

Orange County Juvenile Crime Prevention Council
Request for Proposals

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 NC Dept. of Public Safety Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention 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 2024-2025 beginning on, or after, July 1, 2024. The use of these funds in this county require a local match in the amount specified above. The county can approve programs for 1 or 2 year funding awards, dependent on county approval and programs meeting all requirements.

Based on identified needed programs and possible gaps in the service continuum, the following checked program types will be considered for funding:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mentoring Services	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restitution/Community Service	<input type="checkbox"/> Services Addressing Problem Sexual Behavior
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Parent/Family Skill Building	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Teen Court – including Sentencing and Responsive Circles	<input type="checkbox"/> Group Home
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Interpersonal Skill Building	<input type="checkbox"/> Psychological Assessments	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Temporary Shelter Care
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vocational Skills	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Family Counseling	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Runaway Shelter Care
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Experiential Skills	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home Based Family Counseling	<input type="checkbox"/> Specialized Foster Care
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tutoring/Academic Enhancement	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual/Group/Mixed Counseling	<input type="checkbox"/> Temporary Foster Care
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mediation/Conflict Resolution – including Truancy Mediation, Victim-Youth and Family Group Conferencing, Responsive Circles	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Substance Abuse Counseling	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Juvenile Structured Day

Proposed program services should target the following risk factors for delinquency or repeat delinquency:
The 2022-2023 YASI data indicates that 79% of youth scored as moderate to high risk level. 66% of youth scored as moderate to very high moderate needs level per the YASI. 41% of youth scored as very low to moderate strength level per the YASI. Indicators suggest youth are using substances, run away from home/placement, have parents with marginal and/or inadequate parenting skills, have moderate to serious school behavior problems, failing most of their classes, associate with peers who lack pro-social behaviors and are delinquent, diagnosed mental health without treatment and not engaged in structured activities. Due to the diversity of Orange County, the JCPC is particularly interested in funding programs that offer culturally appropriate services with accommodations for Limited English Proficiency (LEP) youth and their families.

Proposed services should address the following concerns as reported in the Youth Assessment Screening Instrument (YASI):
Peer Domain: Youth need development of prosocial peer relationships. Indicators suggest youth have some association with and/or regularly associate with delinquent peers.
Individual Domain: Indicators suggest youth are victims of physical abuse. There is a strong need for individualized mental health and substance use evaluations and treatment.
Family Domain: Indicators show that youth have run away from home. Parents have marginal or inadequate supervision skills.
School Domain: Indicators suggest youth having moderate to serious behavioral problems at school resulting in receiving out of school suspensions at a high rate presenting ethnic disparities with low academic functioning. There is a high rate of unexcused absences and youth failing most of their classes.

- Applicants are being sought that are able to address items below:**
1. Program services compatible with research that are shown to be effective with juvenile offenders.
 2. Program services are outcome-based.
 3. The program has an evaluation component.
 4. Program services detect gang participation and divert individuals from gang participation.
 5. Awareness of and sensitivity to Racial Ethnic Disparity that exists in the County.
 6. Programs are encouraged to provide effective programming that includes restorative justice practices.

Only local public agencies, 501c3 non-profit corporations and local housing authorities will be considered for funding.

In order to apply for FY 2024-2025 JCPC funding, you must complete and submit your application online by accessing NC ALLIES. Please read and follow all instructions at: <https://cp.ncdjjdp.org/CP>
Additional self-help videos on the NC ALLIES webpage are available by clicking on the HELP tab.
Private non-profits are also required to submit, by uploading in NC ALLIES, the following:

1) No Over Due Tax form, 2) DPS Conflict of Interest Statement,
3) Agency Conflict of Interest Policy, and 4) Proof of 501(c)(3) status. (#1 & #2 are available at the above link.)

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The Department of Public Safety, Community Programs Section, is offering a virtual workshop on: **January 18, 2024 from 1:00 pm-4:00pm**. This workshop is not mandatory, in order to apply for DPS JCPC funding but is **strongly** encouraged because of the application process that will be covered (NCALLIES) and reporting requirements (fiscal and programmatic). **All interested parties must register no later than: January 15, 2024, by emailing david.r.carter@ncdps.gov**

For further information or other technical assistance about applying for JCPC funds in this county or about the program application workshop, contact:

David R. Carter, DPS Area Consultant at **919-608-4504** or email at **david.r.carter@ncdps.gov**.

The deadline for receiving the application: **February 9, 2024.**