

Area Consultant Report – September 2022

The Division of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention has several initiatives to report for Summer, 2022:

- Community Programs partnered with Juvenile Court Services on a recent survey. Eastern Area Court Services, JCPC Programs and stakeholders enjoy a positive and collaborative partnership, and especially so during the pandemic and recent months when both Community-based Programs and Court Services have dealt with staff turnover and additional work-demands as we ease out of the constraints of the pandemic.
- The School Justice Partnership (SJP) effort is back underway now that the pandemic is easing and meetings can hopefully resume. Expecting to hear more about this in the coming months; there's a partnership between AOC and DJJDP to work together to help move this along in Districts that may not have developed an SJP yet.
- The Division's 2021 Statistical Snapshot is found at <https://www.ncdps.gov/documents/files/divisions/jj/juvenile-justice-statistical-snapshot-2021>
**this is a great resource/visual depiction of 2021 DJJDP stats*
- Representatives from the *Restoring Youth Coalition of North Carolina (RYCNC)* are presenting across the state in September and October to promote restorative practices, share information and training opportunities that will be available in the coming months.
- DJJDP provided a short questionnaire (due late July) to JCPC and other Community Programs' providers asking about their understanding of the new assessment instrument used by Court Services - YASI (Youth Assessment and Screening Instrument). The information returned will be used to develop future training for JCPC Program staff and other stakeholders.
- Final Accounting is complete for the county; refund due for Psych Services \$1321 and JCPC \$159.