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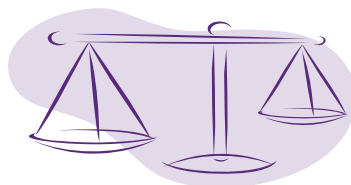
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**Southwest Satellite Office- SWSO
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Drop-In Center**



**Court Social Services Division
Region I**

Working together to build strong, positive
generations to strengthen communities

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MISSION STATEMENT

The Southwest Satellite Office and Balanced & Restorative Justice Drop-In Center (SWSO/BARJ) is a multi-faceted facility encompassing a pre-trial alternative to detention and post-disposition probation. The BARJ Drop-In Center serves as the nations' first model of its kind, providing an alternative to detention for medium risk youth pending adjudication for non-violent charges, and also post-disposition youth whose non-compliance would otherwise result in revocation of probation.

Services provided center on afterschool engagement during peak hours (4:00pm-9:00pm) for which national indicators show juvenile crime most often occurs. The duration of time youth are required to attend BARJ is sixty (60) days with a possible thirty (30) day extension.

Southwest BARJ Goals

Rehabilitation, Public Safety, Accountability, and Responsible Citizenship

Restorative Justice

Restorative Justice is accomplished using a three-pronged approach encompassing education, rehabilitation and community service.

Criteria for BARJ Youth

Male youth between the ages of 12 and 18

Youth must have a Risk Assessment Instrument—RAI score ranging between 10-16, pending adjudication or the following:

Three (3) or more misdemeanor charges

Two (2) or more felony charges

One (1) serious (non-violent) charge

Post-disposition youth pending revocation

BARJ Drop-In Center Hours of Operation

Monday– Friday 4:00PM-9:00PM

Saturday 10:00AM-2:00PM

Ineligibility Criteria

Youth pending adjudication-major felony charge

Youth must reside in one of the following Police Service Areas:

101, 104, 105, 106, 107, 307, 308, 705, 707, & 707

The mission of the Family Court Social Services Division is to assist the D.C. Superior Court in the administration of justice and service the community by providing probation services and social services for juveniles and their families.

Array of Services Provided

Case Management/Probation Supervision

Family Group Conferencing– FGC

Tutoring and Educational Advocacy

Mentoring and Pro-Social Activities

Anger Management

Conflict Resolution Skills Building

Drug Use/Abuse & Prevention Education

Health & Wellness Education

HIV/AIDS Education & Prevention

Parent Support & Parenting Skills

Victim Offender Mediation

Counseling (Ind., Family & Group)

Alternative Suspension Program

Saturday Sanctions & Restorative Justice

Life Skills & Cultural Outings

Real Men Cook