

The Delinquency Prevention Program

Delinquency Prevention is an intensive prevention counseling program that helps Blair County youth up to 18 years old and their families set and meet their goals for success. This model is exceptionally versatile because it is not limited to any one treatment modality and the referred families do not need to be open with CYF or JPO. Depending on the youth/family's needs, one or two counselors work with the family, one of which works primarily with the parents while the other works with the youth. Individual, Group, and Family meetings are all utilized to help the family meet their goals. The Delinquency Prevention Program can be utilized as a frontline prevention service as well as an intervention service and can also be used as a step down supportive service.

Staffing: The Delinquency Prevention program will be staffed by a Masters level program director and Bachelor level Counselors. Although DP will remain flexible in its delivery of services in most cases families will work with a two counselor team for approximately a 3 to 4 month period.

Target Population: At-risk youth ages birth up to 18 with behavioral and/or mental health and/or D&A issues and their families are the target population.

Referral Sources: Juvenile Probation, Blair County Children, Youth and Families, Mental Health, Schools, Family, or Community. Youth do not have to be open with CYF or JPO to receive services.