

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
JUVENILE JUSTICE FUNDING FISCAL YEAR 2010-2011**

The Wake County Juvenile Crime Prevention Council (JCPC) and Wake County Human Services (WCHS) seek proposals for community-based programs targeting delinquent or gang involved youth (ages 10-17), or those at highest risk of juvenile court involvement. Contingent upon funding availability, grants will be awarded to nonprofit and governmental applicants providing services consistent with the Wake County JCPC annual plan (available at www.wakecojcpc.org). A 30% local match (in-kind or cash) is required. **The NC General Statute (143B-549(b)) states “Juvenile Crime Prevention Councils shall ensure that appropriate intermediate dispositional options are available and shall prioritize funding of intermediate and community level dispositional options.”** Proposals that ensure appropriate community-based intermediate dispositions, per legislative mandate, will receive priority.

Wake County JCPC is seeking proposals for evidence-based programs for youth and their families to address the following risk and protective factors:

Risk Factors

- Aggressive/Assaultive behaviors
- Gang involvement/association
- Association with delinquent/gang involved peers
- Poor parental supervision
- Ineffective parenting skills
- Serious school behavior problems
- School suspensions

Protective Factors

- Social competencies and problem solving skills
- Healthy sense of self
- Positive expectations/optimism for the future
- Appropriate family communication
- Effective parental supervision and skills
- Opportunities for positive family, adult and peer involvement
- Involvement in prosocial school and community activities
- School connectedness

Major service gaps identified by the Wake County JCPC include the development and strengthening of effective and accessible alternatives for suspended youth and interventions for violent and gang involved youth.

Proposals should include measurable objectives for the program’s impact on participants’ behaviors that will lead to: the reduction of subsequent juvenile complaints, the reduction in violations of community supervision, the reduction in subsequent juvenile court convictions and increased parental involvement and support. Wake County JCPC is particularly interested in programs that are culturally competent, inclusive and accessible to youth and their families.

Applications can be downloaded from the Department of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (DJJDP) website at: http://www.juvjus.state.nc.us/jcpc/forms_agreements.html

Follow the link to 2010-2011 JCPC Program Agreement Documents.

Programs being proposed should comply with DJJDP policies for specific program types also found on the DJJDP website. <http://www.juvjus.state.nc.us/jcpc/policy.html>

Questions may be addressed to Beth Nelson at 856-6213 or Ginny Satterfield at 790-3273.

The deadline for receiving completed proposals is **Thursday February 25, 2010 at 1:00 p.m. LATE PROPOSALS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED regardless of delivery means.**

Ten (10) unbound copies of the funding application should be delivered to:

Beth Nelson
Wake County Human Services Community Services Center
401 E. Whitaker Mill Road (to the 2nd floor LME receptionist)
Raleigh, NC 27608

Wake County Human Services reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, negotiate with any agency, and make awards in the best interest of Wake County Human Services.

Applicants are encouraged to attend an **Information Session** on Thursday, February 4, 2010 from 9:00 – 12:00 noon at Wake County Human Services Public Health Center, 10 Sunnybrook Road, room 344 (boardroom)