

# DAP4Youth Outreach Program

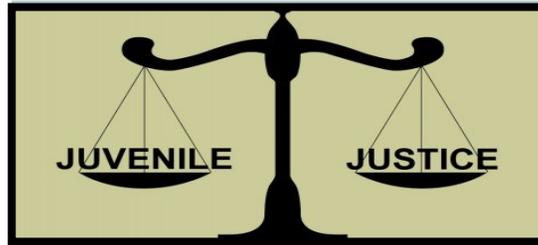
## Who Can Refer?

Youth may be referred by

- ⇒ DSS,
- ⇒ Court Personnel ,
- ⇒ Probation/Parole
- ⇒ Officers, District
- ⇒ Attorneys, Public
- ⇒ Defenders,
- ⇒ Private Attorneys,
- ⇒ Community members,
- ⇒ School Personnel or
- ⇒ Self-Referrals.

The Mission of the DAP4Youth Court Program is to meet the needs of court-involved and at-risk youth by providing necessary services such as , conflict resolution sessions, anger management, anti bullying and counseling.

**MISSION**



## What is DAP4Youth

Daps4u At-risk Program for Youth (DAP4Youth) is a Community Outreach Program designed primarily for youth who have shown a tendency toward making bad decisions. These students may be temporarily enrolled in an alternative school or have been expelled or are on the verge of being expelled from public schools. Due to repeated deviant behaviors or because they have committed serious code of conduct violations or criminal infractions.

**DAP4Youth Court Program works with community members, schools, and parents to keep youth out of the criminal justice system.**

**The DAP4Youth Program focuses on alternatives for keeping community kids between 12-17 years old out of the criminal justice system. While participating in the program youths learn ways to overcome barriers that lead to destructive behaviors.**



## Sec2ND Chance Outreach & DAP4youth Outreach Programs

**A Community Outreach  
Re-Entry & Recidivism Program  
At-risk Youth Prevention**



Reaching communities through  
prevention,  
education  
and support

**Socialize with us.**

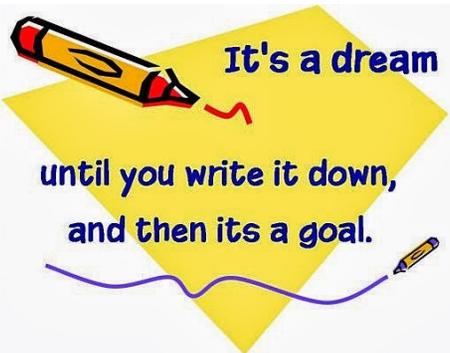


## Re+ Building Connections

Let's began Re+ Building those Connections today!



**R- Resolve, Re-discover, Re-connect**  
**E-Educate, Empower, Explore, Establish, Eliminate**  
**B-Build, Bridge, Become**  
**U-Unfold, Unmask, Ultimately**  
**I – Innovate, Improve, Inspire**  
**L-Listen, Learn, Laugh**  
**D-Dream, Develop, Determination**



Helping People Reach Individual Success Everyday

## DC Transitional Services Sec2Nd Chance Community Outreach Program

Are you or someone you know facing barriers that hinder growth due to abuse; addictions, an arrest, jail or prison . Does it seem like you or someone you know can not RE+BUILD your life. Then this outreach program is for you. The community is welcome to join in. Share a story or life event or present an opportunity to help someone else RE+ Build life after an abusive relationship, an addiction, prison or jail, conviction, or an arrest.

**At DCTS the staff and volunteers believe everyone deserves a Sec2Nd Chance in life to Re+ Build Connections**

Transitioning from an abusive situation, prison or jail to freedom can be challenging for some. Many are looked upon as cowards, crazy, ex-cons, convicts, jailbirds, felons or other derogatory names. Often because of a conviction, one is discriminated against by checking a box on an application that asks "Have you ever been convicted of a felony, etc." Many live behind a wall because of stigma. Therefore those that are trying to RE+ Build their life have or are still enduring institutional stigmatization. As well as systemic or lead the charge of unfairness, equality, justice and inclusion.



## What is Sec2ND Chance Outreach?

Influenced by the growing social needs of the community in which it works, DCTS has responded by developing the Sec2Nd Chance Outreach program to meet the unique and increasing needs of women, men, and families experiencing problems RE+ Building life after abuse, addiction, prison/jail, conviction, or arrest.

DCTS is committed and have resolved to come up with tools to help returning citizens, victims of abuse, addiction, or those who have a conviction of some sought to build upon the tools needed to transition in life successfully.



Therefore Educating, Empowering, and Eliminating Barriers is an important facet of what we desire to do at DCTS.

