

JJDTP Overview & Responsibilities

The Juvenile Justice Diversion Treatment Program (JJDTP) is a Full Service Partnership for youth displaying criminal behavior or behavior which could lead to involvement in the Juvenile Justice System. The program is designed to enable youth with behavior challenges to remain in their home, school, and community by providing a comprehensive array of mental health services and support services for their families.

This voluntary program is delivered in the home, school, and community settings. While youth must have mental health symptoms at the time of referral, they may use the services up to their 26th birthday. The overall goal for JJDTP is to support youth in avoiding involvement with the Juvenile Justice System, complete terms of Probation and reduce the risk of re-offending. Youth can receive a multitude of services including but not limited to Multi-systemic Therapy, Functional Family Therapy, Transitional Age Living Services, Anger Replacement Therapy, and AOD Services.

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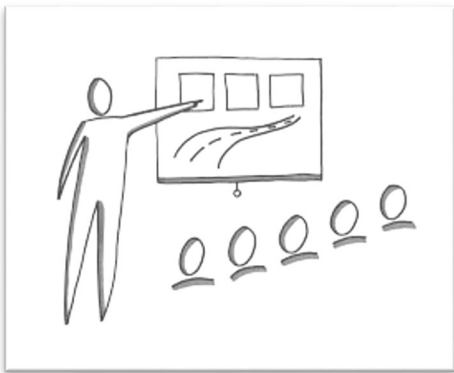


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JJDTP seeks to achieve 5 goals:

1. To stabilize placements and reduce homelessness
2. To increase school attendance and achievement
3. To increase vocational training and employment
4. To reduce psychiatric hospitalizations
5. To reduce juvenile detention and/or young adult incarceration



Juvenile Justice Diversion and Treatment Program (JJDTP) is designed to provide a variety of mental health services and support for juvenile justice youth and youth displaying at risk behaviors.

The program is able to serve 128 youth (**92 Probation and 36 Diversion**). Youth must be between the ages of 13 and 19 when referred and must meet criteria for 'Seriously Emotionally Disturbed' (SED). This is a voluntary program.

Diversion – Youth who have had no law enforcement contact and are exhibiting any of the behaviors described on the following page .

Additionally, this includes youth who have received a citation from law enforcement and have met with Probation (**W&I 654**), but are not going through the Court process as well as youth who are currently going through the court process.

Does any of the following apply to the youth?

- School functioning – attendance, suspensions
- Individualized Education Program (IEP)
- Difficulty functioning in home or community
- Psychiatric issues
- Risk of suicide
- Depression
- Psychotropic Medication
- Self-care issues
- Runaway
- Defiance in the home
- Risk of violence due to a mental disorder
- Risk of removal from the home
- Has already been removed from the home