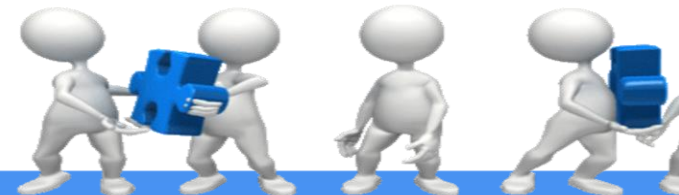




# Office of the State Attorney

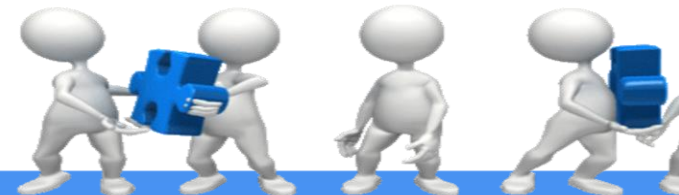
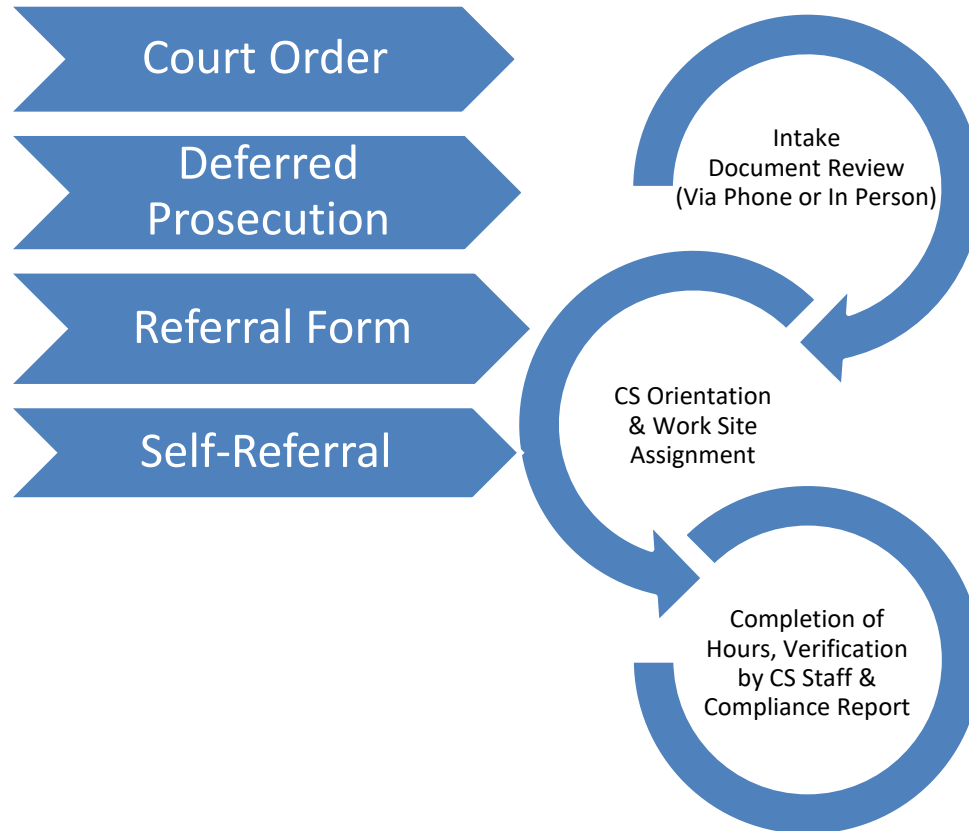
**Special Diversion & Other  
Deferred Prosecution cases**  
**Diversion: April 1, 2018-March  
30, 2021**  
**190 Clients Served for CS Hours**  
**16 Currently Active**  
**170 Successful Complied**  
**4 Unsuccessful**

- Attend DP Sessions at Court Arraignments and Perform CS Orientations with Defendants
- Attend Special Diversion Sessions at the SAO and Provide CS Sign-up Information to Defendants
- Assign Clients to Work Sites and Verify Hours Completed
- Provide Certificates of Compliance to the SAO





# CS Client Process



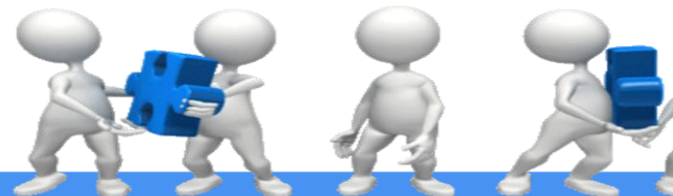


# Work Crew

- Yard Work / Lawn Maintenance
- Building & Debris Clean-Up
- County Parks & Special Projects
- Litter Abatement
- Painting
- Serving Meals
- Event Set-Up
- Building Sanitizations
- Community Food Giveaways



Serving Our Clients by Providing Help with Projects that Benefit Non-Profit and Governmental Agencies in our Community.

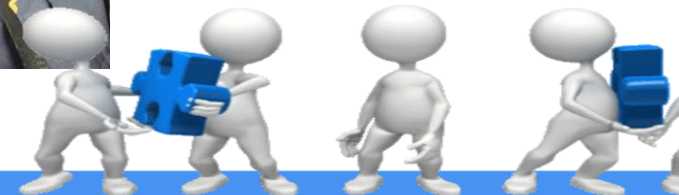






# Work Crew Benefits

- Savings to the Community & Beautification
- Resource Available for County Projects
- Defendants Learn Valuable Work Skills
- Scheduling Allows Defendants to Keep their Jobs



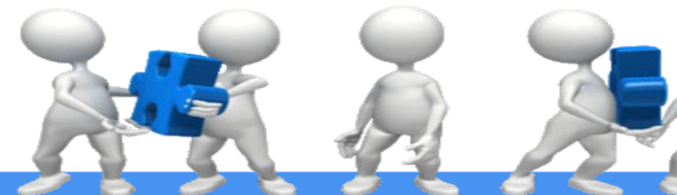




# Other Benefits



- Serves 1,000+ Clients Every Year
- Reduces Incarcerations by assisting clients performing Court-ordered Community Service hours, Work Crew Days and other Conditions ordered by the Court, Program Sanction or as a condition of Pretrial Intervention and Deferred Prosecution Diversion Programs
- Assists Participants of the Annual Driver's License Clinic
- Helps Defendants who Cannot Afford to Pay Court Costs and Fees
- Provides Reporting Assistants to Defendants in Court (Arr & PTC)
- Timely Reports Compliance Information to the Court
- Ensures Immediate Termination of Level 1 Probation for Clients who Successfully Complete Conditions
- Provides Efficient Process by which CS Hours Are Properly Monitored, Recorded, Verified and Reported
- Serves as a Sanction for Other Programs
- Provides a Sentencing Alternative to the Court
- Helps Defendants Achieve Success and Avoid Violations and Incarceration





# THANK YOU!

# QUESTIONS?

