

# Adult Community and Residential Services Programs

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**Alternative in the Community (AIC):** JBCSSD currently funds seventeen (17) AIC's statewide as well as one Virtual AIC Location. AICs are operated by private non-profit agencies and deliver services based on clients individual assessed needs, referral source recommendation, or court ordered conditions. AICs use validated risk/need assessments and substance use screening tools to aid in determining placement in services, when applicable. AIC services include individual case management, individual relapse prevention interventions, cognitive skills groups specific to males or females, employment skills groups, basic needs assistance, and substance testing.

AIC Contacts

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**Transitional Housing (TH):** Judicial Branch - JBCSSD currently funds five (5) gender specific Transitional Housing (TH) programs. Statewide referrals are accepted at any of the locations. This program allows judges to place clients 18-year-olds or above in need of housing, or as a condition of their probation, in a TH program on a temporary basis while receiving services at the local AIC, ABHS, or ASIST programs. There are four (4) male facilities located in Bridgeport, Waterbury, Hartford, and New Haven. The transitional house for women is located in New Haven. All clients in transitional housing programs have a case manager.

Transitional Housing Contacts

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**DMHAS Collaborative Treatment Beds:** Through a collaboration with DMHAS, JBCSSD pre-trial and probation clients have access to community residential substance use and cooccurring treatment providers. These programs provide varying levels of treatment services. Program models include intensive, intermediate, long-term residential treatment and recovery house models. Appropriateness for each program is based on ASAM criteria and on the individual's medical necessity.

#### DMHAS Collaborative Treatment Beds Contacts

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**Flex Funds** are to provide immediate basic needs, provide incentives and prosocial activities for clients. Addressing basic needs reduces and / or mitigates barriers to service completion. For purposes of sustainability, it is expected that programs and probation officers, to every extent possible, attempt to meet clients' basic needs with the client's own resources, or resources offered in the community before applying for Flex Funds, so that the use of these FLEX FUNDS is a last resort. Clients and families should be connected to community resources in addition to the use of Flex Funding to ensure needs are met and maintained outside of JBCSSD programming. The following have access to Flex Funds: Juvenile Probation, AIC, ASIST, TH, MST-EA, LYNC, Credible Messenger, MST, MST-FIT, ASBTEP, AFIR, AMIR, TRAC, CDRC, Regions Secure, and Regions Staff Secure.

#### Flex Funds Contacts

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**Quality Assurance** is one of the eight guiding principles of Effective Correctional Programming and is used to inform and advise JBCSSD, key stakeholders and contracted providers on program strengths, areas in need of improvement, quality of services and has served as the basis for programmatic refinement and changes. The vendor provides quality assurance for AIC, TH, and LYNC assessments and interventions, CCW Officer assessments, and Gender Responsive JPO assessments.

# Behavioral Health and Statewide Programs

**Adult Behavioral Health Services:** JBCSSD currently funds Adult Behavioral Health Services (ABHS) in 31 locations across the State. Services are offered on an outpatient basis and include integrated substance abuse and mental health evaluations, individual and group counseling to include substance abuse, co-occurring, trauma, anger management, and mental health treatment. Additionally, ABHS contracts and provide intensive outpatient treatment (IOP), medication evaluation and monitoring. All ABHS contractors provide Medication Assisted Treatment and, in some locations, primary care services are on-site as well. Engagement Specialists are funded in each clinic to provide timely and accurate progress reports to the court and referral sources. All services are gender separate. Eight (8) ABHS locations provide Treatment Pathway Provider (TPP) services, which is an innovative court-based pretrial diversionary initiative that provides court-based assessments and referral services.

ABHS Contacts

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**ASIST:** ASIST is a collaboration between the Judicial Branch, Court Support Services Division (CSSD), the Department of Correction (DOC), and the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS), to provide a community based clinical case management for individuals with mental health disorders. The program provides community based clinical case management, and mental health services either through a JBCSSD contracted program or through DMHAS's Local Mental Health Authority (LMHA).

ASIST Contacts

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**Career Pathways:** The Career Pathways Program is really an array of programs that include in school implementations that take place during the school day, afterschool implementations that take place at technical high schools after school, as well as summer exploratory programs. These programs are intended for at risk youth, many of who are overage, undercredit, or who have other barriers to success, such as prior justice involvement.

#### Career Pathways Contacts

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**Community Court:** Community Court develops meaningful community service projects within the Hartford and Waterbury communities, provides supervision for clients while conducting community service, and addresses clients needs by establishing and connecting clients to community-based resources in coordination with the local Community Court Judge.

**Hate Crimes Diversionary Program:** The Hate Crimes Diversionary Program was established in accordance with Public Act 00-72 Concerning Intimidation Based on Bigotry or Bias as a program offered as part of accelerated rehabilitation, condition of probation, order of the court or conditional discharge.

**Laboratory Services:** The State of Connecticut Judicial Branch contracts with a qualified, licensed, full-service laboratories to provide laboratory toxicology services, as well as on-site/instant testing supplies for the collection and analysis of urine/oral fluid specimens as required by various Judicial Branch offices and its contracted agencies.

**Multi-Systemic Therapy - Emerging Adult (MST-EA):** MST EA is an adaptation of the MST model designed for transition-aged youth and young adults involved with the justice system who have mental illness or engage in substance use. A home-based therapist delivers services to treat mental illness, reduce substance use (when present) and reduce recidivism. Coaches also work with young adults to increase school, work and prepare for independent living. Average duration is 7 months. The program is currently under a research study where a random selection of referred young adults will not be placed in EA but will receive the Control Group-Facilitated Service Access (FSA), which provides resources to help the young adult access other services options.

# Family Domestic Violence Contracted Programs

**EVOLVE:** A 52 session, intensive psycho-educational peer confrontational behavior modification group for male offenders convicted of domestic violence offenses against female intimate partners currently available in Bridgeport, New Haven, New London, Norwich and Waterbury.

EVOLVE Contacts

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**EXPLORE:** The EXPLORE program is a classroom-based cognitive behavior group intervention for male clients ages 18 and over, arrested and/or convicted of family violence crimes against intimate or formerly intimate partners.

EXPLORE Contacts

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The Clinical Supervisor(s) will be responsible for clinical supervision, and training of statewide contracted EVOLVE and EXPLORE group facilitators. Clinical supervision aims to ensure fidelity of required curricula, clinical support, increase facilitator knowledge and skill development that leads to behavior change and ultimately reductions in intimate partner violence. In addition to clinical supervision, the clinical supervisor(s) will facilitate domestic violence trainings and other related trainings for Judicial Branch staff and its contracted providers.

Clinical Supervision of EXPLORE Contacts

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**FVEP:** The FVEP is a pretrial diversionary offender program that can be granted by the Court upon application by the defendant. Clients attend nine, one- and one-half hour sessions of a psycho-educational model aimed at reducing re-offense. Clients that complete this program may be eligible for a dismissal. Groups are offered by community-based contractors statewide for male, female and Spanish speaking clients.

#### FVEP Contacts

# JB-CSSD Juvenile Contracted Programs Descriptions and Contact Information

**Adolescent Sexual Behavior Treatment and Education Program (ASBTE):** This is a community-based program for juveniles who have manifested inappropriate sexual behavior resulting in their court involvement, where treatment, education, and rehabilitative services (that include juvenile and family) will be provided in the client's home. The ASBTE will conduct intake and assessment, provide sexuality education, as well as comprehensive, individualized problem sexual behavior services to juveniles who have engaged in inappropriate sexual behaviors.

ASBTE Contacts

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**Credible Messenger (CM):** This is a community-based program that provides an intensive mentoring transformative process where individuals with similar backgrounds and relative life experiences are connected to Juvenile Justice involved Youth to help transform attitudes, beliefs, and actions.

Credible Messenger Contacts

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**Education Support Services (ESS):** This program provides educational support to court-involved youth by referrals from Juvenile Probation Officers. Their primary focus is to assist in navigating the special education system, attend PPT meetings, and negotiate with school districts on behalf of the referred students.

**Linking Youth to Natural Communities (LYNC)** provides comprehensive services incorporating evidence-based practices that target changing behavior and recidivism reduction. The LYNC are multi-modal centers focusing on a scope of targeted services for delinquent youth. Youth will be assessed and provided services that are gender-specific, evidence-/research- based, culturally competent, and trauma informed. Core LYNC services include assessment, case management, employment soft skills, and cognitive behavioral groups (Reasoning and Rehabilitation (R&R), Seeking Safety, and Girls Circle), flexible funding, and referrals to other services that youth and families need.

### LYNC Contacts

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**Multi-System Therapy (MST):** This is an intensive, evidence-based family-and community-based treatment program that focuses on the entire world of chronic and violent juvenile offenders (homes and families, schools and teachers, neighborhoods, and friends). It blends the best clinical treatments—cognitive behavioral therapy, behavior management training, family therapies, and community psychology to reach this population. The overriding goal of MST is to keep adolescents who have exhibited serious clinical problems—drug abuse, violence, severe emotional disturbance—at home, in school and out of trouble. Therapists on the team are on call 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Such an intensive service is possible because therapists work with a limited number of families at any given time. MST is contracted by DCF with access to the JB-CSSD.

### MST Contacts

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