

Dallas County ReJuvenATE

(Revitalize Juveniles through Acknowledgement, Training, and Empowerment)

WHO:

Dallas County in collaboration with the City of Dallas, DFW Hospital Council Foundation, Dallas County Juvenile Department, Caruth Police Institute have been awarded a federal grant from Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) to provide trauma response training for the next two years. The grant will be managed by the senior staff of Office of Dallas County Judge Clay Jenkins.

WHAT:

Dallas County ReJuvenATE (Revitalize Juveniles through Acknowledgement, Training, and Empowerment) is one of two grants awarded nationwide to communities to encourage resiliency after traumatic incidents in those areas.

WHEN:

Through the life of the two-year Dallas County ReJuvenATE program, more than 3,500 people will be provided the skills and access to resources to appropriately respond to traumatic events in our community.

HOW:

This program will promote resiliency and resolve in at-risk youth throughout Dallas County with a focus in the most under-served areas. ReJuvenATE's goal is to inspire youth and their families, first responders, and local community organizations through evidenced-based training to recognize those who have experienced civil unrest induced trauma and promote healthy responses to events that can cause anxiety, aggression, and other consequential behaviors.

Dallas County is looking forward to working together with other local governments, health systems, and providers, law enforcement, academic institutions (schools) and community-based organizations to help and support our residents who need help.

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