The DJS Intensive Advocacy Program provides an effective and cost-efficient alternative to the incarceration of youth. We believe young people thrive when they have access to supportive resources and are able to contribute to, and connect with, their communities.

**Who We Serve:**
- Young people aged 8 - 18 in Baltimore City, Baltimore County, Prince George’s County & Montgomery County
- Referred from the Department of Juvenile Services (DJS) in need of supported supervision

**What We Offer:**
- Strengths-based services adapted to meet individual needs in youth development, advocacy & resource brokering
- Services that develop youth accountability & reduce recidivism & disproportionate confinement of minority youth

**Youth Development**
- Consistent connection to positive role models
- Informal counseling & conflict resolution
- Structured recreational, educational, & community service activities
- Job readiness training & employment development
- Weekly school visits aimed to increase attendance & performance

**Family Engagement**
- Assistance in navigating school & court systems
- Accompaniment to court hearings
- 24/7 crisis intervention

**Monitoring**
- Daily visits to youth in their home & community
- Curfew checks & probation support
- Goal-setting

**Community Resources**
- Liaison to DJS to report youth progress
- Case management & referral services for family & youth needs

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