WHAT IS THE JISC?
The Juvenile Intervention Support Center (JISC) is a Chicago Police Department processing center that is dedicated to serving juveniles. The JISC partners with community providers in order to connect young people with high-quality diversion opportunities. Social service providers are embedded in the JISC to assist young people and their families through the diversion process.

SUPPORT TO HELP YOUTH FIND THEIR FUTURE

CASE MANAGER CONTACT INFO
Name: __________________________
Phone: _________________________
Email: _________________________

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WHY DIVERSION?
The purpose of diversion is to intervene in the lives of youth before non-violent arrests escalate into serious or violent offenses. By using the principles of balanced and restorative justice, diversion will provide youth and their families with wrap-around services to help address underlying issues that may be contributing to negative behaviors.

BALANCED AND RESTORATIVE JUSTICE
Crime hurts individual victims, communities and juvenile offenders and creates an obligation for the offender to make things right while repairing the harm that he or she has done. Balanced and restorative justice practices provide a coherent set of values and principles, a guiding vision, and an action-oriented mission to help youth change their lives.

WHAT HAPPENED?
• The youth was arrested and brought to the JISC for processing.
• A CPD detective decided not to refer the youth’s charge to court at this time.
• Instead, a detective diverted the youth into social service programs managed by SGA Youth & Family Services in order to help the youth avoid future encounters with law enforcement.

WHAT IS NEXT?
• A case manager from SGA will reach out to the youth and the family to schedule a visit.
• SGA’s goal is to learn more about the youth and to work with the family to find programs and services.
• Some of the programs that SGA may refer youth to include:
  • Mentoring
  • Counseling
  • Sports, arts, or music
  • Education or academic — job training, tutoring, etc.
  • Community or cultural programs

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN DIVERSION IS COMPLETE?
If the youth and the family work with the case manager and program providers over the next 3-6 months, the youth will not be subjected to a court hearing and can avoid a conviction. However, the youth will still have an arrest record. To learn more about expunging the record go to: http://www.expunge.io/

WHAT HAPPENS IF THE YOUTH REFUSES OR DOES NOT COMPLETE DIVERSION?
The youth’s charge will be referred to the State’s Attorney for prosecution.