Focus JDTC philosophy and practice on effectively addressing substance use and criminogenic needs to decrease future offending and substance use and to increase positive outcomes.

Ensure Equitable Treatment for All Youth

2.1 Eligibility Criteria
2.2 Validated Risk Assessment
2.3 Validity of Access
2.4 Screening for Substances Use Disorder
2.5 Equity of Access

 JDTC Process That Engages Full Team and Follows Procedures Fairly

3.1 Collaboration With Parents/Guardians
3.2 Judge as Nonjudgmental and Fair
3.3 Consistent Application of Requirements
3.4 Ongoing Review of Progress

Comprehensive Assessments That Inform Individualized Case Management

4.1 Assessments of Youth and Parent Needs
4.2 Plans Individualized and Culturally Appropriate

Effective Contingency Management, Case Management, and Community Supervision

5.1 Incentives vs Sanctions
5.2 Fair Assignment of Incentives and Sanctions
5.3 Fees and Detention Rarely Used
5.4 Addressing Youth’s Needs
5.5 Address Drug Test Concerns
5.6 Respond to Return to Use Based on RNR

Evidence-Based Substance Use Treatment and Other Services, Plus Prosocial Connections

6.1 Continuum of Treatment Resources
6.2 Evidence-based Treatments
6.3 Fidelity to the Programmatic Models
6.4 Evidence-based Treatments for All Identified Needs
6.5 Participants Encouraged to Practice Prosocial Skills

Monitor and Track Program Completion and Termination

7.1 Facilitate Equivalent Outcomes for All Participants
7.2 Termination Only as Last Resort
7.3 Performance Measures

JDTC Outcomes

- Healthy Adolescent Development
- Healthy Relationships
- Improved Family Functioning
- Employment Stability
- Educational Success
- Personal Well-being
- Reduced Substance Use
- Reduced Delinquency