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Proposals sought for services to court-involved youth in Haywood County

The Haywood County Juvenile Crime Prevention Council announces \$182,420 in funds available for 2023-2025 from the NC Department of Public Safety for services for juvenile court-involved youth in Haywood County. These funds will help the community meet needs previously identified during the annual planning process. The following types of services will be considered for funding:

Interpersonal Skill Building	Substance Misuse Prevention/Education
Tutoring/Academic Enhancement	Mentoring
Restitution & Community Service	Teen Court/Restorative Justice Services
Mediation/ Conflict Resolution	Juvenile Structured Day
Temporary Shelter	Home Based Family Counseling
Parent/Family Skill Building	Phycological Assessments
Services Addressing Problem Sexual Behavior	Individual/Group/Mixed Counseling

Services should target the following risk factors or needs related to delinquency or repeat delinquency: Mental Health, Substance Abuse, Sexualized Vulnerability & Abuse, Physical Abuse, Truancy, Academic Decline, Home Based Family Counseling, History of Family Substance Abuse & Mental Health Disorders, Family Discord and Violence, Conflicts in the Home, Parental Supervision Skills, Tutoring/Mentoring.

Programs should be compatible with juvenile justice research, be outcome-based, have an evaluation component, and detect youth and divert youth from gang participation. Programs that integrate work readied skills will be given special consideration. Any local public agency, a 501(c) (3) non-profit corporation and local housing authorities are invited to apply. In order to apply for FY 2023-2025 JCPC funding, new programs must complete and submit an application online by accessing NC ALLIES. Please review instructions at the following link:

<http://www.ncdps.gov/Juvenile-Justice/Community-Programs/Juvenile-Crime-Prevention-Councils/Program-Agreement-Information>

After submitting the application electronically, send a copy via email to Haywood JCPC Chair: gayla.jones@haywoodcountync.gov by **March 24, 2023 at 5:00 PM**.

For further information, or technical assistance about applying for JCPC funds in this county, contact your Area Consultant, Lorraine Williams at (lorraine.williams@ncdps.gov) or at (828) 405-4056. **New applicants must attend an Application Orientation. The next one is scheduled on February 22, 2023 at 12:30 PM via Webex. Please contact Area Consultant for additional information or to register.**

The Haywood County JCPC Allocation Committee will meet on April 5, 2023 at 9:00 AM at the Haywood County Senior Center to hear presentations from applicants and vote on funding for programs for FY 23-25. If you have questions about the press release, please contact JCPC Chair, Gayla Jones at 828-452-6620 or gayla.jones@haywoodcountync.gov