

OPTIONS IN ADDITION TO TRADITIONAL JUVENILE SENTENCES

J u v e n i l e C o m p o n e n t

1. Involve child in Cognitive Restructuring Program – Began to have juvenile think about consequences and change mindset towards their decisions.
2. Quick Punishment – Accelerate access to court proceeding for rapid correction.
3. Home Arrest Contract/Ankle Bracelet – Take equivocal control away from dysfunctional parent in house arrest.
4. Home Electronic Alcohol Monitor or SCRAM – Stop the drinking without house arrest.
5. Staggered Sentence – Divide consequences program into thirds – EX. 10 days now; 10 days 3 months from out; and 10 days 6 – 9 months out. Juvenile brings motion to forgive next segment.
6. Require Book-reports (ex. *Seven Weeks to Sobriety*) – Forgive fee or reduce consequences if book is read and book report is made to the Court.
7. Watch Tapes/Computer program – Require juveniles to watch selected tapes (with parents if possible); see www.centurycouncil.org and see www.outsidetheclassroom.com .

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P a r e n t a l C o m p o n e n t

1. One Judge/One Family – Juvenile and family matter assigned to same judge.
2. Ask parents, in court, if they know who supplied alcohol/drug – 90% of parents never ask. How are they to effectively parent if they don't know who is supplying their child or who their child is hanging out with?
3. Reduce Fine or Penalty if Parent joins in Child's Activity – Forgive ½ or entire fine if parent watches tape with child.
4. Give Parent Jacquie Saburido poster – Involve them in the every day reminder of DUI.
5. Encourage Parents To Lock-up or Remove Alcohol – Keep away from children.
6. Encourage Parent to get Child Involved in Healthy Programs – Young Life, YMCA, Boys/Girls Club, Church.
7. Have Parents Develop Contract with Child – Encourage use of card – What parent expects at home. If met – What parent promises to do.

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Creating Community Resources

1. "Team Up" — Match up volunteer parent mentors with single struggling parents to be available twice a week for phone calls to help coach them through difficult parental decision making moments with their teenager.
2. Mentorship – Match up offender with a member of the community.
3. Sentencing Circle – Involve community in arriving at a just punishment for juvenile offender, both in uplifting juvenile as well as holding the juvenile accountable.
4. AA in School – Encourage AA 12 step program before, during or after school.
5. Mock Disaster – Utilize MADD or SADD to arrange mock disaster around key times, (ex. Prom, graduation).
6. Slogan Contest – Organize middle school slogan contest around prom or graduation utilizing entire business, local government, school community.
7. Peer Mediation – Organize peer mediation for all schools.
8. Respect Retreats – Model youth frontier experience in high schools www.youthfrontiers.org .
9. Young Life – Non-denominational program for kids that teaches core values.
10. Victim Conferencing – Bring victim, if willing, into conference with juvenile, or require written or video tape apology by juvenile.
11. Judges to Schools; Schools to Courtrooms – Create ways to bring students into the courtroom and provide opportunities for judges to speak in the schools.