

JUVENILE PROBATION EDUCATION ADVOCACY PROGRAM

CHANGING THE LIFE COURSE OF STUDENTS IN THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM THROUGH EDUCATION ADVOCACY

Youth with disabilities in the juvenile justice system encounter unique hurdles in accessing education. Often schools refer to the system without identifying a student's need for special education services or providing sufficient academic and positive behavior supports.

Since our launch in 2016...

1,600 STUDENTS RECEIVED EDUCATIONAL ADVOCACY SERVICES THAT KEPT THEM ON THE PATH TO STAY IN SCHOOL SCHOOL AND AWAY FROM THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM



15,000 HOURS OF DIRECT ADVOCACY SERVICES WERE PROVIDED TO PROBATION-INVOLVED YOUTH

6,000 HOURS OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND ADVICE WAS PROVIDED TO STAFF, PROBATION-INVOLVED YOUTH, AND THEIR CAREGIVERS



More than 1,000 HOURS OF COMPENSATORY EDUCATION SERVICES WERE SECURED TO MAKE UP FOR SERVICES NOT PROVIDED

This partnership between Disability Rights Texas and the Harris County Juvenile Probation Department creates a unique opportunity for us to work with a population that is in need of education advocacy services but who would likely not otherwise know those services exist or how to find them.