

Guadalupe County Juvenile Services Department aims to provide prevention services to the youth of the county who are identified as “at risk” by facilitating a community-based approach to pro-social activities and cognitive intervention in an effort to increase positive, successful behavior and reduce the risk of delinquent behavior.

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**Guadalupe County  
Juvenile Services  
Prevention Program**

## **What is the GCJS Prevention Program?**

This program is intended to provide children with at-risk behaviors, and their families, assistance in learning to communicate with each other and dealing with negative behaviors to help reduce potential involvement in the juvenile justice system.

### **At-Risk behaviors could include but are not limited to the following:**

- Discipline referrals in School
- Family Issues
- Divorce
- Tardiness
- Truancy
- Homelessness
- Trouble at Home
- Pregnancy
- Bullying
- Substance Use
- Sibling of an At-Risk juvenile
- Failure to Thrive
- Lack of Engagement

### **Who is Eligible?**

This program services male and female youth, ages six (6) to seventeen (17), who have not been previously referred to Juvenile Services and have been identified as being at-risk for one or more of the identified behaviors.

### **Services offered to the following school districts and the surrounding areas:**

- Seguin ISD
- Marion ISD
- Navarro ISD
- SCUC ISD
- New Braunfels ISD
- San Marcos ISD

## **YOUTH AND PARENT PROGRAMS**

### **Rainbow Days**

#### **KIDS/YOUTH CONNECTION**

A program that is focused on providing a multicultural prevention support group with skills and support that promote healthy youth. Participants are grouped by age.

### **Parenting with Love and Logic**

A parent education program that provides parents of at risk youth with skills and support to deal with negative behaviors, develop good communication, reduce family conflict, and build relationships.

### **Additional Services**

- Bullying Prevention Intervention
- Community Presentations
- Empowerment Drumming
- Guitar Lessons
- Art Expression
- Experiential Education
- Life Skills Program
- Employment Preparedness
- Bilingual Services