

TELL THE NC GENERAL ASSEMBLY THAT NC YOUTH NEED MORE FUNDING FOR COMMUNITY INTERVENTION,

In 2017, Juvenile Crime Prevention
Councils (JCPCs) served **21,238**
at-risk children and youths in NC

JCPCs have played a critical role in cutting
juvenile delinquency in half

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COUNSELORS,

As a result of Raise the Age, the
Juvenile Justice System will
serve **64%** more youth

So courts will need:

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court counselors, counselor supervisors,
and support staff to process services for
additional youth

AND A JUVENILE RESOURCE DEFENDER.

Juvenile defense covers criminal and
juvenile law and procedure as well as:

- 1** EDUCATION
- 2** CHILD WELFARE
- 3** MENTAL HEALTH

A Juvenile Resource Defender is needed to support
the training and technical assistance necessary to
support juvenile defenders across North Carolina

NOT JAILS.

Data-driven and evidence-based community prevention and interventions are critical to
supporting youth and keeping North Carolina communities safe.

The General Assembly must prioritize fully funding community services to rehabilitate
youth and to keep them from going deeper into the criminal justice system.