

Vance County Juvenile Crime Prevention Council
Request for Proposal
For
FY 2010-2011

\$160,352
Anticipated County Allocation

10%
Required Local Match Rate

April 28, 2010
Date Advertised

The Juvenile Crime Prevention Council (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 Department of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (DJJDP) 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 2009-10 beginning on or after July 1, 2010. The use of the DJJDP funds in this county requires a match in the amount specified above from the local governmental unit.

The JCPC will consider proposals for the following needed Programs:

Mentoring	Gang Prevention/Intervention	Teen Court
Parent/Family Skill Building	Substance Abuse Assessment	Home-based Family Counseling
Interpersonal Skill Building	Substance Abuse Treatment	Psychological Assessment
Tutoring/Academic Enhancement	Mediation	Temporary Shelter
Restitution	Conflict Resolution	Vocational Skill Building
		Sex Offender Assessment/Treatment

Proposed Program Services should target the following Risk factors for Delinquency or Repeated Delinquency:

Youth involved with Vance County Juvenile Services are generally at low risk for re-offending. However, 34% of the youth have indicators that suggest that they are at risk for re-offending. Although the majority of youth are over 12 years old, 9% were under 12 when they committed delinquent offense (higher than state average). About 54% of youth have had one or more undisciplined or delinquent prior referral (s) to Juvenile Services intake. Indicators suggest that youth are having behavioral difficulties at school, are assaultive, need substance abuse assessment and are associating with delinquent peers. Parents report having difficulty or are unable to supervise their youth.

Programs should address the following concerns as reported in the Needs Assessment for Adjudicated Youth

Peer Domain: Youth are in need of prosocial skills and positive peer models. Thirty-two percent of youth are associating with other delinquent peers and committing offenses with them. Ten percent are either gang members or associating with gang members.

Individual Domain: Youth report they are victims of abuse and are in need of supportive services. Indicators suggest that youth need substance abuse assessment/treatment services. Some are exhibiting inappropriate sexual behaviors that need further assessment services.

Family Domain: Thirty-four percent of families of youth have criminal histories or are under active court supervision. Indicators suggest domestic discord and substance abuse in the home environment. Parents possess marginal parenting skills.

School Domain: Indicators show that youth need to develop positive interpersonal skills. Youth are exhibiting behaviors that result in frequent suspensions. Youth are functioning below grade level and need academic enrichment services.

Applicants are being sought that are able to address the legislatively mandated items below:

1. Program services compatible with research that is shown to be effective with juvenile offenders
2. Program services are outcome-based.
3. Program has an evaluation component.
4. Program services detect gang participation and divert individuals from gang participation.
5. Programs that can have a demonstrable impact on following success factors: a. reduce the use of alcohol or controlled substance; b. reduce subsequent complaints; c. reduce violation of terms of community supervision; d. reduce convictions for subsequent offenses; e. fulfill restitution to victims; and f. increase parental accountability.

Local public agencies, 501(c) (3) non-profit corporations and local housing authorities are invited to submit applications (Program Agreements) for programs addressing the above elements. Applications forms and other necessary information may be obtained from:

Irvin Robinson at (252) 431-6061
JCPC Chairperson

or Cindy Holmes at (919) 575-3135 Ext 268
DJJDP Area Consultant

Website for downloading Program Agreement: <http://www.ncdjdp.org/jcpc/forms.html>

Mail or deliver 5 copies of Program Agreement by 5:00 p.m. on May 28, 2010
to JCPC Chair, Irvin Robinson at 200 Breckenridge Street, Henderson, NC 27536