

Wake County Juvenile Crime Prevention Council Request for Proposals

Anticipated County Expansion: \$406,740

Required Local Match Rate: 0%

Date Advertised: November 8, 2019

The Wake County Juvenile Crime Prevention Council (JCPC) will allocate expansion funds for fiscal year 2019-2020 per Senate Bill 257, Section 16D.4, which will Raise the Age of juvenile jurisdiction for non-violent crimes to the age of 18 in NC and hereby publishes this Request for Proposals (RFP). The JCPC has been notified by the NC Dept. of Public Safety, Division of Adult Correction and Juvenile Justice, that Wake County will receive an additional allocation 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 2019-20, specifically for the 16-17 year old population. **The use of these funds in this county will not require a local match and is contingent upon the availability of funds.**

The JCPC will consider proposals for the following programs:

- Structured Activity Programs, focusing on:
 - Vocational Development
 - Parent/Family Skill Building
 - Life Skills (specific to strategies for transitional and independent living skill development, including parenting skills for youth when appropriate)
 - Tutoring/Academic Enhancement
 - Mentoring
- Community Day Programs
- Restorative Programs:
 - Mediation/Conflict Resolution
 - Restitution/Community Service
 - Teen Court
- Residential Programs:
 - Temporary Shelter Services
 - Runaway Shelter Services

Due to limited funding, not all of the above program types will be funded. Wake County JCPC will award funds for proposals describing effective interventions for older youth integrated into a program type. Proposed programs should describe evidence the interventions will result in positive outcomes for the older youth that will now be under juvenile jurisdiction.

Proposed program services should target one or more of the following Risk Factors for delinquency or repeat delinquency:

- Substance use and assessment/treatment; Behavioral problems at school; Lacks positive peer relationships; Associates with others involved in delinquent activity; homelessness (includes: run away from home or placement).

Programs should address one or more of the following concerns as reported in the Needs Assessments for adjudicated youth:

- Peer Domain: Rejected by positive peers, have some/regular associations with other delinquent peers and are in need of prosocial skill development. Associates with a gang member.
- Individual Domain: In need of substance abuse assessment/treatment services. Youth are in need of more mental health assessment services.
- Family Domain: Youth are experiencing domestic discord or violence in the home. Parents of youth are in need of parent skill building/family support services due to reporting marginal to inadequate skills to supervise youth. With youth families having family members with criminal histories or they are currently under the supervision of court or gang involved.
- School Domain: Youth are exhibiting moderate to serious behavioral or academic problems in school.

Applicants are being sought that are able to address items below:

1. Program services compatible with research that are shown to be effective with 16 and 17 year old juvenile offenders.
2. Program services are outcome-based.
3. The program has an evaluation component.
4. Preference for program services that detect gang participation and divert individuals from gang participation.

Local public agencies, 501(c)(3) non-profit corporations and local housing authorities are invited to submit applications to provide services addressing the above elements.

Eric Johnson, JCPC Chair; Telephone # (919) 651-8758

New Applicants which are not JCPC funded for FY 19-20:

In order to apply for FY 2019-2020 JCPC expansion funding, new applicants must:

Complete and submit your application online by accessing the Department of Public Safety data base, NC ALLIES; and

Currently funded programs for FY 19-20:

In order to apply for FY 2019-2020 JCPC expansion funding, currently funded programs must:

Complete and submit a JCPC Program Agreement Revision online by accessing the Department of Public Safety data base, NC ALLIES; and include a program description per the paragraph under program types listed above.

ALL applicants must read and follow all instructions at:

<https://www.ncdps.gov/index2.cfm?a=000003,002476,002483,002482,002514>

Private non-profits are also required to upload the following forms in NCALLIES, or your application will be considered incomplete: 1) No Over Due Tax form (available at the above link) 2) Notarized DPS Conflict of Interest Statement (available at the above link), 3) The Non-profit's Conflict of Interest Policy; and 4) Proof of 501(c)(3) status.

You will find additional self-help videos to assist you on the NCALLIES webpage by clicking on the HELP tab.

NOTE: For further information, or technical assistance about applying for JCPC funds in this county, contact Pam Stokes, DPS Lead Consultant, at 919-920-4975 or pamela.stokes@ncdps.gov

Application Deadline: December 9, 2019 by 5:00pm