

FY 2015-2016 PROGRAM SERVICE PROVIDER DESCRIPTIONS

DURHAM COUNTY CLINICAL PROGRAM OF EL FUTURO

Executive Director, Luke Smith, 919-688-7101

www.elfuturo-nc.org

The Durham County Clinical Program of El Futuro offers mental health and substance abuse crisis treatment interventions for at-risk Latino youth, ages 7-17 in clinical & school settings while providing support for parents. The Program links at-risk and/or delinquent youth with a caring counselor to help them improve behavior (misbehavior at school, delinquency, substance use, gang involvement, etc.) increase life skills, and improve school performance using crisis assessment and intervention and individual assessment and psychotherapy.

DURHAM COUNTY TEEN COURT & RESTITUTION PROGRAM

Director, Sabrina Cates, 919-682-1960

www.durhamteencourt.org

Teen Court is an alternative court for youth who commit first time misdemeanor offenses. Youth admitted to the Court are defended, prosecuted and judged by their peers and hold youth accountable for their actions. The **Restitution Program** provides community service opportunities for adjudicated/diverted youth to repay the victims of their crimes.

DURHAM JUVENILE LITERACY CENTER

Executive Director, Laura Waters, 919-787-5559

www.triangleliteracy.org

The Durham Juvenile Literacy Center provides individual and small group tutoring for youth to address basic literacy deficiencies and align with North Carolina Common Core standards to prepare youth with skills necessary to be prepared for college and/or career. Tutoring sessions are twice per week for up to two hours each and focused on developing basic literacy skills, life skills and improving academic performance.

FAMILY ADVOCACY NETWORK

Executive Director, Marci White, 919-942-8083 ext. 1

www.mhatriangle.org

The Program works one-on-one and in group settings with parents of at-risk youth, ages 7-17 who have emotional, behavioral, mental health and/or substance abuse conditions in order to strengthen parenting skills, reduce parent/youth conflicts, set goals, and teach parents skill to reduce or eliminate risk factors. The program seeks to increase you and family protective factors by utilizing skills building practices; positive engagement opportunities and help parents identify and connect their child to positive role models.

JUVENILE JUSTICE PROJECT

Director, Grace Marsh, 919-680-4575

www.crc-mediation.org

The Project is designed to deter youth, ages 6-18 from the criminal justice system by utilizing restorative models to address juvenile offenders, including victim-offender mediation, conflict coaching and basic mediation to divert youth from court-involvement yet hold them accountable for their actions. The Project also administers in-school truancy court.

PARENTING OF ADOLESCENTS

Program Manager, Nicole Moore, 919-403-8249 ext. 229

www.exchangefamilycenter.org

The Program provides 12-36 weeks of home-based family counseling for at-risk and court involved youth, ages 6-17, and their families utilizing Multidimensional Family Therapy. Together, the program works on developing healthy parent-child/family relationships, improve family management skills, problem-solving and understanding adolescent development and behavior. The programs goal is to strengthen families and reduce the likelihood of an adolescent's involvement in the court system. Services are offered in English & Spanish.

PROJECT BUILD

Program Director, Michelle Young, 919-560-0537

www.projectbuild.4hdurham.org

Project BUILD is a multidisciplinary gang prevention and intervention program that provides coordinated case management services and wrap-around intervention to youth and young adults ages 12 - 21 who are at high risk of gang involvement. Project BUILD's street outreach workers work one-on-one with young people to model pro-social behavior, provide behavior coaching, support positive decision-making, encourage education and employment success, and support involvement in pro-social activities. Service delivery is guided by a multidisciplinary team that conducts individualized case planning and ensures coordination of services for all participants.

THE PROUD PROGRAM

Program Director, Quillie Coath, 919-956-8366

www.proudprogram.org

The Personal Responsibility to Overcome with Understanding & Determination (PROUD) Program serves youth ages 13-17 and focus to increase the awareness and sensitivity of the youth in specified life learning skills. During the sixteen week term, the program works with youth that are delinquent or involved in gangs, needing pro-social skills and exhibiting serious behavior problems in school and functioning below grade level.

REBOUND, ALTERNATIVE FOR YOUTH

Co-Director, Pamela Gray, 919-259-4913

www.reboundnc.org

Rebound provides intensive services to middle & high school youth on short-term suspension (a maximum of 10 days) from school by focusing on their strengths & resilience to develop the skills, supports and strategies needed to reconnect with their schools, communities and families and achieve their goals. Rebound provides an all-day, comprehensive program of activities for youth on suspension.