Durham County Juvenile Crime Prevention Council FY 2023-2024/25 Request for Proposals

The Durham County Juvenile Crime Prevention Council (JCPC) is requesting proposals for fiscal year 2023-2024:

The JCPC has studied the risk factors and needs of Juvenile Court involved youth in this county and hereby publishes this Request for Proposals. The JCPC anticipates funds from the NC Dept. of Public Safety Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention 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 2023-2024 beginning on, or after, July 1, 2023. The use of these funds in this county require a local match in the amount specified above. The county can approve programs for 1 or 2-year funding awards, dependent on county approval and programs meeting all requirements.

\$701,101	30%	02/03/2023
Anticipated County Allocation Required	Local Match Rate	Date Advertised
Mentoring Services	Restitution/Community Service	
☑ Parent/Family Skill Building	☑ Teen Court - including Sentencing & Responsive Circles	
☑ Interpersonal Skill Building	Sector Psychological/Clinical Assessments	
☑ Vocational Skills	☑ Family Counseling	
Experiential Skills	☑ Home Based Family Counseling	
☑ Tutoring/Academic Enhancement	☑ Individual Group/Mixed Counseling	
Mediation/Conflict Resolution - including Truancy, Mediation, Victim-Youth and Family Group Conferencing, Responsive Circles	⊠ Substance Abuse Counseling	

Juvenile Court Data:

For FY 2021-2022, there were 189 youth who were processed at Juvenile Intake. 586 total complaints were filed in 21-22. Of the 586 complaints, 493 were non-school based and 93 were school based offenses. On average court involved juveniles committed 3.10 complaints (586/189).

The **Top 5 complaints** between January 1, 2022 through December 14, 2022 were: Robbery with Dangerous Weapon (61 complaints); Possession of Handgun by Minor (31 complaints); Simple Assault (30 complaints); Breaking and Entering Motor Vehicle (27 complaints); and Resisting Public Officer (20 complaints).

Legal History

- 58% assessed had previous referral vs 38% for State Average
- 79% of referrals were for felonies vs. 36% for State Average
- 42% of youth assessed had previous weapon offenses vs. 17% State Average
- 42% of youth assessed had prior detention placement vs 19% for State Average
- 77% of youth assessed were for crimes against person vs. 47% for State Average
- 18% had police reports filed at school, less than State Average
- 23% of youth at intake reported failing most grades

Family Domain

• 42% of youth assessed had runaway history vs. 22% for State Average

• Only 31% were living with parent or stepparent: 60% were living with sibling or relative and 9% foster care *School Domain*

- Only 35% assessed were attending school regularly vs. 51% for State Average
- 30% of youth assessed were failing most classes vs. 20% for State Average
- Less police reports were filed on Durham County Youth than State Average (16% for Durham vs. 23% for State Average)
- 30% of youth assessed showed no interest in school activities

Community/Peer Domain

• 56% of youth at intake had negative/delinquent friends, 28% reported to associate with gangs, 5% had families with gang members, 10% identified as a gang member

Alcohol/Drug Use Domain

• 52% of youth assessed answered yes to using alcohol and drugs vs. 38% for State Average

Mental Health Domain

• 35% of youth assessed were diagnosed with a MH Disorder

Aggression Domain

- 20% of youth assessed displayed a weapon vs. 9% for State Average
- 20% of youth assessed used a weapon vs. 7% for State Average
- 11% answered yes to Assault Inflicting Serious Injury vs. 5% for State Average

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.
- 4. Program services detect gang participation and divert individuals from gang participation.
- 5. Awareness of and sensitivity to Racial Ethnic Disparity that exists in the County.
- 6. Programs are encouraged to provide effective programming that includes restorative justice practices.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Local public agencies, 501(c) (3) non-profit corporations and local housing authorities will be considered for funding.
- In In order to apply for FY 2023-2024 JCPC funding, you must complete and submit your application online by accessing NC ALLIES. Please read and follow all instructions at: <u>https://cp.ncdjjdp.org/CP</u>. Additional self-help videos on the NC ALLIES webpage are available by clinking on the HELP tab.
- Private non-profits are also <u>required</u> to submit the following forms online or your application will be considered incomplete:

 <u>No Over Due Tax form (available at the above link), 2) Notarized DPS Conflict of Interest Statement (available at the above link), 3) the agencies Conflict of Interest Policy; and 4) Proof of 501(c) (3) status.

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- Please note, while a 30% match is required, that matches provided can be inclusive of in-kind contribution
- All funded programs will be required to attend regular JCPC meetings/events and sponsored trainings.

NOTE: For further information and other technical assistance about applying for JCPC funds in Durham County contact the Department of Public Safety, Division of Adult Correction and Juvenile Justice Area Office: Eddie Crews, Area Consultant at (919) 214-2348 or email walter.crews@ncdps.gov

All **<u>new</u>** applicants are required to attend the informational session scheduled for **<u>February 22, 2023</u>** from **<u>1:00pm to</u> <u>4:00pm</u>** via <u>https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83821992701?pwd=SmJybFFTR2VnbWsvanJnYmdGbFROZz09</u>. Training will provide applicants a better understanding of JCPC process and policy requirements for programs if funded.

Please contact Kelley Waggy, Sr. Administrative Assistant/JCPC Coordinator at <u>kwaggy@dconc.gov</u> for the ZOOM link as well as any further questions or concerns.

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Deadline for Applications: <u>March 17, 2023</u>

<u>5:00P.M.</u>

Applicants are only required to submit in NC ALLIES.