

Talk with Parent Advocates!

Parent Partnership, for Parents by Parents

Where: Juvenile Justice Complex Courthouse

When: Mondays 12 - 1:00pm

Who: Parents, Guardians, Caretakers



“Being your youth’s biggest advocate is the most important thing. Attend all hearings.”-Shala

Through the Parent Handbook, parent mentors are connecting families with resources to support their families. Parent Mentors are dedicated to empowering families impacted by the justice system.

Parent mentors seek to increase opportunities for parents/caregivers to work within systems to enhance and empower families and continue to raise awareness of early risk factors to justice involvement and increase parent partnership.

Parent Partnership Prelim Project

A. The law requires a preliminary hearing the day after a youth is arrested and kept in detention. At this hearing, the judge will decide if a youth stays in detention or is released.

B. For parents to feel empowered, a handbook was created, not intended to provide legal advice, but to help guide you through the system.

C. Parents, know that you are not alone and this is a stressful time for you, your youth and your family. Take care of yourself and find someone to help guide you.

D. Community providers have worked to engage and build authentic partnerships with juvenile justice system stakeholders to empower youth and families in the juvenile justice system.

