



OAK PARK  
TOWNSHIP

## COMMUNITY JUSTICE PROGRAM

### HELPING YOUTH THROUGH THE LOCAL ADJUDICATION PROCESS

The **Community Justice Program** of Oak Park and River Forest Townships is a partnership with local adjudication offices to minimize youth entering the juvenile justice system.

Youth who have violated local ordinances can be referred to the Community Justice Program from local adjudication where they will complete community engagement hours, participate in restorative justice initiatives and other specific programming as a way to serve the community, help themselves, and fulfill their assigned adjudication hours.

**The Community Justice Program offers an alternative to the juvenile justice system** by giving youth a chance to participate in the community through service, focus on their needs through counseling and other programming, learn life skills such as conflict resolution, and invest in themselves through job training and more.

This program provides a process that helps youth create and maintain a positive life direction.

# YOUTH & FAMILY SERVICES

SERVING OAK PARK & RIVER FOREST



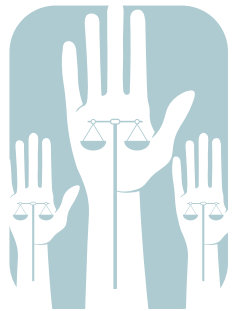
## Serving Oak Park & River Forest

Adjudication Offices of both communities participate in the Community Justice Program. Our Community Justice staff are all trained in Restorative Practices and can conduct circles and mediation.

## Past Participating Organizations

Thank you to those local organizations that have been generous enough to provide engagement opportunities to youth that have gone through our Community Justice Program, including:

- Oak Park Township
- Beyond Hunger
- Faith Miracle Temple
- District 200 psychologists
- Sarah's Inn
- United Lutheran Church
- St. Giles Church
- Brooks Middle School
- Wonderworks
- The Economy Shop
- Gonzo's Sports Center
- River Forest Public Library



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