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The Need...

At any given time there are hundreds of Nassau County youth who are experiencing difficulties in their home, school or community that could lead to involvement in the court system. Many of the problems that young people are experiencing can be resolved with early intervention, resource linkage, and service coordination. In other situations, a young person may have had prior involvement with the court system that resulted in out of home residential placement or incarceration. Successful reintergration to the youths home community is a critical factor in breaking the cycle of recidivism.

Several agencies recognize the need for comprehensive youth development services to focus on young people and their families. Many youth need support and assistance in resolving obstacles that may prevent them from reaching individual goals and meeting their maximum potential. Without appropriate intervention, many youth resort to behaviors, which lead to involvement in the juvenile/criminal justice system.

The Program...

Focuses on a comprehensive approach to youth development. The overall goal is to prevent involvement with the juvenile justice system and out of home placement or incarceration, and lessen the risk of recidivism of youth up to the age of twenty-one. Counseling and case management services are provided wherein referrals and service coordination with local and countywide resources are an ongoing process throughout program participation.

The PPIP agency, upon completion of a thorough needs assessment will work cooperatively with the youth and his family to develop a case plan. This process is designed to provide the youth with an opportunity to establish and complete goals that will eventually lead to more positive behavior at home, school and the community.



The Results...

The intensive ongoing involvement with the youth has very often resulted in lessening the risk of youth entering the juvenile justice system, fewer contacts with law enforcement, and a lower recidivism rate of this population.

For further information, or to make a referral, contact the Nassau County Youth Board, the PPIP Project Director or the PPIP Counselor at one of the following agencies:

Nassau County Youth Board 60 Charles Lindbergh Blvd. Uniondale, NY 11553 (516) 227-7134

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