

The NCTI JPO Group

The group curricula and goals will be identified at the time of referral based on the youth's criminogenic needs and YLS score. The National Curriculum Training Institutes Cognitive Behavioral Therapy has many curricula to address adolescent's needs. These include; Life Skills, Drug & Alcohol, Truancy, Curfew, Misdemeanor offenses, Felony Offenses, Anger Management, Gangs, etc.. Each group will be facilitated by three Evolution Counseling staff that will meet weekly with 6 to 10 identified youth for approximately seven to fourteen sessions.

Referrals will be received from the Juvenile Probation Office. As a team, each case is examined to determine the youth's needs and which group curriculum is the best resource for that family. Eligibility criteria include the identified youth's age, whether there is an identified youth to work with, the YLS score, and what the identified problem(s) is/are. Youth identified ages up to 18 (average age of group members will be selected at the time based on need) whom are at risk for and/or presenting with parent/child conflict, delinquency, anger management, violence, substance use/abuse, conduct disorder, oppositional defiant disorder, or disruptive behavior disorder according to their YLS score.