



North Carolina Department of *Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Prevention*

How We Can Help

Who We Are

The Department of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (DJJDP) was established as a Department in 2000 after North Carolina went through juvenile justice reform in 1998. Our mission is to promote public safety and juvenile delinquency prevention, intervention, and treatment through the operation of a seamless, comprehensive juvenile justice system.

DJJDP consists of several divisions, three of which provide direct services to youth. These divisions are Intervention and Prevention, Youth Development, and the Center for the Prevention of School Violence. Your district's juvenile court counselors serve in the Intervention and Prevention Division, and are your local resource for help.

What We Do

DJJDP works with 100,000 of North Carolina's youth annually with an emphasis on working with youth and their families within their communities.

Currently, we are building a community-based statewide comprehensive continuum of services which includes services directed at all of North Carolina's youth in schools and communities, services provided to those who are involved in juvenile court, and services provided to those who are confined in facilities

Serving Youth

The Intervention and Prevention division works with youth through mentoring and both after-school and community programs. Court counselors provide guidance to undisciplined and delinquent juveniles by providing intake, probation and post release supervision services. In addition, this Division provides technical and financial support for local juvenile justice programs through the Juvenile Crime Prevention Councils in each county.



Learn More

To learn more about juvenile justice, please visit our website at www.ncdjjdp.org. For up-to-date news and information, check out the DJJDP NewsExpress, our monthly online news magazine. For contact information in your area, please see your district's contact page.