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The mission of Community Alliance: Resource & Diversion Services, Inc. is to provide effective, efficient and quality services, programs and interventions to juveniles, adults and families.

We will address public safety, victim impact, offender accountability and competency development in accordance with court orders, police & retail referrals, and standards set forth by the US Department of Juvenile Justice.

Our goal is to provide Juvenile Diversion programs to deter juveniles and juvenile offenders from entering the criminal justice system.

We are very serious about implementing the programs to connect the youths with their future by preparing them for life's challenges.



PROGRAMS

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Tutoring /Academic

Provide tutoring during weekday evenings to address academic issues. You can help youths achieve academic success! Hours and times are flexible. Please apply.

Mentorship

Develop relationships with court-involved youths who have shoplifted; provide positive influence, academic tutoring, needs assessment, and referrals to other resourceful professionals. Mentorship also with non-offenders to ensure steady involvement to deter from criminal activity.

Shoplifting Education/Rehabilitation

A diversion and court referral program for first time petty larceny offenders. It educates juveniles and their parents on the harm that shoplifting causes on themselves and the community. Speakers include retailers, attorneys, offenders (over 21) and members of the CARDS staff. Juvenile offenders must attend sessions, pass a written test on curriculum discussed and complete a community service assignment. Those who repeatedly fail to appear for the program are violated and sent to Court for adjudication. Ages 11 and under attend a 4 hour course. Ages 12-17 attend a 6 hour course. Ages 12-17 repeat offenders referred by the Juvenile Bureaus attend an 8 hour course. On the education level, a free public seminar is held once a month. Our volunteers set up locations within the commu-

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nity at approved sites to distribute packets of information on shoplifting.

Community Service/Restitution

A Lion in the House: This community service program is an amazing program to involve youths in our community. The goal of this program is to teach human compassion by acting on it. Care packages are delivered to families at local hospitals who have a child with cancer. Due to such displacement in their lives, reaching out to help is one of the most important missions of this program.

Mediation Internship

Locally trained and certified law students reign in this area. Provide affordable mediation to the public.

Photography/Art

Youths will create works of self-expression which will be auctioned once a month and proceeds to benefit the program.

Please visit our website for more programs, forming partnerships, memberships, and making donations .

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