

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS  
\$216,301 AVAILABLE TO SERVE AT RISK YOUTH**

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The Edgecombe County Juvenile Crime Prevention Council has studied the risk factors and the needs of the youth in the County and hereby publishes the request for proposal. The Juvenile Crime Prevention Council receives funds from the Department of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention to serve delinquent and at-risk youth for the state fiscal year 2011-2012.

The Department of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention works with youth ages 6 to 17. The Juvenile Crime Prevention Council will accept proposals for Mentoring, Interpersonal Skills, Mediation, Teen Court, Group Homes, Substance Abuse Counseling, Psychological Assessment, Mental Health Services, Tutoring and Academic Enhancement, Restitution/Community Service, Structured Day, Counseling, Home Based Family Counseling, Crisis Counseling, Substance Abuse Treatment, Temporary Foster Care, Group Homes, Specialized Foster Care, Vocational Skills, Psychological Assessments and/ or Parent and Family Skill Building Programs, who will work with youth of that age.

The proposed program services should target the following risk factors for delinquency: serious behavior problems at school, negative peer relationships, parents willing but unable to supervise their child, youth who have multiple and serious referrals to intake, running away from home, and/or known use of alcohol/drugs.

The proposed program services should also address the concerns reported in the Needs Assessment which are negative peer relationships, serious behavior problems in school, substance abuse, mental health issues, academic failure, juveniles who are parents, family criminality and limited parenting skills.

Local public agencies, 501 (c) (3) non-profit corporations, and local housing authorities are invited to submit program agreements for programs addressing the above elements. Program agreements forms may be downloaded from the DJJDP web-site <http://www.ncdjdp.org/jcpc/forms.html>. Five copies of the program agreements are to be turned in to Lesa Walton, by 5:00 pm Friday April 1, 2011.

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For further information or technical assistance contact Pam Stokes, DJJDP Area Consultant at 252-355-9013.