

Wake County Juvenile Crime Prevention Council Request for Proposals Fiscal Year 2021-2022

Available funds: \$1,849,659.00

Date Advertised: January 25, 2021 - February 24, 2021

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

A. PROPOSAL CONTENT

The Wake County Juvenile Crime Prevention Council (JCPC) seeks proposals for community-based programs targeting youth 6-20 years old who are referred from juvenile court services and/or youth ages 6-17 who are at-risk for delinquency and referred by other referral sources in Wake County. The JCPC anticipates an allocation of \$1,849,659.00 for fiscal year 2021-2022 to fund the program types identified below. Applicants must provide a 30% local match (cash or in-kind) to be considered for funding.

Contingent on funding availability and in consideration of the reviewed Department of Public Safety (DPS) data and other data provided by community leaders, the JCPC will consider proposals from non-profit and governmental agencies providing the following program types and services:

| ASSESSMENT PROGRAMS | CLINICAL TREATMENT PROGRAMS | STRUCTURED DAY PROGRAMS | RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMS | RESTORATIVE PROGRAMS | STRUCTURED ACTIVITY PROGRAMS |
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| <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 must comply with guidelines in the DPS JCPC Policy Manual which is available at the following website: <https://www.ncdps.gov/juvenile-justice/community-programs/juvenile-crime-prevention-councils/jcpc-policies-forms>

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 Section." 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

For proposals to be considered complete, applicants must:

- 1) Submit proposals on-line, via the DPS database, NCALLIES. The submission process can be found on the DPS website at: <https://www.ncdps.gov/juvenile-justice/community-programs/juvenile-crime-prevention-councils/program-agreement-information>
- 2) Upload into NCALLIES (**Non-Profits ONLY**) the following documents that are available at the above DPS website link: 1) *No Over Due Tax Form*, 2) *Notarized DPS Conflict of Interest Statement Template*, 3) the non-profit's conflict of interest policy; and 4) the non-profit's Proof of 501(c)(3) status.
- 3) Supporting Questions: An electronic copy of the attached supporting questions must be submitted to Deborah Andrews (Wake JCPC Coordinator) at deborah.andrews@wakegov.com;
- 4) Submit the above requirements no later than Wednesday, February 24, 2021; and
NOTE: JCPC reserves the right to reject late or incomplete submissions.
- 5) Present their proposal(s) for funding to the Wake County JCPC on a date to be determined. Approved applicants will be notified of the date/time specified by the Council.

D. APPLICANT WORKSHOP

The Department of Public Safety, Community Programs Section, is offering a virtual workshop on February 10, 2021 from 9:30 am – 12:00 noon. This workshop is not mandatory in order to apply for DPS JCPC funding but strongly encouraged because of the application process that will be covered (NCALLIES) and reporting requirements (fiscal and programmatic). **All interested parties must register no later than 5pm on Monday, February 8th by emailing denise.bond@ncdps.gov**

Questions about NCALLIES or the application process may be addressed to Denise Briggs, DPS JCPC Area Consultant at denise.briggs@ncdps.gov.

Wake County JCPC specific questions may be addressed to Eric Johnson, Wake County JCPC Chair at ejohnson@alliancehealthplan.org.