

WITT Stands for We're In This Together.

WE'RE IN THIS

WITT Training **TOGETHER!**

Who is WITT for?

We work with Clallam County Juvenile Services & community partners to support low-risk youth in the justice system for the first time and their connected adult. This can be a parent, grandparent, other relative, guardian, or care-taker.

Peninsula Dispute Resolution Center

in collaboration with

Clallam County Juvenile Services

What does a diversion program do?

A diversion program aims to intervene as soon as a potential problem is recognized, and to prevent reoccurrence.

What is our goal?

Our goal is to prevent further involvement for youth in the Juvenile system. We want to provide youth with resources to help them thrive and make new choices.

We Want Youth To:

IDENTIFY their values & enhance their strengths.

DECREASE/PREVENT risky behaviors.

LEARN healthy communication tools.

KNOW that their community cares for them.

UNDERSTAND how they can care for their mental health.

SET GOALS to build a future that they want for themselves.

Evidence-Based Program

Originally developed by Patrick Tolan, Ph.D., who implemented the program in a rural Tennessee community. The goal of the program was to reduce youth re-offenses.

ONLY 5.5%

of youth who **did** participate in the trial program re-offended.

24.3%

of youth who **did not** participate in the trial program re-offended.

There was a significant difference in the percentages of youth re-offenses when they engaged in a diversion program!



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