

Cook County Southland Juvenile Justice Council
 Juvenile Justice Plan
 2017-2018

<p>Goal #1: Develop & Implement Local Ordinance Ticket Model</p> <p>*Include Youth Advisory Council (YAC), train youth to hold peer to peer interaction</p> <p>*Host a conversation with communities about what LOT is & how it impacts youth</p>	<p>Goal #2: Implement Restorative Justice Curriculum, Practices & Circles</p> <p>*Monthly Circles YAC Hosts</p>	<p>Goal #3: Provide & Advocate for access to Diversion opportunities for South Suburban Cook County juveniles</p> <p>*Host Service Provider Meetings to stay current & aware of what people in the community are doing regarding RJ, Diversion & Employment opportunities</p>	<p>Goal #4: Design, develop, and implement strategy for program service data performance measures, and evaluation tools</p> <p>*Obtain a Data Partner</p>
<p>Objective #1: Provide platform for Law Enforcement by creating, implementing, and supporting Juvenile Officers to utilize discretion when encountering a youth that has offended. To build data & advocacy for youth to not return into the system.</p>	<p>Objective #1: Provide a nonjudgmental platform & environment for youth (peer to peer engagement) to have a safe space to communicate, be heard and learn healthy communication skills & engage in YAC activities</p>	<p>Objective #1: Collaborate with Stakeholders to provide vital diversion services (mediation, advocacy, mental/health services, legal assistance, restorative justice practice, curriculum, circles, youth employment, groups, etc.)</p>	<p>Objective #1: Create strategy for data collection annually; identify data to be collected, tracked, analyzed, reported & recorded</p>
<p>Objective #2: Reduce barriers/backgrounds of youth obtaining gainful employment and access to resources for higher education</p>	<p>Objective #2: Train Stakeholders, Schools, Law Enforcement & Parents in Restorative Justice Practices & Curriculum</p>	<p>Objective #2: Identify gaps, voids or needed programs/ services (Prevention and intervention)</p>	<p>Objective #2: Analyze data, identify ways to reduce top offenses for juvenile arrests</p>
<p>Outcome: Reduce criminal history for youth, juvenile delinquency and number of juvenile cases in Juvenile Court in District 6-Markham Courthouse</p>	<p>Outcome#3: RJ acceptance and use to increase in household, police departments and schools.</p>	<p>Outcome #3: Increase access to all Justice Involved Youth (Diversion, Supervision, Parole, Probation & Youth at Risk) to provide resources and services through collaboration & Resource Guide</p>	<p>Outcome #3: Identify research and advocate for needs, policies and implemented changes</p>

Outcomes, Indicators, and Needed Change:

- % of youth referred to diversion programs
- Reduce the # of adjudications
- Reduce the # DMC of youth (Disproportionate Minority Contact & Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative)
- Reduce the # of youth committed to Illinois Department of Juvenile Justice
- Reduce the # of youth committed to Detention (Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative)
- Increase available youth prevention, diversion and intervention services, community-based alternatives (including youth employment, access to mental/health services, restorative justice practices, etc.)