

# THE Juvenile Advisory Council



(JAC)



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## Who is the JAC?

JAC is a group of dynamic youth leaders between the ages of 18 to 27 who successfully made it through the probation system.

JAC provides orientations to youth offenders recently ordered on probation.

## What does the JAC do?

### Saturday Orientations:

JAC members provide youth who are coming on to probation and their parents with a thorough introduction to probation. The program is designed to help youth understand their terms of probation, expectations, consequences, laws, and rights from a youth's perspective.

#### OUR GOALS:

##### To Communicate SF JPD's Probation Requirements

- ◆ To review the rules and be clear about consequences
- ◆ To Translate the Court language so youth truly understand
- ◆ To offer more clarity from a peer to peer perspective

##### To Inspire Youth to Make a Positive Change

- ◆ For the youth to look at Probation as a stepping stone to move forward in their lives
- ◆ To help youth open their eyes to their potential: this is a second chance to make a change in their lives

##### To Promote Youth & Parents for Self-Determination

- ◆ Inform the youth about different opportunities-including services, employment, and their rights
- ◆ To support youth in being more open with their Probation Officer and communicate what is going on in their lives
- ◆ To provide a 'tool kit' to the youth and parents on how to navigate the probation system successfully
- ◆ To engage parents in supporting their children to successfully complete probation and move on with their lives