

**DURHAM COUNTY
JUVENILE CRIME PREVENTION COUNCIL**



**FY 2017-2018
Annual Plan**

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Working to Improve the Lives of Our Youth

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The Durham County Juvenile Crime Prevention Council (JCPC) would like to thank Celia Jefferson, Juvenile Crime Prevention Council Coordinator for providing the administrative support to ensure JCPC fulfills its statutory responsibilities and providing technical and compliance guidance to program service providers. JCPC also expresses appreciation to Walter Crews, Area Consultant for Community Programs for the Division of Adult Correction and Juvenile Justice within the North Carolina Department of Public Safety for working to provide guidance and policy interpretation to JCPC and program service providers in addition, JCPC expresses gratitude to Gudrun Parmer, Director of the Durham County Criminal Justice Resource Center (CJRC) for ensuring JCPC had support from staff and meeting space.

The assistance, availability and accommodations of Ms. Jefferson, Mr. Walter Crews and Mrs. Parmer and CJRC were invaluable in aiding the members of JCPC in performing our duties.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Durham County Juvenile Crime Prevention Council (JCPC), in fulfillment of the duties and responsibilities as set forth in the General Statutes of the State of North Carolina, has completed the activities required to develop the FY 2017-2018 Annual Action Plan.

Guided by the Risk & Needs Assessment of Durham County youth and a Resource Assessment of Durham County, JCPC has identified issues and factors that have an influence and impact on delinquent youth, at-risk youth, and their families in Durham County which includes the development and strengthening effective and accessible alternative to youth development centers and to provide community-based delinquency, substance abuse and gang prevention strategies and programs. Further, JCPC has identified community focused evidence-based strategies and services most likely to reduce/prevent delinquent behavior.

To mitigate risk factors, JCPC has developed an Action Plan to reduce delinquent behavior. With the goals, measurable objectives and corresponding outcomes, JCPC proposes to prevent or reduce delinquent behavior in Durham County youth.

Major gaps in available service identified by the JCPC include effective and accessible alternatives to suspension, gang prevention and intervention programs and programs that increase parental involvement and support. JCPC is particularly interested in results-based programs that are culturally competent, inclusive and accessible to youth and their families.

Based on the Risk & Needs Assessment of Durham County youth and resources, JCPC has established funding priorities and determined that the following services are needed to reduce and/or prevent delinquency in Durham County:

Restorative Programs

Teen Court
Restitution & Community Services
Mediation/Conflict Resolution

Clinical Treatment Programs

Home Based Family Counseling
Crisis Counseling Mentoring
Substance Abuse Treatment
Sexual Offender treatment

Structured Activities Programs

Parenting/Family Skill Building
Tutoring/Academic Enhancement

Residential Programs

Runaway Shelter Care
Temporary Shelter Care

Community Day Programs

Juvenile Structured Day

MONITORING AND EVALUATION

Each program funded in the past year by JCPC has been monitored for compliance with Program Agreements by examining records documenting sound fiscal and program implementation and client tracking information using NC ALLIES to ensure an accurate account of services. In addition, JCPC reviewed information related to program evaluation, methods to maintain service fidelity and program improvements efforts and strategies.

The monitoring results and program outcomes evaluations were considered in making funding allocation decisions. JCPC continues to conduct implementation monitoring of its Action Plan and its funded programs on a quarterly basis. JCPC also requires funded programs to submit quarterly reports on youth admitted, number of youth served, referral source, referral reason, evidence of program progress and methods on how JCPC can assist the funded program.

FUNDING RECOMMENDATIONS

Having published a Request for Proposals (RFP) for needed services for a minimum of thirty (30) days, JCPC has screened the submitted proposals and determined which proposals best meet the advertised needed services for Durham County youth. As required by statute, JCPC recommends allocation of \$536,666 for reducing or preventing delinquency and develop strategies to achieve targeted outcomes.

JCPC further recommends that \$12,000 be allocated for the administrative costs of JCPC for FY 2017- 2018.

Respectfully Submitted,
Nicole Jimerson, Chair
Durham County Juvenile Crime Prevention Council

FY 2016-2017 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

JCPC works to intervene, respond to and treat the needs of juveniles at-risk of delinquency in Durham County. The FY 2016-2017 accomplishments of JCPC were as follows:

Our Vision for 2016-2017: Building a Common Language, Identifying Our Priorities and a Bold New Statement.

- Participated in the 2016 National Night Out Community Cookout hosted by the Beta Phi Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity. Adults and youth received information about Durham County Teen Court & Restitution Program, Parenting of Adolescents Program, Project BUILD and the P.R.O.U.D Program, and Rebound.
- Held JCPC Retreat on September 7th, 2016: Tasha Jones Butts-Chief Court Counselor, Retreat Chair open the retreat with a Welcome and Introductions. Greetings were given by JCPC Chair Nicole Jimerson, Durham County Manager Wendell Davis, Durham Chief of Police Cherylyn (C.J.) Davis and Durham Sheriff Chief Deputy Don Ladd.
Member Orientation was presented with Roles and Responsibilities of JCPC Members, presented by Eddie Crews Area Consultant. An overview of the Department of Juvenile Justice was presented by Tasha Jones Butts Chief Court Counselor. Roberts Rules of Order presented by Pastor Ron Thomas, Jr. JCPC Parliamentarian, local JCPC expectation & yearly calendar presented by Angela Nunn – JCPC Vice Chair. Angela also coordinated Committee Work Groups. Our chair, Nicole headed our Work Session._
Special Presentation on Durham County Strategic Plan presented by Jodi Miller, Durham County General Manager and Michael Davis, Durham County Strategic Initiative Manager. Making sure that JCPC is in alignment with Durham County Government.
- Allocated \$536,666 from the North Carolina Department of Public Safety Division of Adult Correction & Juvenile Justice to fund nine continuation programs serving delinquent and at-risk youth in Durham County for FY 2017-2018. The recommendations were unanimously approved by the Durham Board of County Commissioners. [May 8, 2017]
- Conducted On-Site Monitoring Visits for the nine FY 2016-2017 Program Service Providers to review program compliance with the approved Program Agreement and ensure programmatic and fiscal accountability. Monitoring Reports were presented to the full membership.
- At each meeting, a JCPC funded program providers presented their program.
- Additionally, special presentations were offered to JCPC members throughout the year
 - Elizabeth Shearer, Durham Public School Representative – DPS Five-Year Plan Cultural Transformation – The Revised Code of Student Conduct
 - Peggy Nicholson, Southern Coalition for Social Justice
 - Jim Stuit, Manager Gang Reduction Strategy
 - Eddie Crews, Area Consultant - Risk & Needs Assessment Data
- Drew Cummings, JCPC Treasurer developed a revised funding review process for the Council to improve and streamline funding decisions.
- Community Relations Committee revised the JCPC Brochure FY 2017-2018 and will disseminate the brochures throughout the community informing citizens about JCPC.

- Nominating Committee presented a slate of officers for F.Y. 2017-2018.
- Three members and staff attended the 2017 Spring Conference of the North Carolina Juvenile Services Association (NCJSA), "*Coming of Age: The Future of Juvenile Justice in North Carolina*" at the Courtyard Marriott Carolina Beach in Carolina Beach, North Carolina.
- Angela Nunn, Vice Chair of the Durham County Juvenile Crime Prevention Council was awarded the 2016 Karen K. Thompson Outstanding Service Award in recognition of her outstanding leadership, service & advocacy to prevent & mitigate juvenile delinquency to enhance the lives of youth in Durham County while serving on the Durham County Juvenile Crime Prevention Council. The Karen K. Thompson Outstanding Service Award is named in memory, honor and service of long-time JCPC treasurer and youth advocate Karen K. Thompson, the first recipient of the award. For over 10 years, Karen provided leadership throughout the funding process and helped train new members; she passed on August 21, 2014.

ABOUT THE JUVENILE CRIME PREVENTION COUNCIL

The North Carolina Department of Public Safety Division of Adult Correction & Juvenile Justice partners with Juvenile Crime Prevention Councils (JCPCs) in each county to galvanize community leaders, locally and statewide, to reduce and prevent juvenile crime. JCPC board members are appointed by the Durham County Board of Commissioners and meet monthly. The meetings are open to the public, and all business is considered public information.

The responsibilities of JCPC are as follows:

- Assess the needs of juveniles in the county, evaluate the adequacy of resources available to meet those needs, and develop or propose strategies to address unmet needs;
- Determine the needs of the juveniles in the county who are at-risk or have been associated with gangs or gang activity;
- Evaluate the performance of juvenile services and programs in the county and evaluate each funded program as a condition of continued funding;
- Comply with Department program improvement initiatives as well as identify and prioritize program improvement strategies to enhance quality of service delivery;
- Develop strategies to intervene and appropriately respond to and treat the needs of juveniles at risk of delinquency through appropriate risk assessment instruments;
- Increase public awareness of strategies to reduce delinquency and the causes of delinquency;
- Ensure appropriate intermediate dispositional options are available and prioritize funding for dispositions of intermediate and community-level sanctions for court-adjudicated juveniles;
- Provide funds for effective programs delivering evidence-based or evidence supported services for treatment, counseling, or habilitation/rehabilitation for juveniles and their families which may include court-ordered parenting responsibility classes; and
- Plan for the establishment of a permanent funding stream for delinquency prevention services.

ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

Pursuant to N.C.G.S. 143B-846(c) and Bylaws, Article III, Officers, a chair, vice chair, secretary, treasurer and parliamentarian are elected from the membership on an annual basis prior to the end of the fiscal year.

The FY 2016-2017 officers are:

Chairperson	Nicole Jimerson	Citizen
Vice Chairperson	Angela Nunn	Director of Youth Home
Secretary	Danielle Dolinski-	Director of DSS or Designee
Treasurer	Drew Cummings	Chief of Staff - County Manager
Parliamentarian	Ronald Thomas, Sr.	Member of Faith Community

JCPC had a total of 26 members.

Pursuant to N.C.G.S. 143B-849, JCPC is required to meet at least bimonthly. JCPC meets monthly to develop strategies to mitigate juvenile delinquency while adhering to legislative mandates. The FY 2016-2017 meeting dates and number of members in attendance at each meeting was as follows:

Meeting Date	Number of Members in Attendance
July/27/2017	14
August/24/2017	16
September/Retreat	Retreat
October/26/2017	12
November/16/2017	17
December/21/2017	18
January/25/2017	13
February/22/2017	18
March/22/2017	18
April/22/2017	20
May/24/2017	Meeting Cancelled
June/28/2017	17

- I. Risk Assessment Summary
- II. Needs Assessment Summary
- III. Existing Community Resources Summary
- IV. Gaps and Barriers in the Community Continuum Summary
- V. Proposed Priority Services for Funding

Part I. Risk Assessment Summary

The Risk and Needs Assessment Committee reviewed data gleaned from the Juvenile Risk Assessment instrument administered by Juvenile Court Counselors after juveniles are referred with a complaint alleging that a delinquent act has occurred and prior to adjudication of the juvenile. The Juvenile Risk Assessment is an instrument used to predict the likelihood of the juvenile being involved in future delinquent behavior. For some youth, some of the individual item ratings may be heavily dependent upon information reported by the juvenile or the parent(s).

Durham County Risk Factor Observations: Data from FY 2015-2016

- 22% of youth at intake reported to have four or more prior referrals (R2)
- 13% of youth at intake had prior adjudications for class F-I felonies and AI misdemeanors (R3)
- 8% of youth at intake were reported to have a prior assault history with a weapon (R4)
- 32% of youth at intake were reported to have a run-away history (R5)
- 27% of youth at intake were reported to need assessment for substance abuse and/or treatment. (R6)
- 70% of youth at intake were reported to have serious school behavior problems. (R7)
- 50% of youth at intake lack pro-social peer relationships or sometimes associates with other delinquents; regularly associates with others involved in delinquent activity; 21 % were gang involved or associates with a gang. (R8)

Part II. Needs Assessment Summary

The Risk and Needs Assessment Committee also reviewed data gleaned from the Juvenile Needs Assessment instrument administered by Juvenile Court Counselors prior to court disposition of a juvenile. The Juvenile Needs Assessment is an instrument used to examine a youth's needs in the various domains of his life: The Individual Domain, The School Domain, The Peer Domain, and the Community Domain. This instrument was designed to detect service intervention needs as an aid in service planning. As with the Juvenile Risk Assessment, some of the individual item ratings may be heavily dependent upon information reported by the juvenile or the parent(s). For these items (*noted by an asterisk*), there is a likelihood of under-reporting the incidence of a behavior and the actual incidence may be higher than suggested by these figures. In those cases, the figure should be interpreted as a measure of the minimum level of occurrence.

Durham County Elevated Needs Observations: FY 2015-2016

- 25% of youth at intake reported to have level of substance abuse needing treatment (Y4)
- 43% of youth at intake reported to need more mental health assessment (Y8)
- 21% of youth at intake reported to have family member under active court supervision or gang involvement (F5)

Part III. Existing Community Resources Summary

Statewide contractual services available for Level II Juvenile Court involved youth in Durham County include the following:

- Eckerd Short Term Residential for males only
- West Care Residential Services for females only

- Dillon Crisis and Assessment Center operated by Methodist Home for Children
- Functional Family Therapy by Arminids

Part IV. Gaps and Barriers in the Continuum of Services Summary

Programs to address community sanctions for juvenile court do not exist outside of programs funded by the Juvenile Crime Prevention Council.

Part V. Proposed Priority Services for Funding

The committee compared the services needed to address the elevated Juvenile Risk Factors and Juvenile Needs with services currently available in the community. Services which are currently available in the community and sufficient to meet the needs of court involved youth or those youths most at risk for court involvement are not considered as a priority for JCPC funding.

The Committee proposes that the following services in ranked order be approved as the funding priorities for FY 2017-2018.

1. Community Service/Restitution
2. Teen Court
3. Mentoring
3. Counseling
4. Skill Building Programs
5. Home Based Family Counseling
6. Mediation/Conflict Resolution
7. Structured Day
8. Tutoring/Academic Enhancement
9. Substance Abuse Treatment

JCPC Decision Summary

Program Funded	Reason for Funding (Check all that apply)
PROUD - Skill Building Program	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Meets funding priority <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compatible with research <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cost efficient <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Addresses reductions of complaints, violations of supervision & convictions <input type="checkbox"/> Has evaluation component <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Addresses parental accountability <input type="checkbox"/> Addresses use of alcohol/controlled substances <input type="checkbox"/> Addresses restitution to victims <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Addresses gang participation <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Would increase funding to this service if funds were available
PROUD - DEAC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Meets funding priority <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compatible with research <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cost efficient <input type="checkbox"/> Addresses reductions of complaints, violations of supervision & convictions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Has evaluation component <input type="checkbox"/> Addresses parental accountability <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Addresses use of alcohol/controlled substances <input type="checkbox"/> Addresses restitution to victims <input type="checkbox"/> Addresses gang participation <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Would increase funding to this service if funds were available
Durham County Teen Court	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Meets funding priority <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compatible with research <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cost efficient <input type="checkbox"/> Addresses reductions of complaints, violations of supervision & convictions <input type="checkbox"/> Has evaluation component <input type="checkbox"/> Addresses parental accountability <input type="checkbox"/> Addresses use of alcohol/controlled substances <input type="checkbox"/> Addresses restitution to victims <input type="checkbox"/> Addresses gang participation <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Diverts minor complaints from the Juvenile Court System <input type="checkbox"/> Would increase funding to this service if funds were available
Durham County Community Service and Restitution	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Meets funding priority <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compatible with research <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cost efficient <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Addresses reductions of complaints, violations of supervision & convictions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Has evaluation component <input type="checkbox"/> Addresses parental accountability <input type="checkbox"/> Addresses use of alcohol/controlled substances <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Addresses restitution to victims <input type="checkbox"/> Addresses gang participation <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Would increase funding to this service if funds were available
El Futero - Mixed Counseling	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Meets funding priority <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compatible with research <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cost efficient <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Addresses reductions of complaints, violations of supervision & convictions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Has evaluation component <input type="checkbox"/> Addresses parental accountability <input type="checkbox"/> Addresses use of alcohol/controlled substances <input type="checkbox"/> Addresses restitution to victims <input type="checkbox"/> Addresses gang participation <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other primarily serves Hispanic youth with bilingual staff <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Would increase funding to this service if funds were available
Family Advocacy Network - Family Skill Building	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Meets funding priority <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compatible with research <input type="checkbox"/> Cost efficient <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Addresses reductions of complaints, violations of supervision & convictions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Has evaluation component <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Addresses parental accountability <input type="checkbox"/> Addresses use of alcohol/controlled substances <input type="checkbox"/> Addresses restitution to victims <input type="checkbox"/> Addresses gang participation <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Would increase funding to this service if funds were available
JJ Project - Mediation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Meets funding priority <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compatible with research <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cost efficient <input type="checkbox"/> Addresses reductions of complaints, violations of supervision & convictions <input type="checkbox"/> Has evaluation component <input type="checkbox"/> Addresses parental accountability <input type="checkbox"/> Addresses use of alcohol/controlled substances <input type="checkbox"/> Addresses restitution to victims <input type="checkbox"/> Addresses gang participation <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Would increase funding to this service if funds were available
JJ Project - Conflict Coaching	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Meets funding priority <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compatible with research <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cost efficient <input type="checkbox"/> Addresses reductions of complaints, violations of supervision & convictions <input type="checkbox"/> Has evaluation component <input type="checkbox"/> Addresses parental accountability <input type="checkbox"/> Addresses use of alcohol/controlled substances <input type="checkbox"/> Addresses restitution to victims <input type="checkbox"/> Addresses gang participation <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Would increase funding to this service if funds were available
Juvenile Literacy Center -	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Meets funding priority <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compatible with research <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cost efficient <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Addresses reductions of complaints, violations of supervision & convictions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Has evaluation component

Tutoring/Academic Enhancement	component <input type="checkbox"/> Addresses parental accountability <input type="checkbox"/> Addresses use of alcohol/controlled substances <input type="checkbox"/> Addresses restitution to victims <input type="checkbox"/> Addresses gang participation <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other addresses youth who are behind academically <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Would increase funding to this service if funds were available
Parenting of Adolescents - Home Based Family Counseling	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Meets funding priority <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compatible with research <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cost efficient <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Addresses reductions of complaints, violations of supervision & convictions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Has evaluation component <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Addresses parental accountability <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Addresses use of alcohol/controlled substances <input type="checkbox"/> Addresses restitution to victims <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Addresses gang participation <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Would increase funding to this service if funds were available
Project BUILD - Skill Building	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Meets funding priority <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compatible with research <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cost efficient <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Addresses reductions of complaints, violations of supervision & convictions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Has evaluation component <input type="checkbox"/> Addresses parental accountability <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Addresses use of alcohol/controlled substances <input type="checkbox"/> Addresses restitution to victims <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Addresses gang participation <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Would increase funding to this service if funds were available
Rebound - Juvenile Structured Day	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Meets funding priority <input type="checkbox"/> Compatible with research <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cost efficient <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Addresses reductions of complaints, violations of supervision & convictions <input type="checkbox"/> Has evaluation component <input type="checkbox"/> Addresses parental accountability <input type="checkbox"/> Addresses use of alcohol/controlled substances <input type="checkbox"/> Addresses restitution to victims <input type="checkbox"/> Addresses gang participation <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other addresses the need for short term suspended youth <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Would increase funding to this service if funds were available
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Durham County Juvenile Crime Prevention Council
Request for Proposals

\$536,666

Anticipated County Allocation

30%

Required Local Match Rate

February 8, 2017

Date Advertised

The Juvenile Crime Prevention Council (JCPC) has studied the risk factors and needs of Juvenile Court involved youth in Durham County and hereby publishes this Request for Proposals. The JCPC anticipates funds from the NC Dept. of Public Safety, Division of Adult Correction and Juvenile Justice in the amount stated above to fund the program types specified below. Such programs will serve delinquent and at-risk youth for the state **fiscal year 2017-2018** beginning on, or after, **July 1, 2017**. The use of these funds in this county **requires a local match** in the amount specified above.

The JCPC will consider proposals for the following needed programs:

Mentoring Skill Building Tutoring/Academic Enhancement	Restitution Teen Court Mediation/Conflict Resolution	Substance Abuse Treatment Home-Based family Counseling Counseling
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Proposed program services should target the following risk factors for delinquency or repeat delinquency:

In FY 2015-16, **193** youth were assessed in the local office of Juvenile Justice. Risk data for those youth indicate 16% had an overall high-risk level, 58% had some prior involvement with juvenile court; 32% had previously run away, 27% of youth at intake needed assessment or treatment for substance abuse; 84% of youth were reported to have either moderate or serious school behavior problems; and 71% of youth lacked pro-social peers, associated with other delinquents; 21% were gang involved or associated with a gang. 24% of parent/guardian/custodian were willing but unable to supervise.

Programs should address the following Risk Factors as reported in the Needs Assessments of adjudicated youth:

Peer Domain:	73% of youth lacked positive peers, 26% were identified as gang associated.
Individual Domain:	77% of youth were reported to have mental health needs, 40% of youth needed substance abuse assessment and/or treatment.
Family Domain:	23% were not living with parents, 17% were experiencing domestic discord or violence, 56% came from families with marginal or inadequate supervision skills, 61% of families had prior or current criminal history or gang involvement.
School Domain:	56% of youth had serious school behavior problems, only 25% had no school behavior problems.

Applicants are being sought that are able to address items below:

- 1. Program services compatible with research that are shown to be effective with juvenile offenders.**
- 2. Program services are outcome-based.**
- 3. The program has an evaluation component.**

Local public agencies, 501(c)(3) non-profit corporations and local housing authorities are invited to submit applications to provide services addressing the above elements.

Nicole Jimerson

at

919-225-6557

JCPC Chairperson or Designee

Telephone #

To apply for Fiscal Year 2017-2018 JCPC funding, you must attend the following Mandatory Funding Application Training on: Wednesday March 15, 2017, 3:30 pm at the Criminal Justice Resource Center - 326 E. Main St. Multipurpose Room. Funding packets will be distributed at the training. You must complete and submit your application online by accessing NC ALLIES at the following link: <https://CP.NCDJJDP.ORG/CP>. You may find additional self-help videos to assist you on the NC ALLIES webpage by clicking on the HELP tab. After submitting the application electronically, print and submit two signed original hard copies to the Criminal Justice Resource Center – 326 East Main St. (27701). Private non-profits are also required to submit the following forms or the application is considered incomplete: 1)No Over Due Tax form, 2)Notarized Conflict of Interest Statement Template, 3)The Non-profit's Conflict of Interest Policy and 4)Proof of 501(c)(3) status.

NOTE: For further information, or technical assistance about applying for JCPC funds in this county, contact Walter Crews, Area Consultant, Division of Adult Correction and Juvenile Justice, at **919-214-2348**. **All funded programs will be required to attend regular JCPC meetings/events and sponsored training.**

Deadline for Application is:

March 24, 2017

by

5:00 p.m.

Mail or deliver

applications to:

JCPC at the Criminal Justice Resource Center, 326 E. Main St. Durham, NC 27701

Number of original copies to submit:

2 Orig.

Copies

Telephone:

919-560-0534

FY 2017-2018 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 Future 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 court-involved youth to address basic literacy deficiencies and align with North Carolina Common Core standards to prepare youth with skills necessary for college and/or career. Tutoring sessions are twice per week for up to two hours each with a focus on developing basic literacy skills, life skills and improving academic performance.

FAMILY ADVOCACY NETWORK

Executive Director, Carol McClelland, 919-942-8083 ext. 1

www.Carol.m@fhrecovery.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 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-](http://www.crc-mediation.org)

[mediation.org](http://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 Coat, 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

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