

Brief Description of JCPC Program Providers

Adolescent Parenting Program – *Sponsored by Durham County Department of Social Services – Program Manager–Desiree Simpson 919-560-8125*

The program serves adolescents ages 13-18 years who are first time parents. Participants will come from the Durham area. The overall purpose of the program is to enhance family stability and skills, strengthen individual support and promote academic achievement.

Durham County Teen Court & Teen Court Restitution – *Director – Sabrina Cates – 919-682-1960*

Teen court provides first time misdemeanor youth offenders and middle and high school student volunteer's opportunities to develop skills, insight. They also contribute to their community in a responsible and positive manner through participation in Teen Court, community service, and educational workshops. The Restitution Program provides community service opportunities for adjudicated youth. This program also assists adjudicated youth with repaying victims of their crimes.

Durham Mediation Center (DMC) Juvenile Justice Project – *Sponsored by Durham Companions, INC – Executive Director – Grace Marsh-919-680-4908*

This project deters youth from entering the pipeline of the criminal justice system by utilizing restorative justice practices, including victim-offender mediation, teaching conflict resolution skills, and administering in-school truancy court, for youth that are displaying delinquent behavior or at risk for juvenile delinquency.

Evidence-Based Trauma Assessment & Treatment—*Sponsored by Child & Parent Support Services - Clinic Manager -Katie Tise-919-419-3474*

The overall purpose of this program is to reduce recidivism by identifying and treating mental health needs, allowing children, adolescents and their families to increase communication and overall functioning by employing evidence-based assessment and treatment models, particularly those needs stemming from exposure to traumatic events and chronic stress. This program serves youth between the ages 10-18.

Juvenile Court Psychologist- *Sponsored by The Durham Center – Psychologist -David Vandevusee – 919-560-6824*

Provides comprehensive psychological evaluations annually to meet the need for identifying youth within the court system requiring mental health treatment or placement options.

Parenting Of Adolescents-*Sponsored by Exchange Clubs” Family Center - Director – Margaret Zealey – 919-286-9106*

Provides a 12-36 weeks, home-based family counseling program for at risk and court-involved youth and their families. Together we work on developing healthy parent-child/family relationships, improving family management skills, problem solving and understanding adolescent development and behavior. Our goal is to strengthen families and reduce the likelihood of an adolescent's involvement in the court system. Services are offered in English and Spanish. This program serves youth ages 7-17.

The P.R.O.U.D. Program - Director –Quillie Coath - 919-956-8366

Promotes Personal Responsibility to overcome with understanding and determination serves adolescents 13-17 referred by the juvenile justice system. They provide activities that reduce the criminal activity of the juveniles, re-ignite interest in school and engage parents in taking responsibility for their children.

Rites Of Passage-Sponsored by Durham Business & Professional Chain Inc. - Director – Warren Herndon – 919-683-1047

This program immerses young men in a comprehensive nine-month long program of enrichment that includes intensive mentoring, learning seminars and field trips. These activities emphasize traditional African rites of passage that mark the progression from childhood to manhood. This program serves youth ages 13-16.

Street Outreach for Gang Prevention/Intervention- Project B.U.I.L.D. Sponsored by NC Cooperative Extension Service– Program Manager – Kedrick Lowery 919-560-0537

The program goals are to **Build Uplift & Impact Lives Daily**. The program will provide provisions of direct outreach services to targeted youth in various settings including home, school, and the streets. The goals/purposes of such contacts are to refer and assist in enrollment of project youth in counseling, pro-social programs and community agencies and to ensure that project youth maintain an appropriate level of involvement and participation in such programs/agencies. This program serves youth between the ages 14-21.

Young Warriors Athlete Scholarship Program—Sponsored by Budo Karate House (Ligo Dojo of Budo Karate Durham) - Director–Nathan Ligo–919-923-6915

Allows DJJDP kids to participate in a structured, interpersonal skill-building athletic activity outside of school 2 or more times per week, within a key area in Durham designated by police as having one of the highest concentrations of gang activity in the state. Through karate training these young people will improve in physical health, confidence, self-esteem, self-discipline, anger management and conflict resolution, all of which will leave them less inclined to get themselves into trouble with crime, gangs, drugs, etc.