Other JRC Services

- Career and educational navigation
- Case Management
- Community reentry services
- Diversion services
- Evidence-based classes
- Expungement support

Justice Resource Center

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We are a place where people involved with the justice system can access meaningful services to help them on a path to stability and wellness.
Involvement in the criminal justice system can carry lifelong impacts on the health, safety and well-being of individuals, families, and neighborhoods. Many individuals with justice involvement are also impacted by poverty, trauma, mental illness and/or substance use disorders. We provide services and seamless linkage to community resources.

**Program Requirements**

The Adult Misdemeanor Diversion Program provides education and case management while engaging individuals in meaningful activities to deter future criminal justice involvement. Our 3-9 month diversion program entails:

- completion of Collateral Consequences presentation;
- completion of required volunteer hours, and;
- completion of required evidence-based educational classes.

Successful completion of program conditions within the required time may result in voluntary dismissal of criminal charges and avoidance of collateral consequences.

**Goal**

Our goal is to minimize consequences of current system involvement and deter individuals from future criminal justice involvement by engaging them in evidence-based models to motivate change of high risk behaviors.

**Eligibility**

Certain Class I, Class II and Class III misdemeanors charged in Buncombe County.

**Referrals**

Our staff works with the Office of the District Attorney to identify eligible participants.

**Enrollment**

Please visit the Justice Resource Center, 15th floor of Buncombe County Courthouse to complete program enrollment.

For more information, call (828) 250-6401