

Cook County Southland Juvenile Justice Council  
Juvenile Justice Plan  
2019-2020

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| <p><b>Goal #1: Develop &amp; Implement Local Ordinance Ticket Model</b></p> <p><b>*Include Youth Advisory Council (YAC), train youth to hold peer to peer interaction</b><br/><b>*Host a conversation with communities about what LOT is &amp; how it impacts youth.</b></p> | <p><b>Goal #2: Raise Awareness of juvenile mental health issues</b></p> <p><b>*Develop &amp; Implement a Mental Health Component to aid in accurate diagnosis while reducing inaccurate diagnosis for South Suburban Youth.</b></p> | <p><b>Goal #3: Examine a new process for Chronic Absenteeism that is infused with Restorative Justice Practices</b></p> <p><b>*Develop a common language for Restorative Justice practices in pamphlets, training &amp; workshops for Officers.</b></p>                              | <p><b>Goal #4: Design, develop, and implement strategy for program service data performance measures, and evaluation tools</b></p> <p><b>*Obtain a Data Partner by August 2019</b></p> |
| <p>Objective #1: Provide platform for Law Enforcement by creating and implementing supports for Juvenile Officers to utilize discretion when encountering a youth that has offended. To build data &amp; advocacy for youth to not return into the system.</p>               | <p>Objective #1: Host Informational Expo addressing the topics of: Breaking the stigma, ACES, Attendees Screenings, Nutrition, Access to thriving Mental Health Providers</p>   | <p>Objective #1: Collaborate with Stakeholders to obtain buy in that will assure accountability of students who should be in school w/ juvenile issues that could lead to contact with the police department and impact their future w/ a criminal record, truancy equals crime.</p> | <p>Objective #1: Create strategy for data collection annually; identify data to be collected, tracked, analyzed, reported &amp; recorded</p>   |
| <p>Objective #2: Reduce barriers/backgrounds of youth obtaining gainful employment and access to resources for higher education</p>  | <p>Objective #2: Create parent awareness group to assist with identification, support, obtain/ongoing counseling, therapy, family mentoring &amp; education</p>   | <p>Objective #2: Incentives to draw students back into schools after long periods of absences.</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: Raise the awareness of juvenile mental health issues while reducing the stigma while providing access to mental health providers.</p>   | <p>Outcome #3: Increase access to all Justice Involved Youth (Diversion, Supervision, Parole, Probation &amp; Youth at Risk) to provide resources and services through collaboration &amp; 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.)