



NC Department of 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.

Our Core Values

Character **C**ommitment **C**ollaboration **C**ommunity
Customer service **C**ommunication **"C**an Do" Attitude

Our Objectives

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

- Support the efforts of community leaders as they work to reduce juvenile crime and prevent juvenile delinquency.
- Emphasize accountability and appropriate sanctions in prevention, intervention, and treatment programs and services.
- Implement swift, certain, consistent, and appropriate interventions when necessary.

To promote juvenile delinquency prevention, intervention, and treatment at the state and community levels so that juvenile crime and delinquency are reduced.

- Acquire and channel resources to communities so that juvenile delinquency prevention, intervention, and treatment needs can be met effectively and efficiently.
- Support the operation and local leadership of Juvenile Crime Prevention Councils.
- Emphasize early prevention to hinder entrance into and penetration of the juvenile justice system.
- Provide innovative prevention programs for all youth and appropriate intervention and treatment programs for youth who are involved with the juvenile justice system so that youth, regardless of their pasts, become law-abiding citizens.
- Facilitate the community inclusion of youth who have been involved with the juvenile justice system by working with the youth, their families, schools, and community, including faith-based, organizations.

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

- Manage and operate the juvenile justice system's infrastructure with public safety and appropriate, effective program and service delivery emphasized.
- Develop and maintain juvenile justice information to enhance data-driven decision making throughout the entire juvenile justice system.
- Invest in the career development of our employees to better serve the youth and families with whom we work.
- Communicate and collaborate with all stakeholders and service providers so that needs are met efficiently.



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