

**ORANGE County Juvenile Crime Prevention Council  
Request for Proposals for FY 2010-2011**

**\$277,731**

Anticipated County Allocation

**30%**

Required Local Match Rate

**March 1, 2010**

Date Advertised

The 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 Department of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (DJJDP) 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 2010-2011 beginning on, or after, July 1, 2010. The use of DJJDP funds in this county requires a local match in the amount specified above.

The JCPC will consider proposals for the following needed Programs:

Parent/Family Skills Building  
Mentoring  
Interpersonal Skill Building

Peer Mediation  
Restitution  
Teen Court

Psychological Assessment  
Temporary Shelter  
Tutoring/Academic Enhancement

Proposed Program Services should target the following Risk Factors for Delinquency or Repeat Delinquency:

Indicators suggest that youth coming to the attention of Orange County Juvenile Services are at risk for re-offending. Youth are generally age 12 or older and 68% of them have had prior contact with Juvenile Services. Youth that have had prior adjudications are committing Class 1-3 misdemeanors, Class F1 Felonies, or Class A-I misdemeanors when re-offending. Indicators suggest that youth are using and abusing substances, having frequent suspensions from school, and associating with peers who lack pro-social behaviors or who are delinquent. Parents are exhibiting marginal to inadequate supervision skills.

Programs should address the following concerns as reported in the Needs Assessments for Adjudicated Youth:

Peer Domain: Youth are in need of development of prosocial peer relationships. Indicators suggest that youth regularly associate with delinquent peers.

Individual Domain: Indicators suggest that youth are often abuse victims, some without support. Indicators also suggest youth are participating in dangerous sexual practices and are sexually victimizing others. There is a strong need for more mental health assessment of youth.

Family Domain: Almost a third of the population served by Orange Juvenile Justice report domestic discord or violence in the home. Indictors suggest that many parents have marginal or inadequate supervision skills. Indicators also suggest that in some cases, family criminality and substance abuse are areas to be addressed.

School Domain: Youth are in need of bonding with their schools and participating in prosocial school activities. Indicators suggest that youth are functioning below grade level and exhibiting behaviors that result in multiple suspensions from school.

Applicants are being sought that are able to 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 has an evaluation component.
4. Program services detect gang participation and divert individuals from gang participation.
5. Programs that can have a demonstrable impact on the following success factors: a. reduce the use of alcohol or controlled substances; b. reduce subsequent complaints; c. reduce violation of terms of community supervision; d. reduce convictions from subsequent offenses; e. fulfill restitution to victims; and f. increase parental accountability.

Local public agencies, 501(c)(3) non-profit corporations and local housing authorities are invited to submit applications (Program Agreements) for programs addressing the above elements. Application forms and other necessary information may be obtained from:

YoLanda Whitted

at

919.245.2841

JCPC Chairperson or Designee

Telephone #

\*\*\*\*\*Program Agreement forms may also be downloaded from the DJJDP web-site\*\*\*\*\*

[http://www.juvjus.state.nc.us/jcpc/forms\\_agreements.html](http://www.juvjus.state.nc.us/jcpc/forms_agreements.html)

**NOTE:** For further information, technical assistance, or inquiring about grant writing workshops in your area, contact the Dept. of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Area Office by calling **Cindy Holmes, DJJDP Area Consultant at (919) 575-3135, ext 268**

Deadline for Application is: March 31, 2010 by 5 P.M.

Mail or deliver applications to: Yolanda Whitted, Criminal Justice Program Coordinator  
Orange County Department of Social Services, 113 Mayo Street, PO Box 8181  
Hillsborough, NC 27278

Number of copies to submit: 12

Telephone: 919.245.2841