

Community Intervention & Support Services

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Department Overview

The Community Intervention and Support Services (CISS) Department was established in 2021. The Department's focus is to provide coordinated and programmatic support and systems-level strategies, in partnership with the community, to promote resident and community safety and prosperity.

Durham County Gang Intervention Program

BUILDING, UPLIFTING,
& IMPACTING LIVES
DAILY



<https://www.dconc.gov/county-departments/departments-f-z/justice-services/project-build>

What is Project BUILD?

- Project BUILD is a gang prevention and intervention program that follows the evidence-based Comprehensive Gang Model. It provides coordinated case management and intensive services to youth and young adults between the ages of 14 and 21 who are at high risk of gang involvement.
- Project BUILD's street outreach workers work one-on-one with young people to model pro-social behavior, support positive decision-making, connect youth to school and employment, and support involvement in positive activities.
- Project BUILD is jointly funded by the City of Durham and Durham County





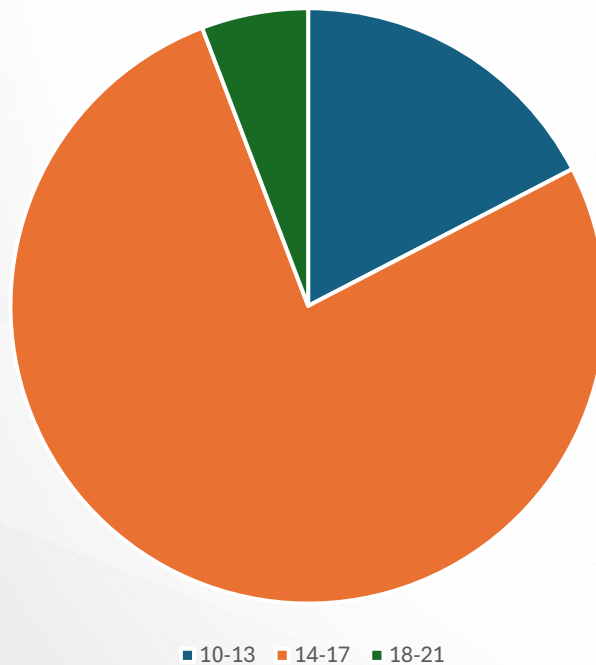
Current Department Highlights

- At the beginning of FY24-25, Project BUILD moved our service delivery to a Levels Model. There are (4) Levels:
 - Level 1 – Assessment/Engagement (3 contacts per week)
 - Level 2 – Stabilization (2 contacts per week)
 - Level 3 – System of Support (1 contact per week)
 - Level 4 – Self-Maintenance (2 contacts per month)

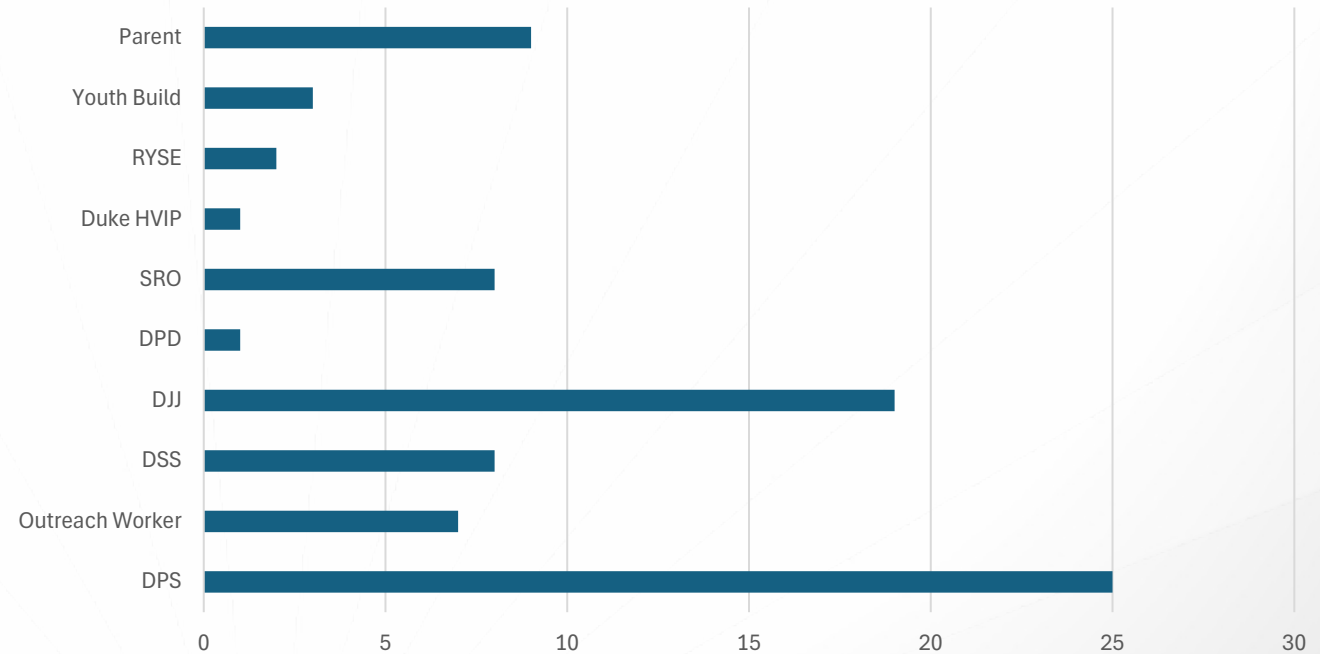
*Goal is to successfully complete program within 18 months

Current Department Highlights

Age of Participants



Referrals Received



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- Project BUILD received reallocated grant funding of \$11,000 from JCPC. Funds are being used to expand skill building opportunities
- Expanded our vendors to provide pro-social activities for participants
- Enhanced our partnership with Duke Hospital Violence Program (HVIP)
- Started annual graduation recognition for participants



FY 2025-26 Recommended Budget Highlights

Expand services to 10–13-year-olds

- Hire (3) additional Outreach Workers
- Allow us to provide case management and outreach to approx. 50 additional youth
- Expand our community engagement with Durham Public Schools



Questions?