

**ATD SERVICES**

The Alternatives to Detention program supports youth referred by law enforcement, the probation department, or the juvenile court. These are juveniles who have been, or are about to be placed in detention, but do not present a flight risk or danger to the community. The program provides crisis intervention, case management, mentoring, mental health therapy, and temporary placement in short-term foster care.



**PROGRAM SUMMARY**

Lifeline provides prevention and intervention services that include mental and behavioral health programs and youth support groups that focus on healthy and safe lifestyles.

**WHAT TO EXPECT**

Juvenile Diversion contracts are typically 4-6 months long depending on the components of the contract.

\* Lifeline Personnel determine contract length

While attending Diversion, juveniles will be required to

- Comply with all existing laws
- Attend School
- Attend all assigned Diversion program related meetings and complete assigned projects

Participation is a voluntary process, and upon completion the diverted youth will have the opportunity to have their arrest record sealed.



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**JUVENILE DIVERSION**

The purpose of the Diversion Program is to reduce future recidivism and to address the reasons behind the juvenile's choice to offend.

Rehabilitation and prevention are the key goals of the San Diego County juvenile justice system.

**Case Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

Questions? Contact:  
Diversion Coordinator  
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Or  
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## NORTH COUNTY LIFELINE

North County Lifeline is the north coastal provider of diversion services.

North County Lifeline's mission is to build self-reliance among youth, adults, and families through high-quality, community-based services.

North County Lifeline, Inc., is located at 707 Oceanside Blvd Oceanside, CA.

The main Oceanside contact number for Lifeline is 760-842-6214.



## WHAT IS DIVERSION

The Juvenile Diversion program includes Impact, CAT (Community Assessment Team), and ATD (Alternatives to Detention)

Juvenile Diversion is a program that provides comprehensive intervention and individualized supportive case management to low level juvenile offenders (youth).

The target population is 12-17 years old, but both younger and older offenders may be considered. Youth must be under 18 years of age when they commit a crime.

## THE NEED

More than two million youth under the age of 18 are arrested in the United States every year. Youth who are incarcerated may be subject to various negative circumstances, including overcrowding, violence, trauma, risk of suicide, and death. (Youth.gov)

## WHO IS ELIGIBLE

Juveniles who are first time or infrequent offenders

Juveniles with mental health challenges

Juveniles who have completed a diversion program in the past or who are currently enrolled in a program but who have offended in a different way (a different crime has been violated)

Juveniles who are chronic runaways

Juveniles who are truant from school on a frequent basis

