The Wayback Machine - https://web.archive.org/web/20251230010712/https://www.djj.state.fl.us/programs-facilities/residential-facilities/britt-technical-youth-academy

Our Approach

Find valuable resources on Trauma-Informed Care, Risk Assessment and more.

Data Integrity / JJIS

Data Integrity Officers ensure that data and information entered into the Juvenile Justice Information System (JJIS) is accurate throughout the Department of Juvenile Justice.

Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA)

The purpose of the act is to “provide for the analysis of the incidence and effects of prison rape in Federal, State, and local institutions and to provide information, resources, recommendations and funding to protect individuals from prison rape.”



Juvenile Justice Circuit Advisory Boards work with the Chief Probation Officer of the circuit to use data to inform policy and practice which improves the juvenile justice continuum.



Review DJJ forms by office or by subject. Forms are available for download in multiple file formats.

- Services

Detention Services

DJJ operates 21 juvenile detention centers in the state of Florida. Detention centers provide custody, supervision, education and mental health/substance abuse and medical services to juveniles statewide.

Office of Health Services

OHS Mission: Comprehensive health systems that provide quality services, accountability, and responsibility for the children in the care of the Florida Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ).

Office of Education

Find educational information and resources for youth in DJJ Day Treatment, Prevention, Detention and Residential Commitment Programs.

Prevention Services

The Florida Department of Juvenile Justice, Office of Prevention Services offers voluntary youth crime prevention programs throughout the state of Florida. Our mission is to enhance public safety through high-quality effective services for youth and families delivered by world-class professionals dedicated to building a stronger, safer Florida.

Probation & Community Intervention

Probation and Community Intervention works with youth from the time they are arrested to the time they transition back into the community. The Juvenile Probation Officers play a major role throughout the Juvenile Justice process.

Residential Services

The Office of Residential Services provides continued care for an adjudicated youth who is committed to the custody of the Department.

Florida Scholars Academy

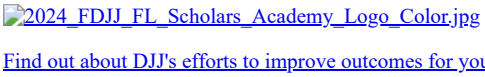
The Florida Scholars Academy helps youth in DJJ’s care attain a high school or high school equivalency diploma, receive industry-recognized credentials, and enroll in a postsecondary program of study at a Florida college, university, or technical college.

Department Support Services

Outside of the core program areas, the offices for administration, inspector general, staff development, legislative affairs, general counsel, and accountability and program support help keep DJJ running smoothly.

Human Trafficking Intervention

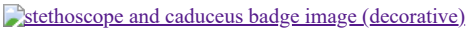
The Office of Human Trafficking Intervention works with all FDJJ program areas to identify potential human trafficking victims.



Find out about DJJ's efforts to improve outcomes for youth through individualized educational pathways with the Florida Scholars Academy.



Juvenile Probation Officers (JPO) assess the needs and risks of youth entering the juvenile justice system.



Browse online health tips and resources by topic in the Health Initiatives section.



Find out how to submit a public records request.

- Research

About the Office of Research and Data Integrity

Find out about the mission and purpose of the Office of Research and Data Integrity.

Fast Facts

Access information presented by the Office of Research and Data Integrity and examine five year trends and conditions.

Institutional Review Board (IRB) Requests

Researchers may contact the IRB if they are interested in working with DJJ on a research effort. In order to protect the rights of the youth, the IRB carefully reviews each research proposal.

Reports and Data

Learn more about juvenile recidivism in Florida, current youth program performance, delinquency in schools, and DJJ's disposition matrix.

Comprehensive Accountability Reports

Delinquency Profile
Delinquency in Schools
Prearrest Delinquency Citation
Disposition Matrix
QI Data Reports
Prevention Assessment Tool Profile

Contacts

View the contact information for the Research staff and Data Integrity Officers.

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The Prearrest Delinquency Citation Dashboard contains data on Florida's use of Prearrest Delinquency Citation as an alternative to arrest for 1st time misdemeanants.

- Employment
How to Apply

Find out how to become a member of the DJJ team.

Job Descriptions

Browse DJJ job descriptions.

Become a Juvenile Probation Officer Today!
Department Hiring Policy

Review the Department's hiring policy.

State of Florida Benefits

DJJ employees are eligible for State of Florida benefits.

DJJ Career Fairs

View a calendar of scheduled DJJ Career Fairs.

Bureau of Human Resources

The Bureau of Human Resources oversees employee relations, payroll, benefits, recruitment, and many other tasks for the DJJ employees

Equal Employment Opportunity

The Department of Juvenile Justice is committed to the principle of equal opportunity in all employment practices, privileges, and benefits.

Veterans

DJJ is committed to supporting our veterans & spouses.

Apply for positions with DJJ through People First.

Background screenings are required for all DJJ employees. Find out more.

- Get Involved
Invest in Children

Show your support! Prevent juvenile crime and help your community with the purchase of an Invest in Children license plate.

Become A Volunteer

As a "Friend of Juvenile Justice," your volunteer service or gift can have a lasting positive impact on the lives of Florida's children and their families.

Florida Youth Foundation

The Florida Youth Foundation (formerly the Florida Juvenile Justice Foundation) serves to changes lives - the lives of students, their parents, and the citizens in our community - by promoting delinquency prevention, intervention and educational opportunities for youth.

  - 2024-2025 Annual Report [pdf 909.2 kB]
  - Attestation [pdf 415.8 kB]

Internship Inquiries

The Florida Department of Juvenile Justice welcomes interns to experience the joy of building a stronger safer Florida. There are a wide variety of opportunities available: direct care, accounting, information technology, health services, and so much more. If you are interest in exploring the internship opportunities available through the Department, click the link

above to submit a request. Our professional development team will contact you as soon as possible.



Make a difference in the lives of at-risk kids. Become a DJJ volunteer!



Become a partner and inspire! Learn how your organization can work with DJJ to help youth in your community.

Britt Technical Youth Academy


3001



Risk Levels: Moderate-risk Residential
Gender: Male
Operating Capacity: 24, Ages 16-21
State Owned: Yes
View QI Reports
View SPEP Reports
***Contact the facility for visitation hours**
3001 26th Avenue South
St. Petersburg, FL 33712
Phone: (727) 624-2088 **Fax:** (727) 954-5411
County: Pinellas **Circuit:** 06
Director: Janus Pierre **Director Title:** Facility Administrator
Email: jpierre@waynehalfway.com

Directions:

- From Tampa, travel Interstate 275 South to Exit 19 in St. Petersburg.
- At the bottom of ramp, turn left on to 22nd Avenue South.
- Go to the first light, which is 31st Street.
- Turn right (South).
- Follow 31st Street to the first light, which is 26th Avenue South.
- Turn left.
- The program is approximately ¼ mile on the left hand side of the road.

Program Description:

Britt Technical Youth Academy is comprised of multiple co-located residential commitment programs serving moderate risk male youth aged 16 to 21 who require behavioral/mental health and substance abuse services. The programs utilize evidence-based practices to provide comprehensive care, treatment, and supervision. Youth will also receive psychotherapeutic services, including individual, family, and group counseling while at the program.

A youth's length of stay is determined by the youth's assessed risk to reoffend, their progress in reducing applicable criminogenic needs and risk factors, and the completion of their individualized treatment plan.

Academic & Career Education:

The Florida Scholars Academy provides all educational services for residential commitment programs within the Florida Department of Juvenile Justice. It offers a tailored education system that accommodates the unique needs of each student by providing multiple pathways to success. The academy offers individualized support to help students achieve their educational and career goals. This includes obtaining a high school or equivalent diploma, earning valuable industry-recognized credentials, and/or enrolling in postsecondary education at a Florida college, university, or technical college. The ultimate aim is to equip students with the necessary skills and qualifications for a successful career.

Provider:
Wayne Halfway House
Central Communications Center Incident Hotline: 1-800-355-2280



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