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Our Mission

To Develop Effective, Evidence-Based, Collaborative Approaches to Eradicate and Prevent Juvenile Delinquency.

Mentorship/ Character Development/ Delinquency Prevention

The causes of youth crime, violence, drug and alcohol use, and gang involvement are multifaceted. These behaviors are complex, and resistant to single treatment or simple solutions. Evidence has shown that complex problem solving, or multi-disciplinary approaches, that integrate and coordinate services can be effective in correcting behaviors related to juvenile delinquency.



Our target population is comprised of young persons between the ages of nine (9) and eighteen (18) years of age, who meet certain “at-risk/ at promise” pre-delinquent behavioral criteria:

1. acting disruptive and stealing;
2. running away;
3. poor school attendance;
4. involvement in gang activities;
5. lack of family stability & support;
6. low self-esteem;
7. substance abuse;
8. involvement with law enforcement;
9. violence or fighting;
10. lack of guidance;
11. mental health issues;
12. other high-risk factors.

Youth and Family Goals

Each “at-promise” young person, and their caregivers, entering into our program must commit to work toward the following:

1. Increased pro-social behaviors in the community, including placement in internships, jobs, or community service;
2. Decreased criminal activity and violence, culminating in significantly decreased aggressive behaviors;
3. Decreased involvement in gangs, resulting in a significant reduction in gang-related activities;
4. Decreased alcohol and drug use;
5. Improved school functioning and performance, with a significant increase in school attendance and improved grades;
6. Improved family functioning and interaction, with parents (or caregivers) attending at least one “Family Involvement” trip;
7. Increased involvement in extra-curricular activities such as sports, music, and/or arts for at least five (5) consecutive months;
8. Increased youth workforce development skills and access to jobs;
9. Improved attitudes toward self, home, and school;
10. Improved social-competence skills such as self-esteem, peer relations, socialization, social problem-solving techniques, and cognitive problem-solving skills.



Centralized Services

Afterschool Programs

Homework Clubs/ Tutoring/
Educational & Vocational Development

Academic Skills Enhancement

Mental Health therapy
& Psycho-Educational Assessment

Rites of Passage Program

Substance Abuse Prevention
& Treatment Groups

Family Case Management

Sports & Recreation

Youth Workforce Development

Mentoring & Internship
Development

Coordination w/ the
Juvenile Justice System

Coordination w/ DFCS

Family Involvement Trips

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