

Juvenile Program Glossary

Program	Description	Contact Information
Addiction Services	Evaluations can be done by licensed addiction counselors at private agencies or the Regional Human Service Centers statewide. Outpatient treatment services range from individual therapy to low intensity and intensive outpatient groups. Chemical dependency services includes: Screening, Evaluation, Education, Outpatient, Day Treatment, Inpatient, Aftercare, DUI classes, MIC/P classes, prime for life.	Private addiction counselors and Regional Human Service Centers https://www.nd.gov/dhs/locations/regionalhsc/
Adult Court Observation Program	Juveniles attend adult hearings to observe and report back on the types of offenses and sentences received in district court adult criminal proceedings.	Juvenile Court Staff
Amachi Mentorship	Provides adult, retired, senior volunteer mentors for youth. The program is designed primarily for children with an incarcerated parent, but all youth are considered if a mentor is available.	Amachi Mentoring-Devils Lake (Lake Region) https://amachilakeregion.wordpress.com/tag/devils-lake/
Anger Management	This is a program to assist juveniles in recognizing anger issues, and learning skills to cope with and diffuse inappropriately expressed anger.	Private Counselors/Therapist (Communities vary in services). In some Juvenile Court units this is provided free of charge by Juvenile Court Officers.
Boundaries	A class for parents and teenagers to help recognize why boundaries are important. The goal is for parents and teens to understand how boundaries reflect personal values, identify negotiable and non-negotiable rules in their lives, and respectfully work through disagreements with authority figures.	West Dakota Parenting Resource Center and Sunrise Youth Bureau
Boys Group	A 6-8 week group for boys ages 14-18 that helps them with decision-making at home, in the community, and at school. The course also covers topics such as social skills, conflict resolution, and relationship issues. This is free and taught by Juvenile Court staff.	Juvenile Court Staff
CAPH	This program is a partial hospitalization program designed for children and adolescents age 17 and under who have a variety of behavioral and emotional difficulties. The program is highly structured and allows the child to participate in a hospital program without actually being hospitalized.	Hospitals in North Dakota, Trinity Health-Minot https://www.trinityhealth.org/ , Sanford Health-Fargo https://www.sanfordhealth.org/
CAREY Guides	A series of evidence based guides that assist juvenile court officers in specifically addressing criminogenic needs and common case management issues as they work with offenders to address skill deficits and make positive life changes.	Cary Group Publishing (web-based) http://www.careygrouppublishing.com/
Cognitive Restructuring	These are educational programs which have been shown to be one of the most effective programs in working with at-risk youth. These programs address decision-making from our experiential perspective to providing tools and skills to change behavior and follow through with that change. Some of the cognitive programs offered throughout the state include: Youth Cognitive-Behavioral Program For Adolescents, Decision-Making 101, ROSES Girls Group, Life Management, Boys Group, Thinking for a Change, Risk and Decisions.	Private entities and the Juvenile Courts offer these programs.
Community Service	Imposed as a condition of probation, community service requires the offender to work a certain number of hours as reparation to the community. Many different sites are utilized. Some courts have their own program, and others contract or network with community agencies for work sites.	Program availability is based on individual communities. In some communities Juvenile Court manages community service programs.
Counseling- Family, In Home Family, Group, & Individual	An array of services that range from individual to family counseling. This may include individual evaluation, treatment and/or counseling for a specific problem area. This could also be for the entire family, to include assessment, treatment, Intensive In-Home counseling or even just support. Provided for families in the home setting allowing for more flexibility around family work schedules. The sessions may be several times a week for a period of several months.	The Division of Juvenile Services contracts with the ND Supreme Court for this service (Statewide). Other agencies such as The Village Family Service Center https://www.thevillagefamily.org/ , the Regional Human Services Centers https://www.nd.gov/dhs/locations/regionalhsc/ , and private therapists throughout the State also provide this service.
Court Solutions	Online educational programs for youth addressing, alcohol, marijuana, theft, tobacco, life skills, and anger management	https://www.courtsolutionsonline.com/
Dakota Children's Advocacy Center	Specialized trauma-focused mental health services are offered to the child and family to help them cope with the trauma and to assist them through the healing process. These services include individual, family, and group therapy as well as problematic sexual behavior education classes. Cognitive Behavioral approaches are utilized.	Dakota Children's Advocacy Center (dakotacac.org)

Day Treatment	A program in the schools developed for students who have behavioral and/or emotional problems in the classrooms who are referred by Juvenile Court, and who need to be away from the mainstream classroom, but do not meet other special needs criteria. Special staff is assigned who include not only academic services, but also social work methodologies as well. Care is taken to include family as well as the student in addressing student needs.	Designated school systems
Day Report	A program provided by Youthworks to attend to the needs of Juveniles in the hours after school, when they would otherwise be unsupervised. This program runs from 3-8:00 pm. Dinner is provided as well as after-school tutoring, and life skill training. A similar program is run by the Juvenile Court in SEJC.	Youthworks
Decision Making 101	An entry level cognitive restructuring program for youth and their parents designed to help one make better decisions through group activities, and to provide tools and support for effective long term change in behavior.	Provided by Juvenile Court Staff.
Developmental Disabilities Services	Services provided by the Human Service Centers for the Developmentally Disabled.	ND Dept. of Human Services (statewide) https://www.nd.gov/dhs/services/disabilities/dd-offices.html
Divert	A family based crisis intervention, assessment, resource referral for first time or low level youth.	Youthworks
Driving Programs	Attitudinal Dynamics of Driving, Alive at 25, Defensive Driving. Referrals are made to local law enforcement and private providers when a juvenile has a driving or related offense which shows a need for more driving education. These are occasionally alcohol related events as well. The programs available are: ALIVE @ 25, Drivers Safety, YIELD, DUI Seminars and Defensive Driving.	ND Traffic Safety Council (statewide) http://www.ndsc.org/
Drug Testing	Juveniles on probation may be randomly screened by urinalysis or mouth swab for use of illegal substances. Depending on budget restraints, drug kits may be available to parents as well who request them for home use or parents may be referred to a local drug testing agency.	There are many companies who provide drug testing supplies. Two companies commonly used by the Juvenile Courts are *Redwood Toxicology Laboratories (on-site urine or saliva test kits, lab testing for urine and saliva) https://www.redwoodtoxicology.com/ , and Forensic Fluids-oral (saliva) drug testing (lab) https://www.forensicfluids.com/
Electronic Monitoring (EMS/GPS)	A home electronic "bracelet" system that allows for restricting and monitoring an offender within the home as an alternative to incarceration. Depending on the company providing the device and services, this may include options such as text reminders, geo-fences or zones of inclusion/exclusion, facial recognition, GPS mapping, and alco-sensor capabilities.	Many companies provide these services. One company regularly used by Juvenile Court is Stop LLC, which is changing names to Securus Technologies. https://stopllc.tech/ https://securustechnologies.tech/
Juvenile Court Assessments	The MAYSI - II (Massachusetts Youth Screening Instrument) standardized initial mental health screening tool for juveniles placed on probation to determine indicators of mental health issues. Follow up is done when there are red flags for immediate risk to self or others. The YASI (Youth Assessment Screening Inventory) screening tool is for juveniles to determine their risk level and area of risk, and also to identify protective factors (strengths) and needs for program planning. Additional assessment tools include the TSSCA (Traumatic stress screen for children and adolescents) and the human trafficking screen.	http://www.nysap.us/MAYSII2.html ; https://orbispartners.com/assessment/youth-assessment-yasi/
Juvenile Drug Court	Juvenile Drug Court is a program which addresses the needs of chemically dependent children. The program is from 9-12 month in duration and monitors every aspect of the child's life. Includes weekly court sessions, rewards and sanctions for behavior, and youth are eligible to have offenses dismissed upon graduation.	ND Supreme Court-Marilyn Moe (701) 328-2198 *Drug Court locations: Bismarck, Minot/Williston, Jamestown/Valley City, Fargo, Grand Forks, Devils Lake http://www.ndcourts.gov/ (website effective 2/23/19)
Family Centered Engagement	Family Centered Engagement is a service provided by The Village Family Service Center in partnership with local county social service offices and the North Dakota Department of Human Services. FCE is designed to bring together family members and those with close relationships to the children who are removed from the home, children at risk of removal, and children/youth involved in both the child welfare and juvenile justice systems.	The Village Family Service Center-Luke Klefstad https://www.thevillagefamily.org/
ROSES Girls Group	A free weekly group funded by Juvenile Court staff for girls to obtain tools for positive peer relationships, and respecting themselves and the prevention of bullying and human trafficking. This is evidenced-based and run by Youthworks in Fargo.	Youthworks
Hunter Education	Provided by the North Dakota Game and Fish Department in the area of gun and hunting safety, with testing at the conclusion for a satisfactory passing grade. Juveniles may be referred for hunting or hunting-related violations.	ND Game and Fish Dept. (Statewide) https://gf.nd.gov/education
Interactive Journals	Cognitive behavioral journals which use evidence-based strategies to assist youth in making positive changes to their thoughts, feelings and behaviors and applying the concepts to their own lives to achieve the goal of responsible living.	Provided by Juvenile Court

Intensive Supervised Probation (ISP)	ISP is a community-based, nonresidential, alternative probation program that provides a high degree of supervision of a child to ensure public safety. ISP is used post-adjudication and will require a strict condition of compliance and high levels of contact from the juvenile court officer. This will typically include a variety of risk-control strategies such as multiple weekly face-to-face contacts, drug and alcohol testing, home visits, and/or GPS electronic monitoring.	ND Juvenile Court Offices, http://www.ndcourts.gov/ (new website active February 23, 2019)
Job Corp	Job Corps is a program administered by the United States Department of Labor that offers free-of-charge education and vocational training to youth ages 16 to 24. The Quentin Burdick Job Corps located in Minot is the only North Dakota site.	Quentin Burdick Job Corps (Minot, ND) 800 733-5627 https://quentinnburdick.jobcorps.gov/
Multisystemic Therapy (MST)	MST is a home and community based intervention for families of youth with severe psychosocial and behavioral problems. It is a very intensive program that incorporates family therapy and cognitive behavior therapy delivered in a team approach and focuses on empowering parents or caregivers to solve current and future problems with antisocial and delinquent behavior.	SE Human Service Center (Fargo) https://www.nd.gov/dhs/locations/regionalhsc/southeast/index.html
Police Youth Bureau (PYB) - Bismarck	A diversion program provided by the Bismarck Police Department designed to work with low level/low risk youth to keep them out of Juvenile Court	Bismarck Police Dept. https://www.bismarcknd.gov/1690/Police-Youth-Bureau
Prime for Life	A drug and alcohol <i>education</i> program. (SEE CD SERVICE)	
Psychological Services	An array of services are provided by the Regional Human Service Centers. These would include: Psychological Evaluations, Treatment, Psychosexual Evaluations, Sex Offender Education (CAR), Psychiatric Evaluations, Treatment, Family Evaluations, Counseling, and Addiction Services. There are also private providers, such as the local medical facilities or private therapists as well.	Regional Human Service Centers https://www.nd.gov/dhs/
Restorative Justice Services	In accountability conferencing, a trained mediator sets up a face-to-face contact with the victim of the offense and the offender. The victim and offender attempt to gain closure, and come up with a mutually signed agreement that satisfies the victim, while allowing the offender to make reparations, both for he/she and the victim. Victim empathy seminar is designed to teach juvenile offenders about the human consequences of crime, with the goal of the juvenile offender accepting responsibility for their past harmful actions. These classes are done when the victim chooses not to participate in an accountability conference, or circumstances would preclude holding a face to face meeting.	ND Juvenile Courts have a contract to provide Restorative Justices services state-wide.
Shadow Tracks	A computerized voice recognition system designed to randomly contact a juvenile who is on home restrictions. When called by the computer, the juvenile must repeat a set of numbers back to the computer when called at home, and the computer can recognize the juvenile's voice. If it does not recognize the appropriate voice, a message is sent to the probation officer via email to alert them of the failed cases.	https://www.shadowtrack.com/
SPARCS	SPARCS- (Structured Psychotherapy for Adolescents Responding to Chronic Stress). This is a group counseling setting for youth who may be traumatized with chronic stress and are acting out in the community. The program is taught by Human Service Center staff.	Regional Human Service Centers https://www.nd.gov/dhs/
Sunrise Youth Bureau (SYB) - Dickinson	A diversion agency with programming to work with low level/low risk youth to keep them out of Juvenile Court. Located in Dickinson, ND serving the Counties of Adams, Billings, Bowman, Dunn, Golden Valley, Hettinger, Mercer, Stark, and Slope.	http://www.sunriseyouthbureau.com/
Team Kaizen: (Japanese = Good Change)	Community based character-building running program designed to give participants the experience of what good fitness training supported by intentional education to achieve great change.	Bismarck and Fargo Juvenile Courts
Theft Awareness Class - (TAP)	A diversion awareness class for shoplifters or other theft offenders.	https://coursefortheft.com/
Third Millenium	An education program that is done online. It is four hours of online education relating to one of the following areas: 1) Alcohol 2) Marijuana 3) Shoplifting.	https://web.3rdmil.com/court
Truancy Diversion Program	The Truancy Diversion program works to identify and prevent the causes of youth absences from school by intake and assessment services, participation in the local School Attendance Review Boards, and intervention and follow-up with youth, families, and schools.	Youthworks-Cass County http://youthworksnd.org/
Victim Impact Panel	The Victim Impact Program is meant to provide juveniles the opportunity to hear real stories on impaired driving and the effects it has on people. Speakers talk from experience and share how their life was before the crash, immediately after and how their life has changed since.	Cass County Public Health http://www.myvictimimpactpanel.org/
YCAP - Bismarck & Fargo	Youth Cultural Achievement Program for Native American youth offered by Youthworks. The programs include youth mentoring, wraparound family services, and individual counseling.	Youthworks http://youthworksnd.org/
YCLP - Devils Lake	Youth Cultural Liaison Program with goal of reducing the overrepresentation of Native American and other minority youth in the Juvenile Justice System. Includes diversion services, crisis intervention, mentoring, etc.	The Village Family Service Center-Devils Lake https://www.thevillagefamily.org/

Youth Services Division [YSD] (Mandan)	A diversion agency with programming to work with low level/low risk youth to keep them out of Juvenile Court.	Mandan Police Department
Youthworks	A diversion agency with programming to work with unruly and low level/low risk youth experiencing family dysfunction with the aim to keep them out of Juvenile Court. Youthworks also provides Attendant Care in Bismarck and a short-term shelter in both Bismarck and Fargo. The contract in Fargo is specifically for youth referred to juvenile court intake due to chronic truancy and/or educational neglect. In Grand Forks they provide Divert, day report, and attendant care. In Minot they provide mentoring and attendant care services.	http://youthworksnd.org/