

The Council is appointed by the Burke County Board of Commissioners to coordinate community-based services for youth who are court-involved or who are at risk for breaking the law. The Council serves in an advisory capacity to the County Commissioners and assumes specific delegated responsibilities in the name of the Commissioners as delineated in the by-laws and NCGS 143B-840. The Council serves youth by:

- Identifying the risk & need factors of adjudicated youth in Burke County.
- Building a Juvenile Justice continuum of services to address the needs of delinquent youth, youth at risk of becoming delinquent, and their families.
- Recommending and supporting the continuation of existing effective programs and the creation of additional programs by which juvenile delinquency and youth crime may be prevented.
- Evaluating funded programs and reporting on program effectiveness.

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Below is a current list of funded programs and services.

Burke Council on Alcoholism and Chemical Dependency

203 White Street
Morganton, NC 28655

Phone: (828)433-1221

Website: <http://bcacd.org>

Services: Adolescent Substance Abuse Assessment Services serves youth between the ages of 12 and 17 who are considered high risk for involvement in alcohol/other drug use; adolescents receiving services may or may not be involved in the Juvenile Justice System. Referrals are accepted from juvenile court counselors, community agencies and concerned individuals. Assessments of adolescents always include a clinical interview and at least one psychometric instrument, such as the Substance Abuse Subtle Screening Inventory (SASSI). Other or additional psychometric instruments such as the Personal Experience Inventory (PEI), Symptom Checklist-90 (SCL-90), or Taylor-Johnson Temperament Analysis (T-JTA), are used when the assessing clinician deems appropriate. Information from collateral

sources, such as parents, and school administrators, and from urine drug screen (UDS) is included in the assessment process when possible. The information gathered from all the sources is used to determine whether the adolescent meets criteria in the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, current edition, for a substance-related disorder. Recommendations for treatment are determined by placement criteria using the current edition of the DSM and other criteria as articulated by the American Society of Addictive Medicine (ASAM).

Adolescent Substance Abuse Treatment component of this program serves youth between the ages of 12 and 17 who have received a substance use assessment and been recommended to complete low intensity outpatient treatment program. Adolescents served will meet criteria for a substance use disorder according to DSM-IV. They also have met ASAM program placement criteria for Level One treatment. A large percentage of adolescents served in the program will be youth who are currently involved with the Juvenile Justice System through adjudication or on a diversion contract.

Conflict Resolution Center

218-A Main Ave, East
Hildebrand, NC 28637

Phone: (828)397-2566

Website: www.theconflictresolutioncenter.org

Services: Juvenile Mediation provides a forum for at risk youth to discuss issues that are leading to their delinquency. Program goals include the increase of effective communication, collaborative problem solving, and implementing an agreement between the two parties. Conflict Resolution/Anger Management Classes build Interpersonal Skills of at risk youth by identifying problematic attitudes, beliefs and thinking patterns leading to delinquency. Contextual instruction and related experience focusing on pro-social decision making, anger management techniques, and conflict resolution interpersonal skills are also utilized.

Just Girls

420 West Fleming Drive, Suite C
Morganton, NC 28655

Phone: (828)438-6218

Email: repayed@repayinc.org

Website: www.repayinc.org

Services: Serves girls ages 11-17 who are at risk of involvement in the criminal

justice system or who are exhibiting risk behaviors such as runaway behavior, academic failure, early sexual activity, victims of physical or sexual abuse, substance abuse, etc. The program provides a safe, gender specific group counseling environment to help juveniles learn self-esteem, relationship building and other tools needed to navigate the world in which they live. The youth do not need to be involved with the juvenile court system to receive treatment. Referrals are received from the juvenile court, schools, other mental health agencies and parents.

Phoenix Home for Boys [Group Home Care]

117 Williams Park Lane
Morganton, NC 28655

Phone: (828)584-1589
Website: <http://caring4children.org>
Services: Phoenix Home for Boys (PHB) is a community-based family-style Level II group home for boys between the ages of 10 and 17 with a capacity of five. PHB provides community-based residential treatment based on the Teaching-Family Model 24 hours a day, 365 days a year for children who are residents of Burke County and, occasionally, the surrounding counties.

Phoenix Home for Girls [Group Home Care]

5560 White Oaks Drive
Morganton, NC 28655

Phone: (828)584-4571
Website: <http://caring4children.org>
Services: Phoenix Home for Girls (PHG) is a community-based family-style Level II group home for girls between the ages of 10-17 with a capacity of six. PHG provides community-based residential treatment based on the Teaching-Family Model 24 hours a day, 365 days a year for children who are residents of Burke County and, occasionally, the surrounding counties.

Project Challenge (Burke) [Restitution/Community Service]

200 Avery Ave, Suite #1
Morganton, NC 28655

Phone: (828)438-6218
Website: [Project Challenge Official Site](#)
Services: Project Challenge is a dispositional option to juvenile court allowing participants to repay or give back to their community. Project Challenge provides participants the opportunity to fulfill their obligation to the courts by completing community service, and provides victims

repayment of monetary loss. The mission of Project Challenge is to help youth become confident, productive members of their community through the offering of their time and talents and through challenging recreational activities.

Psychological Assessments

420 West Fleming Drive, Suite C
Morganton, NC 28655

Phone: (828)438-6218
Website: www.repayinc.org
Email: repayed@repayinc.org
Services: Provides comprehensive psychological and diagnostic assessments for youth who are currently involved in the Juvenile Justice System. These assessments assist in determining diagnosis, service eligibility and recommended treatment. All referrals are made by the juvenile court counselors.

SAIS (Sexual Abuse Intervention Services)

420 West Fleming Drive, Suite C
Morganton, NC 28655

Phone: (828)438-6218
Website: www.repayinc.org
Email: repayed@repayinc.org
Services: Sexual Abuse Intervention Service (SAIS) is a comprehensive, community-based program providing evaluation, consultation and treatment for sexual behavior problems. Since its inception in 1990, SAIS has developed evidence-based services for sexually aggressive youth and sexually reactive children. SAIS staff work closely with the juvenile court counselors, social service agencies, local law enforcement and the court to provide effective treatment and promote community safety. The youth do not have to be involved with the juvenile court system to receive treatment. Referrals are received from juvenile court, schools, other mental health agencies, social services and parents.