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## Prevention & Intervention Services Programs



JRT *Job Readiness Training*



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*Our mission at DJJ is to protect the public and reclaim juveniles through prevention, community services, education, and rehabilitative services, in the least restrictive environment.*

**Program with a Purpose** It is our commitment at the Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) to develop quality prevention and intervention programs to help youth make right choices and prevent them from engaging in delinquent behavior. DJJ is dedicated to raising awareness, educating our youth and the public on effective ways to prevent youth crime and violence. DJJ's programs are designed to promote good citizenship for youth through early intervention initiatives. The agency's prevention strategies is to work with juveniles, their families, partner with schools, law enforcement, the faith based community, the business community and other state agencies to achieve success with our youth.

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**Auxiliary Probation Officer (APO)** The APO program is comprised of volunteers from the community who serve in the local DJJ offices supervising one or more non-violent and low-risk juvenile probationers. Operating similar to a regular DJJ probation officer working to ensure that the youth is complying with all conditions of probation, APOs go through extensive training and upon completion are sworn in by a Family Court Judge. The program's goals are to reduce recidivism, provide more one-on-one positive adult contact with youth, and to reduce DJJ probation worker's caseloads so they can focus on the more serious offenders.

**CHOICES** A key aspect of Restorative Justice is for juvenile offenders to develop competencies that will enable them to remain crime-free. Taught at the local county level in many communities across the state, "CHOICES" is a curriculum tool that teaches young people to make positive decisions in their lives to help them avoid repeating criminal behaviors.

**Family Preservation Community Services (FPCS)** FPCS is a once weekly, 10-week program that assists parents of non-violent offenders in diversion status, on a behavior contract, or under supervision on probation, in learning new and effective techniques for parenting and developing natural supports critical to the long-term support of the family. FPCS groups consist of no more than 10 families at a time to allow the facilitator to give individual attention, monitor each parent's participation, and provide 24-hour support as needed.

**Gang Resistance, Education, and Training (G.R.E.A.T.)** G.R.E.A.T. is a statewide gang and violence prevention program built around a school-based, law enforcement and DJJ probation officer-instructed classroom program of study. The program is intended to help prevent their involvement in delinquency, youth violence, and gang membership. G.R.E.A.T. lessons focus on providing life skills to students to help them avoid using delinquent behavior and violence to solve problems, in 13 weekly one hour sessions along with a summer program and a family training component.

**Girl's Circle** Girl's Circle is a program for girls ages 9 to 18 designed to foster self-esteem, help girls maintain authentic connection with peers and adult women in their community, counter trends toward self-doubt, and allow for genuine self-expression through verbal sharing and creative activity. Conducted by trained local DJJ county office female staff volunteers, the Girl's Circle groups consist of 5 to 10 girls who meet once weekly. Topics include friendship, body image, female identity, stereotypes, trusting self and others, aggression and dating violence, diversity and cultural heritage, relationships, substance abuse and risk behaviors, goal setting, and self-care.

**Job Readiness Training (JRT)** The JRT program is an after-school and summer employability skills training program for at-risk high school students. With vendors currently providing the program in partnership with DJJ, JRT is designed to help prepare teens (ages 14 to 17) for success in future employment, as well as, in school and in their communities. JRT sites are typically located at schools or other community sites, including Teen After-School Centers (TASC). Students receive a minimum of 20 hours of job readiness skills training, and have the opportunity to complete a 40-80 hour internship, where they can earn up to \$7.25 per hour while gaining practical "real life" work experience.

**Lunch Buddies** Lunch Buddies is a program designed to connect elementary, middle, and high school students with a caring adult volunteer. A Lunch Buddy spends an hour or two each month to share lunch, fun, friendship, and support the school's academic and enrichment activities. The Lunch Buddies program also provides an opportunity for DJJ to introduce delinquency prevention and intervention programs to enhance the student's personal growth and help them make good choices, and allows DJJ to give back to the community and make a positive difference in the lives of the youth.

**Project: Adopt-A-Class (PAAC)** Project: Adopt A Class is a violence prevention program where local DJJ county offices "adopt" classes at local elementary and middle schools based on their population of "at risk" youth. Professional DJJ staff spend at least one-hour per month directly interacting with their "adopted" students teaching them about making good positive decisions that build character, self-esteem and good citizenship. This program is in partnership with the SC Department of Education, the SC Bar Association and the SC Department of Mental Health.

**Project: Right Turn (PRT)** Project: Right Turn is a program that provides youth and their parents an opportunity to tour one of DJJ's three evaluation centers as a result of a Family Court order, as an intervention through Arbitration or contract, or as a graduated sanction for youth on probation. The program focuses on educating young offenders about good decision making and the potential consequences of continued delinquent behavior, and includes a parent education component and a presentation from DJJ's *The Insiders*.

**Teen After-School Centers (TASC)** DJJ has partnered with local churches, community centers, and other youth serving organizations across the state to provide TASCs. These centers offer structured time, activities, and supervision between the end of the school day and when parents return from work, which is a risky time for young people, and when serious and violent crime committed by youth increases. This nationally recognized program is specifically designed to reduce the likelihood that participants could be incarcerated and is geared toward those youth in need of additional structure and assistance, often supplementing the normal supervision that DJJ provides to youth on probation, parole, or on contract.

**Think Twice** The Think Twice video and workbook are important prevention and intervention tools for DJJ. It is designed to provide at-risk youth and their parents/guardians real world information about the consequences of juvenile crime, and its impact on the victims and the youth personally. Ultimately, *Think Twice* is intended to help direct youth away from the DJJ system and toward making more positive and informed decisions about their behavior.