

WHY PROJECT LIFE LINE?

Juvenile Court's "Successful Clients" May
Need Our Help Even More AFTER
Finishing Probation.

- Continuing Their Education Often Means Facing:
 - Major Obstacles (Personal, Social, Educational)
 - Lack of Resources & Support
 - Uncertainty About Future

WHAT PROJECT LIFE LINE OFFERS

- Monetary Grant (Up To \$5,000/year)
- Professional Services
 - Tutoring
 - Counseling
 - Job Assistance
 - Internships
- Personal Mentoring

PLL: HISTORY & DEVELOPMENT

- Started in 1990 (With Four Students)
- Dedicated To Serving Clients In Greatest Need
- Partnership Between Probation Department
And Private Donors
- Key: A Five-To-One Student/Staff Ratio
(Ensures Optimal Service And Attention)

PROJECT LIFE LINE: PROGRAM PHILOSOPHY

- Provide An Individualized Program
Experience
- Respond To Each Student's Unique Needs,
Challenges And Goals
- Ensure The Resources And Personal
Encouragement Necessary For Student
Success

PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

PLL IS OPEN TO:

- Any Present Or Past Court Ward
- Who Has Earned High School Diploma Or
G.E.D.

APPLICATION PROCESS

- Personal Essay
- Complete Grade Transcript
- School Counselor's Letter
- P.O. Recommendation
- Interview (Finalists Only)

PLL STUDENT EXPERIENCE:
A FOUR-YEAR COMMITMENT

- Group Orientation / Participant's Contract
- Assignment of PLL Service Coordinator
- ANY Accredited College, Junior College, Or Training Program
- Annual Letter & Semi-Annual Grade Reports
- Organized Social Activities

PROJECT LIFE LINE'S IMPACT

- Over 175 Court Wards Served
- Over Fifty (50) College Graduates & Certificate Recipients
- Five PLL Graduates Now Prob. Officers
- Motivation For All Court Wards To Remain In School

"The Problems We Have Created For Ourselves
At Our Present Level Of Thinking
Cannot Be Solved By Continuing To Think At
That Same Level."

Albert Einstein

Focus Group Project Conclusions

- Client Feedback Critical -- But Hard To Get
- Probation Know-How Varies Client To Client
- School Visits: The Problem Is Confidentiality
- PO-Client Relationship: Respect/Fairness Are Key