



Transforming Youth Justice: A Leadership Development Program | Application 2017

The Tow Youth Justice Institute is proud to invite candidates to apply for the upcoming Transforming Youth Justice: A Leadership Development Program, a nine-month program that will begin in March and conclude in November 2017. Candidates will be required to attend each monthly session with some extra-curricular activity between sessions. Sessions will typically be held at UNH campus sites with some sessions held off-site. The 3 content areas integrated within each module of the curriculum include youth justice reform, transformation and best practices, leadership skills and core competencies that will inform the development of individual/group Capstone Project Plan(s).

The goals of the Transforming Youth Justice: A Leadership Development Program are to:

- Build the capacity of present and future leaders as agents of change in youth justice reform.
- Advance leadership development skills and knowledge of best practices in youth justice reform.
- Serve as a resource to the organizations, communities, and systems serving youth through a network of dedicated leaders of reform.

Candidates from Connecticut, employed in positions as mid-level managers and leaders in law enforcement, state and local government, public and private agencies, non-profit service providers, K-12 institutions, policymakers, community leaders, faith leaders, parents, and youth and parent advocates are encouraged to apply for the Transforming Youth Justice: A Leadership Development Program.

The following materials are required for consideration:

Checklist

- Application Form
- Personal Statement
- Nomination/Recommendation

Applications are due by February 20, 2017 and must be submitted as a complete package.

Please **email** your completed application form and **all** supporting documents to:

Email: TowYouth@newhaven.edu

Attention: Deborah S. Stewart

Subject: Leadership Application (YOUR NAME)

If you have any questions, please contact:

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Previous Experience in Leadership Development and Youth Justice

Previous Leadership Programs Attended (Please Specify):

Title	City	State	Years
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Workshops / Conferences on Leadership and/or Youth Justice Attended (Please Specify):

Title	City	State	Years
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Community Service (Boards, Committees, Coalitions, etc.) (Please Specify):

Service Name	City	State	Years
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Community Service (Boards, Committees, Coalitions, etc.) (Please Specify):

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Other (Please Specify):

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II. Leadership Candidate Personal Statement

Please **attach** a 500-word biography and personal statement detailing why you would be an ideal candidate for the Transforming Youth Justice: A Leadership Development Program. Be sure to discuss your relevant experience, personal and/or professional goals, and include how participating in this program will be beneficial for you, your agency and for transforming youth justice.

III. Nomination - Letter of Recommendation

Employer or Community Collaborator

Organization/Agency:

Name of Supervisor:

Title of Supervisor:

State:

Zip Code:

City:

Office telephone: (____) _____ - _____

Office Email:

We request that you secure a written recommendation/nomination letter from your current employer or a community collaborator, detailing why you would be a leadership development candidate and indicating how your participation in this program can benefit you, personally and/or professionally, the agency and youth justice.

Letter must be on your organization/agency letterhead and include:

Subject: Transforming Youth Justice: A Leadership Development Program 2017
Leadership Candidate: (Applicant Name)

Applicants will be notified of acceptance by February 27, 2017 by email provided.

2017 Scheduled Session Dates

March 17 & 18 (1/2 day)	June 2	Setember 8
April 7	July 7	October 13
May 5	August 4	November 3 & 4 (1/2 day)