

DPS&C Youth Services Office of Juvenile Justice

Our Mission

The Office of Juvenile Justice protects the public by providing safe and effective individualized services to youth, who will become productive, law-abiding citizens.

Our Vision

OJJ is a quality system of care which embraces partnerships with families, communities and stakeholders to assist youth in redirecting their lives toward responsible citizenship.

Guiding Principles

- Honesty** To be honest; do everything with integrity.
- Achievement** To be outcome-oriented in achieving results consistent with our mission.
- Versatility** To value, promote and support diversity and cultural competence.
- Ethical** To be ethical; to do the right thing, both legally and morally.
- Focused** To be focused on empowering people to succeed.
- Accountable** To be accountable for the effective and efficient management of resources.
- Informed** To be informed and guided in our decisions by appropriate and valid data.
- Team Work** To be an effective and efficient team of professionals.
- Harmonious** To be inclusive — involve all parties, both external and internal, who need to be part of the process.

Have Faith: Together We Help Change Lives.

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Visit our website at
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We operate facilities in
Baker, East Baton Rouge Parish
Jetson Center for Youth
Bridge City, Jefferson Parish
Bridge City Center for Youth
Monroe, Ouachita Parish
Swanson Center for Youth

Our regional offices are located in:
Alexandria
Baton Rouge
Hammond
Lafayette
Opelousas
Lake Charles
Monroe
Natchitoches
New Orleans
Shreveport
Tallulah
Thibodaux



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You can be part of the
Change
If you're up to the
Challenge
of helping at-risk youth



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where
YOU CAN
MAKE A DIFFERENCE

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Juvenile justice is changing in Louisiana.

The Office of Juvenile Justice is considered a national leader in juvenile justice reform with its Louisiana Juvenile Justice Secure Care Model (LA MOD).

You can be a part of the exciting change. Louisiana has moved away from the traditional correctional, custodial model of secure care. Louisiana's approach is therapeutic, offering treatment, educational services and vocational training. This approach is based on an ideal of mutual respect and pro social skill development.



If you're seeking a career, OJJ has opportunities for you. If you're up to the challenge of helping at-risk and delinquent youth re-direct their lives and learn to make healthy choices, OJJ invites you to become of part of Louisiana's team.

With regional offices and facilities throughout Louisiana, you can make a difference in your own community anywhere in the state.

A career in state government offers many benefits. The following are some of the attractive reasons that make a career in state government a good choice:

- Job security
- Job opportunities/advancement
- Paid holidays
- Paid leave
- Insurance coverage
- Retirement

OJJ employees occupy over 156 job titles totaling more than 1400 positions. The following positions are routinely available to applicants meeting the minimum qualifications:

- YOUTH CARE WORKER 1-4
- SOCIAL SERVICE COUNSELOR 1-4
- SOCIAL WORKER 1-7
- CORRECTIONS OFFICER
- LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS
- PROBATION AND PAROLE OFFICER 1-JUVENILE
- ACCOUNTANT 1-3
- INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT SPECIALIST 1-3
- FOOD PRODUCTION WORKER
- INSTRUCTOR

OJJ employs both full and part-time employees in permanent, job appointment, restricted, student and intern positions.

OJJ is an equal opportunity employer.

A listing of all vacant positions in state service may be found on the LA Department of Civil Service website. Jobs are posted daily, so visit often, at www.dscs.state.la.us/default.htm

Information may be found by job title and occupational groups, including pay levels, annual minimum/maximum salaries, testing information and employing agencies.

Job listings may also be found on the Office of Juvenile Justice website, www.oyd.louisiana.gov

How to apply:

For detailed instructions, visit the Department of Civil Service website and follow instructions carefully. Click on the "Find a Job" icon to view a current list of available jobs. Follow the contact instructions on **How to Apply**.

Applications must be made on the "State of Louisiana Pre-employment Application" (SF-10). The application may be downloaded from the Louisiana Department of Civil Service website at www.dscs.state.la.us/default.htm

Applicants interested in positions requiring an examination should contact the Department of Civil Service to schedule the test. Once you have obtained your score, you may proceed with the application process.