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Juvenile Field Services

# *Community Volunteers* *Needed!*

We are looking for community members to join the *Juvenile Field Services Success Panel* that meets with youth who are on Intensive Probation with Juvenile Field Services

## Success Panel's Purpose

- ★ Help youth to focus on Responsibility and Success
- ★ Work with youth to develop community connections by bringing awareness to community opportunities
- ★ Hold youth accountable to supervision and/or court requirements
- ★ Assist youth in developing a Success Plan based on their individual goals
- ★ Encourage the youth and their supporters

★ **Celebrate goal achievement with the youth and their supporters**

- The program requires *only* a minimum 2 hour time commitment, 3 times during the year (you are welcome to participate more than that!)
- Panels are held 1 – 3 times a month on weekdays in late afternoon and early evening
- Requirements: 2 hour volunteer orientation, background check (including fingerprinting), 21 or older

If you or someone you know is interested and would like more information about Juvenile Field Services Success Panels please contact:

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## What is a Success Panel?

The Panel is made up of community volunteers who meet with youth under supervision of Juvenile Field Services who reside in the community. The Success Panel will discuss supervision violations, the youth's goals, successes, strengths, barriers, and help identify additional service needs. The Panel will give suggestions for overcoming barriers and collaborate with the youth to complete a Success Plan to help them reach their goals. The Panel's purpose is to hold the youth accountable for their actions while providing motivation and encouragement to become successful members of the community by staying crime-free and focusing on their goals. Specifically a youth will be invited to a Panel given these three circumstances:

- **Welcome Panel:** The Welcome Panel is for youth recently released from the Juvenile Correctional Facility (JCF) **OR** youth recently placed on Juvenile Intensive Supervision Probation (JISP). At this meeting the youth, their family/supporters, and the community volunteers will be introduced to each other. The youth will be asked to share with the Panel their accomplishments/progress at the JCF **OR** on JISP so far.
- **Intervention Panel:** A youth is referred to the Intervention Panel if they are struggling to meet one or more requirements of their supervision/court-ordered conditions. Violations include truancy, unemployment, substance use, lack of participation in recommended services, etc. *Youth are often asked to come back for a **Review Panel** to review their Success Plan, update if needed, and receive encouragement by the community volunteers.*
- **Graduation/Celebration Panel:** A youth is referred to the Graduation/Celebration Panel for successfully overcoming a major barrier, completing a major goal, and/or is completing their supervision. This meeting would consist of celebrating their accomplishments, discussing their goals for the future, and feedback from the community volunteers.

**If you or someone you know is interested in finding out more or volunteering for the Juvenile Field Services Success Panels, please contact:**

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Juvenile Field Services Success Plan Mission Statement:

The purpose of the Success Panel is to connect youth served by Juvenile Field Services to members of the community, who will help youth set goals, recognize their strengths, overcome barriers, and develop a Success Plan, to aid them in completing court ordered supervision successfully.