

Juvenile Justice Initiative

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Need Extra Support?

A resource specialist is available to help connect youth to activities, such as sports, jobs or internships and an education specialist is available to help solve school problems.

JJI services are available in all five boroughs.



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What is JJI?

New York City Children's Services Juvenile Justice Initiative provides services to youth prosecuted on delinquency charges in Family Court and their families.

JJI is an alternative to placement program that allows youth to remain home on probation while the whole family receives therapeutic services.

The goals of JJI are to reduce recidivism, improve individual and family functioning, and reduce the number of delinquent youth in placement.



What does JJI offer?

JJI offers therapeutic services that are:

Intensive

- Therapists may see a family several times a week and are on call 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Home-Based

- Therapy takes place in the home when it is convenient for the family.

Family-Focused

- Therapists will work with all family members in the home.
- Therapists will help families build the skills to resolve current and future conflicts.
- Therapists will empower family members monitor and supervise youth.
- Therapists will accompany family member to appointments and meetings when necessary.

Comprehensive

- Services will address a range of issues, including: mental health, substance abuse, peer difficulties, school-related challenges and family troubles.

Evidence-based

Our treatment interventions are research-tested and research-proven to lower recidivism rates and out-of-home placement for delinquent youth.

- Multi-Systemic Therapy
- Functional Family Therapy and
- Treatment Foster Care Oregon