

DO YOU HAVE CONCERNS ABOUT YOUR CHILD:

- Struggling with school
- Acting out
- Getting along with others
- Spending time alone
- Talking about wanting to hurt themselves
- Talking about wanting to hurt others
- Using drugs or alcohol
- Being difficult to discipline

**Our programs can help, there are
free resources available inside**

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

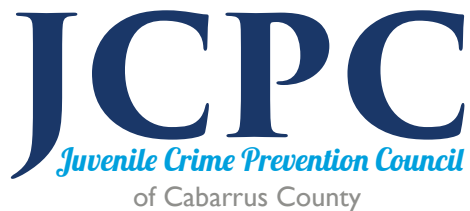
Please Contact the JCPC
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jbischer@cabarruscounty.us
www.cabarruscounty.us/JCPC

Department of Public Safety
gives statewide resources
www.ncdps.gov/Juvenile-Justice

DO YOU HAVE A CHILD BETWEEN THE AGES OF 7-17?

**DID YOU KNOW
THERE ARE FREE PROGRAMS IN
CABARRUS COUNTY TO HELP
YOUR CHILD?**





PROGRAMS

Aspire Youth & Family, Inc.
cabarrusreferrals@aspirenc.org

**Kids at Work
The Connection (Music Element)**
Interpersonal skills development programs based around the culinary arts, music entrepreneurship, and job readiness.

828-226-5533
cabarrusreferrals@aspire.nc.org

Conflict Resolution Center
nomoreconflict.org

Teen Court
Based on restorative justice principles, this program is an alternative to court for juveniles who commit misdemeanor offenses. Fellow students take the roles of defense attorney, prosecutor, clerk of court and jurors for these proceedings. Offenders are tried and sentenced by a jury of their peers to rehabilitative measures or sanctions such as participation as a juror in Teen Court, letters of apology, community service, etc.. This program runs like actual court, gives youthful offenders a second chance but holds them accountable for their actions.

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Transforming Youth Movement
tyminc.org

Get Hired
Youth employability program provides workforce readiness skills training focused on communication, enthusiasm and attitude, teamwork, networking, problem solving, critical thinking and professionalism. Youth are paired with a job coach to navigate the employment process in their field of interest. Upon successful completion of the program, youth earn an incentive stipend of \$725.

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info@tyminc.org

Shift Mentoring
Empowers youth to make positive life choices that enable them to maximize their potential. The program matches adult volunteers with at-opportunity youth ages 10-17 years old for at least one year. Relationships are cultivated through monthly sessions that emphasize financial literacy, cultural and social awareness, educational enhancement, career preparedness and civic engagement.

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Shift Restitution and Community Service
Connects court-involved and diverted youth to meaningful service opportunities that enhance social skills, facilitate connections with positive adults in the community, promote civic engagement and help participants earn dollars towards victim restitution.

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Youth Style Fitness INC.
www.youthstylefitness.org
Uses a combination of two separate and unique programs to holistically empower youth ages 7 to 17 to create a positive environment and adopt healthy habits. FIT FAM is designed to improve the fitness levels of youth and families, and develop the necessary skills and values to improve the overall household dynamic. INTERPERSONAL FITNESS is designed to improve the fitness levels of youth so they can develop and demonstrate the necessary skills and values to positively interact with peers. All programs use evidenced-based exercise to prevent, combat, and reduce risk factors in juvenile delinquency.

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YDI – Youth Development Initiatives
ydiinc.org

Vocational and Career Development Academy (After School)
Builds critical life skills and nurtures vital career exploration, job readiness and vocational skills to help youth ages 14 - 17 gain exposure to and prepare for the real world. The YDI program offers individualized career guidance, post-high school education planning and vocational skills training in an after school environment that is safe and staffed by caring and trained adult advisors. The YDI program, patterned after Positive Youth Development (PYD) and Career Academy evidence-based models, enrolls youth year-round and has a summer enrichment/employment component.

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Family Life Skills Academy
Engages adolescent youth (ages 14 - 17) in interactive career research and personal goal-setting training that is project-based and is designed to result in the development of an individualized education and career plan. FLA's career prep and corresponding social skills training helps students more strategically select elective courses/career cluster decisions while in middle and high school, leaving them with a clearer understanding of the importance of making smart peer choices and how critical it is to earn a post-secondary credential beyond high school. The parenting component of FLA is based on the latest research on adolescent brain development and teaches parents how to improve their communication and social interaction with their teenager(s). They come away with tools on how to be front-line advocates as well as proactive partners in helping their teen's goals/aspirations and the crucial role they play as social-emotional influencers.

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