



Promoting Procedural Justice with At-risk and Minority Youth

Community Engagement, Improved Interaction and Diversion

Course Description

An individual's encounter(s) with any component of the criminal justice system can shape that individual's long-term perspective on the overall justice system. Improving procedural justice (PJ) efforts in the juvenile justice system by targeting the main factors that lead to disparities in rates of arrest among at-risk and minority youth offers an unmatched return-on-investment for local law enforcement agencies.

A comprehensive and culturally competent procedural justice curricula and training program for law enforcement built on evidence-based principles will support an enhanced and increased understanding of the issue of disproportionate minority contact (DMC). Furthermore, it supports law enforcement in building strong community relationships, enhancing interactions with youth, and creating effective interventions to divert at-risk and minority youth from the system. Local leaders and community stakeholders are likely to invest in viable and sustainable solutions aimed at reducing the effects of DMC in their community.

The Florida Department of Juvenile Justice is committed to being at the forefront of emerging national juvenile justice issues by offering the Promoting Procedural Justice with At-risk and Minority Youth training program through the Fox Valley Technical College, National Criminal Justice Training Center.

Training is provided free of charge to participating law enforcement agencies and their partners in Florida.

Who Should Attend

- Law enforcement
- Social services
- Juvenile justice
- Local government officials
- Probation and parole

Community members interested in developing community-based strategies that work to enhance procedural justice, reduce racial and ethnic disparities in the juvenile justice system, and improve public safety community relations are encouraged to attend as well.

Additional Opportunity for Trainers*

A one day train-the-trainer course is offered to certify instructors for training law enforcement, juvenile justice professionals, and others involved in procedural justice and youth programs. The course focuses on adult learning techniques, methods of instruction, and how to work with a professional audience on sensitive topics.



Training (10910)

June 12, 2017

8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Train-the-Trainer (10916)*

June 13, 2017

8:00 am – 5:00pm

One-hour lunch break (on your own)

**The training course is a prerequisite to the train-the-trainer*

Location

Classroom #221

3200 34th Street South

St. Petersburg FL 33711

Register Today!

NCJTC uses an online registration system. **To register, click on the course number above.**

If you experience problems, have questions regarding online registration, or do not have Internet access, contact us at (888) 347-5610 or dcoffice@fvtc.edu

Visit www.ncjtc.org/projustice/ for additional information on registration, training agenda and logistics, and to host a training.

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