OJJDP-PASS PRINCIPLES

TAKE OWNERSHIP
AFFIRM YOUR COMMITMENT
SPEAK WITH GOOD PURPOSE
STAY FLEXIBLE
KEEP YOUR BALANCE
ACKNOWLEDGE THAT FAILURE LEADS TO SUCCESS
LIVE IN THE NOW-THIS IS IT
LIVE IN INTEGRITY

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Applications due by April 17th 2020

Adopted from Super Camp
Adolescents are guided in developing and utilizing self-help skills that are “tools” to improve their effort to achieve success in today’s society.

OJJDP-PASS is a prevention program for 13 to 17 year old youths who are experiencing behavioral and emotional challenges in their daily lives, and their parents.

OJJDP-PASS aims to improve the psychosocial, educational, family interaction, and community outcomes of youth, and instills in them the need to be accountable for their own lives by taking ownership of their behaviors and actions. An immersive experience, OJJDP-PASS utilizes a strength-based approach to helping individuals, families and communities to access the resources needed to maintain healthy lifestyles.

WHAT CAN FAMILIES GAIN FROM OJJDP-PASS?

- Reduce the need for multiple lines of service
- Multiple Mentors
- Individualized attention
- Skill building
- Interview & resume experience
- Peer-to-peer Interaction
- Presentation skills
- Personal social skills
- Positive Interactions between parents and adolescents
- Ability to take responsibility for choices and life
- Establish strong, long-lasting community support for parents & adolescents

OJJDP-PASS APPROACH

- Strength-Based
- Culturally Competent
- Program Immersion
- Youth-Friendly
- Family-Focused
- Self-Efficacy
- Peer-To-Peer Mentoring

OJJDP-PASS TEACHES YOUTH EMPOWERMENT

Self-empowerment as a tool for life change is ingrained into the program philosophy as a mechanism to foster continuous learning, increase self-awareness, and improve the ability of youth to communicate effectively.

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PROGRAM STRUCTURE

- OJJDP-PASS removes youth from their everyday settings as part of its philosophical approach to create a safe and accepting village.
- Is committed to openness and respect for persons from the diverse cultural groups represented in the program.
- Mentoring for the adolescents and contacts to the community. Support meetings and mentoring for the parents with links to additional community supports.
- A two-tiered mentoring approach - Adult Mentors and previous PASS participants, called Jr. Mentors, are assigned to adolescents and parents.
- Curriculum for adolescent is delivered over two (2) weekends and three (3) Saturdays: For parents, one weekend (1) and monthly 2hr meetings.

PASS CURRICULUM

Program modules directly address skill development, social interaction skills, or self-efficacy, while others are tone-setting to reinforce the underlying philosophy of the program. Some module examples include:

- Goal setting
- Belief systems
- Problem solving and decision making
- Managing disappointment, stress and anger
- Identifying self-sabotaging practices
- Accountability
- Enhancing self-esteem
- Etiquette, clothing & hygiene
- Interpersonal communication skills
- Self-empowerment
- Interviewing skills
- Advocating for self, others, and serving as role models
- Optimism
- Affirmation of self-worth
- Living the “Keys of Excellence”