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
• Local government officials
• Social services
• Probation and parole
• Juvenile justice

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.

St. Petersburg College – Southeastern Public Safety Institute (SEPSI)
August 24, 2016
Classroom #122
3200 34th Street South
St. Petersburg FL 33711

Training Schedule
One-day training is held from 8:00 am – 5:00 pm, including a one-hour lunch break (on your own).

Register Today!
(Class # 84049)
NCJTC uses an online registration system. To register, visit https://www.fvtc.edu/Apps/mytraining/Public/FindAClass.aspx?class=84049
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.

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