

Remember:

- Stop
- Think
- Process
- Consequences
- No Police Contacts
- No Bullying
- No Fighting
- Boundaries



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Juvenile Justice Diversion Services

A program that focuses on the prevention and treatment of juvenile crime and delinquency



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About Juvenile Justice Diversion Services

Juvenile Justice Diversion Services (JJDS) provides in-home services to youth who have been station-adjusted or placed on informal supervision by the Juvenile Courts. The goal is to prevent a youth from further involvement in the Juvenile Justice system, allowing him/her to remain in the family home and/or community.

Who does this service help?

Individual youth who are:

- Perceived to be at risk of initial or repeat involvement with juvenile justice
- Experiencing behavioral difficulties in school
- In need of further follow-through subsequent to other services and/or interventions
- At high risk due to the current level of family functioning



How is a youth identified as needing these services?

Typically, Rock Island County Court Services, Teen Reach Initiative, Rock Island County schools, Rock Island County Law Enforcement, or Peer Court will contact Bethany's Juvenile Justice Diversion Services and refer a youth who seems appropriate.

These services involve the entire family, enabling them to build on their strengths and become more self-sufficient. Bethany staff members assist a youth in learning new skills that will help him/her identify how and why involvement with law enforcement is happening, and develop a plan to prevent further "run-ins" with the law.



The Bethany case manager also works with the youth to develop better and more acceptable after-school activities, manage anger in appropriate ways, and acquire new socialization skills. The youth's family is involved by asking for support, encouragement, and reinforcement of the agreed-upon behaviors changes.

What services are provided?

JJDS enables the family to make the best use of available social, economic, and psychological resources for maintaining family life and carrying out parental responsibilities. This is done through the provision of:

- Case Management services
- Coordinated Community services
- Individual Counseling
- Therapeutic Recreation.

How are services accessed?

The referral process may be initiated by a telephone call. A referral can be processed very quickly if immediate intervention is needed. Please call the numbers below, and a JJDS Case Manager will be happy to answer any questions you may have.

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