

**Wake County Juvenile Crime Prevention Council
Request for Proposals
Fiscal Year 2020-2021**

Available funds: \$1,849,659.00

Date Advertised: January 7, 2020

Required Local Match Rate: 30% (in-kind or cash)

A. PROPOSAL CONTENT

The Wake County Juvenile Crime Prevention Council (JCPC) seek proposals for community-based programs targeting youth (ages 10-19) who are involved in the juvenile court system or at-risk of juvenile court involvement. The JCPC anticipates an allocation of \$1,849,659.00 for fiscal year 2020-2021 to fund the program types identified below. Applicants must provide a 30% local match (cash or in-kind) to receive funding.

Contingent on funding availability and in consideration of the available data and the JCPC Annual Plan (available at <http://wakecojpc.org>), the JCPC will consider proposals from nonprofit and governmental applicants providing the following program types and services:

ASSESSMENT PROGRAMS	CLINICAL TREATMENT PROGRAMS	STRUCTURED DAY PROGRAMS	RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMS	RESTORATIVE PROGRAMS	STRUCTURED ACTIVITY PROGRAMS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● psychological and substance abuse assessments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● home-based family counseling services ● individual, group, or substance abuse counseling services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● juvenile structured day services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● temporary shelter services ● temporary run-away services ● independent living services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● mediation services ● restitution / community service ● teen court 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● vocational / interpersonal / experiential / life / parent & family skill building services ● mentoring services ● academic support

Proposals should describe evidence-based programs for **youth and their families** addressing the risk and needs factors listed below.

Risk Factors

- Aggressive/Assaultive behaviors
- Gang involvement/association
- Substance use/abuse
- Moderate to serious school behavior problems
- Association with delinquent/gang involved peers
- Ineffective parental supervision/skills

Needs Factors

- Positive Peer associations
- Vocational training support
- Substance use treatment
- Effective parenting training
- Mental health services
- Social competencies and problem-solving skills
- School/educational connectedness

Programs should comply with Department of Public Safety's policies for specific program types found on the following website: <https://files.nc.gov/ncdps/documents/files/JCPCPolicy.pdf>

B. PRIORITY CONSIDERATION

Programs that address the above referenced risk and needs factors will receive priority consideration.

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 recognizes that the rate of referrals to juvenile court and suspensions from school have declined over the past three (3) years, however the disparity between minority and non-minority referrals and suspensions have remained unchanged, evidencing multi-systemic problems with disproportionate minority contacts, juvenile court referrals and school suspensions. To that end, the JCPC is particularly interested in programs that are culturally competent and able to not only provide direct services to youth but also engage with the adults having authority over youth in the home, school and community environments.

C. PROPOSAL SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Proposals must be submitted on-line, via NC ALLIES. The submission process can be found on the Department of Public Safety's website at: <http://www.ncdps.gov/Juvenile-Justice/Community-Programs/Juvenile-Crime-Prevention-Councils/Program-Agreement-Information?a=000003%2C002476%2C002483%2C002482%2C002514>

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.

To be considered complete, proposals must include the attachments required by NC ALLIES and Supporting Questions required by the JCPC.

The DEADLINE for proposal submission is:

Tuesday, February 18, 2020

JCPC reserves the right to reject late or incomplete submissions.

The online application and required attachments should be submitted by the deadline above and according to directions on the DPS, Division of Juvenile Justice website.

An electronic copy of the supporting questions should be submitted by the deadline above to Deborah Andrews (Wake JCPC Coordinator) at deborah.andrews@wakegov.com

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:

Friday, January 24, 2020 (Time TBD) 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 19, 2020.

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