

## **Our Mission:**

The mission of The PROGRAM is to support clients who have come in contact with the criminal justice system by providing them with comprehensive services which include their families and at-risk children with the focus on alternatives to incarceration, re-entry, prevention, intervention services and specialized programming with the goal of reducing recidivism, which will ultimately lead to positive outcomes and crime-free lives.

The official registration and financial information of The PROGRAM for Female Offenders, Inc. may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of State by calling toll free within Pennsylvania 1-800-732-9999. Registration does not imply endorsement.

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# **DETENTION ALTERNATIVE PROGRAM**



Intensive  
In-Home  
Programming &  
Services

**The PROGRAM** has been a community-based treatment program since November 1998. We are committed to helping juvenile probationers to come full-circle with their respective man and womanhood and recognize the benefits of accountability and responsibility.

We now provide Detention Alternative Programming (DAP) to both male and female juveniles in addition to the existing Intensive In-Home Program for female and male probationers in need of monitoring and supportive services.

### **DAP includes:**

- Counseling
- Curfew Checks
- Case Management
- Employment Assistance
- Education Assessment
- Court Accompaniment
- Home Visits
- School Visits

### **Goals of DAP:**

- To assist juveniles in refraining from committing new crimes pending court;
- To provide a detention alternative level of service to juveniles involved in delinquent offenses, thus enabling them to remain in the community under supervision until disposition;
- To ensure that the juvenile appears for all hearings by accompanying them and their families to court;
- To provide programming and services relative to the Balanced Approach to Restorative Justice (BARJ) principles;
- To assist juvenile offenders and their families with support services; and
- To assist juvenile offenders with educational and employment activities to improve their social, educational, and employability statuses.

**The PROGRAM's** DAP will assist and supplement the Dauphin County Juvenile Probation Department's legal supervision responsibility of these non-adjudicated youth

### **The Referral Process**

- Eligible referrals for DAP will be identified by the Juvenile Probation Department Supervisor/Coordinator of the Community Based Supervision Unit and the Court, at the time of detention hearings and court proceedings.
- All juveniles must be court ordered into DAP.
- Referrals from Juvenile Probation must include a Court Order signed by the Court.
- Any relevant information obtained at the detention hearing should be forwarded to **The PROGRAM.**

