



**180° Juvenile
Diversion**
A Program Overview

Component	Description	Details
Program Structure	The structure consists of 9 months of formal programming.	Classes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12-14 weeks of classes • (See additional info in “class”) Case Management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Semi-monthly contact with client for 6 months to ensure fulfillment of program requirements • (See additional info in “case management”)
Staff	2.5 Full-time staff equivalents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Executive Director (Volunteer) • 1 Case Manager • 2 AmeriCorps*VISTA members 	Executive Director <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program development • Acquiring funding • Facilitating classes • Community partnerships Case Manager <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Administration • Conducting interviews • Facilitating classes • Coordinating client casework. • Community partnerships
Community Collaborations	Partnerships within the community exist to draw on expertise from reputable and established local resources and assist in delivering effective programming.	Partners include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Addiction Resource Council • AmeriCorps*VISTA • CORE Strength Academy • Department of Health and Human Services • District Attorney’s Office • Juvenile Court • Private Attorneys • Public Defenders Office • UW-Extension • Sheriffs Department • La Casa de Esperanza • UW- Waukesha • UW-Extension

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WCTC • Workforce Development • WCS
Program Funding	Funded largely by \$1000 participant fee. Grants and private donations are sought to cover remaining program expenses.	Funding covers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff Salary • Insurance • Office Supplies • Curriculum • Curriculum Training • Drug Testing • Scholarships • Technology
Program Eligibility	Participation is voluntary. Candidates are referred to the program by a referral source including DA's office, DHHS, State Public Defender's Office, courts, local law enforcement, private attorneys and parents.	Eligibility Requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ages 17-20 (However, ability to be tailored to ages 14-20) • First time offenders • Misdemeanor and/or low level felony charges Offenses not eligible: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offenses of a sexual nature • Violent felonies
Classes:	Curriculum: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Utilizes Creating Lasting Family Connections (CLFC) and Strengthening Families Program (SFP) curricula • Meets 1 night/week • Involves parent/guardian combined classes • Class held 2-3 hours a night Community Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speakers compliment the formal curriculum focusing on criminogenic risk factors. • Meets 1 night/week with select volunteer community speakers 	Curriculum: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CLFC and SFP are research-based, rigorously evaluated and proven effective by Blueprints for Violence Prevention, SAMHSA, and OJJDP • Curriculum materials include: facilitator manuals, client workbooks, parent workbooks, posters • Class facilitators undergo curriculum training prior to teaching 180 classes Community Speakers: *Topic areas include - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AODA • Anger and Stress Management • Budgeting • Employment • Judicial Affairs

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Service • Continuing Education • Nutrition
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Case Management	Case management provided semi-monthly for up to one hour at each session.	Case manager works with individuals to follow up on the completion of program requirements and address issues as related to the individual.
Restorative Justice	Youth are required to participate in restorative justice components. These components include victim/offender conferencing, and restitution, as applicable, & community service.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Required 40 hours of community service. Opportunities include individual service preferences and service related to offenses.
Evaluations	Evaluations are needed to ensure effective practice and improvement.	<p>Evaluations will be completed for the following components of the program:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Curriculum • Speakers • Community Service • Case Management • Program Effectiveness
Program Completion	<p>Participants must fulfill all requirements to complete the program.</p> <p>Upon agreement with the referral source, criminal charges may be reduced or dropped.</p>	<p>Program requirements include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Class Attendance • Community Service • Case Management • Negative Drug Tests <p>Youth completing the program will receive a certificate and the referral source will receive a letter of completion.</p>