

JUVENILE ASSESSMENT CENTER

A Community Partnership

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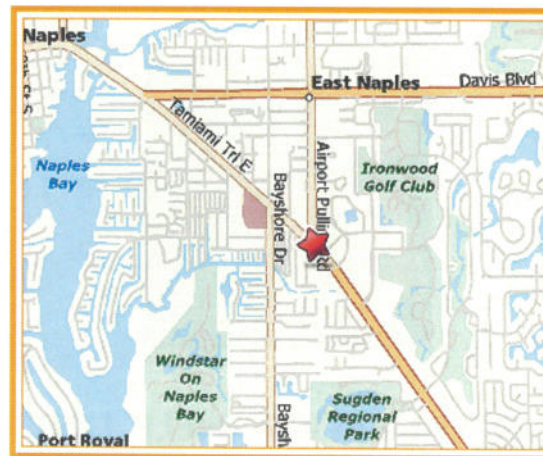


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*Helping at risk youth
lead productive, crime free lives.*



Located in the Juvenile Detention Center
3315 East Tamiami Trail
Naples, FL 34112

Main Office
239-774-3927

24/7 Information Help Line
239-417-1966

www.collierjac.org



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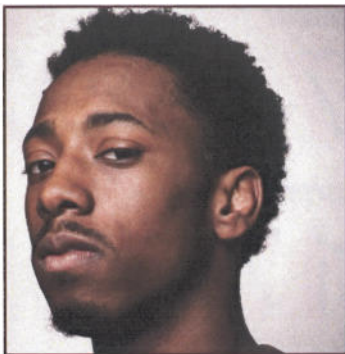
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WHAT IS THE JAC?

The Collier County Juvenile Assessment Center (JAC) provides youth ages 7-17 and their families with free mental health assessment, prevention and intervention services. Children may be referred by parents, schools, law enforcement or other parties. Children who can benefit may be truant, unmanageable, possible substance abusers, or at-risk for other reasons.

WHAT IS THE GOAL OF THE JAC?

The goal of the Juvenile Assessment Center is to prevent at risk youth from becoming delinquent and/or committing crimes. The JAC is a clearinghouse for information about prevention, intervention and treatment services for youth. The JAC seeks to improve the lives of at risk youth by connecting them to the programs and services they need so they can become productive members of our community.



SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE JAC

The following services are provided free of charge to at-risk youth in Collier County:

Mental Health Assessments
Substance Abuse Assessments
Brief Treatment Referral Services
Take-Home Drug Screen Kits
24/7 Information Help Line



INFORMATION HELP LINE **417-1966**

The Information Help Line is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for juveniles and parents to call anonymously about problems or gain information about what services and resources are available in the community. The line is not intended to be an emergency crisis help line. It is designed so that parents and juveniles can become informed about the wide variety of effective treatment and intervention programs available to them.

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP

The JAC is a collaborative community effort made possible due to a strong partnership among the following agencies:



ABOUT DAVID LAWRENCE CENTER

Collier County contracts with David Lawrence Center (DLC) to manage the JAC. DLC is a not-for-profit organization that has been providing affordable mental health and substance abuse services in Southwest Florida since 1968. In addition to helping children with behavioral, emotional and substance abuse challenges, the Center provides counseling and rehabilitative services to adults in crisis and individuals with persistent mental illness.