

The mission of the Criminal Justice Resource Center is to promote public safety through support for the local criminal justice system and to supervise and rehabilitate justice-involved individuals through a wide array of supportive services so that they may achieve their full potential as contributing members of their community.

The Criminal Justice Resource Center's vision is to inspire every court-involved individual to become a productive and responsible citizen in our community. We will support their efforts through continuous improvement driven by the integrity, teamwork, and innovation of CJRC Staff.

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Criminal Justice Resource Center

*Providing Positive Opportunities
for Justice - Involved Individuals*

Community Based Corrections

provide community based programs for justice involved individuals who are Durham County residents and on supervised probation, post-release supervision or parole.

Services include Substance Use Treatment, Cognitive Behavioral Interventions, Case Management, Employment Readiness, Computer Instruction, GED/Adult Basic Education and many wrap around services.

Recidivism Reduction Services

(RRS) provides cognitive behavioral programming, substance use treatment services, and linkage to community resources to individuals referred by Durham Probation.

The Second Chance Program is a substance use treatment program designed for persons 18 years old or older. Individuals are referred through TASC, the Courts or other service providers. Participants receive intensive outpatient treatment or regular outpatient treatment based on the assessed level of care.

The Employment Readiness

Program assists individuals with a criminal record develop skills needed to become employable through employment readiness and computer classes. Interested individuals do not have to be currently justice involved

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Jail and Court Services provide support services to the court system, to court involved individuals and those in the Durham County Detention Facility.

Pretrial Services create a systematic approach for recommending release and community supervision for defendants who are unable to post bond and do not pose a risk to the community as they await trial.

The **Substance Abuse Treatment and Recidivism Reduction Program (STARR)** is a four-week chemical dependency treatment program provided to inmates in the Durham County Detention Facility. The majority of STARR participants are ordered to attend by the Courts or Probation.

Drug Treatment Court is an intensive, highly structured program designed to identify and treat individuals whose criminal activities are generally related to substance use. This is a post-conviction program and well suited for probationers facing violation due to continued drug use. Participants must have an underlying active sentence of at least four months. Some eligibility criteria apply.

The **Court Psychologist's** primary services include independent psychological evaluations of youth and adults in the criminal justice system, with recommendations for follow up treatment.

The **Mental Health Court Diversion Program** provides some individuals the opportunity to have criminal charges dismissed by connecting to mental health treatment and other services.

Beginning July 2017, the **Local Reentry Council** connects anyone returning to Durham from incarceration to needed services and resources. A network of Durham providers is ready to address a multitude of needs. Services include short-term housing, child care, transportation and employment assistance.

The Misdemeanor Diversion Program (MDP) helps 16 to 21 year old individuals with first time, non-violent, misdemeanor offense remain out of the adult criminal justice system. Referrals come through Durham law enforcement in lieu of arrest. MDP participants go through programming with the Courts and CJRC community partners.

All services at the Criminal Justice Resource Center are free of charge.