

## Our History

Founded in 1996 as an intervention model for Durham's adjudicated teens, the PROUD Program has expanded its outreach programs to include a summer enrichment program for youth ages 7-12 years old.

With 21 years of solid experience providing services for youth and their families, PROUD is now considered one of the model programs working with disconnected youth in Durham, North Carolina.

## Our MISSION

The purpose of our program is to foster responsible behavior among Durham's young people, to deter court-referred youth from becoming repeat offenders, and to decrease the dropout rate of students in Durham school.

## OUR SUCCESS

In 2016/2017 of our graduates had no adjudications since graduating from the program.

PROUD has worked with 64 Misdemeanor Diversion Program youth and only 1 has reoffended.

All Summer Enrichment participants advanced to their next grade level.

## OUR DEDICATED STAFF

**EXECUTIVE  
DIRECTOR:QUILLE  
COATH**

**OFFICE  
ADMINISTRATOR:SHAY  
DRAFFIN**

**INTAKE COUNSELOR:  
GWEN JOHNSON**

**HEAD FACILITATOR:  
DONNELL HALL**

**PROGRAM ASSISTANT &  
FACILITATOR: YASMIN  
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Personal Responsibility to  
Overcome with Understanding and  
Determination

**PROUD  
COURT-BASED  
Programs!**

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## MALE AND FEMALE At Risk Program 16 Weeks

### PROUD GUIDELINES

Parents must make initial contact **NOT** the student.

All office visits are by appointment only **NO** walk-ins.

Parent must attend orientation/intake with youth.

Parents must bring suspension paper work to orientation/intake.

To receive credit for DEAC program client **must attend all 10-12 sessions.**

To receive credit for the **At Risk program Client must attend all 16 weeks.**

The program is from 4:30pm-6:30pm twice a week for two weeks.

The program will notify school or referral source when youth complete or fail to comply with program.

### Court-Referred DEAC Program *Drug Education and Counseling!*

The DEAC Program focuses on Substance Abuse Education using the ARISE and CYT Series, which are both evidence-based models, in partnership with The Proud Program. The DEAC Program is an alternative to detention and educates court involved youth about substance abuse.

#### PROGRAM OUTLINE

10-12 Sessions

Male and Female: Court involved youth

All youth will have a pre-test, post-test, and exit interview.

Program will meet twice a week for 5 weeks.

#### Topics of Discussion

Marijuana Refusal Skills

Coping with Craving and Urges to Use Marijuana

ETC....

The Focus of the program is intended to increase the awareness and sensitivity of the participant in specified life learning skills.

The program is 16 weeks long and the youth attends twice each week for 2 hour sessions.

The program offers one on one session for youth and monthly parents meeting. Proud has adopted the ARISE evidence base curriculum which is the leader in development and design of reality-based lessons targeting youth.

Youth ages 13-17 males and females (groups don't meet together).

The At Risk Program is a 16 week program, that meeting from 4:30pm-6:30pm twice a week.