

VISION

Ocean County

The types of programs listed, should represent what your County's ideal Continuum of Care would look like, regardless of funding limitations.

PREVENTION

Delinquency Prevention Programs are strategies and services designed to increase the likelihood that youth will remain free from initial involvement with the formal or informal juvenile justice system. The goal of delinquency prevention is to prevent youth from engaging in anti-social and delinquent behavior and from taking part in other problem behaviors that are pathways to delinquency. Primary Delinquency Prevention programs are those directed at the entire juvenile population without regard to risk of involvement in the juvenile justice system. Secondary Delinquency Prevention programs are those directed at youth who are at higher risk of involvement in the juvenile justice system than the general population. Given this goal, Delinquency Prevention programs developed through the comprehensive planning process should clearly focus on providing services that address the known causes and correlates of delinquency.

P R E V E N T I O N				
Rank Order	Type of Program and/or Service Need	Program / Service Currently Exists	Program / Service Currently Funded by County	Program / Service is not meeting need therefore is a Gap
1	Delinquency Education & Prevention Programs	Yes	No	No
2	Community Policing / Police Officer Baseball Cards	No	No	Yes
3	Police Athletic League/Centers/ Youth Police Academies for at risk youth	No	No	Yes
4	Trauma Informed Care/Nurtured Heart Training	Yes	No	Yes
5	Sports Camps for at-risk youth (Hoop Groups, etc.)	No	No	Yes

DIVERSION

The Diversion stage of the juvenile justice system offers alleged juvenile offenders an opportunity to avoid arrest and/or prosecution by providing alternatives to the formal juvenile justice system process. The goal of Diversion is to provide services and/or informal sanctions to youth who have begun to engage in antisocial and low level delinquent behavior in an effort to prevent youth from continuing on a delinquent pathway. Youth who do not successfully complete a diversion program may ultimately have their case referred for formal processing by the juvenile court. Given this goal, Diversion programs developed through the comprehensive planning process should clearly focus on providing services and/or informal sanctions that address the known causes and correlates of delinquency.

LAW ENFORCEMENT				
Rank Order	Type of Program and/or Service Need	Program / Service Currently Exists	Program / Service Currently Funded by County	Program / Service is not meeting need therefore is a Gap
1	Stationhouse Adjustments	Yes	No	No
2	School Based Diversions for SRO's	Yes	Yes	No
3	Stationhouse Adjustments – Funded agency for follow-up and supervision	No	No	Yes
4	PAL Program	No	No	Yes
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FAMILY CRISIS INTERVENTION UNIT (FCIU)				
Rank Order	Type of Program and/or Service Need	Program / Service Currently Exists	Program / Service Currently Funded by County	Program / Service is not meeting need therefore is a Gap
1	FCIU with Family Engagement	Yes	Yes	No
2	Mobile Response	Yes	No	No
3	Family Support Organization: Parent Support	Yes	No	Yes
4	Family Success Center	Yes	No	Yes
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FAMILY COURT				
Rank Order	Type of Program and/or Service Need	Program / Service Currently Exists	Program / Service Currently Funded by County	Program / Service is not meeting need therefore is a Gap
1	Diversion Workshops – variety of subject matter	Yes	Yes	No
2	Mentoring Services	Yes	Yes	No
3	Outpatient Substance Abuse Services	Yes	Yes	No
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DETENTION

"Detention" is defined as the temporary care of juveniles in physically restricting facilities pending court disposition (N.J.A.C. 13:92-1.2).

An objective of detention is to provide secure custody for those juveniles who are deemed a threat to the physical safety of the community and/or whose confinement is necessary to insure their presence at the next court hearing (N.J.A.C. 13:92-1.3). For the purpose of this plan a limited amount of funding may be provided to support court ordered evaluations for adjudicated youth who reside in the detention center, if all other resources have been exhausted.

DETENTION				
Rank Order	Type of Program and/or Service Need	Program / Service Currently Exists	Program / Service Currently Funded by County	Program / Service is not meeting need therefore is a Gap
1	Health & Wellness/Recreational Activities	Yes	No	Some
2	Family Engagement	No	No	Yes
3	Life Skills/Nutrition/Hygiene/Social Skills/Parenting Classes/Mentoring/Grief & Loss support groups	No	No	Yes
4	Therapeutic Animal Program	Yes	No	No
5	Vocational Programs/ assessments/classes	No	No	Yes

DETENTION ALTERNATIVES

Detention Alternative Programs provide supervision to juveniles who would otherwise be placed in a secure detention facility while awaiting their adjudicatory hearing, expanding the array of pre-adjudication placement options available to the judiciary. Detention Alternative Programs/Services are not to be provided in the detention center. These programs are designed to provide short-term (45 – 60 days) supervision sufficient to safely maintain appropriate youth in the community while awaiting the final disposition of their case. As such, these programs help to reduce the overall detention population and relieve detention overcrowding and its related problems where it exists.

DETENTION ALTERNATIVES				
Rank Order	Type of Program and/or Service Need	Program / Service Currently Exists	Program / Service Currently Funded by County	Program / Service is not meeting need therefore is a Gap
1	Electronic Monitoring	Yes	Yes	No
2	Home Detention	Yes	Yes	No
3	Family Engagement	No	No	Yes
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DISPOSITION

Disposition is the phase of the juvenile justice system where youth adjudicated delinquent are ordered by the court to comply with specific sanctions, supervision, and services as a consequence for their delinquent behavior. In New Jersey, the range of dispositions available to the court include but are not limited to restitution/fines, community service, probation, and commitment to the Juvenile Justice Commission. For youth disposed to a term of probation supervision, among the conditions of probation that might be imposed by the court is the completion of a Dispositional Option Program. The structure of these Dispositional Option Programs are varied, but common among these options are intensive supervision programs, day and evening reporting centers, and structured day and residential programs. Given this goal, Disposition programs developed through the comprehensive planning process should clearly focus on providing sanctions, supervision, and services that address the known causes and correlates of delinquency.

DISPOSITION				
Rank Order	Type of Program and/or Service Need	Program / Service Currently Exists	Program / Service Currently Funded by County	Program / Service is not meeting need therefore is a Gap
1	Parent Orientation Program/Social Enrichment	Yes	Yes	No
2	Mentoring Program / In Home Counseling Program / Gender Responsive Programs	Yes	Yes	No
3	Special Needs Programming	Yes	Yes	No
4	Outpatient Substance Abuse Evaluations and Treatment Services/ with Recreational Programs	Yes	Yes	No
5	Inpatient Substance Abuse Treatment Services / with Recreational Programs	No	No	No
6	Family Engagement	No	No	Yes
7	Trauma Informed Care	No	No	Yes
8	Job Skills Training / Placement Program	Yes	No	Yes

REENTRY

For the purposes of this plan, the use of the term Reentry only applies to committed youth paroled from a Juvenile Justice Commission (JJC) facility and supervised by the JJC's Office of Juvenile Parole and Transitional Services and to juveniles disposed to a JJC program as a condition of probation and supervised by the Department of Probation. Reentry is a mechanism for providing additional support during this transitional period in order to foster the successful reintegration of juveniles into their communities. Given this goal, Reentry programs developed through the comprehensive planning process should clearly focus on providing services to youth, regardless of their age, that address the known causes and correlates of delinquency.

REENTRY				
Rank Order	Type of Program and/or Service Need	Program / Service Currently Exists	Program / Service Currently Funded by County	Program / Service is not meeting need therefore is a Gap
1	Case Management Transition Services	Yes	No	No

2	Vocational training/ Employment /GED services	Yes	No	No
3	Transitional Living Facilities	Yes	No	Yes
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