

GUILFORD COUNTY JUVENILE CRIME PREVENTION COUNCIL REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FISCAL YEAR 2018-2019

The Guilford County Juvenile Crime Prevention Council (JCPC) seek proposals for community-based programs targeting delinquent or gang involved youth (ages 10-17), or those at risk of juvenile court involvement. The JCPC anticipates funds from the NC Department of Public Safety in the amount of **\$987,774** to fund these programs **through a selective evaluation process**. Such programs will serve delinquent and at-risk youth for the state fiscal year 2018-2019 beginning on, or after, **July 1, 2018**.

Requirements and Eligibility:

- A 30% local match is required; this match may be cash or in-kind.
- Local public agencies, 501(c)(3) non-profit corporations and local housing authorities may apply.
- The NC General Statute (143B-851b) states "Juvenile Crime Prevention Councils shall ensure that appropriate intermediate dispositional options are available and shall prioritize funding of intermediate and community level dispositional options." Proposals that ensure appropriate community-based intermediate dispositions, per legislative mandate, will receive priority.

Program Services:

- Needed services identified by the Guilford County JCPC include those that decrease delinquent behavior and/or gang participation, OR those that divert individuals from delinquent behavior and/or gang participation.
- Program services must be compatible with research that is shown to be effective with juvenile offenders or those juveniles at risk of delinquency.
- **Based on a study of risk factors and needs of Guilford County court-involved youth, programs must address the following risk and protective factors for delinquency or repeat delinquency (factors are listed in alphabetical order, not in order of importance):**

<i>Risk Factors</i>	<i>Protective Factors</i>
• Assaultive behavior, including sexually assaultive behavior • Association with delinquent or gang-involved peers • Family criminality • School behavior problems • School suspensions	• Community restitution • Mentoring • Mental health care • Parental skill building • Prosocial peer relationships and social skill building • School behavior and adjustment (alternative to school suspensions) • Substance abuse assessment and treatment • Vocational training • Gang Awareness/Education

- **Suggested Programs:** To address the risk and protective factors listed above, programs **MUST** comply with the Department of Public Safety's policies for specific program service types:
 - **Assessment Programs:** Clinical Evaluation, Psychological Assessment, Substance Abuse Assessment, Sex Offender Evaluation. Juvenile Crime Prevention Council prefers providers willing to conduct on-site evaluations at Juvenile Services Offices (Greensboro and High Point) on scheduled court dates. Juvenile Services will be providing office space for the assessor.
 - **Clinical Treatment Programs:** Home Based Family Counseling, Individual and Group Counseling, Family Counseling, Substance Abuse Treatment, Sex Offender Treatment
 - **Community Day Programs:** Juvenile Structured Day

- **Residential Services Programs:** Group Home Care, Temporary Shelter Care, Runaway Shelter Care, Specialized Foster Care, Temporary Foster Care
- **Restorative Programs:** Mediation/Conflict Resolution, Restitution, Teen Court
- **Structured Activities Programs:** Experiential Skill Building, Parent Family Skill Building Program (e.g. Parent/Family Mentoring), Interpersonal Skill Building Program, Tutoring/Academic Enhancement Program, Vocational Development, Mentoring
- Programs are encouraged to have a transportation component to assist in alleviating a potential barrier to service delivery.
- The program must have an evaluation component, and services must be outcome based. Proposals should include measurable objectives for the program's impact on participants' behaviors that will lead to:
 - reduction of subsequent juvenile complaints;
 - reduction in violations of community supervision;
 - reduction in subsequent juvenile court adjudication.

Application Procedures:

- **The RFP will be advertised no later than December 17, 2017.**
- **Application deadline: January 30, 2018 by 5:00 pm.** This deadline applies to all electronic and paper submissions.
- **Before submitting applications, applicants are strongly encouraged to attend one of two Application Information Sessions on 1. January 5, 2018 at 10:00am at the John H. McAdoo Conference Room, located in the BB&T Building at 201 West Market Street, Greensboro, NC or 2. January 19, 2018 at 10:00am at the John H. McAdoo Conference Room, located in the BB&T Building at 201 West Market Street, Greensboro, NC.**
- **In order to apply for FY 2018-19 JCPC funding, you must complete and submit your application online by accessing NC ALLIES.** Please read and follow all instructions at the following link: <http://www.ncdps.gov/index2.cfm?a=000003,002476,002483,002482,002514>
- Private non-profits are also required to submit No Over Due Tax forms, Conflict of Interest Statements, Agency's Conflict of Interest Policy and proof of 501(c)(3) status.
- **After submitting the application electronically, print and submit 2 (two) hard copies of the application by the Application Deadline of January 30, 2018. Mail or deliver hard copies to:**
 Guilford County Administrative Office
 Attn: J.J. Greeson
 301 West Market Street, Suite 203
 Greensboro, NC 27402
- For JCPC administrative support, contact J.J. Greeson at (336) 641-3383.
- For further information or technical assistance about applying for JCPC funds in this County, contact Regina L. Arrowood, Area Consultant, NC Dept. of Public Safety, Division of Administration at regina.arrowood@ncdps.gov.