

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

The Wake County Juvenile Crime Prevention Council (JCPC) and Wake County Human Services (WCHS) seek proposals for community-based programs targeting delinquent or gang involved youth (ages 10-18), or those at highest risk of juvenile court involvement. Wake County's allocation from the NC Department of Public Safety for programming in FY 2019-2020 is anticipated to be \$1,171,637. Contingent upon funding availability, funding will be awarded to nonprofit and governmental applicants providing services consistent with the Wake County JCPC annual plan (available at <http://wakecojpc.org>). A 30% local match (in-kind or cash) is required.

North Carolina General Statute 143B-851(b) states "Each County [Juvenile Crime Prevention] Council shall ensure that appropriate intermediate dispositional options are available and shall prioritize funding for dispositions of intermediate and community-level sanctions for court-adjudicated juveniles under minimum standards adopted by the Division." Proposals that ensure appropriate community-based intermediate dispositions, per legislative mandate, will receive priority.

**The Wake County JCPC has identified the need for the development and strengthening of effective and accessible services for youth who may have been exposed to trauma, may be serious or violent offenders, including but not limited to services for gang involved youth.**

*Effective December 1, 2019, the Raise the Age legislation of the Juvenile Justice Reinvestment Act will go into effect. The age of juvenile jurisdiction will include 16-17 year old youth on this date, in the middle of Fiscal Year 2019-2020 (Raise the Age legislation per Senate Bill 257 Section 16D.4). **Despite implementation during FY 2019-2020, there has been no increase in funds allocated to JCPCs at this time.***

*JCPCs have been asked to provide a plan to NC DPS outlining how we will address the priorities of the Raise the Age legislation in the areas of targeted intervention programming for 16-17 year old offenders in the juvenile justice system. DPS will use these plans to request additional funding. Contingent on an additional allocation of funds mid-year, the Wake JCPC will release a second Request for Proposal that is specific to the Wake JCPC "Raise the Age" Priority Plan to be released at a later date.*

Wake County JCPC is seeking proposals for evidence-based programs for **youth and their families** to address the risk and protective factors listed below. Addressing one or more of these specific factors are essential to determining the competitiveness of submitted proposals.

**Risk and Needs Factors**

- Aggressive/Assaultive behaviors
- Gang involvement/association
- Family member with criminal history or gang involvement
- Association with delinquent/gang involved peers
- Ineffective parental supervision/skills
- School behavior problems
- School suspensions

**Protective Factors**

- Social competencies and problem-solving skills
- Healthy sense of self
- Positive expectations/optimism for the future
- Appropriate family communication
- Effective parental supervision and skills
- Opportunities for positive family, adult and peer involvement
- Involvement in prosocial school/community activities
- School connectedness

Proposals should include measurable objectives for the program's impact on participants' behaviors that will lead to:

- reduction of subsequent juvenile complaints,
- reduction in subsequent juvenile court adjudications, and
- an increase in parental involvement and support.

Wake County JCPC is particularly interested in programs that are culturally competent, inclusive and accessible to youth and their families.

Programs should comply with Department of Public Safety's policies for specific program types found on the following website:

<https://www.ncdps.gov/juvenile-justice/community-programs/juvenile-crime-prevention-councils/jcpc-policies-forms>

An online application is available on the Department of Public Safety's, website at:

<https://www.ncdps.gov/document/nc-allies-local-program-application-agreement-process>

### Supporting Questions

In addition to the on-line Department of Public Safety application, you must also submit responses to the attached questions required by the Wake County Juvenile Crime Prevention Council.

**The Wake County Juvenile Crime Prevention Council requires submission of:**

- One paper copy of the DPS application,
- One paper copy of responses to the supporting questions
- Electronic submission of the online DPS application
- Electronic submission of the supporting questions

**The DEADLINE for proposal submission and all of the above is:**

**Wednesday February 20, 2019 no later than 4:00pm**

**LATE PROPOSALS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED regardless of delivery means.**

<p><b>One unbound, paper copy of</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ The DPS program application AND</li><li>▪ The required JCPC supporting questions</li></ul> <p><b>Should be delivered by the deadline above to:</b></p> <p>Alliance Behavioral Healthcare Attention: Eric Johnson 5000 Falls of Neuse, Suite 304 Raleigh NC 27609</p>	<p><b>AND</b></p>	<p>The online application should be submitted by the deadline above and according to directions on the DPS, Division of Juvenile Justice website.</p> <p>An electronic copy of the supporting questions should be submitted by the deadline above to Deborah Andrews (Wake JCPC Coordinator) at <a href="mailto:wakejcpc@wakegov.com">wakejcpc@wakegov.com</a></p>
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Wake County Human Services reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, negotiate with any agency, and make awards in the best interest of Wake County Human Services.

Applicants, regardless of prior funding history, are *strongly encouraged* to attend an **Information and Training Session** specific to Wake County Juvenile Crime Prevention Council and **the use of the online application** that will be held:

**Wednesday January 23, 2019 (1pm-4pm) Human Services Bldg, 10 Sunnybrook Rd (Room 344)**

**Organizations submitting proposals will be asked to attend an interview with the Wake JCPC on Thursday March 21, 2019.**

Questions about ALLIES or the application process may be addressed to Denise Briggs ([denise.briggs@ncdps.gov](mailto:denise.briggs@ncdps.gov)). Wake County JCPC specific questions may be addressed to Eric Johnson ([ejohnson@alliancebhc.org](mailto:ejohnson@alliancebhc.org)).