

Mission:

To promote public safety through support for the local criminal justice system and to supervise and rehabilitate justice-involved individuals through a wide array of supportive services so that they may achieve their full potential as contributing members of their community.

Vision:

To inspire every court-involved individual to become a productive and responsible citizen in our community. We will support these efforts through continuous improvement driven by the integrity, teamwork, and innovation of JSD staff.

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Cognitive Behavioral Interventions (CBI)

CBI teaches participants how to create positive change in their lives by developing more effective ways of thinking.

Morning, afternoon, and evening classes are available. CBI can be provided to persons via court order, probation, post-release, deferred prosecution or other diversion agreements.

The Second Chance Program

provides **Substance Use Disorder Treatment Services** for individuals 18 years old or older that are referred through TASC, the Courts or other Service Providers. Participants receive intensive outpatient treatment or regular outpatient treatment based on the assessment level of care. Services are provided with morning or evening options.

CBI & SUD services as well as linkage to community resources are provided to individuals referred by adult probation through **Recidivism Reduction Services (RRS)** contract with NC Department of Adult Corrections.

Employment Services

include an Employment Readiness Course, individual placement assistance, job or vocational training referral (when available). Anyone who is or formerly justice involved and is a Durham County resident qualifies.

Court Services provide support services to the court system, to court involved individuals and those in the Durham County Detention Facility.

Pretrial Services create a systematic approach for recommending release and community supervision for defendants who are unable to post bond and do not pose a risk to the community as they await trial.

The **Substance Abuse Treatment and Recidivism Reduction Program (STARR)** is a four-week chemical dependency treatment program provided to inmates in the Durham County Detention Facility. The majority of STARR participants are ordered to attend by the Courts or Probation.

Drug Treatment Court is an intensive, highly structured program designed to identify and treat individuals whose criminal activities are generally related to substance use. This is a post-conviction program and well suited for probationers facing violation due to continued drug use. Participants must have an underlying active sentence of at least four months. Some eligibility criteria apply.

The **Mental Health Court Diversion Program** provides some individuals the opportunity to have criminal charges dismissed by con-

necting to mental health treatment and other services.

The **Local Reentry Council** connects anyone returning to Durham from incarceration to needed services and resources. A network of Durham providers is ready to address a multitude of needs. Services include short-term housing, child care, transportation and employment assistance.

The **Misdemeanor Diversion Program (MDP)** helps 16- to 26-year old individuals with first time, non-violent, misdemeanor offenses remain out of the adult criminal justice system. Referrals come through Durham law enforcement in lieu of arrest. MDP participants go through programming with the Courts and JSD community partners.

All services are provided free of charge.

