

Black Youth Justice Service



Build Skills. Grow Confidence. Take Control.

Tropicana's Black Youth Justice Service is a comprehensive initiative designed to support Black, African, and Caribbean youth navigating the justice system by addressing systemic barriers, promoting equity, and fostering positive development through culturally sensitive services.

This free program aims to empower Black, African, and Caribbean youth, reduce recidivism, address the over-representation of Black youth in the justice system, promote equity, and strengthen community connections by providing individualized case management, culturally relevant counselling, family and community engagement, and collaboration with justice system stakeholders.

Through structured activities, restorative justice, life skills workshops, and case conferences, we help Black, African, and Caribbean youth build confidence, cultural pride, and skills that last.

Eligibility

Black, African, and Caribbean youth, ages 12-17 years, and their families / caregivers who need support to navigate the justice system.

Support to:

- Reduce risk of re-offending
- Achieve academic goals
- Grow self-awareness
- Enhance responsibility and decision making
- Improve relationships and community reintegration
- Access and navigate community resources
- Strengthen advocacy and leadership skills

Who to Contact

Registration for Tropicana's Black Youth Justice Service is now available. Individual, family, and group sessions are provided in-person, via telephone, or virtually via Cisco Webex.

Self and third-party referrals are accepted. To register or learn more information, please contact Marissa Rampersad at mrampersad@tropicanacommunity.org or 416-439-9009 ext. 2350.

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