

Dare County

II. Executive Summary

The Dare County Juvenile Crime Prevention Council (JCPC), in fulfillment of the duties and responsibilities set forth in the General Statutes of the State of North Carolina, developed the following juvenile justice and delinquency prevention plan for FY **2017-18** . Outline of planning efforts follow.

A. Summary and Scope of Work

County JCPCs are required to perform a thorough assessment of the needs of juveniles involved with the court, and those most at risk of court involvement. Through the Dare County Needs Assessment, the JCPC identified issues and factors which have an influence and impact upon delinquent and at-risk youth, and their families in the county. Further, the JCPC has identified strategies and evidence supported services most likely to reduce and prevent delinquent behavior.

Items checked below have been completed in the past year.

1. Juvenile Justice Data Review including:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prior FY Juvenile Risk/Needs Assessments – Elevated Factors & Comparisons
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prior FY Juvenile Justice System Flow Data – # of Juveniles moving through the system and placements in JCPC funded programs
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Latest published Consolidated School Data Report

Elevated risk factors for delinquency: 1) School behavior problems 2) Some substance use, assessment needed 3) Prior referrals to juvenile court 4) Runaway behavior	Elevated Needs for adjudicated juveniles: 1) Some substance abuse, assessment needed 2) School behavior problems 3) Family alcohol and substance abuse 4) Family criminality
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2. Resource Assessment – a thorough review of the continuum of local services available for prevention, diversion, intervention, and dispositional alternatives.
3. Gaps in the Service Continuum – limited program capacity or availability issues in the local service continuum used to inform needed services published in the annual Request for Proposal.
4. Request for Proposals – advertisement of needed services originating from the preceding process and published for a minimum of thirty (30) days.
5. Local monitoring and evaluation of funded programs and completion of the following:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> JCPC Monitoring Tool – Completed and on file with the Area Office for: Dare Community of Juvenile Services; and Dare Out of School Time Program
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Six months Measurable Objectives Review
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Twelve months Annual Objectives Review – for continuation programs
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other JCPC monitoring and review – Programs reporting at monthly JCPC meetings.

B. Monitoring and Evaluation Report for Existing Programs

In response to the requirements set forth in the legislation governing Juvenile Crime Prevention Councils, monitoring and evaluation of services provided by existing JCPC funded programs has been conducted. Each program (component) funded in the past year by the JCPC has been monitored and monitoring results and program performance outcomes were considered in making funding allocation recommendations.

Program Name	Monitoring Issues Cited Y/N	# Projected to Serve current FY	# Served First Six Months	Program Issues w/ Service Statistics or Measurable Objectives
Dare Community of Juvenile Services - YACS	No	25	43	None
Restitution and Community Service	No	25	10	None
Dare County Teen Court	No	25	17	None
Psychological Assessments	No	7	4	None
Out of School Time Program	No	20	13	None

C. Therapeutic Services and Dispositional Options recommended for 17-18 funding

Only therapeutic programs adhering to the highest level of evidence-supported practice proportionate to capacity and level of funding, or dispositional options and structures prioritized for preventing and reducing juvenile crime and/or gang involvement are recommended for funding.

Evidence-Supported/ Therapeutic Services Program Name/Type	Delinquency Prevention Structures/Strategies Program Name/Type
Dare Youth Accountability & Counseling - Social Skills	Teen Court
Restitution/Community Service	Psychological Assessments