



Juvenile Supervision Center (JSC)

The Juvenile Supervision Center (JSC) is a 24/7 safe and supervised space for youth ages 10-17 who have been picked up for truancy, curfew, or low level offenses by law enforcement in Hennepin County. Youth are assessed for strengths and risk factors, connected to resources, returned to school or home, and given follow-up services when appropriate (including crisis intervention or case management).

The JSC provides immediate intervention, preventing youth from becoming the victims of violent crimes, offering them a positive alternative to incarceration and allowing police to be more present in the community by offering a place for youth to be dropped off.

The JSC staff provide redirection and resource referrals for first-time offenders, ongoing case management for youth who need more support, and crisis support for families in need of immediate services.

Youth who visit the Juvenile Supervision Center receive:

- + Risk and needs assessment
- + Mental health assessment and connections to on-going mental health therapy
- + Assistance with parental and guardian involvement
- + Enriching and educational activities for youth
- + Informational on rights and responsibilities
- + Connections to resources and referrals to community services
- + Aftercare services tailored to the unique needs of each youth, including:
 - + Case Stabilization: Short term services to youth who are experiencing crises
 - + Case Management: One-to-one support for youth and families who need additional services
- + All sex trafficked youth are connected with The Link's West Metro Regional Navigator and provided with services specifically for sexually exploited/trafficked youth.

The JSC is a collaboration between Hennepin County, the City of Minneapolis, Minneapolis Public Schools and The Link.

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