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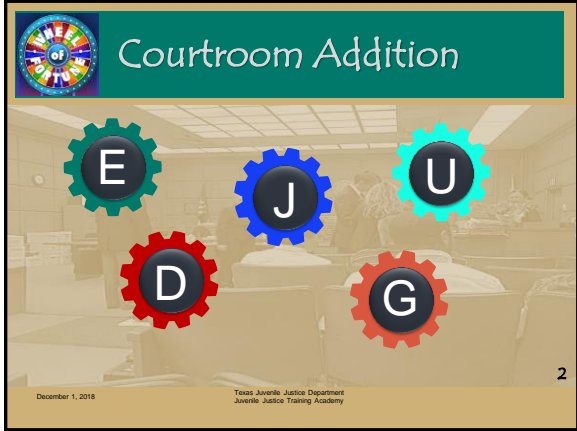
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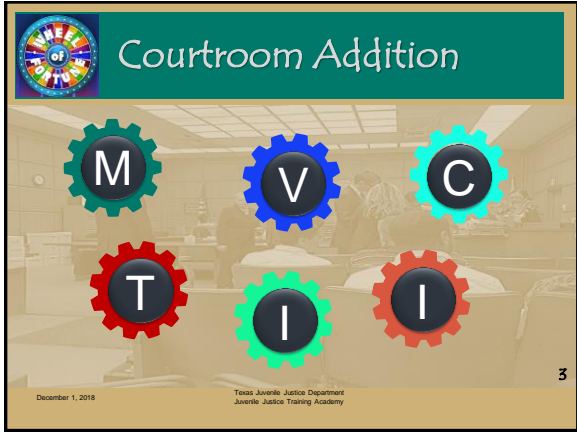
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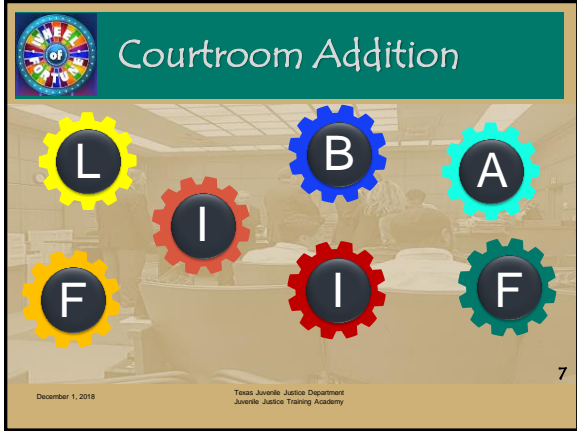
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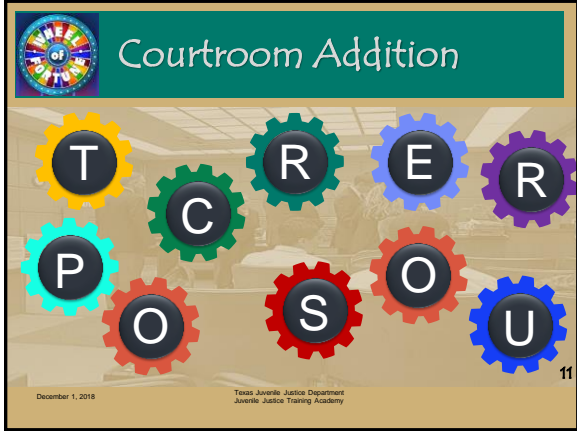
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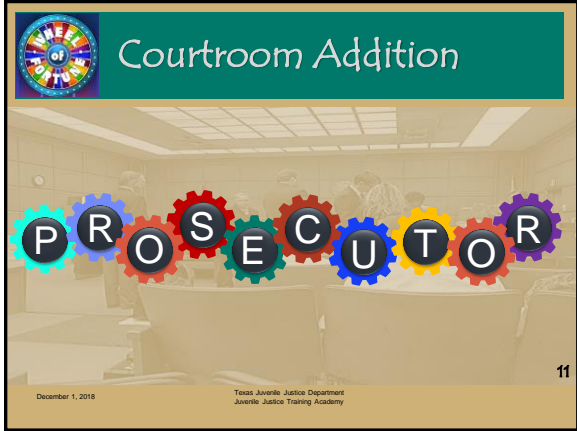
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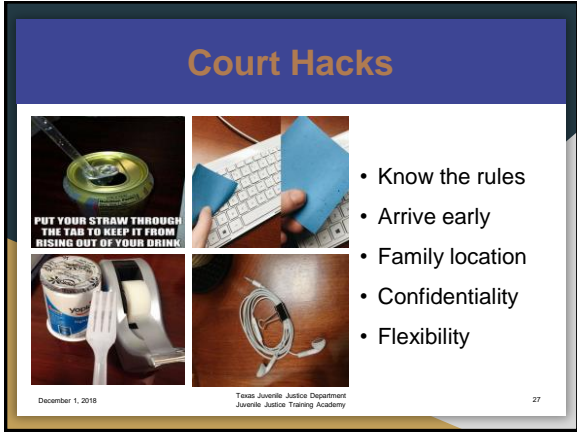
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Distractions



- Food | Drinks
- Gum | Tobacco Products
- Reading materials
- Unnecessary communication
- Movement
- Inappropriate gestures | Interactions
- Illness
- Electronic devices

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Demeanor




– **Demeanor**
Outward behavior or appearance

- Attire
- Presence | Body Language

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JPO Judicial Duties



- Dispositional recommendations
- Communication
- Family guidance

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Dispositional Recommendations

– **Pre-dispositional report**
Social history report about juvenile and family

- Offense summary
- Prior juvenile history
- Peer relationships
- Family background
- Medical | mental health needs
- Substance use
- Academic performance
- Criminogenic needs | pro-social skills



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The Art of Courtroom Communication

- Professional attitude
- Do not take things personally
- Do not waver from your opinion
- Answer only questions asked
- Do not be afraid to say NO
- Remain fair | impartial
- Be prepared
- Collaborate



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Family Guidance



- Logistical information
- Attire
- Docket call
- Appropriate behavior
- Legal counsel
- Parental written statement
- Hearings


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Activity | You're UP



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Final Thoughts



- Following the judicial blueprint allows you to navigate the courtroom process efficiently.
- As an officer of the court, the judge will rely on *your* professional opinion when ordering juvenile dispositions.
- Dispositional recommendations must consider juvenile needs, family ability, and must be designed with rehabilitation in mind.

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