

# Vance County Juvenile Crime Prevention Council

## Request for Proposals FY 2021-2022/23

**\$194,587**

Anticipated County Allocation

**10%**

Required Local Match Rate

**03/01/21**

Date Advertised

The Vance County Juvenile Crime Prevention Council (JCPC) has studied the risk factors and needs of Juvenile Court involved youth in this county and hereby publishes this Request for Proposals. The JCPC anticipates funds from the NC Department of Public Safety (DPS) in the amount stated above to fund the program types specified below. Such programs will serve delinquent and at-risk youth for the State fiscal year 2021-2022/23 beginning on, or after, July 1, 2021. **The Juvenile Crime Prevention Council may recommend certain programs for one or two-year funding awards dependent upon program performance, compliance with JCPC policy, and the availability of state JCPC allocation funds.** The use of these funds in this county requires a local match in the amount specified above.

**Based on identified needed programs the JCPC will consider proposals for the following needed program types:**

Mentoring	Parent/Family Skill Building	Teen Court
Mediation/ Conflict Resolution	Vocational Skill Building	Interpersonal Skill-building
Tutoring/ Academic Enhancement	Family Therapy	Wraparound Services
Community Service/Restitution	Substance Abuse Education	Case Management
Gang Prevention/Intervention	Truancy Prevention	Emergency Shelter
	Assessment	

**Proposed program services should target the following concerns as reported in the Risk Factors and Needs Assessment for the youth who were referred to juvenile court between July 1, 2019 and June 30, 2020. (assessments completed on 54 youth)**

**RISKS**

- 65% of youth at intake in Vance County were assessed as RL5 or RL4 vs. 46% for the State Average – VC youth were assessed at higher risk than State comparison.
- 18% of youth at intake in Vance County had prior F-I Felony or A1 misdemeanor adjudication vs. 9% for the State Average – VC youth more likely to have had prior adjudication.
- 37% of youth at intake in Vance County had a runaway history vs. 17% for the State Average.
- 47% of youth at intake in Vance County needed some Substance Abuse and/or treatment vs. 35% for State Average.
- 59% of youth at intake in Vance County had serious school behavior problems vs. 45% for State Average.
- 83% of youth at intake in Vance County had negative peer associations, with 30% percent being rejected by peers; 33% associating with negative peers; 20% being involved or associating with gangs. VC youth at intake were more likely than statewide peers to have negative peer associations and 14% higher in gang associations.
- 49% of youth at intake in Vance County had parents willing but unable to supervise vs. 12% for State Average.

**NEEDS**

- 41% of youth at intake in Vance County were functioning below grade level.
- 22% of youth at intake in Vance County had history of victimization.
- 81% of youth at intake in Vance County had Mental Health Needs.

**Applicants are being sought that can address the legislatively mandated items below**

1. Program services compatible with research that is shown to be effective with juvenile offenders.
2. Program services are outcome-based.
3. The program evaluates stated outcomes.
4. Program services detect gang participation and divert individuals.

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

-Local public agencies, 501(c) (3) non-profit corporations and local housing authorities will be considered for funding.

-In order to apply for FY 2021-2021/22 JCPC funding, you must register with NCID (instructions on the DPS website), complete and submit a JCPC Program Application online at <http://www.ncdps.gov/Index2.cfm?a=000003.002476.002483.002482.002514> Also available on the website is a Webinar Training Video and other DPS-DJJ Users Guide forms. Please submit through NC ALLIES. Private non-profits are also **required** to submit the following forms online or your application will be considered incomplete: **1) No Over Due Tax form (available at the above link), 2) Notarized DPS Conflict of Interest Statement (available at the above link), 3) the agencies Conflict of Interest Policy; and 4) Proof of 501(c) (3) status.**

-All funded programs will be required to attend regular JCPC meetings/events and sponsored trainings.

NOTE: For technical assistance contact the Department of Public Safety, Division of Adult Correction and Juvenile Justice Area Office: Eddie Crews, Area Consultant at (919) 214-2348 or email [walter.crews@ncdps.gov](mailto:walter.crews@ncdps.gov)

**Deadline for Applications is:** March 31, 2021 by 5:00 P.M.

All applications are required to be submitted in NC ALLIES by deadline.