

Dauphin County Juvenile Probation - Department Resources



Reel in Success Fishing Program

The **Reel in Success Fishing Program** is a community-based initiative of the Dauphin County Juvenile Probation Department that introduces youth ages **10–21** to the lifelong sport of fishing. Through hands-on instruction provided by Juvenile Probation Officers who are **certified fishing instructors through the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission**, participants learn fundamental fishing skills, water safety, conservation, and responsible outdoor recreation.

Upon successful completion of the program, each youth receives a **fishing rod and tackle box**, removing financial barriers and encouraging continued participation in the sport. The program's goal is to immerse youth in the outdoors, strengthen positive relationships with probation officers, and provide a healthy, constructive recreational activity that promotes patience, responsibility, confidence, and respect for nature. By connecting young people with Pennsylvania's natural resources, **Reel in Success** helps foster positive decision-making and encourages lifelong engagement in safe, meaningful outdoor experiences.

Girl Power

The **Girl Power Initiative** is a youth empowerment program of the Dauphin County Juvenile Probation Office (DCJPO) and its EDIT Committee. Designed for young ladies ages 14–18, the initiative provides supportive, educational, and skill-building opportunities that strengthen self-esteem, self-worth, healthy relationships, and emotional well-being. Through guidance, consistency, and support by female Juvenile Probation Officers and community and professional partnerships, participants become confident and successful individuals who are equipped with the self-belief needed to thrive personally, socially, academically, and professionally.



The goal of Girl Power is participants' exposure to new opportunities through community events, collaborative activities, and college visits and partnerships with **Shippensburg University** and **Penn State Harrisburg**. Their engagement in these prosocial experiences promote leadership, life skills, and personal development. For youth under probation supervision, Girl Power also strengthens trust, communication, and relationship-building with their assigned Juvenile Probation Officers.

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The HUB – Hygiene Utility Bank

The **HUB (Hygiene Utility Bank)** is a resource available through the Dauphin County Juvenile Probation Department that provides youth and families with access to essential personal hygiene products. Established through a generous grant from **Penn State Health**, the HUB helps reduce barriers that can affect a young person's health, confidence, school attendance, and overall well-being.

Any youth or family visiting the department for an intake appointment is eligible to utilize the HUB. Available items may include toiletries and other basic hygiene necessities designed to meet immediate needs. By providing these essential resources in a respectful and accessible manner, the HUB supports the department's commitment to promoting youth success, strengthening families, and addressing basic needs that contribute to positive outcomes.