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**NURSTEAD MENTAL HEALTH & CONSULTING SERVICES CONTRACTED TO PROVIDE
JUVENILE COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS PROGRAM IN CURRY COUNTY.**

Clovis, New Mexico – At the request of the Children Youth and Family Division of the State of New Mexico (CYFD) Nurstead Mental Health and Consulting Services entered a contract to provide the Juvenile Community Corrections (JCC) services to youth in Curry County. Per the CYFD website, “The Juvenile Community Corrections (JCC) program is an alternative for youth on probation or supervised release, providing services to assist adjudicated youth in successfully completing their probation or release requirements for positive discharge out of the juvenile system.

Program referrals are made to JCC service providers from juvenile probation officers, district court judges, district attorneys, public defenders, private attorneys, juvenile correctional facilities or the CYFD supervised release panel. The program utilizes a team approach which includes the client, family, JCC-contracted agency, local public schools staff, juvenile probation officers and other significant individuals in the client’s life. The program provides participants with program services based on the client’s individualized needs but focuses primarily on teaching life skills (job search support, social skills development, school support and tutoring, and other services offered within the community) so that the youth can learn how to manage their affairs appropriately and responsibly. JCC served 465 youth through 15 contracted providers with services in 30 counties, supported by a budget of approximately \$2.6 million in 2021.”

About Nurstead Mental Health & Consulting Services

Nurstead Consulting Services is a behavioral health consulting and training firm based in Clovis, New Mexico. Nurstead Consulting Services’ training focus is in topics such as mental health, substance use, ethics, leadership, and wellness, and provides training to a wide array of first responders, clinical staff, and business sectors. Nurstead Consulting Services also performs direct service in behavioral health with a focus on crisis response, and has responded to some of the largest crisis events of the past decade. Nurstead Mental Health is the direct service arm of Nurstead Consulting Services, which provides mobile crisis services, peer support and comprehensive community support services, and addiction treatment options which are offered statewide.