

**Disproportionate Minority Contact (DMC)  
Reduction Strategy/Program  
Nomination Form for Model Programs Guide**



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**Deadline: June 1, 2007.**

**DMC Reduction Strategy/Program Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Location:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominated by:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Person to contact for more information:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(provide phone number/e-mail address)

**Fill out the following as completely as possible for the nominated program.**

**1. The DMC reduction strategy/program addresses the following decision points (check all that apply):**

- Arrest
- Referral
- Diversion
- Detention
- Petitioned/charges filed
- Delinquent findings
- Probation
- Confinement in secure correctional facilities
- Transferred to adult court

**2. The DMC reduction strategy/program addresses the following contributing factors (check all that apply):**

- Differential behavior
- Mobility effects: importation/displacement
- Indirect effects
- Differential opportunities for prevention and treatment
- Differential processing or inappropriate decision-making criteria
- Justice by geography
- Legislation, policies, and legal factors with disproportionate impact
- Accumulated disadvantage
- Statistical aberration

**3. The DMC reduction strategy/program includes the following interventions (check all that apply):**

**Direct Services:**

- Prevention
- Intervention
- Diversion
- Alternatives to secure detention
- Alternatives to secure corrections
- Advocacy

**Training and Technical Assistance**

- Cultural competency training
- Culturally competent program development

**System Change**

- Minority staff recruitment/hiring
- Legislative reforms
- Administrative, policy, and procedural changes
- Structured decision making tools

**4. Provide details of the program intervention or attach a program description** (nominated intervention can be single program or multi-strategy approach). Be sure to include:

- Names of all participating agencies
- Names of counties involved
- Target population/ethnic groups targeted
- Specific components/program activities

**5. How long has the program been in operation? \_\_\_\_\_ years**  
(Nominated programs/strategies must have been in operation at least 2 years)

**6. Attach an evaluation report or evaluation data** (see other attachment for types of data that are appropriate (e.g., number/percent increase in youth referred to diversion programs, number/percent increase in youth sent to detention alternatives, number/percent decrease in the number of youth with formal petitions, RRI at baseline and after 1 or more years, etc.)

**7. Please provide any additional information you deem useful and names of contacts with pertinent program information.**

Thank you for your nomination.

Please note that OJJDP reserves the right to screen and review all nominations, so it is possible that not all nominations will be included in the MPG.

Please call Marcia Cohen, DSG MPG Program Director, at 301-951-0056 with any questions ([mcohen@dsgonline.com](mailto:mcohen@dsgonline.com)).