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Juvenile Justice Initiative



WHO WE ARE

MENTOR Rhode Island – Lead agency providing services, case management, and education to the current juvenile justice system about this new diversionary option.

Nonviolence Institute – Works to reduce violence and build the beloved community using principles and practices of Kingian Nonviolence.

WHAT?

A comprehensive approach that provides young people, particularly those of color, diversionary options to the formal justice system.

HOW?

Referrals from police, judges, hearing boards, parole officers, school personnel, family members, or others who encounter a young person at risk of entering the formal juvenile justice system.

WHY?

BIPOC youth are disproportionately represented in the juvenile justice system. This program serves youth aged 12 to 21.

MENTOR Rhode Island will provide each young person with an *individualized* plan using *diversionary services* available through this initiative.

QUESTIONS? Want to become a mentor or enroll in the program?

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