

## Mecklenburg County 2023--2024 JCPC and Intensive Services Programs

### JCPC

Program	Description	# To Serve	Capacity	Length of Stay	Program Manager Contact Person	Contact Info
D-A-S-H Mentoring Mentoring	D-A-S-H- Mentoring is a youth initiated mentoring model that works with young people between the ages of 10 and 17 who are first time offenders, on probation, or at risk. By focusing on increasing bonding and bridging social capital, they expand their social networks, connections to people, ideas and opportunities.	60	35	265	Glenn Smith	<a href="mailto:Glenn@lifeconnections.us">Glenn@lifeconnections.us</a> 980-999-3274
SHIFT Restitution and Community Service Restitution/Community Service	SHIFT Restitution and Community Service connects court-involved and diverted youth to meaningful service opportunities that enhance social skills, facilitate connections with positive adults in the community, promote civic engagement and help participants earn dollars towards victim restitution.	140	50	200	Shannon Chambers Reggie McNeil	<a href="mailto:shannon@tyminc.org">shannon@tyminc.org</a> 704-305-4276 <a href="mailto:reggie@tyminc.org">reggie@tyminc.org</a> 404-783-4592
Thompson Juvenile Court Assessment Program Assessment	The Positive Action program is recognized as a research-based proven effective program endorsed by the U.S. Department of Education What Works Clearinghouse as the only character education program that improves academics and behavior. As an incentive to complete the program and improve school functioning, students are rewarded with athletics. Parents also participate in monthly parenting skill building classes utilizing OJJDP exemplary model Parenting Wisely to promote parenting self-efficacy.	100	8	30	Becky Smith	<a href="mailto:rsmith@thompsoncff.org">rsmith@thompsoncff.org</a> 980-259-6317
Tresports Positive Action Program Interpersonal Skill Building	The Positive Action program is recognized as a research-based proven effective program endorsed by the U.S. Department of Education What Works Clearinghouse as the only character education program that improves academics and behavior. As an incentive to complete the program and improve school functioning, students are rewarded with athletics. Parents also participate in monthly parenting skill building classes utilizing OJJDP exemplary model Parenting Wisely to promote parenting self-efficacy.	60	20	100	Shavonda McClure	<a href="mailto:Shavonda33@gmail.com">Shavonda33@gmail.com</a> 704-258-4158
CMPD Youth Diversion Program Interpersonal Skill Building	The CMPD Youth Diversion Program provides an alternative to arrest while maintaining accountability for delinquent acts and providing appropriate support to redirect behavior. Youth referred to the program will be assessed during intake and assigned to a 2-wk, 8-hr interpersonal skill building workshop. Staff and School Resource Officers will continue providing services to youth for 14 weeks. Program providers will be monitored by Diversion staff for quality assurance and use of best practices.	400	60	112	Cara Evans	<a href="mailto:cevanspatterson@cmpd.org">cevanspatterson@cmpd.org</a> 704-574-3186
YDI Family Life Skills Parent/Family Skill Building	The YDI Family Life skills Academy will partner with juvenile court and school resource officers to address the dual need of establishing and/or enhancing the decision-making/social skills of their adolescent juvenile referrals ages 14 to 17 and the parenting/family building skills of their parents by engaging them in the Reach4LIFE life-family skill-building curriculum. Studies show that teens who have supportive relationships with their parent(s) become less at-risk of delinquency.	30	15	120	Darryl Bego	<a href="mailto:darrylbego@ydiinc.org">darrylbego@ydiinc.org</a> 704-562-3806
YDI Vocational and Career Development Academy Vocational Skills	The YDI Vocational and Career Development Academy will engage approximately 30 juvenile clients referred by juvenile court in a 25-week vocational-job skills development program that combines trades instruction via the CORPS curriculum, life skills training and real world work experience opportunities.	45	15	175	Darryl Bego	<a href="mailto:darrylbego@ydiinc.org">darrylbego@ydiinc.org</a> 704-562-3806
B.R.I.C.K Group Counseling	This service will encompass Individual, Family, Substance Abuse and Group counseling in the form of Cognitive Behavioral Therapy. CBT is used to focus on psychological, interpersonal and behavioral problems, family and peer relations, marginal parenting skills, and substance abuse issues, including alcoholism and habitual or experimental use of other controlled substances. Counseling services will address underlining root causes and improve the social and emotional intelligence of juveniles.	48	12	120	Nalo Coban	<a href="mailto:asopofnc@gmail.com">asopofnc@gmail.com</a> 704-497-9917

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Team Up Connections Mentoring	Team Up Connections Group Mentoring component will serve 60 youth, ages 13-17 under the jurisdiction of the juvenile courts, for 365 days. Activities are evidence-based and proven to decrease delinquent behavior and/or gang participation. The program will pair 1 Mentor to 4 youth. Parents will also participate in weekly skills building classes utilizing the evidence-based Positive Parenting Program. Collectively, these services will address the risks identified by the JCPC.	50	25	365	Robin Sturdivant	<a href="mailto:robin@teamupconnections.com">robin@teamupconnections.com</a> 704-953-2466
(NEW) KRE8iVU-ARISE Vocational Skills	<b>A.R.I.S.E. (Arts Related Innovative Student Empowerment) provides youth opportunities through its Cinematography and Audio Production programs. Staff teaches youth entrepreneurial and vocational skills through project-based learning designed to prepare youth for employment, higher education, and/or business ownership". At-risk youth ranging in ages 13-17 yrs., will develop skills building confidence, teamwork, and a sense of community while instilling a sense of purpose and new possibilities.</b>	20	10	154	Douglas Green	<a href="mailto:douglas@kre8ivu.org">douglas@kre8ivu.org</a> 336-962-5738 Ext: 4
(NEW) SALUTE-U Structured Day	Services offered to SaluteU participants are: Develop and execute a "Changed Action Plan," weekly courses on conflict management, financial planning and career readiness, connection with attorneys and mental health services as needed. SaluteU also provides a program that requires suspended youth to come to facility to complete school assignments obtained from Canvas or directly from teachers, discuss ways to avoid the reason for suspension, and perform community service. Target age is 14-17.	20	20	365	Alesha Brown	<a href="mailto:abrown@ftsinc.org">abrown@ftsinc.org</a> 843-793-9678
(NEW) Youth Style Fitness Parent/Family Skill Building Fit Fam	Coaches will use exercise sessions to improve the overall family dynamic. Parents/Families and Youth will engage in 40-60 min exercise sessions aimed to develop and create knowledge in Social-Awareness ( respect & empathy towards others), Relationship Skills (verbal and non-verbal communication, relationship building, teamwork ) and responsible decision making skills (identifying problems, analyzing situations, conflict resolution). Nutritional Literacy will be included to further wellness.	20	10	112	Kim Olige	<a href="mailto:kolige@youthstylefitness.org">kolige@youthstylefitness.org</a> 704-277-8170
(NEW) Youth Style Fitness Interpersonal Skill Building Interpersonal Fitness	Trainers will use a blend of multi-planar movements and activities to improve Interpersonal Skills. Youth will participate in a variety of 40-60 min exercise sessions to assist in developing and creating knowledge in Self-awareness (Positive attitude), Social-Awareness (empathy towards others), Relationship Skills (verbal and non-verbal communication), Responsible Decision Making (problem solving) , as well as active listening skills. Nutritional literacy will be included to further wellness.	20	10	112	Kim Olige	<a href="mailto:kolige@youthstylefitness.org">kolige@youthstylefitness.org</a> 704-277-8170
(NEW) Youth Style Fitness Group Counseling	Youth will participate in an group sessions led by YSF clinical personnel through a combination of Therapeutic services. Youth Style Fitness aims to be trauma informed by being mindful of the impact of youth's experiences on their behavioral and emotional responses. Youth Style Fitness aims to host support groups in an environment that focuses on youth's strengths, collaboration between youth and staff and an effort to encourage the youth's autonomy.	16	8	259	Kim Olige	<a href="mailto:kolige@youthstylefitness.org">kolige@youthstylefitness.org</a> 704-277-8170
(NEW) The FACTS Initiative Individual Counseling	Psychotherapy to help the juvenile improve various emotional difficulties, manage mental illness symptoms, build stronger relationships, improve	60	30	180	Gwendolyn Harris	<a href="mailto:gharris@thefactsinitiative.org">gharris@thefactsinitiative.org</a> 704-490-3867

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	communication, and manage conflict. A licensed mental health therapist provides these services through one-on-one, family, or group therapy sessions with the client using CBT, TF-CBT, EMDR, or a combination of interventions. This program will serve clients ages 6-17 who have experienced significant trauma(s) or struggle with emotional regulation.					
DASH Vocational/Learning Community  Vocational Skills	The D-A-S-H Vocational Learning Community (DVLC) is an Alternative Learning Community with the goal to assist youth 16 and 17 years or older, if under the jurisdiction of the juvenile court, and youth 16 years old and under, who have been expelled from CMS, prepare for a HiSET or GED, offer paid apprenticeships, and assist with securing trade certified training in a trade that piques their interest.	12	8	180	Glenn Smith	<a href="mailto:Glenn@lifeconnections.us">Glenn@lifeconnections.us</a> 980-999-3274
<b>Intensive Intervention Services</b>						
YDI Vocational & Career Development Academy  Vocational Skills	The YDI Vocational and Career Development Academy will engage approximately 22 Level II juvenile clients referred by juvenile court in a 25-week vocational job training program that nurtures real world job readiness and individualized career planning skills.				Darryl Bego	<a href="mailto:darrylbego@ydiinc.org">darrylbego@ydiinc.org</a> 704-562-3806