

# Our Core Values

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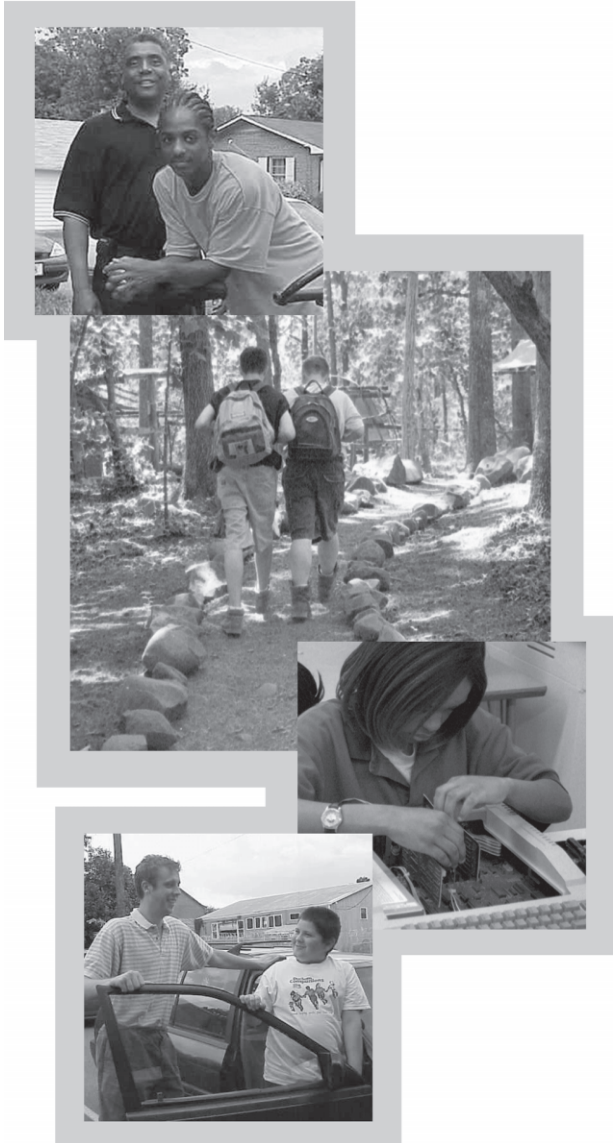
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# Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Prevention



## Our Vision

A seamless, comprehensive juvenile justice system which provides the most effective services to youth and their families at the right time in the most appropriate settings.

## Our Mission

To promote public safety and juvenile delinquency prevention, intervention, and treatment through the operation of a seamless, comprehensive juvenile justice system.

## Our Goals

To promote public safety as the cornerstone of North Carolina's juvenile justice system.

To promote juvenile delinquency prevention, intervention, and treatment at the state



and community levels so that juvenile crime and delinquency are reduced.

To establish and maintain a seamless, comprehensive juvenile justice system.

## Who We Are

The North Carolina Department of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (DJJDP) was established in July, 2000, by pulling together pieces of state government that previously worked independently to address juvenile delinquency and crime.



As a new department, we have the responsibility for protecting the public from juvenile crime and promoting the positive development of youth. We work to fulfill this responsibility in a number of ways. Our programs and services offer a comprehensive continuum that stretches from youth who are in schools and communities to those who are confined to DJJDP facilities. We provide programs and services that focus on early prevention as well as those that are oriented toward intervention and confinement. Our programs and services fit together to form a juvenile justice system designed to keep the public safe and reduce the occurrence of juvenile crime.



## Quick Facts

The North Carolina Department of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention...

...provides services and programs in each of North Carolina's 100 counties and emphasizes the importance of community leadership with Juvenile Crime Prevention Councils (JCPCs)

...interacts with over 100,000 youth annually with an emphasis on working with youth and their families within their communities

...operates thirty-nine field units which provide juvenile court services

...operates five youth development centers

...has reduced the number of youth confined in its youth development centers each year since reform

...has over 1699 youth-serving employees with 3/4s of these employees providing direct care to youth

...is moving toward systemic data-driven decision making through the development of assessment, data collection, and data tracking tools

## Need Help?

If you are having problems with your child, your district's juvenile court counselors are your local resource for help. To locate a court counseling office in your area or to learn more about juvenile justice in North Carolina, please visit our website at [www.ncdjdp.org](http://www.ncdjdp.org) or call 919-733-3388. For up-to-date news and information, check out the DJJDP *NewsExpress*, our monthly online news magazine.