

GUILFORD COUNTY JUVENILE CRIME PREVENTION COUNCIL REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020

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 2019-2020 beginning on, or after, **July 1, 2019**.

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.
- Services must be offered at no charge to the youth and families.

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 beginning December 17, 2018.
- **Application deadline: Thursday, January 31, 2019.** This deadline applies to all electronic and paper submissions.
- Before submitting applications, all applicants are required to attend one of the following Application Information Sessions scheduled for on Thursday, January 10, 2019 at 10:00 am and Friday, January 18, 2019 at 2:00 pm located in the 3rd floor John H. McAdoo Conference Room of the BB&T Building (201 West Market Street – Greensboro). You must RSVP your attendance to one of the above Information Session dates to J.J. Greeson at jgreeson@guilfordcountync.gov.
- In order to apply for FY 2019-2020 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, proof of liability insurance, proof of 30 days operating funds, and a sustainability plan.
- After submitting the application electronically; print and submit two (2) hard copies of the application by the Application Deadline of 5:00 pm Thursday, January 31st. Mail or hand deliver hard copies to:

Guilford County Administrative / Manager's Office
c/o J.J. Greeson – JCPC Administrative Liaison
301 West Market Street, Suite 203 – 2nd floor
Greensboro, NC 27401
- 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.