

## HOME DETENTION WITH ELECTRONIC MONITORING

Electronic Monitoring (EM) is used as a diversion for short-term out of home placement in a non-secure setting or secure detention facility. The purpose of this program is to safely maintain and monitor youth in their own homes and communities. Youth must remain in their residence unless pre-approved for school, work and other specific appointments. While in the program, youth are contacted regularly via random phone calls and face to face visits. EM can be set up using a landline or cellular device and most often includes GPS monitoring.

EM must be ordered by the Court. Program rules are shared with the family when the monitor is installed. All violations are reported to the County Social Worker for review. Parents are billed by Columbia County for the entire cost of EM. Costs vary based upon the length of program and extent of needed contacts with the youth. Estimated costs for one month of monitoring is \$1500.00.

Columbia County contracts with Family Youth Interaction Community Services (FYI) out of Beaver Dam for EM services.