

DAY REPORTING CENTER -JUVENILE

General Information

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Mission

To provide evidence based programs for at-risk and court-involved youth in a cost-effective and efficient manner to increase public safety and assist participants to progress toward achievement and accomplishment as productive members of the community.

Summary

The JDRC is excited about their new program **STEP** *Strengthening Teens, Empowering Parents Center*. The STEP Center is open to at risk and court involved youth ages 9-17. We receive referrals from Department of Juvenile Justice, School Administrators, School Resource Officers, and Law Enforcement Officers in Randolph County and Asheboro City Schools, Department of Social Services, and parents. The programs that the STEP Center offers are:

- **Aggression Replacement Training (ART):** ART in an Evidence Based Model designed with three different components (Skill Streaming, Moral Reasoning, & Anger Management). This group meets twice a week for an hour and a half, for ten weeks, on Monday and Tuesdays.
- **Why Try:** The Why Try program in an Evidence Based Model which uses a series of ten visual metaphors to teach social, emotional, and leadership principles. This group meets once a week for two hours, for five weeks, on Friday.
- **Botvin Life Skills:** Botvin Life Skills is an Evidence Based Model which has high school and middle school level classes. The classes focus on personal management skills, general social skills and drug resistance skills. This group meets twice a week for an hour, for five weeks, on Wednesday and Thursdays.
- **Strengthening Families (SFP):** The SFP is an Evidence Based Model and is a 7 session, science-based parenting skills, children's life skills, and family life skills training program specifically designed for high-risk families. Parents and children participate in SFP both separately and together. This group meets once a week for two hours, for seven weeks, classes are offered on both Wednesday and Thursday. The class is also offered in Spanish.