

## CHARLOTTE COUNTY JUVENILE ARBITRATION PROGRAM MISSION STATEMENT

It is the mission of the Twentieth Judicial Circuit of Florida, Charlotte County Juvenile Arbitration Program, to provide a system by which children who commit delinquent acts may be dealt with in a speedy and informal manner at the community level in an attempt to reduce the ever-increasing instances of juvenile crimes and to permit the Charlotte County Judicial System to deal effectively with cases which are more serious in nature.