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Adolescent Substance Abuse Individual Counseling/Therapy:

This will address offenders that are using drugs and ensure the proper level of treatment is delivered. Utilizing Best Practice Modalities to get offenders in recovery, social skill building classes will reduce negative behaviors and increase positive relationships. Staff will be available for court to assist court counselors and judges. This program follows the guidelines of Cannabis Youth Treatment Series.

According to FY 2009-2010 to FY 2013-2014 Risk Assessment Data for Robeson County 63% of youth are low risk level of re-offending and 29% are medium risk level of re-offending. On average 83% of youth are age 12 or older when a first delinquent offense is alleged in a complaint. On average 30% have Moderate School Behavior Problems and on average 50% of youth reported having Serious School Behavior Problems, 19% report to having some substance abuse/use issues that need treatment, and on average 79% of youth have sometime and/or regularly associates with negative/delinquent peer.

According to FY 2009-2010 to FY 2013-2014 Needs Assessment Data for Robeson County, On average 81% of youth are rejected by pro-social peers and/or sometimes and/or regularly associates with negative peers; On average 69% of youth reported to have moderate to serious school behavior problems. On average 67% of youth have mental health issues that are being addressed and/or need further assessing. In addition, on average 29% of youth reported having some substance abuse use issues that are being addressed and/or need further assessing and/or need further treatment. On average 46% of youth report marital or domestic discord in their home, and on average 80% parent/guardian/custodian supervision skills are marginal to inadequate.

The target population will be adolescents ages 8-16 and their families referred by Court Counselors, Law Enforcement, School Resource Officers, and Eastpointe Human Services center. Adolescent Substance Abuse Individual Counseling/Therapy program has a Licensed Clinical Addiction Specialist that works directly with juvenile court counselors and defendants. Counselor will attend juvenile court hearings. Individual and family counseling will be conducted on-site as well as at Palmer Prevention Inc.'s office. Psycho-educational classes will be provided at the office. Youth entering into the program will be given a G.A.I.N.S. assessment and client's chart will be maintained by the Counselor. Counselor will work closely with other providers for youth who need more intense treatment needs. This program utilizes both the Cognitive Behavioral Therapy and the Cannabis Youth Treatment Series(12 sessions) curriculums.



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