

What is the Southeast B.A.R.J. Drop-In Center?

The Southeast Balance & Restorative Justice Drop-In Center is a multi-faceted facility, encompassing a satellite probation office. The B.A.R.J. Drop-In center serves as the nation's first model of its kind. The Drop-In Center provides a detention alternative for medium to high-risk pre-adjudicated juveniles, awaiting trial (pre-adjudicated), as well as juveniles who have violated probation (pending revocation), to receive afterschool services in a structured community-based environment and facilitate family support and involvement. The duration of participation is sixty days, with a possibility of a thirty day extension.

The goals of the Southeast B.A.R.J. Drop-In Center Include:

- Competency Development
- Community Safety
- Accountability
- Exposure to positive role models and cultural experiences

Restorative Justice is enhanced through strong partnerships and collaborations with public and private stakeholders (which includes police officers, community advocates and volunteers). The B.A.R.J. Drop-In Center serves as the nation's first model of its kind.

*"Out of the ashes of our past we rise to
secure our future and restore justice
in our community"*

Carroll T. Boswell 2006



Eligibility Criteria

Male youth between the ages of
12 and 18

Youth must legitimately reside in a
Police Service Area in the Southeast
quadrant of the city;

Youth must have a Risk Assessment
Instrument (R.A.I.) score ranging from
10 to 16 pending adjudication for the
following:

- One or more violent felony charges
- Two or more felony charges

Ineligibility Criteria

Youth with serious violent charges
pending are not eligible.

Program Structure

Youth are required to attend
Monday-Friday 3:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m.
and
Saturday 10:00 a.m-2:00 p.m.

Array of Services Provided

Case Management/Probation Supervision
Tutoring and Educational Advocacy
Mentoring and Pro-Social Activities
Conflict Resolution Skills Building
Drug Use/Abuse Education
Health Education
HIV/AIDS Education & Prevention
Health and Wellness Activities
Parent Support/Parenting Skills
Family Group Conference
Peer-to-Peer Mediation
Parent/Child Orientation
Project Act/Accelerating the Aptitude of Children
Victim Offender Mediation
Individual & Family Counseling
Anger Management
Alternative Suspension Program
Saturday Enrichment Community Service
Cultural Outings
Life Skills
Drug and Health Education
Developing Leaders and Creating Legacies
Juvenile Anger Management
Art Appreciation
Sports and Life
Topical Review and Civic Empowerment (TRACE)
Real Men Cook

**Southeast Balance and Restorative
Justice
(B.A.R.J.) Drop-In Center**

**Family Court Social Services
Mission Statement**

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*The mission of
Family Court Social Services
Division
is to assist the
District of Columbia Superior
Court
in the administration of
justice and serve the community
by providing probation services
and social services for juveniles
and their families”.*

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