

**WAKE COUNTY JUVENILE CRIME PREVENTION COUNCIL
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
FISCAL YEAR 2012-2013**

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.wakecojpc.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:

- reduction of subsequent juvenile complaints,
- reduction in violations of community supervision,
- 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.

Programs should comply with Department of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention policies for specific program types found on the DJJDP website.

<http://www.juvjus.state.nc.us/jcpc/policy.html>

An online application will be available on Monday January 23rd on the Department of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention website at: <https://cp.ncdjdp.org/CP>

The Wake County Juvenile Crime Prevention Council requires submission of one hard copy of the application in addition to submission of the online application.

The **DEADLINE** for receiving **both** the hard copy and online application is

Thursday March 1, 2012 at 1:00 p.m.

LATE PROPOSALS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED regardless of delivery means.

<p>One unbound, hard copy of the funding application should be delivered to:</p> <p>Beth Nelson Wake County Human Services 401 E. Whitaker Mill Road (2nd floor LME receptionist) Raleigh, NC 27608</p>	<p>AND</p>	<p>The online application should be submitted by the deadline above and according to directions on the Department of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention website.</p>
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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 strongly encouraged to attend a combined **Information Session** specific to Wake County Juvenile Crime Prevention Council in addition to **training on the use of the online application** that will be held:

Thursday February 2nd

9 a.m. – 12 noon

Wake County Agriculture Services Building

4001-E Carya Drive, Raleigh NC (to the left of the Commons Building)

Room 107

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