

IMPORTANT INFORMATION PLEASE KEEP FOR YOUR RECORDS



You have been referred to the Durham County Misdemeanor Diversion Program (MDP) for 16-17 year olds. This is a new initiative in Durham to keep 16-17 year olds charged for the first time with non-violent offenses from having an adult record. Instead of being arrested, the young person is given an Incident Report (IR) and referred to the MDP Coordinator.

There will be one special court session to educate youth on the unintended consequences of an adult criminal record. You will have **90** days to complete an 8-10 hour diversion program and/or community service.

Upon successful completion, law enforcement will be notified by the MDP Coordinator and the allegations will be dismissed. However, if you do not complete the program, the MDP Coordinator will notify law enforcement and criminal proceedings may begin on the allegations.

We are excited to have this pilot in Durham to keep our youth out of the adult legal system, which can have a lifelong negative impact on a child's future. Please contact Kelly Andrews MDP Coordinator within 48 hours of referral. (*contact info on reverse*)

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