Remediation Curriculum Development and Implementation

UNC Remediation Curriculum

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• Meet Our Team





What is a Juvenile Remediation Program

- A program that focus on increasing youth's understanding of the legal processes associated with their defense and their ability to participate in these activities through
 - Psychoeducation
 - Skill development

Steps in the Development of NC Remediation Program



- Selecting a Remediation Program
 - Scan of the field
 - Expert consultation
 - Stakeholder feedback
- Adapting a Remediation Program for North Carolina
 - Align with North Carolina's Statutory Requirements
 - Align with North Carolina's judicial processes and practices
 - Align with the contextual and cultural experiences of youth living in NC
 - Adhere to nationally recognized Best Practice Recommendations
 - Integrate interactive, youth focused, virtual content
 - Incorporate North Carolina's stakeholder feedback

Goals of NC Remediation Program

Factual Understanding

Rational Understanding Ability to work effectively with one's attorney

Best Practice Recommendations for Remediation Programs

(Kruh, Gowensmith, Alkem et al., 2022)

Best Practice Recommendation	NC remediation program
Experienced and trained service provider	\checkmark
Individualized Instructional services using clear strategies and innovative approaches	\checkmark
Ongoing didactic training relationship	\checkmark
Individualized competency-relevant clinical services	\checkmark
Case management for competency related services	\checkmark
Developmentally sensitive services	\checkmark
Data driven services	\checkmark
Services based on statutory timelines and participants capacity	\checkmark
Services integrated into the larger juvenile competency process	\checkmark

Overview of Remediation Program Content

Ten Module Design*

Module 1: Getting comfortable with remediation and my provider**

Module 2: My attorney, the prosecutor, and the court counselor

Module 3: The juvenile justice system

Module 4: What am I charged with (Allegations)?

Module 5: What could happen to me?

Module 6: My side of the story

Module 7: Telling my side of the story

Module 8: How do I defend myself?

Module 9: Testifying

Module 10: How do I act in Court?

*Module names and content draw from the 2013 version of Utah Attainment Curriculum for Trial Competence,

**These are working titles and are subject to chang

Remediation Program Module Structure

Overview of Module Structure
Relevant statutory requirements
Learning objectives
Content organized by learning objectives
Delivered in face to face format by trained Support Specialist
Includes both knowledge and skill development activities
Delivery includes interactive activities, graphics, and youth centered videos
Includes knowledge checks and pre and post test assessments

Stakeholder Feedback

- Engage youths' family in the remediation program
- Ensure program has access to youth's relevant educational assessments
- Program content should be geared toward youngest participants
- Ensure connection to other needed services when appropriate
- Program's primary delivery method should be one on one and in person
- Services should be provided in private, community-based locations when possible
- Develop meaningful benchmarks to assess youth's progress through the curriculum