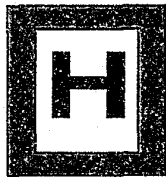


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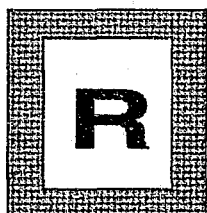


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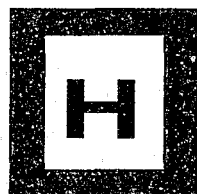
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One of the unique features of this directory is that it includes information about activities that the providers consider exemplary about their programs. We appreciate their willingness to share this information.

Finally, regional directories have been, and continue to be, a valuable resource for those serving at-risk youths. We hope that this directory will complement them.

DEFINITION OF TERMS *

Advocacy:	Actions to represent or defend a client.
Aftercare:	Services provided beyond the time a youth spends in a shelter or transitional living situation.
Alcohol Abuse:	See Substance Abuse
Assessment:	The process of determining the nature, cause, progression, and the prognosis of a problem, and what can be changed to minimize or resolve it. Assessments for alcohol or drug abuse problems include, for example, identification of risk factors, such as parental drug or alcohol abuse and tolerant attitudes toward consumption of such substances.
Case Management:	A procedure to coordinate all the helping activities on behalf of a client, or a group of clients, including comprehensive multidimensional assessment, periodic reassessment, coordination of services, and monitoring and evaluation of client progress.
Counseling:	Giving advice, delineating alternatives, helping to articulate goals, and providing needed information.
Drug Abuse:	See Substance Abuse
Independent Living Skills Training:	Training in daily living skills, budgeting, locating and maintaining housing, and career or employment related planning (including an educational program leading to a high school diploma, training, and job related counseling).
Independent Living Plan:	A written plan, based on a needs assessment, to help the participant identify and access needed services and training, and develop goals and a strategy for achieving those goals.
Information:	A service to inform clients about existing benefits and programs in the community and the procedures for obtaining and using them.
Information and Referral:	A service that provides information and helps clients find other appropriate sources of help. It may or may not include follow-up.
Intake:	When a client seeks service, a procedure that provides information about the conditions of service (such as rules), obtains basic information about the client, arrives at an agreement with the client about willingness to be served by the program.

Intervention:	Actions taken to solve or prevent problems, or to achieve goals.
Mental Health Services:	Clinical preventive services and social services provided by psychiatrists, psychologists, psychiatric nurses, and social workers.
Outreach:	Services designed to inform individuals about the program and attract those who are eligible to participate in the program.
Prevention:	Actions taken to minimize and eliminate social, psychological, or other conditions (such as alcohol and drug abuse) known to cause or contribute to physical and emotional illness.
Transitional Living:	Living arrangement with a program to help youth pass from a stage of dependency on adults to independent living.
Substance Abuse:	A disorder related to the unhealthy use of alcohol or drugs. To be considered a substance abuser, an individual must have used the substance for over one month; had social, legal, or vocational problems as a result of its use; and developed a pathological pattern of use (episodic binges) or psychological dependence (a desire for continued use and an inability to inhibit that desire).

* Many of these definitions are taken from: Barker, R.L., (1987) The Social Work Dictionary, Silver Spring, MD:National Association of Social Workers

REGION I

- Connecticut
- Maine
- Massachusetts
- New Hampshire
- Rhode Island
- Vermont

COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

126 Washington Avenue
Bridgeport, CT 06604
(203) 334-1121

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Outreach (schools and community agencies)
- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Provide meals
- Case management
- Information and referral
- Follow-up to referral
- Provide and refer for individual counseling
- Refer for family counseling
- Provide transportation
- Refer for health care
- Refer for other living arrangements
- Test for substance abuse
- Refer to drug abuse program
- Refer to program for alcoholics
- Refer for mental health services
- Refer for treatment of suicidal behavior
- Help youth develop independent living plan
- Refer for Independent Living Skills Training
- Provide and refer to recreational program
- Refer to educational program/GED
- Provide and refer for employment assistance
- Provide advocacy for clients
- Refer to agency that will serve as advocate
- Coordinate with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Refer to agency that coordinates with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Refer for peer counseling
- Provide and refer for AIDS/HIV education and treatment
- Refer gay/lesbian youth for special services

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| • Job training | • Counseling for alcoholism |
| • Counseling for drug abuse | • Mental health services |
| • Family counseling | • Group counseling |

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

In-service training
Initial work with Supervisor

Specialized

Alcohol and drug abuse
Mental health problems
Suicidal behavior

CLIENT INFORMATION

Groups Served

Under 12 years of age
12-16 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

39% Black	29% White
30% Hispanic	3% Other

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

50%	Absence of father
10%	Absence of mother
9%	Other abuse of youth by parent
3%	Youth was in foster care
2%	Parent is an alcoholic
1%	Sexual abuse of youth by parent

ASSESSMENTS

- Drug abuse
- Alcohol abuse
- Health problems including HIV infection
- Mental health problems
- Suicidal ideation
- Support from relatives and/or friends

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Distributed information in schools
- Public service announcements on radio
- Church groups and organizations
- Counselors/workers in Schools

QUINEBAUG VALLEY YOUTH & FAMILY SERVICES, INC.

P.O. Box 812
N. Grosvenordale, CT 06255
(203) 923-9526

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Outreach (outreach to referral sources)
- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Case management
- Information and referral
- Follow-up to referral
- Provide and refer for individual counseling
- Provide and refer for family counseling
- Provide and refer to transitional living beyond shelter
- Organize and refer for other living arrangements
- Provide and refer for aftercare services
- Refer to drug abuse program
- Refer to program for alcoholics
- Provide and refer for mental health services
- Refer for treatment of suicidal behavior
- Refer to develop independent living plan
- Help youth develop independent living plan
- Provide and refer for independent living skills training
- Provide recreational program
- Provide and refer for employment assistance
- Provide advocacy for clients
- Refer to agency that will serve as advocate
- Sponsor peer counseling
- Refer for AIDS/HIV treatment
- Refer gay/lesbian youth for special services
- Refer minority and immigrant youth (with language and cultural barriers) for special services
- Sponsor recreation/leisure time activities

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| • Case management | • Health care |
| • Education | • Job training |
| • Employment | • Counseling for alcoholism |
| • Mental health services | • Counseling for drug abuse |
| • Individual counseling | • Parent counseling |
| • Family counseling | • Group counseling |
| • Peer counseling | • Alternative living |
| • Financial assistance | • Recreation/leisure time activities |

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

Orientation
In-service training
Initial work with supervisor

Specialized

Alcohol and drug abuse
Mental health problems
Suicidal behavior

CLIENT INFORMATION

Groups Served

Under 12 years of age
12-18 years of age
Over 18 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

88% White	1% Asian
5% Black	1% Other
5% Hispanic	

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

75%	Absence of father
50%	Other abuse of youth by parent
40%	Youth has education/school problems
40%	Family with long term economic problems
30%	Youth was in foster care
30%	Parent is an alcoholic
25%	Sexual abuse of youth by parent
25%	Violence by other family members
25%	Absence of caretaker
25%	Youth has mental health problem
25%	Youth is in trouble with the justice system
20%	Youth has attempted suicide
20%	Absence of mother
20%	Parent temporarily lost job
20%	Parent has mental health problem
15%	Youth has disability
10%	Parent is a drug abuser
10%	Youth is an alcoholic
10%	Youth is a drug abuser
10%	Youth has no means of support
10%	Family temporarily lost housing
5%	Parent has disability

ASSESSMENTS

- Drug abuse
- Alcohol abuse
- Health problems
- Mental health problems
- Suicidal ideation
- Support from relatives and/or friends

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Conducted sessions in schools
- Distributed information in schools
- Counselors/workers in schools

INNOVATIVE FEATURES OF PROGRAM AS REPORTED BY AGENCY

Our shelter homes are private homes providing a close family setting for our youth and keeping them as close to their community as possible. We have a mental health clinic so that counseling and evaluation can be provided.

THE YOUTH SHELTER

105 Prospect Street
Greenwich, CT 06830
(203) 661-2599

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Outreach (face-to-face 24 hours a day)
- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Provide meals
- Case management
- Information and referral
- Follow-up to referral
- Provide and refer for individual counseling
- Provide and refer for family counseling
- Provide transportation
- Refer for health care
- Refer to transitional living beyond shelter
- Organize and refer for other living arrangements
- Provide and refer for aftercare services
- Refer to drug abuse program
- Refer to program for alcoholics
- Refer for mental health services
- Refer for treatment of suicidal behavior
- Refer to develop independent living plan
- Help youth develop independent living plan
- Provide and Refer for Independent Living Skills Training
- Provide recreational program
- Provide educational program/GED
- Refer for employment assistance
- Provide advocacy for clients
- Coordinate with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Refer for peer counseling
- Provide and refer for AIDS/HIV education and treatment
- Provide and refer gay/lesbian youth for special services
- Provide for and refer minority and immigrant youth (with language and cultural barriers) for special services
- Sponsor recreation/leisure time activities

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- | | |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| • Case management | • Health care |
| • Education | • Job training |
| • Employment | • Counseling for alcoholism |
| • Counseling for drug abuse | • Mental health services |
| • Individual counseling | • Parent counseling |
| • Family counseling | • Group counseling |
| • Peer counseling | • Alternative living |
| • Financial assistance | • Recreation/leisure time activities |

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

Orientation
In-service training
Initial work with supervisor

Specialized

Alcohol and drug abuse
Mental health problems
Suicidal behavior

CLIENT INFORMATION

Groups Served

12-17 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

45% White	3% Asian
40% Black	2% Other
10% Hispanic	

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

15%	Youth has mental health problem
15%	Other abuse of youth by parent
10%	Sexual abuse of youth by parent
10%	Parent is an alcoholic
10%	Youth has education/school problems
10%	Youth is in trouble with the justice system
10%	Family temporarily lost housing
10%	Absence of caretaker
10%	Parent has mental health problem

ASSESSMENTS

- Drug abuse
- Alcohol abuse
- Health problems including HIV infection
- Mental health problems
- Suicidal ideation
- Support from relatives and/or friends

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Conducted sessions in schools
- Distributed information in schools
- Public service announcements on television and radio
- Community wide activities
- Street workers
- Counselors/workers in schools

INNOVATIVE FEATURES OF PROGRAM AS REPORTED BY AGENCY

The agency provides a 24-hour crisis intervention and emergency shelter program for adolescents ages 12-17. The program is community-based and requires parental involvement (when there is a family). Aftercare is also a unique program offered by The Youth Shelter. Clients receive daily counseling, if necessary, following discharge, for up to three months. Finally, 24-hour face-to-face crisis intervention is critical.

WATERBURY YOUTH SERVICE SYSTEM

95 North Main Street
Waterbury, CT 06702
(203) 573-0264

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Outreach (crisis intervention)
- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Case management
- Information and referral
- Follow-up to referral
- Provide and refer for individual counseling
- Provide and refer for family counseling
- Provide and refer for transportation
- Refer for health care
- Refer for transitional living beyond shelter
- Refer for other living arrangements
- Refer for aftercare services
- Refer to drug abuse program
- Refer to program for alcoholics
- Provide and refer for mental health services
- Provide and refer for treatment of suicidal behavior
- Refer to develop independent living plan
- Refer to educational program/GED
- Refer for employment assistance
- Provide advocacy for clients
- Refer to agency that will serve as advocate
- Coordinate with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Refer to agency that coordinates with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Sponsor and refer for peer counseling
- Provide AIDS/HIV education and refer for treatment
- Refer gay/lesbian youth for special services
- Provide and refer minority and immigrant youth (with language and cultural barriers) for special services
- Sponsor and refer for recreation/leisure time activities

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

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|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| • Case management | • Health care |
| • Education | • Job training |
| • Employment | • Counseling for alcoholism |
| • Counseling for drug abuse | • Mental health services |
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| • Family counseling | • Group counseling |
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TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

Orientation
In-service training
Initial work with supervisor

Specialized

Alcohol and drug abuse
Mental health problems
Suicidal behavior

CLIENT INFORMATION

Groups Served

Under 12 years of age
12-18 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

50% White	5% Asian
20% Black	5% Other
20% Hispanic	

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

45%	Absence of father
40%	Youth has mental health problem
30%	Parent is an alcoholic
30%	Youth has no means of support
30%	Youth was in foster care
25%	Family with long-term economic problems
25%	Youth has education/school problems
20%	Family temporarily lost housing
20%	Absence of caretaker
20%	Parent is a drug abuser
20%	Youth has attempted suicide
20%	Youth is in trouble with the justice system
15%	Sexual abuse of youth by parent
15%	Other abuse of youth by parent
15%	Parent has mental health problem
10%	Youth is an alcoholic
10%	Absence of mother
5%	Violence by other family members
5%	Parent temporarily lost job
3%	Youth has disability
3%	Youth is a drug abuser
1%	Parent has disability

ASSESSMENTS

- Drug abuse
- Alcohol abuse
- Health problems including HIV infection
- Mental health problems
- Suicidal ideation
- Support from relatives and/or friends

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Conducted sessions in schools
- Distributed information in schools
- Public service announcements on television
- Established social network among community providers
- Street workers
- Counselors/workers in schools
- Posters and pamphlets

INNOVATIVE FEATURES OF PROGRAM AS REPORTED BY AGENCY

The program provides twenty-four hour emergency crisis intervention, emergency shelter, counseling, and/or referral. The crisis intervention counselors have an on-site response time of one hour during regular business hours, and a two-hour response time evenings and weekends. Most of the after hour referrals are made by "word of mouth" of peers.

YOUTH CONTINUUM, INC.

54 Meadow Street
New Haven, CT 06519
(203) 562-3396

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Outreach
- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Provide meals
- Case management
- Information and referral
- Follow-up to referral
- Provide individual counseling
- Provide family counseling
- Provide transportation
- Refer for health care
- Provide and refer to transitional living beyond shelter
- Refer for other living arrangements
- Refer for aftercare services
- Provide and refer to drug abuse program
- Refer to program for alcoholics
- Refer for mental health services
- Refer for treatment of suicidal behavior
- Help youth develop independent living plan
- Provide independent living skills
- Provide recreational program
- Provide educational program/GED
- Refer for employment assistance
- Provide advocacy for clients
- Coordinate with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Sponsor peer counseling
- Provide AIDS/HIV education
- Refer gay/lesbian youth for special services
- Refer minority and immigrant youth (with language and cultural barriers) for special services
- Sponsor recreation/leisure time activities

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

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|---------------------|--------------------------------------|
| • Case management | • Health care |
| • Education | • Individual counseling |
| • Family counseling | • Group counseling |
| • Peer counseling | • Recreation/leisure time activities |

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

Orientation
In-service training
Initial work with supervisor

Specialized

Alcohol and drug abuse

CLIENT INFORMATION

Groups Served

15-16 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

55% Black
35% White

10% Hispanic

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

75% Youth is a drug abuser
70% Youth has no means of support
65% Absence of father
60% Parent is a drug abuser
60% Other abuse of youth by parent
60% Violence by other family members
50% Parent is an alcoholic
50% Family with long-term economic problems
45% Parent temporarily lost job
30% Youth has education/school problems
30% Sexual abuse of youth by parent
20% Parent has mental health problem
20% Youth is in trouble with the justice system
15% Youth is an alcoholic
15% Family temporarily lost housing
15% Absence of caretaker
15% Parent has disability
10% Youth has disability
10% Youth has mental health problem
10% Youth was in foster care
8% Absence of mother
5% Youth has attempted suicide
2% Youth is gay/lesbian

ASSESSMENTS

- Drug abuse
- Alcohol abuse
- Health problems including HIV infection
- Mental health problems

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Distributed information in schools
- Public service announcements on television and radio
- Newspaper

INNOVATIVE FEATURES OF PROGRAM AS REPORTED BY AGENCY

The drug prevention program offered to shelter group homes and the community, includes a full-day education program for shelter residents.

NEW BEGINNINGS, INC.

436 Main Street
Lewiston, ME 04240
(207) 795-4077

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Outreach (street worker outreach)
- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Provide and arrange for meals
- Case management
- Information and referral
- Follow-up to referral
- Provide and refer for individual counseling
- Provide and refer for family counseling
- Provide and refer for transportation
- Refer for health care
- Provide and refer to transitional living beyond shelter
- Refer for other living arrangements
- Organize other living arrangements
- Provide and refer for aftercare services
- Refer to drug abuse program
- Refer to program for alcoholics
- Refer for mental health services
- Refer for treatment of suicidal behavior
- Help youth develop independent living plan
- Provide and refer for independent living skills training
- Provide and refer to recreational program
- Refer to educational program/GED
- Provide and refer for employment assistance
- Provide advocacy for clients
- Coordinate with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Provide and refer for AIDS/HIV education and treatment
- Refer gay/lesbian youth for special services
- Sponsor and refer for recreation/leisure time activities
- Adventure challenge

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

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| • Case management | • Health care |
| • Education | • Job training |
| • Employment | • Counseling for alcoholism |
| • Counseling for drug abuse | • Mental health services |
| • Individual counseling | • Parent counseling |
| • Family counseling | • Group counseling |
| • Alternative living | • Financial assistance |
| • Recreation/leisure time activities | |

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

Orientation
In-service training
Initial work with supervisor

Specialized

Alcohol and drug abuse
Mental health problems
Suicidal behavior
HIV/AIDS education
Adventure-based counseling

CLIENT INFORMATION

Groups Served

12-20 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

95% White

5% Unknown

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

90% Youth has mental health problem
90% Youth has no means of support
85% Youth has education/school problems
80% Youth has Disability
80% Absence of father
70% Parent is an alcoholic
70% Parent is a drug abuser
70% Youth has attempted suicide
70% Parent has mental health problem
65% Absence of caretaker
60% Violence by other family members
60% Family with long-term economic problems
50% Youth was in foster care
45% Sexual abuse of youth by parent
40% Absence of mother
40% Youth is in trouble with the justice system
30% Youth is a drug abuser
25% Youth is an alcoholic
15% Other abuse of youth by parent
10% Parent has disability
10% Parent temporarily lost job
10% Family temporarily lost housing
10% Youth is gay/lesbian
1% Youth has AIDS or is HIV-positive

ASSESSMENTS

- Drug abuse
- Alcohol abuse
- Health problems including HIV infection
- Mental health problems
- Suicidal ideation
- Support from relatives and/or friends

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Articles and news stories regarding the agency's efforts to serve this population
- Street outreach workers
- Participation in state and local organizations and coalitions

INNOVATIVE FEATURES OF PROGRAM AS REPORTED BY AGENCY

The residential component of our independent living skills program is based on an adventure-based counseling model. This model focuses on the intangible skills of decision making, problem solving, communication, and conflict resolution. This model empowers youth by allowing opportunities for meaningful decision making at both individual and group levels.

YOUTH AND FAMILY SERVICES, INC.

65 Russell Street
Skowhegan, ME 04976
(207) 474-8311

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Provide and arrange for meals
- Information and referral
- Follow-up to referral
- Provide and refer for individual counseling
- Provide and refer for family counseling
- Refer for health care
- Refer to transitional living beyond shelter
- Refer for other living arrangements
- Provide and refer for aftercare services
- Provide and refer to drug abuse program
- Provide program for alcoholics
- Provide and refer for mental health services
- Provide and refer for treatment of suicidal behavior
- Refer to develop independent living plan
- Provide and refer to recreational program
- Provide educational program/GED
- Refer for employment assistance
- Provide advocacy for clients
- Refer to agency that will serve as advocate
- Coordinate with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Provide AIDS/HIV education

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

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| • Counseling for alcoholism | • Counseling for drug abuse |
| • Mental health services | • Individual counseling |
| • Parent counseling | • Family counseling |
| • Group counseling | • Recreation/leisure time activities |

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

Orientation
In-service training
Initial work with supervisor

Specialized

Alcohol and drug abuse
Mental health problems
Suicidal behavior

CLIENT INFORMATION

Groups Served

10-17 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

99% White

1% Hispanic

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

100%	Youth has education/school problems
100%	Youth has no means of support
99%	Parent temporarily lost job
90%	Absence of father
90%	Family with long-term economic problems
90%	Absence of caretaker
85%	Youth was in foster care
80%	Parent is an alcoholic
80%	Parent is a drug abuser
80%	Sexual abuse of youth by parent
80%	Other abuse of youth by parent
80%	Youth has mental health problem
80%	Youth is an alcoholic
80%	Youth is a drug abuser
60%	Violence by other family members
40%	Parent has mental health problem
40%	Youth is in trouble with the justice system
30%	Absence of mother
10%	Youth has attempted suicide
10%	Family temporarily lost housing

ASSESSMENTS

- Drug abuse
- Alcohol abuse
- Health problems including HIV infection
- Mental health problems
- Suicidal ideation

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Conducted sessions in schools
- Distributed information in schools
- Public service announcements on television and radio
- Counselors/workers in schools

YWCA FAIR HARBOR EMERGENCY SHELTER

87 Spring Street
Portland, ME 04101
(207) 874-1130

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Outreach (rehabilitation, access to education)
- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Provide meals
- Case management
- Information and referral
- Provide and refer for individual counseling
- Provide and refer for family counseling
- Provide and refer for transportation
- Refer for health care
- Refer to transitional living beyond shelter
- Organize and refer for other living arrangements
- Refer for aftercare services
- Refer to drug abuse program
- Refer to program for alcoholics
- Refer for mental health services
- Refer for treatment of suicidal behavior
- Refer to develop independent living plan
- Help youth develop independent living plan
- Refer for independent living skills training
- Provide recreational program
- Provide educational program
- Refer for employment assistance
- Provide advocacy for clients
- Refer to agency that will serve as advocate
- Coordinate with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Refer to agency that coordinates with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Provide AIDS/HIV education and refer for treatment
- Provide and refer gay/lesbian youth for special services
- Provide and refer minority and immigrant youth (with language and cultural barriers) for special services
- Sponsor recreation/leisure time activities

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

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|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| • Case management | • Education |
| • Job training | • Employment |
| • Mental health services | • Counseling for alcoholism |
| • Counseling for drug abuse | • Individual counseling |
| • Family counseling | • Parent counseling |
| • Peer counseling | • Group counseling |
| • Financial assistance | |

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

Orientation
In-service training
Initial work with supervisor

Specialized

Alcohol and drug abuse
Mental health problems
Suicidal behavior
Crisis intervention

CLIENT INFORMATION

Groups Served

Under 12 years of age
12-17 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

97% White	1% Asian
1% Black	1% Other

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

90%	Absence of caretaker
90%	Sexual abuse of youth by parent
90%	Youth has education/school problems
90%	Youth has no means of support
85%	Youth has attempted suicide
80%	Other abuse of youth by parent
80%	Violence by other family members
80%	Parent is an alcoholic
80%	Parent is a drug abuser
80%	Youth has mental health problem
80%	Youth was in foster care
70%	Youth is an alcoholic
70%	Youth is a drug abuser
70%	Absence of mother
70%	Absence of father
70%	Family with long term economic problems
55%	Youth is in trouble with the justice system
50%	Parent temporarily lost job
50%	Parent has mental health problem
35%	Youth is gay/lesbian
20%	Youth has AIDS or is HIV-positive
20%	Family temporarily lost housing
10%	Parent has disability
10%	Youth has disability

ASSESSMENTS

- Drug abuse
- Alcohol abuse
- Health problems including HIV infection
- Mental health problems
- Suicidal ideation
- Support from relatives and/or friends
- Physical, sexual abuse

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Conducted sessions in schools
- Distributed information in schools
- Public speaking to community agencies

FRANKLIN/HAMPSHIRE MENTAL HEALTH CENTER

17 New South Street
Northampton, MA 01060
(413) 586-8680

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Provide meals
- Case management
- Information and referral
- Provide and refer for individual counseling
- Provide and refer for family counseling
- Provide transportation
- Refer for health care
- Refer to transitional living beyond shelter
- Refer for other living arrangements
- Refer for aftercare services
- Refer to drug abuse program
- Refer to program for alcoholics
- Provide and refer for mental health services
- Refer for treatment of suicidal behavior
- Provide independent living skills training
- Provide recreational program
- Provide educational program/GED
- Refer for employment assistance
- Provide advocacy for clients
- Coordinate with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Provide AIDS/HIV education
- Refer gay/lesbian youth for special services
- Sponsor recreation/leisure time activities

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

None reported

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

Orientation
In-service training
Initial work with supervisor

Specialized

Alcohol and drug abuse
Mental health problems
Suicidal behavior
AIDS and family planning behavior
Management

CLIENT INFORMATION

Groups Served

Under 12 years of age
12-17 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

60% White
30% Black
10% Hispanic

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

While the following problems were noted by the agency, data on the percentage of clients who experienced the problems was not available.

Sexual abuse of youth by parent
Other abuse of youth by parent
Violence by other family members
Parent has disability
Parent has mental health problem
Parent is an alcoholic
Parent is a drug abuser
Youth has education/school problems
Youth is an alcoholic
Youth is a drug abuser
Youth has attempted suicide
Youth is in trouble with the justice system
Absence of father
Youth was in foster care

ASSESSMENTS

- Drug abuse
- Alcohol abuse
- Health problems including HIV infection
- Mental health problems
- Suicidal ideation

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Distributed information in schools
- Public service announcements on radio

NEWTON-WELLESLEY-WESTON-NEEDHAM

1301 Centre Street
Newton, MA 02159
(617) 244-4802

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Outreach
- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Provide and arrange for meals
- Case management
- Information and referral
- Follow-up to referral
- Provide and refer for individual counseling
- Provide and refer for family counseling
- Refer for transportation
- Provide and refer for health care
- Refer to transitional living beyond shelter
- Organize and refer for other living arrangements
- Provide and refer for aftercare services
- Provide and refer to drug abuse program
- Provide and refer to program for alcoholics
- Provide and refer for mental health services
- Provide and refer for treatment of suicidal behavior
- Refer to develop independent living plan
- Help youth develop independent living plan
- Provide and refer for independent living skills training
- Provide and refer to recreational program
- Refer to educational program/GED
- Refer for employment assistance
- Provide advocacy for clients
- Refer to agency that will serve as advocate
- Coordinate with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Provide and refer for AIDS/HIV education and treatment
- Refer gay/lesbian youth for special services
- Refer minority and immigrant youth (with language and cultural barriers) for special services
- Sponsor and refer for recreation/leisure time activities

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

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|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| • Case management | • Health care |
| • Education | • Job training |
| • Employment | • Counseling for alcoholism |
| • Counseling for drug abuse | • Mental health services |
| • Individual counseling | • Parent counseling |
| • Family counseling | • Group counseling |
| • Alternative living | • Recreation/leisure time activities |

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

Orientation
Initial work with supervisor

Specialized

Alcohol and drug abuse
Mental health problems
Suicidal behavior
CPR
HIV/AIDS

CLIENT INFORMATION

Groups Served

12-18 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

95% White
3% Black

2% Asian

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

75% Absence of father
50% Youth has education/school problems
50% Youth is an alcoholic
50% Youth has mental health problem
30% Other abuse of youth by parent
20% Violence by other family members
15% Youth is a drug abuser
15% Youth was in foster care
15% Family with long-term economic problems
10% Sexual abuse of youth by parent
10% Parent is an alcoholic
10% Parent is a drug abuser
10% Youth has attempted suicide
10% Absence of caretaker
10% Parent temporarily lost job
5% Youth is in trouble with the justice system
5% Absence of mother
5% Youth has no means of support
5% Parent has mental health problem

ASSESSMENTS

- Drug abuse
- Alcohol abuse
- Health problems including HIV infection
- Mental health problems
- Suicidal ideation
- Support from relatives and/or friends

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Street workers

WAYSIDE COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

4 Thurber Street
Framingham, MA 01701
(508) 879-9800

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Outreach
- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Provide and arrange for meals
- Case management
- Information and referral
- Follow-up to referral
- Provide and refer for individual counseling
- Provide and refer for family counseling
- Provide and refer for health care
- Provide and refer to transitional living beyond shelter
- Refer for other living arrangements
- Provide and refer for aftercare services
- Provide and refer to drug abuse program
- Refer to program for alcoholics
- Provide and refer for mental health services
- Provide and refer for treatment of suicidal behavior
- Refer to develop independent living plan
- Help youth develop independent living plan
- Provide and refer for independent living skills training
- Provide and refer to recreational program
- Provide and refer to educational program/GED
- Provide and refer for employment assistance
- Provide and refer clients for advocacy
- Coordinate with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Refer to agency that coordinates with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Provide AIDS/HIV education
- Refer gay/lesbian youth for special services
- Provide and refer minority and immigrant youth (with language and cultural barriers) for special services
- Sponsor and refer for recreation/leisure time activities

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

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|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| • Mental health services | • Individual counseling |
| • Parent counseling | • Family counseling |
| • Group counseling | • Peer counseling |
| • Alternative living | • Recreation/leisure time activities |
| • Residential treatment | |
| • Independent living | |

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

Orientation
In-service training
Initial work with supervisor

Specialized

Alcohol and drug abuse
Mental health problems
Suicidal behavior.

CLIENT INFORMATION

Groups Served

12-18 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

70% White
20% Black

10% Hispanic

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

60% Sexual abuse of youth by parent
60% Other abuse of youth by parent

While the following problems were noted by the agency, data on the percentage of clients who experienced these problems was not available.

Parent temporarily lost job
Family with long-term economic problems
Absence of caretaker
Violence by other family members
Parent has disability
Parent has mental health problem
Parent is an alcoholic
Parent is a drug abuser
Youth has education/school problems
Youth has disability
Youth has mental health problem
Youth is an alcoholic
Youth is a drug abuser
Youth has attempted suicide
Youth is in trouble with the justice system
Absence of mother
Absence of father
Youth has no means of support
Youth was in foster care
Youth is gay/lesbian

ASSESSMENTS

- Drug abuse
- Alcohol abuse
- Health problems including HIV infection
- Mental health problems
- Suicidal ideation
- Support from relatives and/or friends

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Conducted sessions in schools
- Distributed information in schools
- More public donations for runaway and homeless youth (e.g., food and clothing)
- Counselors/workers in schools

INNOVATIVE FEATURES OF PROGRAM AS REPORTED BY AGENCY

Ability for program youth to: (1) participate in Project DEPTH, an agency-sponsored drama troupe that visits local schools to perform skits on drug abuse prevention and education, as well as other teen decision-making issues; (2) work competitively for HomePros, an agency-sponsored office cleaning business; and (3) access the various other mental health, child welfare, residential, educational, and health services of its parent multi-service agency.

YWCA OF WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS

120 Maple Street
Springfield, MA 01103
(413) 732-3121

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Case management
- Information and referral
- Follow-up to referral
- Provide and refer for individual counseling
- Provide and refer for family counseling
- Provide and refer for transportation
- Refer for health care
- Refer to transitional living beyond shelter
- Organize and refer for other living arrangements
- Provide and refer for aftercare services
- Provide and refer to drug abuse program
- Provide and refer to program for alcoholics
- Refer for mental health services
- Refer for treatment of suicidal behavior
- Help youth develop independent living plan
- Provide independent living skills training
- Refer to recreational program
- Refer to educational program/GED
- Refer for employment assistance
- Provide advocacy for clients
- Coordinate with criminal/justice system
- Refer for peer counseling
- Provide AIDS/HIV education and refer for treatment
- Refer gay/lesbian youth for special services
- Refer minority and immigrant youth (with language and cultural barriers) for special services
- Refer for recreation/leisure time activities

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

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|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| • Case management | • Health care |
| • Education | • Job training |
| • Employment | • Counseling for alcoholism |
| • Counseling for drug abuse | • Mental health services |
| • Individual counseling | • Recreation/leisure time activities |

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

Orientation
In-service training
Initial work with supervisor

Specialized

Alcohol and drug abuse
Mental health problems
Suicidal behavior

CLIENT INFORMATION

Groups Served

13-19 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

47% White
29% Black

17% Hispanic
7% Other

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

87% Family with long-term economic problems
75% Youth was in foster care
68% Absence of father
67% Youth has education/school problems
61% Parent is an alcoholic
60% Youth is a drug abuser
56% Parent is a drug abuser
56% Youth was in adolescent shelter
42% Other abuse of youth by parent
38% Absence of mother
36% Youth is an alcoholic
31% Sexual abuse of youth by parent/other adult
20% Youth is in trouble with the justice system
15% Youth has attempted suicide
15% Absence of caretaker
15% Youth has mental health problem
13% Youth has no means of support
6% Youth has disability
3% Youth is gay/lesbian

ASSESSMENTS

- Drug abuse
- Alcohol abuse
- Health problems including HIV infection
- Mental health problems
- Suicidal ideation
- Support from relatives and/or friends
- Runaway history/problems
- Children of alcoholic/addict parents

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Distributed information in schools
- Public service announcements on radio
- Quarterly community education workshops
- Street workers
- Distributed literature at "hangout" spots (e.g., bus terminals, malls, newspaper stands, etc.)

INNOVATIVE FEATURES OF PROGRAM AS REPORTED BY AGENCY

Our case manager/client ratio is kept small enough to allow each youth to get the attention and services his/her case merits, recognizing that flexibility is required to address the multiple needs of each case. We follow up with clients to ensure that referrals worked and to support continued participation (as appropriate) in services referred to. The effects of parental substance abuse on youth, as well as youth's own abuse, are addressed.

YWCA RUNAWAY ADOLESCENT PROGRAM

17 Harriet Street
Springfield, MA 01107
(413) 731-9737

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Outreach (advertising, presentations, brochures, mailings)
- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Provide meals
- Case management
- Information and referral
- Follow-up to referral
- Refer for individual counseling
- Refer for family counseling
- Refer for transportation
- Provide and refer for health care
- Refer to transitional living beyond shelter
- Organize and refer for other living arrangements
- Refer for aftercare services
- Refer to drug abuse program
- Refer to program for alcoholics
- Refer for mental health services
- Refer for treatment of suicidal behavior
- Refer to and help youth develop independent living plan
- Provide independent living skills training
- Provide and refer to recreational program
- Provide and refer to educational program/GED
- Provide and refer for employment assistance
- Provide advocacy for clients
- Refer to agency that will serve as advocate
- Refer to agency that coordinates with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Refer for peer counseling
- Provide AIDS/HIV education and refer for treatment
- Refer gay/lesbian youth for special services
- Refer minority and immigrant youth (with language and cultural barriers) for special services
- Refer for recreation/leisure time activities

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

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|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| • Case management | • Health care |
| • Education | • Job training |
| • Employment | • Counseling for alcoholism |
| • Counseling for drug abuse | • Mental health services |
| • Individual counseling | • Parent counseling |
| • Family counseling | • Group counseling |
| • Financial assistance | • Recreation/leisure time activities |

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

Orientation
In-service training
Initial work with supervisor

Specialized

Alcohol and drug abuse
Mental health problems
Suicidal behavior

CLIENT INFORMATION

Groups Served

12-18 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

60% White
15% Black

25% Hispanic

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

85% Sexual abuse of youth by parent
85% Other abuse of youth by parent
85% Absence of caretaker
80% Violence by other family members
75% Youth has education/school problems
70% Family with long-term economic problems
65% Absence of father
60% Parent temporarily lost job
40% Parent is an alcoholic
40% Parent is a drug abuser
40% Absence of mother
40% Youth was in foster care
35% Youth has attempted suicide
30% Parent has disability
30% Youth has mental health problem
30% Youth is in trouble with the justice system
25% Parent has mental health problem
20% Youth is an alcoholic
20% Youth is a drug abuser
20% Youth has no means of support
10% Youth has disability
10% Family temporarily lost housing

ASSESSMENTS

- Drug abuse
- Alcohol abuse
- Health problems including HIV infection
- Mental health problems
- Suicidal ideation
- Support from relatives and/or friends

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Distributed information in schools
- Public service announcements on television
- TV specials
- Newspaper articles
- Street workers
- Counselors/workers in schools
- Posters and pamphlets

INNOVATIVE FEATURES OF PROGRAM AS REPORTED BY AGENCY

- Drug and alcohol weekly education group
- Weekly health issues group
- Weekly individual meetings with nurse for all residents
- Daily education program
- Case management

CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES

99 Hanover Street
Manchester, NH 03101
(603) 668-1920

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Outreach
- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Provide and arrange for meals (for sheltered)
- Case management
- Information and referral
- Follow-up to referral
- Provide and refer for individual counseling
- Provide and refer for family counseling
- Provide and refer for transportation
- Refer for health care
- Refer to transitional living beyond shelter
- Refer for other living arrangements
- Provide and refer for aftercare services
- Refer to drug abuse program
- Refer to program for alcoholics
- Refer for mental health services
- Refer for treatment of suicidal behavior
- Help youth develop independent living plan
- Provide and refer for independent living skills training
- Provide and refer to recreational program
- Provide and refer to educational program/GED
- Provide and refer for employment assistance
- Provide advocacy for clients
- Coordinate with criminal/justice system
- Refer to agency that coordinates with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Refer for AIDS/HIV treatment
- Provide and refer gay/lesbian youth for special services
- Refer minority and immigrant youth (with language and cultural barriers) for special services
- Sponsor and refer for recreation/leisure time activities
- Refer to services provided by parent agency, such as mediation, pregnancy counseling, therapeutic support groups, etc.

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

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|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| • Case management | • Health care |
| • Education | • Job training |
| • Employment | • Counseling for alcoholism |
| • Counseling for drug abuse | • Mental health services |
| • Individual counseling | • Parent counseling |
| • Family counseling | • Group counseling |
| • Peer counseling | • Alternative living |
| • Financial assistance | • Recreation/leisure time activities |

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

Orientation
In-service training

Specialized

Alcohol and drug abuse
Mental health problems
Suicidal behavior
Crisis intervention
Outreach

CLIENT INFORMATION

Groups Served

12-18 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

95% White
5% Hispanic

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

65% Youth has education/school problems
60% Other abuse of youth by parent
55% Parent is an alcoholic
50% Violence by other family members
50% Absence of caretaker
40% Sexual abuse of youth by parent
30% Absence of father
25% Parent has mental health problem
25% Family with long-term economic problems
18% Youth was in foster care
15% Parent is a drug abuser
15% Youth is an alcoholic
15% Youth has no means of support
15% Parent temporarily lost job
12% Parent has disability
10% Youth has mental health problem
10% Family temporarily lost housing
7% Youth is a drug abuser
5% Youth has disability
5% Absence of mother
5% Youth is in trouble with the justice system
2% Youth has attempted suicide
1% Youth is gay/lesbian

ASSESSMENTS

- Drug abuse
- Alcohol abuse
- Health problems including HIV infection
- Mental Health problems
- Suicidal ideation

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Conducted sessions in schools
- Distributed information in schools
- Public service announcements on radio and television
- Posters/meetings for general public
- Street workers
- Counselors/workers in schools working on individual and group basis and in agency STEP/TEEN groups
- Parent agency has completed recruitment of children for children of alcoholics groups, parents for adult children of alcoholics groups and Operated STEP, separation/divorce and other parenting/family life groups

INNOVATIVE FEATURES OF PROGRAM AS REPORTED BY AGENCY

The success of this program in establishing very positive relationships with area schools, in order to bring about problem remediation and prevention, has been outstanding in Manchester (largest city in the state). The program provides long-term use of community families to provide host home care (dating to 1972), and has recently established improved and very helpful relations with mental health centers, which is due to a state mental health grant to provide outreach to homeless youth.

Since 1975, this program has operated a group home in the state capitol city, Concord. Recent expansion to cover nearly 90% of the state has become possible. Services are to all areas except the western border communities, which are served by a separate program.

COMMUNITY YOUTH ADVOCATES

36 Tremont Square
Claremont, NH 03743
(603) 543-0427

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Provide meals
- Case management
- Information and referral
- Follow-up to referral
- Provide and refer for individual counseling
- Provide family counseling
- Refer for health care
- Organize and refer for other living arrangements
- Provide aftercare services
- Refer to drug abuse program
- Refer for mental health services
- Provide treatment of suicidal behavior
- Help youth develop independent living plan
- Provide independent living skills training
- Provide recreational program
- Refer to educational program/GED
- Refer for employment assistance
- Provide advocacy for clients
- Coordinate with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Sponsor peer counseling
- Provide AIDS/HIV education
- Sponsor and refer for recreation/leisure time activities

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

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| • Case management | • Health care |
| • Education | • Job training |
| • Employment | • Counseling for alcoholism |
| • Counseling for drug abuse | • Mental health services |
| • Individual counseling | • Parent counseling |
| • Family counseling | • Group counseling |
| • Peer counseling | • Alternative living |
| • Recreation/leisure time activities | |

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

Orientation
In-service training
Initial work with supervisor

Specialized

Alcohol and drug abuse
Mental health problems
Suicidal behavior

CLIENT INFORMATION

Groups Served

Under 12 years of age
12-18 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

99% White 1% Black

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

50% Youth has education/school problems
50% Youth is an alcoholic
50% Youth is a drug abuser
50% Youth is in trouble with the justice system
50% Family with long-term economic problems
50% Absence of mother
50% Absence of father
30% Youth has no means of support
20% Parent is an alcoholic
20% Parent is a drug abuser
20% Youth has mental health problem
15% Sexual abuse by parent
15% Other abuse by parent
10% Parent temporarily lost job
10% Absence of caretaker
10% Disability
10% Youth has attempted suicide
10% Youth was in foster care
2% Family temporarily lost housing
2% Violence by other family members
1% Parent has disability
Parent has mental health problem (no data on percentage)

ASSESSMENTS

- Drug abuse
- Alcohol abuse
- Health problems including HIV infection
- Mental health problems
- Suicidal ideation
- Support from relatives and/or friends

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Conducted sessions in schools
- Distributed information in schools
- Public service announcements on television and radio

INNOVATIVE FEATURES OF PROGRAM AS REPORTED BY AGENCY

Court liaison and advocacy, street counseling, long-term networking with community resources, peer counseling, and court diversion program.

WASHINGTON COUNTY YOUTH SERVICE BUREAU

P.O. Box 627
Montpelier, VT 05601
(802) 229-9151

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Outreach
- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Provide and arrange for meals
- Case management
- Information and referral
- Follow-up to referral
- Provide and refer for individual counseling
- Provide and refer for family counseling
- Provide and refer for transportation
- Refer for health care
- Refer to transitional living beyond shelter
- Refer for other living arrangements
- Refer for aftercare services
- Provide and refer to drug abuse program
- Refer to program for alcoholics
- Refer for mental health services
- Refer to develop independent living plan
- Refer to recreational program
- Refer to educational program/GED
- Refer for employment assistance
- Provide advocacy for clients
- Refer to agency that will serve as advocate
- Coordinate with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Refer to agency that coordinates with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Refer for peer counseling
- Provide AIDS/HIV education and refer for treatment
- Refer gay/lesbian youth for special services
- Refer minority and immigrant youth (with language and cultural barriers) for special services
- Sponsor and refer for recreation/leisure time activities

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

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|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| • Case management | • Health care |
| • Education | • Job training |
| • Employment | • Counseling for alcoholism |
| • Counseling for drug abuse | • Mental health services |
| • Individual counseling | • Parent counseling |
| • Family counseling | • Group counseling |
| • Peer counseling | • Alternative living |
| • Financial assistance | • Recreation/leisure time activities |

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

Orientation
In-service training
Initial work with supervisor

Specialized

Alcohol and drug abuse
Mental health problems
Suicidal behavior

CLIENT INFORMATION

Groups Served

15-16 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

100% White

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

51% Family communication problem
21% Sexual and other abuse of youth by parent
13% Youth has mental health problem
3% Parent has mental health problem
2% Youth is an alcoholic
1% Youth has education/school problems
1% Youth is in trouble with the justice system
1% Peer problems
1% Parent marital problem

ASSESSMENTS

- Drug abuse
- Alcohol abuse
- Health problems including HIV infection
- Mental health problems
- Suicidal ideation
- Support from relatives and/or friends

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Conducted Sessions in Schools
- Distributed Information in Schools
- Public Service Announcements on Radio
- Street Workers
- Counselors/workers in Schools

INNOVATIVE FEATURES OF PROGRAM AS REPORTED BY AGENCY

Housing for runaways, outreach capabilities, and counseling services, and referral services.

REGION II

- New Jersey
- New York
- Puerto Rico
- Virgin Islands

ATLANTIC COUNTY SOCIAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

101 South Shore Road
Northfield, NJ 08225
(609) 645-7700

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Outreach
- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Provide meals
- Case management
- Information and referral
- Provide and refer for individual counseling
- Provide and refer for family counseling
- Provide transportation
- Provide and refer for health care
- Organize and refer for other living arrangements
- Provide aftercare services
- Refer to drug abuse program
- Refer to program for alcoholics
- Refer for mental health services
- Refer for treatment of suicidal behavior
- Refer to develop independent living plan
- Help youth develop independent living plan
- Refer for independent living skills training
- Provide recreational program
- Provide and refer to educational program/GED
- Refer for employment assistance
- Refer to agency that will serve as advocate
- Coordinate with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Refer to agency that coordinates with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Refer for peer counseling
- Refer for AIDS/HIV education and treatment
- Refer gay/lesbian youth for special services
- Refer minority and immigrant youth (with language and cultural barriers) for special services
- Refer for recreation/leisure time activities

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

None offered

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

Orientation
In-service training
Initial work with supervisor

Specialized

Alcohol and drug abuse
Mental health problems
Suicidal behavior

CLIENT INFORMATION

Groups Served

Under 12 years of age
12-18 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

40% White
50% Black
10% Hispanic

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

100% Youth has no means of support
80% Absence of father
80% Youth has education/school problems
80% Youth has mental health problem
50% Youth was in foster care
35% Family with long-term economic problems
30% Family temporarily lost housing
30% Absence of caretaker
30% Youth is in trouble with the justice system
25% Sexual abuse by parent
20% Other abuse by parent
20% Violence by other family members
20% Parent has mental health problem
20% Parent is an alcoholic
20% Parent is a drug abuser
15% Youth is an alcoholic
15% Youth has attempted suicide
15% Absence of mother
10% Parent temporarily lost job
10% Youth is a drug abuser
5% Parent has disability

ASSESSMENTS

- Drug abuse
- Alcohol abuse
- Health problems including HIV infection
- Mental health problems
- Suicidal ideation
- Support from relatives and/or friends

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- **Project Safe Place**

INNOVATIVE FEATURES OF PROGRAM AS REPORTED BY AGENCY

Office of Youth Services is instituting Project Safe Place in area. In addition, "Helping Hand" program deals with early intervention and prevention of truancy.

GROUP HOMES OF CAMDEN COUNTY

35 S. 29th Street
Camden, NJ 08105
(609) 541-9283

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Outreach
- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Provide meals
- Case management
- Information and referral
- Follow-up to referral
- Provide individual counseling
- Provide family counseling
- Provide transportation
- Refer for health care
- Provide transitional living beyond shelter
- Provide aftercare services
- Refer for mental health services
- Provide independent living skills training
- Refer to educational program/GED
- Provide employment assistance
- Provide advocacy for clients
- Coordinate with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Sponsor recreation/leisure time activities

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

Follow-up provided within 30 days after discharge from program. Length of service may vary from a minimum of three months (for youth discharged from crisis intervention and runaway programs) to six months to one year (for youth discharged from the transitional/independent living programs).

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

Orientation
In-service training
Initial work with supervisor

Specialized

Crisis prevention intervention (CPI)

CLIENT INFORMATION

Groups Served

Under 12 years of age
12-18 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

17% White	7.5% Hispanic
74% Black	1.5% Asian

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

58%	Family temporarily lost housing
45%	Youth has education/school problems
35%	Absence of father
33%	Parent/child conflict
10%	Youth was in foster care
10%	Youth is a drug abuser
7%	Violence by other family members
6%	Absence of caretaker
6%	Other abuse of youth by parent

ASSESSMENTS

- Health problems including HIV infection
- Support from relatives and/or friends

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Distributed information in schools
- Outreach workers posted at police districts
- Flyers posted in local malls, shopping areas, and bus terminals

OCEAN'S HARBOR HOUSE

2445 Windsor Avenue
Toms River, NJ 08754
(201) 929-0660

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Outreach
- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Provide meals
- Case management
- Information and referral
- Follow-up to referral
- Provide individual counseling
- Provide family counseling
- Provide transportation
- Provide health care
- Refer to transitional living beyond shelter
- Refer for other living arrangements
- Provide aftercare services
- Provide and refer to drug abuse program
- Refer to program for alcoholics
- Refer for mental health services
- Refer for treatment of suicidal behavior
- Help youth develop independent living plan
- Refer for independent living skills training
- Provide recreational program
- Refer to educational program/GED
- Refer for employment assistance
- Provide advocacy for clients
- Coordinate with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Provide AIDS/HIV education and refer for treatment
- Refer gay/lesbian youth for special services
- Refer minority and immigrant youth (with language and cultural barriers) for special services
- Sponsor recreation/leisure time activities

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

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|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| • Case management | • Health care |
| • Education | • Job training |
| • Individual counseling | • Counseling for alcoholism |
| • Counseling for drug abuse | • Mental health services |

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

Orientation
In-service training
Initial work with supervisor

Specialized

Alcohol and drug abuse
Mental health problems
Suicidal behavior

CLIENT INFORMATION

Groups Served

12-16 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

85% White 5% Hispanic
10% Black

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

40% Youth has education/school problem
40% Youth was in foster care
30% Other abuse of youth by parent
25% Absence of caretaker
25% Youth has mental health problem
25% Family temporarily lost job
20% Parent is an alcoholic
20% Youth is an alcoholic
20% Youth has attempted suicide
20% Absence of father
20% Youth has no means of support
15% Sexual abuse of youth by parent
15% Violence by other family members
15% Parent is a drug abuser
15% Youth is a drug abuser
10% Youth is in trouble with the justice system
10% Parent temporarily lost housing
10% Family with long-term economic problems
10% Parent has mental health problem
5% Parent has disability
5% Youth has disability
5% Absence of mother
2% Youth is gay/lesbian
1% Youth has AIDS or is HIV-positive

ASSESSMENTS

- Drug abuse
- Alcohol abuse
- Health problems including HIV infection
- Mental health problems
- Suicidal ideation
- Support from relatives and/or friends

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Conducted sessions in schools
- Distributed information in schools
- Public service announcements on radio and television
- Counselor/workers in schools

TOGETHER

7 State Street
Glassboro, NJ 08028
(609) 881-6100

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Outreach (public speaking, workshops, out-patient services)
- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Provide meals
- Case management
- Information and referral
- Follow-up to referral
- Provide individual counseling
- Provide family counseling
- Provide and refer for transportation
- Provide and refer for health care
- Refer to transitional living beyond shelter
- Organize and refer for other living arrangements
- Provide aftercare services
- Provide and refer to drug abuse program
- Provide and refer to program for alcoholics
- Refer for mental health services
- Refer for treatment of suicidal behavior
- Help youth develop independent living plan
- Provide independent living skills training
- Provide recreational program
- Provide and refer to educational program/ged
- Refer for employment assistance
- Provide advocacy for clients
- Coordinate with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Refer for peer counseling
- Refer gay/lesbian youth for special services
- Refer minority and immigrant youth (with language and cultural barriers) for special services
- Sponsor recreation/leisure time activities

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

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| • Case management | • Education |
| • Job training | • Employment |
| • Individual counseling | • Counseling for alcoholism |
| • Counseling for drug abuse | • Mental health services |
| • Group counseling | • Alternative living |
| • Recreation/leisure time activities | |

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

Orientation
In-service training
Initial work with supervisor

Specialized

Alcohol and drug abuse
Mental health problems
Suicidal behavior

CLIENT INFORMATION

Groups Served

Under 12 years of age
12-18 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

45% White	4% Hispanic
48% Black	3% Other

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

70%	Youth has education/school problems
60%	Other abuse of youth by parent
35%	Absence of father
30%	Parent is a drug abuser
30%	Youth has attempted suicide
26%	Family with long-term economic problems
25%	Sexual abuse of youth by parent
20%	Absence of caretaker
20%	Parent is an alcoholic
15%	Violence by other family members
15%	Youth has mental health problem
15%	Youth was in foster care
8%	Parent has mental health problem
8%	Youth is an alcoholic
8%	Youth is a drug abuser
8%	Youth is in trouble with the justice system
5%	Family temporarily lost housing
5%	Parent has disability
5%	Youth has no means of support
2%	Youth is gay/lesbian
1%	Youth has AIDS or is HIV-positive
1%	Youth has disability

ASSESSMENTS

- Drug abuse
- Alcohol abuse
- Health problems including HIV infection
- Mental health problems
- Suicidal ideation
- Support from relatives and/or friends

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Conducted sessions in schools
- Distributed information in schools
- Counselors/workers in schools

INNOVATIVE FEATURES OF PROGRAM AS REPORTED BY AGENCY

Youth programs are comprehensive and allow youth to access numerous counseling, crisis, and educational services.

TRI-COUNTY YOUTH SERVICES

435 Main Street
Paterson, NJ 07501
(201) 881-0280

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Outreach (talks at schools, media releases, brochures)
- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Provide meals
- Case management
- Information and referral
- Follow-up to referral
- Provide and refer for individual counseling
- Provide and refer for family counseling
- Provide transportation
- Refer for health care
- Provide and refer to transitional living beyond shelter
- Refer for other living arrangements
- Provide and refer for aftercare services
- Provide and refer to drug abuse program
- Refer for mental health services
- Provide and refer for treatment of suicidal behavior
- Refer to develop independent living plan
- Help youth develop independent living plan
- Refer for independent living skills training
- Provide recreational program
- Refer to educational program/GED
- Provide advocacy for clients
- Refer for recreation/leisure time activities

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

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| • Education | • Job training |
| • Family counseling | • Counseling for alcoholism |
| • Counseling for drug abuse | • Mental health services |
| • Individual counseling | • Recreation/leisure time activities |

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

Orientation
In-service training
Initial work with supervisor

Specialized

Behavior guidance system
Suicidal behavior

CLIENT INFORMATION**Groups Served**

Under 12 years of age
12-17 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

15% White	19% Hispanic
65% Black	1% Asian

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

84%	Youth has severe behavior problems
60%	Absence of father
40%	Family with long-term economic problems
25%	Parent is a drug abuser
20%	Youth has education/school problems
20%	Youth is in trouble with the justice system
20%	Youth has no means of support
20%	Youth was in foster care
18%	Youth has attempted suicide
15%	Other abuse of youth by parent
15%	Youth has mental health problem
10%	Sexual abuse of youth by parent
10%	Parent is an alcoholic
10%	Absence of mother
10%	Absence of caretaker
5%	Family temporarily lost housing
5%	Parent temporarily lost job
5%	Parent has mental health problem
3%	Youth has own children
2%	Youth is a drug abuser
1%	Youth is gay/lesbian

ASSESSMENTS

None reported

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Conducted sessions in schools
- Distributed information in schools
- Public service announcements on radio and television
- Conference participation
- Work with committees
- Bookmarks in school libraries
- Special brochures

INNOVATIVE FEATURES OF PROGRAM AS REPORTED BY AGENCY

Ability to serve extremely emotionally-disturbed and acting-out youth because of use of Family Behavior Guidance System in residential program.

YOUTH COORDINATING COUNCIL

306 Brookline Avenue
Cherry Hill, NJ 08002
(609) 667-6525

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Outreach (in schools and community)
- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Provide and arrange for meals
- Case management
- Information and referral
- Follow-up to referral
- Provide and refer for individual counseling
- Provide and refer for family counseling
- Provide and refer for transportation
- Refer for health care
- Refer to transitional living beyond shelter
- Refer for other living arrangements
- Provide and refer for aftercare services
- Test for substance abuse
- Refer to drug abuse program
- Refer to program for alcoholics
- Refer for mental health services
- Provide and refer for treatment of suicidal behavior
- Refer to develop independent living plan
- Help youth develop independent living plan
- Refer for independent living skills training
- Refer to recreational program
- Refer to educational program/GED
- Provide and refer for employment assistance
- Provide advocacy for clients
- Refer to agency that will serve as advocate
- Coordinate with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Refer to agency that coordinates with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Sponsor and refer for peer counseling
- Refer for AIDS/HIV education and treatment
- Refer gay/lesbian youth for special services
- Refer minority/immigrant youth (with language and cultural barriers) for special services
- Sponsor and refer for recreation/leisure time activities

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

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| • Case management | • Individual counseling |
| • Parent counseling | • Family counseling |
| • Group counseling | • Peer counseling |
| • Recreation/leisure time activities | |

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

Orientation
In-service training
Initial work with supervisor

Specialized

Alcohol and drug abuse
Mental health problems
Suicidal behavior
Sexual abuse

CLIENT INFORMATION

Groups Served

Under 12 years of age
12-18 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

90% White	2% Asian
5% Black	1% Other
2% Hispanic	

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

25%	Sexual abuse by parent
25%	Youth is an alcoholic
25%	Youth is a drug abuser
10%	Youth has attempted suicide
7%	Other abuse of youth by parent
5%	Absence of father
1%	Youth is in trouble with the justice system
1%	Youth is gay/lesbian
1%	Absence of mother

ASSESSMENTS

- Drug abuse
- Alcohol abuse
- Health problems including HIV infection
- Mental health problems
- Suicidal ideation
- Support from relatives and/or friends
- Physical/sexual abuse

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Conducted sessions in schools
- Distributed information in schools
- Public service announcements on television
- Established social network among community providers

INNOVATIVE FEATURES OF PROGRAM AS REPORTED BY AGENCY

Safe Place program is exemplary because of the community's commitment to take care of their own. The Board of Truance is comprised of a cross section of the community.

THE CENTER FOR YOUTH SERVICES

258 Alexander Street
Rochester, NY 14607
(716) 473-2464

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Outreach
- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Provide meals
- Case management
- Information and referral
- Provide individual counseling
- Provide family counseling
- Refer for health care
- Refer to transitional living beyond shelter
- Refer for other living arrangements
- Refer to drug abuse program
- Refer to program for alcoholics
- Refer for mental health services
- Provide treatment for suicidal behavior
- Help youth develop independent living plan
- Provide independent living skills training
- Refer for employment assistance
- Provide advocacy for clients
- Coordinate with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Refer for AIDS/HIV education and treatment
- Refer minority and immigrant youth (with language and cultural barriers) for special services
- In school prevention education

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

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|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| • Case management | • Health care |
| • Education | • Counseling for drug abuse |
| • Individual counseling | • Counseling for alcoholism |
| • Family counseling | • Mental health services |
| • Group counseling | |

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

Orientation
In-service training
Initial work with supervisor

Specialized

Alcohol and drug abuse
Mental health problems
Suicidal behavior
AIDS/HIV

CLIENT INFORMATION

Groups Served

12-21 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

64% White	.5% Asian
28% Black	.5% Other
7% Hispanic	

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

90%	Family with long-term economic problems
78%	Absence of father
75%	Other abuse of youth by parent
50%	Parent is an alcoholic
50%	Parent is a drug abuser
40%	Violence by other family members
35%	Youth has no means of support
30%	Youth has mental health problem
30%	Youth is a drug abuser
25%	Sexual abuse of youth by parent
20%	Absence of caretaker
20%	Youth has attempted suicide
15%	Youth is in trouble with the justice system
10%	Parent has disability
10%	Parent has mental health problem
10%	Youth has education/school problems
10%	Youth was in foster care
10%	Youth is gay/lesbian
5%	Youth is an alcoholic
5%	Parent temporarily lost job
5%	Youth has disability
5%	Absence of mother
3%	Family temporarily lost housing

ASSESSMENTS

- Drug abuse
- Alcohol abuse
- Health problems including HIV infection
- Mental health problems
- Suicidal ideation
- Support from relatives and/or friends

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Conducted sessions in schools
- Public service announcements on radio and television
- Youth speakouts
- Street workers
- Counselors/workers in schools
- AIDS/IV outreach

INNOVATIVE FEATURES OF PROGRAM AS REPORTED BY AGENCY

We reach approximately 25,000 youths each year through our prevention education services.

THE EDUCATIONAL ALLIANCE

197 East Broadway
New York, NY 10002
(212) 475-6200

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Outreach
- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Provide meals
- Case management
- Information and referral
- Follow-up to referral
- Provide and refer for individual counseling
- Provide and refer for family counseling
- Refer for health care
- Provide and refer to transitional living beyond shelter
- Refer for other living arrangements
- Provide aftercare services
- Provide and refer to drug abuse program
- Provide and refer for mental health services
- Provide treatment of suicidal behavior
- Refer to develop independent living plan
- Help youth develop independent living plan
- Provide independent living skills training
- Provide recreational program
- Provide and refer to educational program/GED
- Provide employment assistance
- Provide advocacy for clients
- Coordinate with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Sponsor peer counseling
- Provide AIDS/HIV education and refer for treatment
- Provide special services to gay/lesbian youth
- Provide and refer minority and immigrant youth (with language and cultural barriers) for special services
- Sponsor recreation/leisure time activities
- Family intervention

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

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|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| • Case management | • Health care |
| • Education | • Job training |
| • Employment | • Counseling for drug abuse |
| • Mental health services | • Parent counseling |
| • Family counseling | • Peer counseling |
| • Recreation/leisure time activities | |

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

Orientation
In-service training
Initial work with supervisor

Specialized

Alcohol and drug abuse
Mental health problems
Suicidal behavior
Crisis intervention
Family counseling
Relapse prevention
Child abuse assessment
Reporting and prevention

CLIENT INFORMATION

Groups Served

Under 12 years of age
12-18 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

10% White	3% Asian
45% Black	2% Other
40% Hispanic	

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

90%	Family with long-term economic problems
90%	Youth has no means of support
75%	Youth has education/school problems
70%	Family temporarily lost housing
60%	Parent is a drug abuser
60%	Youth has mental health problem
50%	Absence of mother
50%	Absence of father
40%	Sexual abuse of youth by parent
40%	Youth is a drug abuser
40%	Parent is an alcoholic
30%	Absence of caretaker
30%	Youth is in trouble with the justice system
30%	Youth was in foster care
30%	Other abuse of youth by parent
25%	Youth has attempted suicide
20%	Parent has mental health problem
5%	Youth has disability
5%	Youth is an alcoholic

ASSESSMENTS

- Drug abuse
- Alcohol abuse
- Health problems including HIV infection
- Mental health problems
- Suicidal ideation
- Support from relatives and/or friends

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Conducted sessions in schools
- Distributed information in schools
- Speakers Bureau: Coeducational group of youth and young adults with a commitment to public service
- Staff training, workshops, conferences, and community events

INNOVATIVE FEATURES OF PROGRAM AS REPORTED BY AGENCY

- Runaway homeless high-risk youth prevention
- Peer counselor training; peer education, outreach, newsletter, video project
- Substance abuse education and prevention, with special focus on conflict resolution, problem solving, and family intervention and support
- School-based homework helper program, supported by youth peer counselors...

SOMERSET YOUTH SHELTER

49 Brahma Avenue
Bridgewater, NJ 08807
(201) 526-6605

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Outreach
- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Provide and arrange for meals
- Case management
- Information and referral
- Follow-up to referral
- Provide and refer for individual counseling
- Provide and refer for family counseling
- Provide transportation
- Refer for health care
- Refer to transitional living beyond shelter
- Organize and refer for other living arrangements
- Provide aftercare services
- Test for substance abuse
- Provide drug abuse program
- Provide and refer to program for alcoholics
- Provide and refer for mental health services
- Refer for treatment of suicidal behavior
- Refer to develop independent living plan
- Help youth develop independent living plan
- Provide and refer for independent living skills training
- Provide recreational program
- Provide and refer to educational program/GED
- Provide and refer for employment assistance
- Provide advocacy for clients
- Coordinate with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Provide AIDS/HIV education and refer for treatment
- Refer gay/lesbian youth for special services
- Sponsor for recreation/leisure time activities

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

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|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| • Case management | • Education |
| • Employment | • Counseling for alcoholism |
| • Counseling for drug abuse | • Mental health services |
| • Individual counseling | • Parent counseling |
| • Family counseling | • Group counseling |
| • Alternative living | • Recreation/leisure time activities |

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

Orientation
In-service training
Initial work with supervisor

Specialized

Alcohol and drug abuse
Mental health problems
Suicidal behavior

CLIENT INFORMATION

Groups Served

12-18 years of age
Over 18 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

50% White	10% Hispanic
35% Black	5% Other

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

- 92% Youth has no means of support
- 71% Youth has mental health problem
- 57% Youth has education/school problems
- 28% Youth is in trouble with the justice system
- * 24% Parent is an alcoholic
- * 24% Parent is a drug abuser
- 22% Youth is an alcoholic
- 22% Youth is a drug abuser
- 22% Youth was in foster care
- 21% Family with long-term economic problems
- 19% Youth has disability
- 15% Parent temporarily lost job
- 14% Absence of caretaker
- 11% Other abuse by parent
- 11% Violence by other family members
- 11% Youth has attempted suicide
- 10% Family temporarily lost housing
- 6% Parent has mental health problem
- 5% Sexual abuse by parent

* Represents a combined figure

ASSESSMENTS

- Drug abuse
- Alcohol abuse
- Mental health problems
- Suicidal ideation
- Support from relatives and/or friends

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Conducted sessions in schools
- Distributed information in schools
- Public service announcements on radio and television
- Newsletter, print mail
- Street workers
- Counselors/workers in schools
- Workplace presentations
- Conferences

INNOVATIVE FEATURES OF PROGRAM AS REPORTED BY AGENCY

"Babes Program" uses puppets, children write scripts. Judo program helps youth get in touch with their body.

ONEIDA COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY

207 N. James Street
Rome, NY 13440
(315) 339-5640

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Outreach (non-residential casework)
- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter (volunteer interim families)
- Provide and arrange for meals
- Case management
- Information and referral
- Follow-up to referral
- Provide and refer for individual counseling
- Provide and refer for family counseling
- Provide and refer for transportation
- Refer for health care
- Provide and refer to transitional living program
- Organize and refer for other living arrangements
- Provide and refer for aftercare services
- Refer to drug abuse program
- Refer to program for alcoholics
- Refer for mental health services
- Refer for treatment of suicidal behavior
- Help youth develop independent living plan
- Provide and refer for independent living skills training
- Provide and refer to recreational program
- Refer to educational program/GED
- Refer for employment assistance
- Provide advocacy for clients
- Coordinate with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Refer for recreation/leisure time activities

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

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|----------------------|---------------------------|
| • Case management | • Individual counseling * |
| • Parent counseling | • Family counseling |
| • Alternative living | • Financial planning |

* Provided on a short term-basis only

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

In-service training
Initial work with supervisor

Specialized

None reported

CLIENT INFORMATION

Groups Served

Under 12 years of age
12-21 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

87% White	3% Hispanic
9% Black	1% Native American

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

55%	Youth has education/school problems
37%	Youth is a drug abuser
34%	Youth has suicide ideation/depression
33%	Youth is in trouble with the justice system
26%	Other abuse by parent
20%	Youth is an alcoholic
14%	Parent is an alcoholic
14%	Sexual abuse by parent
5%	Parent is a drug abuser
5%	Youth is suspected of being HIV-positive

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Conducted sessions in schools
- Distributed information in schools
- Public service announcements on radio and television
- Published articles in print media
- United Way of Greater Utica/Kirland area - runaway and homeless youth featured in local United Way film.

INNOVATIVE FEATURES OF PROGRAM AS REPORTED BY AGENCY

New York State Division for Youth indicates that the Interim Host Families program is the model host home program in New York State.

PROJECT EQUINOX

214 Lark Street
Albany, NY 12210
(518) 465-9524

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Outreach (to youth groups)
- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Provide and arrange for meals
- Case management
- Information and referral
- Follow-up to referral
- Provide and refer for individual counseling
- Provide and refer for family counseling
- Provide and refer for transportation
- Refer for health care
- Provide and refer to transitional living beyond shelter
- Organize and refer for other living arrangements
- Provide aftercare services
- Refer to drug abuse program
- Refer to program for alcoholics
- Refer for mental health services
- Provide and refer for treatment of suicidal behavior
- Help youth develop independent living plan
- Provide and refer for independent living skills training
- Provide recreational program
- Provide and refer to educational program/GED
- Refer for employment assistance
- Provide advocacy for clients
- Coordinate with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Provide AIDS/HIV education and refer for treatment
- Refer gay/lesbian youth for special services
- Refer minority and immigrant youth (with language and cultural barriers) for special services
- Sponsor for recreation/leisure time activities

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

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|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| • Case management | • Job training |
| • Counseling for alcoholism | • Counseling for drug abuse |
| • Individual counseling | • Parent counseling |
| • Family counseling | • Group counseling |

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

Orientation
In-service training
Initial work with supervisor

Specialized

Alcohol and drug abuse
Mental health problems
Suicidal behavior
Teen Suicide
Child abuse/maltreatment

CLIENT INFORMATION

- Groups Served

12-18 years of age
Over 18 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

75% White
23% Black
2% Hispanic

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

90% Youth has education/school problems
75% Violence by other family members
70% Other abuse of youth by parent
65% Youth has attempted suicide
55% Family with long-term economic problems
50% Youth was in foster care
45% Absence of father
40% Youth is in trouble with the justice system
35% Sexual abuse of youth by parent
30% Parent is an alcoholic
30% Youth has no means of support
25% Youth has mental health problem
22% Youth is an alcoholic
20% Absence of mother
15% Absence of caretaker
15% Parent has mental health problem
15% Youth is a drug abuser
10% Parent is a drug abuser
10% Youth is gay/lesbian
7% Family temporarily lost housing
5% Parent temporarily lost job
5% Youth has Disability
2% Parent has disability
1% Youth has AIDS or is HIV-positive

ASSESSMENTS

- Drug abuse
- Alcohol abuse
- Health problems including HIV infection
- Mental health problems
- Suicidal ideation
- Support from relatives and/or friends

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Conducted sessions in schools
- Distributed information in schools
- Public service announcements on radio and television
- Outreach to parents, churches, police, etc.
- Counselors/workers in schools
- Service linkage with police, Department of Social Services, etc.

INNOVATIVE FEATURES OF PROGRAM AS REPORTED BY AGENCY

The outpatient treatment component of our multi-program agency has an outpatient counselor on-site at the shelter. The prevention program provides services to youth entering any one of our four programs: outpatient drug treatment, emergency shelter, transitional housing, and domestic violence shelter.

PROJECT SAFE/SAFE HOUSE

1344 Albany Street
Schenectady, NY 12304
(518) 374-5178 or 374-0166

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Outreach
- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Provide meals
- Case management
- Information and referral
- Provide individual counseling
- Provide family counseling
- Provide transportation
- Refer for health care
- Refer to transitional living beyond shelter
- Refer for other living arrangements
- Refer for aftercare services
- Refer to drug abuse program
- Refer to program for alcoholics
- Refer for mental health services
- Refer for independent living skills training
- Provide advocacy for clients
- Refer for AIDS/HIV treatment

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

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|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| • Case management | • Health care |
| • Education | • Job training |
| • Individual counseling | • Counseling for alcoholism |
| • Counseling for drug abuse | • Family counseling |

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

Orientation
In-service training
Initial work with supervisor

Specialized

Alcohol and drug abuse
Mental health problems
Suicidal behavior

CLIENT INFORMATION

Groups Served

15-18 years of age
Over 18 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

50% White
30% Black

15% Hispanic
5% Asian

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

60% Sexual abuse of youth by parent
20% Parent has mental health problem
20% Parent is a drug abuser

ASSESSMENTS

- Drug abuse
- Alcohol abuse
- Health problems including HIV infection
- Mental health problems
- Suicidal ideation

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Conducted sessions in schools
- Distributed information in schools
- Public service announcements on radio and television
- Street workers
- Counselors/workers in schools

INNOVATIVE FEATURES OF PROGRAM AS REPORTED BY AGENCY

The agency houses teens who have infants and toddlers.

SALVATION ARMY, SYRACUSE AREA SERVICES

749 S. Warren Street
Syracuse, NY 13202
(315) 479-1326

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Outreach
- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Provide meals
- Case management
- Information and referral
- Follow-up to referral
- Provide and refer for individual counseling
- Provide and refer for family counseling
- Provide transportation
- Refer for health care
- Provide and refer to transitional living beyond shelter
- Organize and refer for other living arrangements
- Provide and refer for aftercare services
- Refer to drug abuse program
- Refer to program for alcoholics
- Refer for mental health services
- Refer for treatment of suicidal behavior
- Help youth develop independent living plan
- Provide and refer for independent living skills training
- Refer to recreational program
- Refer to educational program/GED
- Refer for employment assistance
- Provide advocacy for clients
- Refer to agency that will serve as advocate
- Coordinate with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Refer for peer counseling
- Provide AIDS/HIV education and refer for treatment
- Refer gay/lesbian youth for special services
- Refer minority and immigrant youth (with language and cultural barriers) for special services
- Refer for recreation/leisure time activities

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

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|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| • Case management | • Health care |
| • Education | • Job training |
| • Employment | • Counseling for alcoholism |
| • Counseling for drug abuse | • Mental health services |
| • Individual counseling | • Family counseling |
| • Group counseling | • Financial assistance |
| • Recreation/leisure time activities | |

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

Orientation
In-service training
Initial work with supervisor

Specialized

Alcohol and drug abuse
Mental health problems
Suicidal behavior

CLIENT INFORMATION

Groups Served

12-18 years of age
Over 18 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

80% White
14% Black
6% Hispanic

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

90% Youth has education/school problem
60% Violence by other family members
50% Youth has no means of support
45% Other abuse of youth by parent
40% Youth is an alcoholic
40% Youth is a drug abuser
30% Youth was in foster care
25% Absence of father
20% Absence of mother
20% Family with long term economic problems
20% Youth is in trouble with the justice system
10% Parent is an alcoholic
10% Parent is a drug abuser
10% Parent has mental health problem
10% Youth has disability
10% Youth has mental health problem
10% Youth has attempted suicide
5% Absence of caretaker
2% Youth is gay/lesbian

ASSESSMENTS

- Drug abuse
- Alcohol abuse
- Health problems including HIV infection
- Support from relatives and/or friends

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Conducted sessions and distributed information in schools
- Public service announcements on radio and television
- Street workers
- Counselors/workers in schools

INNOVATIVE FEATURES OF PROGRAM AS REPORTED BY AGENCY

Strong case management component, expertise working with "throw away" youth,
and well developed community networking and linkage.

SOCIETY FOR SEAMEN'S CHILDREN

25 Hyatt Street
Staten Island, NY 10301
(718) 447-7740

These services are offered at 61 Central Avenue, Staten Island, New York 10301. For information or referral, call (718) 447-7666 or Hotline (718) 273-2727.

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Outreach
- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Provide meals
- Case management
- Information and referral
- Follow-up to referral
- Provide and refer for individual counseling
- Provide and refer for family counseling
- Provide and refer for transportation
- Refer for health care
- Refer to transitional living beyond shelter
- Organize and refer for other living arrangements
- Provide aftercare services
- Refer to drug abuse program
- Refer to program for alcoholics
- Provide and refer for mental health services
- Provide and refer for treatment of suicidal behavior
- Refer to develop independent living plan
- Help youth develop independent living plan
- Provide and refer for independent living skills training
- Provide and refer to recreational program
- Refer to educational program/GED
- Provide and refer for employment assistance
- Provide advocacy for clients
- Refer to agency that will serve as advocate
- Coordinate with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Refer to agency that coordinates with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Sponsor peer counseling
- Provide AIDS/HIV education and refer for treatment
- Refer gay/lesbian youth for special services
- Provide and refer minority and immigrant youth (with language and cultural barriers) for special services
- Sponsor and refer for recreation/leisure time activities

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

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|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| • Case management | • Health care |
| • Education | • Job training |
| • Employment | • Counseling for alcoholism |
| • Counseling for drug abuse | • Mental health services |
| • Individual counseling | • Parent counseling |
| • Family counseling | • Group counseling |
| • Financial assistance | • Recreation/leisure time activities |
| • Alternative living | |

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

- Orientation
- In-service training
- Initial work with supervisor

Specialized

- Alcohol and drug abuse
- Mental health problems
- Suicidal behavior

CLIENT INFORMATION

Groups Served

- Under 12 years of age
- 12-18 years of age
- Over 18 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

- 55% White
- 35% Black
- 10% Hispanic

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

- 70% Youth has education/school problems
- 50% Absence of father
- 40% Family with long-term economic problems
- 30% Other abuse of youth by parent
- 25% Parent is an alcoholic
- 20% Youth is a drug abuser
- 20% Youth has attempted suicide
- 10% Violence by other family members
- 10% Parent is a drug abuser
- 10% Youth has mental health problem
- 10% Youth is an alcoholic
- 10% Youth is in trouble with the justice system
- 10% Youth has no means of support
- 10% Youth was in foster care
- 5% Parent temporarily lost job
- 5% Family temporarily lost housing
- 5% Absence of caretaker
- 5% Sexual abuse of youth by parent
- 4% Parent has disability
- 4% Parent has mental health problem
- 3% Youth has disability
- 2% Absence of mother
- 2% Youth has AIDS or is HIV-positive

ASSESSMENTS

- Drug abuse
- Alcohol abuse
- Health problems including HIV infection
- Mental health problems
- Suicidal ideation
- Support from relatives and/or friends

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Conducted sessions in schools
- Distributed information in schools
- Counselors/workers in schools

INNOVATIVE FEATURES OF PROGRAM AS REPORTED BY AGENCY

Our peer leadership program which includes a multi-cultural-bias peer intervention, offers the opportunity for young people to help themselves. Also, this is the only agency serving youth on Staten Island that has a walk-in service where teens and families may receive services immediately. If teens cannot get to us, we will get to them.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY YOUTH BUREAU

55 Church Street
Whiteplains, NY 10601
(914) 285-2745

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Provide meals
- Case management
- Information and referral
- Follow-up to referral
- Provide and refer for individual counseling
- Provide and refer for family counseling
- Provide transportation
- Refer for health care
- Refer for other living arrangements
- Provide aftercare services
- Refer to drug abuse program
- Refer to program for alcoholics
- Refer for mental health services
- Refer for treatment of suicidal behavior
- Provide independent living skills training
- Provide recreational program
- Refer to educational program/GED
- Refer for employment assistance
- Refer to agency that will serve as advocate
- Refer to agency that coordinates with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Refer for AIDS/HIV education and treatment
- Refer minority and immigrant youth (with language and cultural barriers) for special services
- Sponsor for recreation/leisure time activities

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

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|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| • Case management | • Health care |
| • Education | • Job training |
| • Employment | • Counseling for drug abuse |
| • Individual counseling | • Mental health services |
| • Parent counseling | • Family counseling |
| • Group counseling | |

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

In-service training
Initial work with supervisor

Specialized

Alcohol and drug abuse
Mental health problems
Health problems
Family issues

CLIENT INFORMATION

Groups Served

Under 12 years of age
12-16 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

54% White	18% Hispanic
23% Black	5% Asian

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

58%	Youth has disability
54%	Youth has education/school problems
48%	Family with long-term economic problems
38%	Youth has mental health problem
33%	Other abuse of youth by parent
32%	Youth was in foster care
23%	Sexual abuse of youth by parent
21%	Absence of father
21%	Youth has no means of support
20%	Youth is in trouble with the justice system
18%	Parent is an alcoholic
15%	Youth is an alcoholic
14%	Parent is a drug abuser
12%	Youth is a drug abuser
10%	Youth has attempted suicide
10%	Family with long-term economic problems
3%	Absence of mother
3%	Parent has mental health problem
2%	Youth has AIDS or is HIV-positive

ASSESSMENTS

- Drug abuse
- Alcohol abuse

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Conducted sessions in schools
- Distributed information in schools
- Annual conferences
- Street workers
- Counselors/workers in schools

INNOVATIVE FEATURES OF PROGRAM AS REPORTED BY AGENCY

Westchester County Youth Bureau offers a wide range of comprehensive programs to support the runaways and homeless of the county. Supportive services are offered to address the needs of the entire family.

MUNICIPALITY OF AGUADILLA

P.O. Box 520
Aguadilla, Puerto Rico 00605
(809) 890-0080 (Basic Shelter)
(809) 891-3965 (Federal Program Office)

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Case management
- Information and referral
- Provide individual counseling
- Provide family counseling
- Provide transportation
- Refer for health care
- Refer for other living arrangements
- Refer for aftercare services
- Refer to drug abuse program
- Refer to program for alcoholics
- Refer for mental health services
- Refer for treatment of suicidal behavior
- Help youth develop independent living plan
- Provide and refer to recreational program
- Refer to educational program/GED
- Refer for employment assistance
- Refer to agency that coordinates with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Provide AIDS/HIV education and refer for treatment
- Refer gay/lesbian youth for special services
- Provide special services for minority and immigrant youth (with language and cultural barriers)
- Sponsor and refer for recreation/leisure time activities

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

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|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| • Case management | • Health care |
| • Education | • Job training |
| • Employment | • Counseling for alcoholism |
| • Counseling for drug abuse | • Mental health services |
| • Individual counseling | • Parent counseling |
| • Family counseling | • Alternative living |
| • Recreation/leisure time activities | |

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

- Training seminars offered by the empire state coalition of youth and family services, usually yearly
- Training sessions sponsored by private and public agencies concerning youth problems, treatment and homelessness, as well as other agency-sponsored training

CLIENT INFORMATION

Groups Served

12-21 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

100% Hispanic

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

100% Family with long-term economic problems
100% Alleged abuse of youth
75% Absence of father
50% Parent is a drug abuser
25% Parent has mental health problem
25% Absence of mother

ASSESSMENTS

- Drug abuse
- Alcohol abuse
- Health problems including HIV infection
- Mental health problems
- Suicidal ideation
- Support from relatives and/or friends

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Conducted sessions in schools
- Public service announcements on radio
- Street workers
- Counselors/workers in schools

INNOVATIVE FEATURES OF PROGRAM AS REPORTED BY AGENCY

The Program is located at the former Ramey Air Force Base. We have a rural setting with a good rehabilitation facility. Transportation is available to serve our clients.

OFFICE OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Avenida Ponce de Leon, Parada #2
San Juan, PR 00902
(809) 724-7474

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Temporary shelter
- Provide meals
- Case management
- Information and referral
- Provide and refer for individual counseling
- Provide and refer for family counseling
- Provide and refer for transportation
- Provide and refer for health care
- Refer to transitional living beyond shelter
- Provide and refer to drug abuse program
- Provide and refer to program for alcoholics
- Refer for mental health services
- Refer for treatment of suicidal behavior
- Refer to develop independent living plan
- Refer for independent living skills training
- Provide and refer for recreational program
- Provide and refer for educational program/GED
- Provide and refer for employment assistance
- Provide advocacy for clients
- Refer to agency that will serve as advocate
- Coordinate with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Refer to agency that coordinates with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Sponsore and refer for peer counseling
- Provide AIDS/HIV education
- Sponsor and refer for recreation/leisure time activities

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

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|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| • Case management | • Health care |
| • Education | • Job training |
| • Employment | • Counseling for alcoholism |
| • Counseling for drug abuse | • Mental health services |
| • Individual counseling | • Parent counseling |
| • Family counseling | • Group counseling |
| • Recreation/leisure time activities | |

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

Orientation
In-service training
Initial work with supervisor

Specialized

Alcohol and drug abuse
Mental health problems
Suicidal behavior

CLIENT INFORMATION

Groups Served

Under 12 years of age
12-18 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

100% Hispanic

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

99% Youth has education/school problems
97% Youth was in foster care
90% Sexual abuse of youth by parent
83% Family with long-term economic problems
80% Youth has no means of support
68% Absence of father
60% Violence by other family members
55% Other abuse of youth by parent
50% Parent is a drug abuser
45% Absence of mother
40% Parent has mental health problem
40% Absence of caretaker
40% Parent temporarily lost job
30% Family temporarily lost housing
30% Parent has disability
25% Parent is an alcoholic
17% Youth is a drug abuser
15% Youth has mental health problem
14% Youth has attempted suicide
5% Youth has disability
4% Youth has AIDS or is HIV-positive
1% Youth is an alcoholic

ASSESSMENTS

- Drug abuse
- Alcohol abuse
- Health problems including HIV infection
- Mental health problems
- Suicidal ideation
- Support from relatives and/or friends

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Conducted sessions in schools
- Distributed information in schools
- Public service announcements on radio
- Newspaper articles

THE SALVATION ARMY

Avenida Americo Miranda 1327
Caparra Terrace, Rio Piedras, PR 00921-2118
(809) 781-6838 or 781-6058

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Provide meals
- Case management
- Information and referral
- Follow-up to referral
- Provide and refer for individual counseling
- Provide and refer for family counseling
- Provide transportation
- Provide and refer for health care
- Refer to transitional living beyond shelter
- Refer for other living arrangements
- Provide and refer for aftercare services
- Refer for mental health services
- Refer for treatment of suicidal behavior
- Refer to develop independent living plan
- Help youth develop independent living plan
- Provide and refer for independent living skills training
- Provide and refer to recreational program
- Provide and refer to educational program/GED
- Refer for employment assistance
- Provide advocacy for clients
- Refer to agency that will serve as advocate
- Provide AIDS/HIV education
- Sponsor recreation/leisure time activities

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

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|-------------------------|------------------------|
| • Education | • Job training |
| • Individual counseling | • Parent counseling |
| • Family counseling | • Financial assistance |

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

Orientation
In-service training
Initial work with supervisor

Specialized

Alcohol and drug abuse
Mental health problems
Suicidal behavior
Youth behavior

CLIENT INFORMATION

Groups Served

Under 12 years of age
12-16 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

5% Black
95% Hispanic

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

95% Family with long-term economic problems
90% Other abuse of youth by parent
90% Youth has education/school problems
90% Youth has no means of support
70% Absence of father
70% Youth was in foster care
50% Absence of mother
30% Youth was in private institutions
10% Parent is a drug abuser
5% Violence by other family members
4% Parent is an alcoholic
3% Parent has disability
3% Parent has mental health problem
3% Youth has mental health problem
2% Youth has attempted suicide

ASSESSMENTS

- Health problems including HIV infection
- Suicidal ideation
- Support from relatives and/or friends
- Living Alternatives

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Distributed information in schools
- Public service announcements on television and radio

INNOVATIVE FEATURES OF PROGRAM AS REPORTED BY AGENCY

The project is coordinated with private and public agencies that provide specialized services to the youth: educative tutoring program, medical and psychological services with the San Juan Municipality, and group therapy sessions with the prevention program of the Drug and Alcohol Office in Puerto Rico. This coordination makes possible a complete individualized diagnosis of the youths' situations.

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

#20A Strand & 5BB Smith Street
Christiansted, St. Croix
U.S. Virgin Islands 00820
(809) 774-0930

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Outreach
- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Provide meals
- Case management
- Information and referral
- Follow-up to referral
- Provide and refer for individual counseling
- Provide and refer for family counseling (occasionally)
- Provide transportation
- Provide and refer for health care
- Refer to transitional living beyond shelter
- Organize and refer for other living arrangements
- Provide and refer for aftercare service
- Refer to drug abuse program
- Refer to program for alcoholics
- Refer for mental health services
- Refer for treatment of suicidal behavior
- Help youth develop independent living plan
- Provide and refer to recreational program
- Refer to educational program/GED
- Refer for employment assistance
- Provide advocacy for clients
- Coordinate with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Provide AIDS/HIV education and refer for treatment
- Provide special services for minority and immigrant youth (with language and cultural barriers)
- Sponsor and refer for recreation/leisure time activities

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| • Case management | • Health care |
| • Education | • Job training |
| • Employment | • Counseling for alcoholism |
| • Counseling for drug abuse | • Mental health services |
| • Individual counseling | • Family counseling |
| • Financial assistance | |

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

In-service training
Initial work with supervisor

Specialized

Alcohol and drug abuse
Mental health problems
Suicidal behavior

CLIENT INFORMATION

Groups Served

12-18 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

Data unavailable

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

Data unavailable

ASSESSMENTS

- Drug abuse
- Alcohol abuse
- Health problems including HIV infection
- Mental health problems
- Suicidal ideation
- Support from relatives and/or friends

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

None reported

REGION III

- Delaware
- Maryland
- Pennsylvania
- Virginia
- Washington, DC
- West Virginia

CHILD, INC.

507 Philadelphia Pike
Wilmington, DE 19809-2177
(302) 762-8989

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Outreach (runaway program in schools and community)
- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Provide meals (for shelter residents)
- Information and referral
- Provide and refer for individual counseling
- Provide and refer for family counseling
- Provide and refer for transportation (for shelter residents to school and medical appointments)
- Refer for health care
- Refer to transitional living beyond shelter
- Refer for other living arrangements
- Refer for aftercare services
- Refer to drug abuse program
- Refer to program for alcoholics
- Refer for mental health services
- Refer for treatment of suicidal behavior
- Refer for independent living skills training
- Provide and refer to recreational program
- Refer to educational program/GED
- Refer for employment assistance
- Provide advocacy for clients
- Refer to agency that will serve as advocate
- Refer to agency that coordinates with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Refer for AIDS/HIV treatment
- Refer gay/lesbian youth for special services
- Refer minority and immigrant youth (with language cultural barriers) for special services
- Sponsor and refer for recreation/leisure time activities

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

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|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| • Case management | • Counseling for alcoholism |
| • Counseling for drug abuse | • Individual counseling |
| • Parent education | • Family counseling |
| • Group counseling | • Recreation/leisure time activities |

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

Orientation
In-service training
Initial work with supervisor

Specialized

Adolescent issues and concerns
Alcohol and drug abuse
Mental health problems
Suicidal behavior
Crisis prevention and intervention

CLIENT INFORMATION

Groups Served

Under 12 years of age
12-18 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

White, Black, Hispanic and Asian
(percentages unavailable)

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

80% Youth has no means of support
70% Family with long-term economic problems
70% Youth was in foster care
70% Violence of other family members
60% Parent is a drug abuser
60% Absence of father
40% Other abuse of youth by parent
35% Youth has disability
30% Sexual abuse of youth by parent
20% Parent is an alcoholic
20% Youth has education/school problems
20% Absence of mother
20% Parent has disability
20% Parent has mental health problem
10% Youth is a drug abuser
10% Youth is an alcoholic
10% Youth has attempted suicide
5% Youth has mental health problem
5% Family temporarily lost housing
1% Youth is in trouble with the justice system
Youth has AIDS or is HIV-positive (no data on percentage)

ASSESSMENTS

- Psychosocial assessments (completed on emergency shelter residents)

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Conducted sessions in schools
- Distributed information in schools
- Counselors/workers in schools

INNOVATIVE FEATURES OF PROGRAM AS REPORTED BY AGENCY

The agency offers a wide range of services with extremely limited funds. We serve children with multiple problems (abuse, neglect, mental health, etc.), and many arrive in crisis.

WALDEN/SIERRA, INC.

P.O. Box 1238
California, MD 20619-1238
(301) 863-6661

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Outreach (24-hour crisis intervention and community transportation)
- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Provide meals
- Case management
- Information and referral
- Follow-up to referral
- Provide individual counseling
- Provide family counseling
- Provide transportation
- Refer for health care
- Refer to transitional living beyond shelter
- Refer for other living arrangements
- Provide aftercare services
- Test for substance abuse
- Provide drug abuse program
- Refer to program for alcoholics
- Refer for mental health services
- Provide and refer for treatment of suicidal behavior
- Provide independent living skills training
- Provide recreational program
- Provide educational program/GED
- Refer for employment assistance
- Provide advocacy for clients
- Coordinate with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Provide AIDS/HIV education
- Refer gay/lesbian youth for special services
- Refer minority and immigrant youth (with language and cultural barriers) for special services
- Sponsor and refer for recreation/leisure time activities
- Provide group counseling

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

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| • Education | • Job training |
| • Counseling for drug abuse | • Individual counseling |
| • Parent counseling | • Family counseling |
| • Group counseling | |

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

Orientation
In-service training
Initial work with supervisor

Specialized

Alcohol and drug abuse
Mental health problems
Suicidal behavior
Specialized training for victims of
sexual abuse/domestic violence

CLIENT INFORMATION

Groups Served

12-18 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

40% White	2% Asian
38% Black	4% Other
2% Hispanic	14% Unknown

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

40%	Other abuse of youth by parent
40%	Violence of other family members
40%	Youth has education/school problems
33%	Absence of caretaker
32%	Youth has no means of support
30%	Parent is an alcoholic
30%	Parent is a drug abuser
30%	Family with long-term economic problems
29%	Youth was in foster care
25%	Sexual abuse of youth by parent
25%	Youth has attempted suicide
20%	Youth has mental health problem
12%	Youth is in trouble with the justice system
12%	Parent has mental health problem
11%	Youth is a drug abuser
10%	Absence of mother
8%	Absence of father
5%	Youth has disability
4%	Youth is an alcoholic
4%	Parent has disability
2%	Parent temporarily lost job
1%	Family temporarily lost housing

ASSESSMENTS

- Drug abuse
- Alcohol abuse
- Health problems including HIV infection
- Mental health problems
- Suicidal ideation
- Support from relatives and/or friends
- Any victimization

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Conducted sessions in schools
- Distributed information in schools
- Counselors/workers in schools
- Crisis outreach to schools and homes
- Provide transportation to runaways

INNOVATIVE FEATURES OF PROGRAM AS REPORTED BY AGENCY

Crisis intervention program provides 24-hour crisis hotline, walk-in services to youth and families, and assessments for substance abuse and suicide behavior. Immediate referral to inpatient services (detoxification, rehabilitation, psychiatric hospital) if necessary.

ALTERNATIVE FAMILY RESOURCES

Beech and Warren
Pottstown, PA 19464
(215) 327-1601

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Outreach (identify responsibility of county agency)
- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Provide meals
- Case management
- Information and referral
- Follow-up to referral
- Provide and refer for individual counseling
- Provide family counseling
- Provide and refer for transportation
- Refer for health care
- Refer to transitional living beyond shelter
- Organize and refer for other living arrangements
- Provide and refer for aftercare services
- Refer to drug abuse program
- Refer to program for alcoholics
- Provide mental health services
- Provide treatment of suicidal behavior
- Help youth develop independent living plan
- Provide and refer for independent living skills training
- Provide recreational program
- Provide educational program/GED
- Provide advocacy for clients
- Refer to agency that will serve as advocate
- Coordinate with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Refer to agency that coordinates with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Provide AIDS/HIV education
- Sponsor recreation/leisure time activities

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

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|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| • Case management | • Health care |
| • Education | • Counseling for alcoholism |
| • Counseling for drug abuse | • Individual counseling |

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

Orientation
In-service training
Initial work with supervisor

Specialized

Alcohol and drug abuse
Mental health problems
Suicidal behavior
Behavior management

CLIENT INFORMATION

Groups Served

15-16 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

45% White
45% Black

5% Asian
5% Hispanic

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

80% Youth has education/school problems
75% Youth is in trouble with the justice system
20% Absence of mother
20% Absence of father
20% Youth was in foster care
15% Parent is an alcoholic
15% Parent is a drug abuser
15% Violence by other family members
15% Parent has mental health problem
15% Sexual abuse of youth by parent
10% Youth has no means of support
10% Youth has mental health problem
10% Family with long-term economic problems
10% Youth has attempted suicide
5% Youth is an alcoholic
5% Youth is a drug abuser
5% Youth is gay/lesbian
5% Absence of caretaker
5% Other abuse of youth by parent

ASSESSMENTS

- Drug abuse
- Alcohol abuse
- Health problems including HIV infection
- Mental health problems
- Suicidal ideation
- Support from relatives and/or friends

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Conducted sessions in schools
- Interagency counseling
- Counselors/workers in schools
- Obtaining funding to meet their needs

INNOVATIVE FEATURES OF PROGRAM AS REPORTED BY AGENCY

Education and empowerment programs are provided. Computer assisted teaching is utilized. Empowerment topics include practical subjects such as drug and alcohol, sexuality, decision-making, self-esteem, communication, and independent living skills.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

P.O. Box 3551
Harrisburg, PA 17105
(717) 657-4804

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Outreach
- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Provide meals
- Case management
- Information and referral
- Follow-up to referral
- Provide individual counseling
- Refer for family counseling
- Provide transportation
- Refer for health care
- Refer to transitional living beyond shelter
- Refer for other living arrangements
- Refer for aftercare services
- Refer to drug abuse program
- Refer to program for alcoholics
- Refer for mental health services
- Refer for treatment of suicidal behavior
- Help youth develop independent living plan
- Provide independent living skills training
- Provide recreational program
- Provide and refer to educational program/GED
- Refer for employment assistance
- Provide advocacy for clients
- Coordinate with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Sponsor recreation/leisure time activities

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

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|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| • Case management | • Health care |
| • Education | • Job training |
| • Employment | • Counseling for alcoholism |
| • Counseling for drug abuse | • Mental health services |
| • Individual counseling | • Parent counseling |
| • Family counseling | • Group counseling |
| • Peer counseling | • Alternative living |
| • Financial assistance | • Recreation/leisure time activities |

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

Orientation
In-service training
Initial work with supervisor

Specialized

Alcohol and drug abuse
Mental health problems
Suicidal behavior

CLIENT INFORMATION

Groups Served

15-16 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

Data unavailable

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

90% Parent temporarily lost job
90% Family with long-term economic problems
90% Absence of caretaker
90% Youth has education/school problems
90% Absence of father
90% Youth has no means of support
85% Youth has mental health problem
80% Youth was in foster care
80% Youth has disability
60% Youth is in trouble with the justice system
50% Parent is an alcoholic
50% Parent has mental health problem
40% Parent is a drug abuser
40% Sexual abuse of youth by parent
30% Other abuse of youth by parent
20% Parent has disability
20% Absence of mother
10% Youth is an alcoholic
10% Youth is a drug abuser
10% Youth has AIDS or is HIV-positive
10% Violence by other family members
10% Family temporarily lost housing
5% Youth has attempted suicide

ASSESSMENTS

- Drug abuse
- Alcohol abuse
- Mental health problems
- Suicidal ideation
- Support from relatives and/or friends

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

None reported

CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES

33 E. Northampton
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702
(717) 824-5766

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Outreach (brochures, speakers, staff on call 24 hours)
- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Provide and arrange for meals
- Case management
- Information and referral
- Follow-up to referral
- Provide and refer for individual counseling
- Provide and refer for family counseling
- Provide transportation
- Refer for health care
- Refer to transitional living beyond shelter
- Refer for other living arrangements
- Provide aftercare services
- Refer to drug abuse program
- Refer to program for alcoholics
- Refer for mental health services
- Refer for treatment of suicidal behavior
- Help youth develop independent living skills
- Provide independent living skills training
- Refer to recreational program
- Refer to educational program/GED
- Refer for employment assistance
- Provide advocacy for clients
- Coordinate with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Provide AIDS/HIV education and refer for treatment
- Refer for recreation/leisure time activities

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

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|---------------------|-------------------------|
| • Case management | • Individual counseling |
| • Parent counseling | • Family counseling |
| • Group counseling | |

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

Orientation
In-service training
Initial work with supervisor

Specialized

Alcohol and drug abuse
Mental health problems
Suicidal behavior

CLIENT INFORMATION

Groups Served

12-18 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

85% White
10% Black
5% Hispanic

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

35% Youth has education/school problems
25% Absence of father
20% Parent is an alcoholic
20% Youth is in trouble with the justice system
20% Family with long-term economic problems
15% Youth has mental health problem
14% Parent has mental health problem
10% Youth is an alcoholic
10% Youth is a drug abuser
10% Other abuse of youth by parent
5% Sexual abuse of youth by parent
5% Parent is a drug abuser
5% Youth has attempted suicide
5% Violence by other family members
5% Parent temporarily lost job
5% Absence of mother
1% Family temporarily lost housing

ASSESSMENTS

- Drug abuse
- Alcohol abuse
- Mental health problems
- Suicidal ideation
- Support from relatives and/or friends

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Conducted sessions in schools
- Distributed information in schools
- Public service announcements on radio

CENTRE COUNTY YOUTH SERVICE BUREAU (STORMBREAK)

143 W. Fairmont Avenue
State College, PA 16801
(814) 234-2100

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Outreach (drop-in centers through our parent agency)
- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Provide meals
- Information and referral
- Follow-up to referral
- Provide and refer for individual counseling
- Provide and refer for family counseling
- Refer to transitional living beyond shelter
- Refer for aftercare services
- Provide and refer to drug abuse program
- Refer to program for alcoholics
- Refer for mental health services
- Refer for treatment of suicidal behavior
- Provide recreational program
- Coordinate with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Sponsor recreation/leisure time activities

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Aftercare counseling
(offered up to six months through youth and family services program)

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

Orientation
In-service training
Initial work with supervisor

Specialized

None reported

CLIENT INFORMATION

Groups Served

11-17 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

97% White
1% Black

1% Hispanic
1% Other

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

80% Family with long-term economic problems
50% Absence of caretaker
50% Absence of father
30% Youth has education/school problems
25% Youth is a drug abuser
20% Youth is an alcoholic
20% Parent is an alcoholic
20% Parent has mental health problem
20% Youth was in foster care
15% Parent is a drug abuser
15% Youth has mental health problem
10% Youth is in trouble with the justice system
10% Other abuse of youth by parent
5% Sexual abuse of youth by parent
5% Violence by other family members
5% Parent temporarily lost job
5% Absence of mother
1% Youth has disability
1% Parent has disability
1% Youth is gay/lesbian
1% Youth has attempted suicide
1% Family temporarily lost housing

ASSESSMENTS

- Drug abuse
- Alcohol abuse
- Health problems
- Mental health problems
- Suicidal ideation
- Support from relatives and/or friends

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Liaisons with local schools and community groups

INNOVATIVE FEATURES OF PROGRAM AS REPORTED BY AGENCY

Specialized services that meet the needs of rural youths.

THE WHALE'S TALE

250 Shady Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15206
(412) 661-1800

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Outreach
- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Provide and arrange for meals
- Case management
- Information and referral
- Follow-up to referral
- Provide and refer for individual counseling
- Provide and refer for family counseling
- Provide and refer for transportation
- Provide and refer for health care
- Provide and refer to transitional living beyond shelter
- Organize and refer for other living arrangements
- Provide and refer for aftercare services
- Test for substance abuse
- Provide and refer to drug abuse program
- Provide and refer to program for alcoholics
- Provide and refer for mental health services
- Provide and refer for treatment of suicidal behavior
- Help youth develop independent living plan
- Provide and refer for independent living skills training
- Provide and refer to recreational program
- Provide and refer to educational program/GED
- Provide and refer for employment assistance
- Provide advocacy for clients
- Refer to agency that will serve as advocate
- Coordinate with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Refer to agency that coordinates with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Sponsor and refer for peer counseling
- Provide AIDS/HIV education and refer for treatment
- Refer gay/lesbian youth for special services
- Refer minority and immigrant youth (with language and cultural barriers) for special services
- Sponsor and refer for recreation/leisure time activities

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

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|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| • Case management | • Health care |
| • Education | • Job training |
| • Employment | • Counseling for alcoholism |
| • Counseling for drug abuse | • Mental health services |
| • Individual counseling | • Parent counseling |
| • Family counseling | • Group counseling |
| • Peer counseling | • Alternative living |
| • Financial assistance | • Recreation/leisure time activities |

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

Orientation
In-service training
Initial work with supervisor

Specialized

Alcohol and drug abuse
Mental health problems
Suicidal behavior
Crisis intervention
Family therapy
Child-care practice techniques

CLIENT INFORMATION

Groups Served

12-21 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

48% White
52% Black

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

While the following problems were noted by the agency, data on the percentage of clients who experienced these problems was not available.

Youth is an alcoholic
Youth is a drug abuser
Parent is an alcoholic
Parent is a drug abuser
Parent temporarily lost job
Family temporarily lost housing
Family with long-term economic problems
Absence of caretaker
Sexual abuse of youth by parent
Other abuse of youth by parent
Violence by other family members
Parent has disability
Parent has mental health problem
Youth has education/school problems
Youth has disability
Youth has mental health problem
Youth has attempted suicide
Youth is in trouble with the justice system
Youth is gay/lesbian
Youth has AIDS or is HIV-positive
Absence of mother
Absence of father
Youth has no means of support
Youth was in foster care

ASSESSMENTS

- Drug abuse
- Alcohol abuse
- Health problems including HIV infection
- Mental health problems
- Suicidal ideation
- Support from relatives and/or friends

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Conducted sessions in schools
- Distributed information in schools
- Community and street outreach efforts
- Street workers
- Counselors/workers in schools

INNOVATIVE FEATURES OF PROGRAM AS REPORTED BY AGENCY

We offer multiple services to youth in a non-threatening and non-traditional manner. Street and community outreach are very effective in educating youth about services available. Services are available to youth through age 21. This is an essential support service as most youth organizations in our area only provide services through age 18.

THREE RIVERS YOUTH LOFT RUNAWAY PROGRAM

907 West Street
Wilkinsburg, PA 15221
(412) 731-1155

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Outreach (in-home crisis intervention)
- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Provide meals
- Case management
- Information and referral
- Follow-up to referral
- Provide and refer for individual counseling
- Provide and refer for family counseling
- Refer for health care
- Refer to transitional living beyond shelter
- Refer for other living arrangements
- Provide and refer for aftercare services
- Provide and refer to drug abuse program
- Refer to program for alcoholics
- Refer for mental health services
- Refer for treatment of suicidal behavior
- Help youth develop independent living plan
- Refer for independent living skills training
- Refer to recreational program
- Refer to educational program/GED
- Provide advocacy for clients
- Coordinate with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Refer to agency that coordinates with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Refer for peer counseling
- Provide AIDS/HIV education and refer for treatment
- Refer gay/lesbian youth for special services
- Provide and refer minority and immigrant youth (with language and cultural barriers) for special services
- Refer for recreation/leisure time activities

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

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|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| • Case management | • Health care |
| • Education | • Counseling for alcoholism |
| • Counseling for drug abuse | • Individual counseling |
| • Parent counseling | • Family counseling |

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

Orientation
In-service training
Initial work with supervisor

Specialized

Alcohol and drug abuse
Mental health problems
Suicidal behavior

CLIENT INFORMATION

Groups Served

-- 15-16 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

Unknown

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

100%	Youth has education/school problems
100%	Family with long-term economic problems
100%	Youth has no means of support
90%	Absence of father
90%	Youth has mental health problem
50%	Youth is an alcoholic
50%	Youth is a drug abuser
50%	Parent has mental health problem
50%	Parent temporarily lost job
50%	Other abuse of youth by parent
33%	Youth has attempted suicide
33%	Youth has AIDS or is HIV-positive
30%	Parent is an alcoholic
30%	Parent is a drug abuser
25%	Youth is in trouble with the justice system
15%	Absence of caretaker
15%	Absence of mother
7%	Sexual abuse of youth by parent
7%	Violence by other family members

ASSESSMENTS

- Drug abuse
- Alcohol abuse
- Health problems including HIV infection
- Mental health problems
- Suicidal ideation
- Support from relatives and/or friends

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Conducted sessions in schools
- Distributed information in schools
- Public service announcements on television and radio
- Counselors/workers in schools
- Churches, police departments, hospitals, neighborhoods, business, and word-of-mouth

INNOVATIVE FEATURES OF PROGRAM AS REPORTED BY AGENCY

In-home aftercare as well as in-home crisis intervention to avoid shelter if possible. Also drug/alcohol assessments for high-risk youth ages 10-20 years. Youth programs in community schools; training staff in completing thorough drug/alcohol assessments and family involvement in drug/alcohol use/abuse.

VALLEY YOUTH HOUSE

539 8th Avenue
Bethlehem, PA 18018
(215) 691-1200

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Outreach
- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Provide meals
- Case management
- Information and referral
- Provide individual counseling
- Provide family counseling
- Refer for health care
- Provide transitional living beyond shelter
- Organize other living arrangements
- Provide and refer for aftercare services
- Test for substance abuse
- Refer to drug abuse program
- Refer to program for alcoholics
- Provide and refer for mental health services
- Provide and refer for treatment of suicidal behavior
- Help youth develop independent living plan
- Provide independent living skills training
- Provide recreational program
- Provide advocacy for clients
- Coordinate with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Sponsor recreation/leisure time activities
- 24-hour parent/youth hotline

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| • Case management | • Individual counseling |
| • Parent counseling | • Family counseling |
| • Group counseling | • Alternative living |
| • Recreation/leisure time activities | |

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

Orientation
In-service training
Initial work with supervisor

Specialized

Alcohol and drug abuse

CLIENT INFORMATION

Groups Served

12-18 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

78% White
8% Black
14% Hispanic

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

65% Absence of father
45% Family with long-term economic problems
30% Parent temporarily lost job
30% Other abuse of youth by parent
25% Parent is an alcoholic
25% Youth has mental health problem
25% Youth has attempted suicide
20% Youth is a drug abuser
20% Sexual abuse of youth by parent
20% Youth has education/school problems
15% Youth is an alcoholic
15% Youth has disability
15% Parent is a drug abuser
15% Violence by other family members
15% Parent has mental health problem
11% Absence of caretaker
10% Absence of mother
10% Parent has disability
10% Youth is in trouble with the justice system
10% Youth was in foster care
5% Youth has no means of support
5% Family temporarily lost housing
1% Youth has AIDS or is HIV-positive

ASSESSMENTS

- Drug abuse
- Alcohol abuse
- Health problems including HIV infection
- Mental Health problems
- Suicidal ideation
- Support from Relatives and/or Friends

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Tours by area companies' employees
- Public spotting
- Billboards
- News articles
- TV shows
- Videos
- Counselors/workers in schools

VOYAGE HOUSE

1431 Lombard Street
Philadelphia, PA 19146
(215) 545-2910

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Outreach (youth leadership training and one-time presentations)
- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Arrange for meals
- Case management
- Information and referral
- Follow-up to referral
- Provide individual counseling
- Provide family counseling
- Provide transportation
- Refer for health care
- Refer to transitional living beyond shelter
- Refer for other living arrangements
- Provide aftercare services
- Refer to drug abuse program
- Refer to program for alcoholics
- Refer for mental health services
- Provide treatment of suicidal behavior
- Help youth develop independent living plan
- Refer for independent living skills training
- Refer to recreational program
- Refer to educational program/GED
- Refer for employment assistance
- Provide advocacy for clients
- Coordinate with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Sponsor peer counseling
- Refer for AIDS/HIV treatment
- Refer gay/lesbian youth for special services
- Sponsor recreation/leisure time activities

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

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| • Job training | • Employment |
| • Individual counseling | • Family counseling |
| • Alternative living | |

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

Orientation
In-service training
Initial work with supervisor

Specialized

Alcohol and drug abuse

CLIENT INFORMATION

Groups Served

12-18 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

15% White
81% Black
4% Hispanic

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

60% Absence of father
50% Family with long-term economic problems
40% Parent temporarily lost job
25% Other abuse of youth by parent
25% Youth has no means of support
20% Violence by other family members
20% Youth has education/school problems
13% Youth has attempted suicide
10% Parent is an alcoholic
10% Absence of caretaker
10% Absence of mother
5% Sexual abuse of youth by parent
5% Youth has mental health problem
5% Youth is in trouble with the justice system
5% Family temporarily lost housing
3% Youth is a drug abuser
3% Parent is a drug abuser
3% Youth was in foster care
3% Youth has AIDS or is HIV-positive
2% Youth is an alcoholic
2% Parent has disability
2% Parent has mental health problem

ASSESSMENTS

- Drug abuse
- Alcohol abuse
- Suicidal ideation
- Support from relatives and/or friends

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Conducted sessions in schools
- Distributed information in schools
- Public service announcements on television and radio
- Counselors/workers in schools

INNOVATIVE FEATURES OF PROGRAM AS REPORTED BY AGENCY

Emphasis on the family enables us to provide preventive services to help youth become better members of the family. This helps to prevent other siblings emulating runaway behavior.

CENTRAL VIRGINIA CHILD DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

810 E. High
Charlottesville, VA 22902
(804) 977-4260

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Outreach (schools and homes)
- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Case management
- Information and referral
- Follow-up to referral
- Provide and refer for individual counseling
- Provide and refer for family counseling
- Provide transportation
- Refer for other living arrangements
- Provide and refer for mental health services
- Provide recreational program
- Provide advocacy for clients
- Coordinate with criminal/juvenile justice system

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

None reported

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

Orientation
In-service training
Initial work with supervisor

Specialized

None reported

CLIENT INFORMATION

Groups Served

12-16 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

43% White
5% Black

2% Asian

Problems Experienced by Clients Prior to Being Served By Agency

Data unavailable

ASSESSMENTS

- Support from relatives and/or friends
- General assessment of home situation and events precipitating the crisis

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Counselors/workers in schools
- Posters
- Public service announcements

INNOVATIVE FEATURES OF PROGRAM AS REPORTED BY AGENCY

We provide individual and family counseling for youth and families and preventative counseling to keep families intact.

CRISIS INTERVENTION CENTER

4350 Coyner Springs Road

Roanoke, VA 24012

(703) 977-3324 (Admin.)

(703) 977-3328 (Family-oriented Grp. Home)

(703) 977-3330 (Outreach)

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Outreach (work with clients when facility is full or if client is inappropriate because of age or situation)
- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Provide and arrange for meals
- Case management
- Information and referral
- Follow-up to referral
- Provide and refer for individual counseling
- Provide and refer for family counseling
- Provide transportation
- Refer for health care
- Provide and refer to transitional living beyond shelter
- Refer for other living arrangements
- Provide and refer for aftercare services
- Test for substance abuse
- Refer to drug abuse program
- Refer to program for alcoholics
- Refer for mental health services
- Refer for treatment of suicidal behavior
- Refer to develop independent living plan
- Help youth develop independent living plan
- Provide and refer for independent living skills training
- Provide and refer to recreational program
- Refer to educational program/GED
- Provide and refer for employment assistance
- Provide advocacy for clients
- Refer to agency that will serve as advocate
- Coordinate with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Refer to agency that coordinates with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Provide AIDS/HIV education
- Provide special services for minority and immigrant youth (with language and cultural barriers)
- Sponsor and refer for recreation/leisure time activities

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

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| • Education | • Job training |
| • Employment | • Counseling for drug abuse |
| • Mental health services | • Individual counseling |
| • Financial assistance | |

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

Orientation
In-service training
Initial work with supervisor

Specialized

Alcohol and drug abuse
Mental health problems
Suicidal behavior
Abuse/neglect

CLIENT INFORMATION

Groups Served

12-18 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

85% White
12% Black

3% Asian

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

20% Sexual abuse of youth by parent
20% Other abuse of youth by parent
10% Youth has education/school problems
10% Youth is in trouble with the justice system
5% Violence by other family members
5% Absence of father
4% Youth was in foster care
3% Parent is an alcoholic
2% Youth is an alcoholic
2% Youth is a drug abuser
2% Parent is a drug abuser
2% Youth has attempted suicide
2% Family with long-term economic problems
2% Parent temporarily lost job
2% Parent has mental health problem
2% Youth has mental health problem
2% Youth has no means of support
1% Family temporarily lost housing
1% Absence of mother
1% Parent has disability
1% Youth has disability
1% Absence of caretaker

ASSESSMENTS

- Drug abuse
- Alcohol abuse
- Health problems including HIV infection
- Mental health problems
- Suicidal ideation
- Support from relatives and/or friends
- Physical or sexual abuse

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Conducted sessions in schools
- Distributed information in schools
- Staff has been a part of school and M.H.S. teams working with adolescents
- Counselors/workers in schools
- Through private counselors

INNOVATIVE FEATURES OF PROGRAM AS REPORTED BY AGENCY

We offer a weekly parent group to parents of children at the crisis center in the outreach program and in the family-oriented group home program. Weekly groups are also offered to adolescents in these programs which provide counseling, education, and a sense of belonging.

MOTHER SETON HOUSE, INC.

642 N. Lynnhaven Road
Virginia Beach, VA 23452
(804) 498-4673

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Temporary shelter
- Provide meals
- Case management
- Information and referral
- Follow-up to referral
- Provide and refer for individual counseling
- Provide and refer for family counseling
- Provide transportation
- Refer for health care
- Refer to transitional living beyond shelter
- Refer for other living arrangements
- Provide and refer for aftercare services
- Refer to drug abuse program
- Refer to program for alcoholics
- Provide and refer for mental health services
- Refer for treatment of suicidal behavior
- Refer for independent living skills training
- Provide recreational program
- Refer to educational program/GED
- Provide advocacy for clients
- Coordinate with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Refer for peer counseling
- Provide AIDS/HIV education
- Refer minority and immigrant youth (with language and cultural barriers) for special services
- Sponsor recreation/leisure time activities

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

Aftercare, follow-up, as well as referrals, are offered to youth in the program.

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

Orientation
In-service training

Specialized

Alcohol and drug abuse
Mental health problems
Suicidal behavior
Family counseling techniques

CLIENT INFORMATION

Groups Served

12-17 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

79% White	3% Asian
14% Black	1% Other
3% Hispanic	

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

85%	Youth has education/school problems
22%	Absence of father
20%	Other abuse of youth by parent
12%	Youth is a drug abuser
12%	Sexual abuse of youth by parent
10%	Youth has attempted suicide
10%	Family with long-term economic problem
9%	Parent is an alcoholic
5%	Parent is a drug abuser
4%	Parent temporarily lost job
4%	Youth was in foster care
4%	Violence by other family members
3%	Youth has mental health problem
3%	Parent has mental health problem
2%	Youth is an alcoholic
2%	Family temporarily lost housing
2%	Absence of mother
2%	Youth has disability
1%	Youth has no means of support
1%	Parent has disability

ASSESSMENTS

- Alcohol abuse
- Mental health problems
- Suicidal ideation

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Kids at Risk Program

RESIDENTIAL YOUTH SERVICES

2701 Cameron Mills Road
Alexandria, VA 22302
(703) 548-8334

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Arrange for meals
- Case management
- Information and referral
- Follow-up to referral
- Provide and refer for individual counseling
- Provide and refer for family counseling
- Provide and refer for transportation
- Refer for health care
- Refer to transitional living beyond shelter
- Organize and refer for other living arrangements
- Refer for aftercare services
- Refer to drug abuse program
- Refer to program for alcoholics
- Refer for mental health services
- Refer for treatment of suicidal behavior
- Refer to develop independent living plan
- Help youth develop independent living plan
- Provide and refer for independent living skills training
- Provide and refer to recreational program
- Provide and refer to educational program/GED
- Provide advocacy for clients
- Refer to agency that will serve as advocate
- Provide AIDS/HIV education
- Refer minority and immigrant youth (with language and cultural barriers) for special services
- Sponsor and refer for recreation/leisure time activities

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

Orientation
In-service training
Initial work with supervisor

Specialized

Alcohol and drug abuse
Mental health problems
Suicidal behavior

CLIENT INFORMATION

Groups Served

12-18 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

39% White	3% Asian
50% Black	1% Other
6% Hispanic	1% Unknown

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

45%	Absence of caretaker
45%	Other abuse of youth by parent
45%	Absence of father
31%	Parent is an alcoholic
21%	Youth has education/school problems
20%	Family with long-term economic problems
8%	Sexual abuse of youth by parent
6%	Youth has no means of support

ASSESSMENTS

- Drug abuse
- Alcohol abuse
- Health problems including HIV infection
- Mental health problems
- Suicidal ideation
- Support from relatives and/or friends

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Distributed information in schools
- Public service announcements on television and radio
- Street workers
- Counselors/workers in schools

INNOVATIVE FEATURES OF PROGRAM AS REPORTED BY AGENCY

- Counselor/client ratio
- Referral process

THIS WAY HOUSE

418 S. Washington Street
Alexandria, VA 22314
(703) 461-7978

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Outreach
- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Provide and arrange for meals
- Case management
- Information and referral
- Follow-up to referral
- Provide and refer for individual counseling
- Provide and refer for family counseling
- Provide and refer for transportation
- Provide and refer for health care
- Refer to transitional living beyond shelter
- Organize and refer for other living arrangements
- Provide and refer for aftercare services
- Provide and refer to drug abuse program
- Refer to program for alcoholics
- Provide and refer for mental health services
- Provide and refer for treatment of suicidal behavior
- Refer to develop independent living plan
- Help youth develop independent living plan
- Provide and refer for independent living skills training
- Provide and refer to recreational program
- Provide and refer to educational program/GED
- Refer for employment assistance
- Refer to agency that will serve as advocate
- Coordinate with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Refer to agency that coordinates with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Sponsor and refer for peer counseling
- Provide AIDS/HIV education and refer for treatment
- Refer gay/lesbian youth for special services
- Refer minority and immigrant youth (with language and cultural barriers) for special services
- Sponsor and refer for recreation/leisure time activities

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

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| • Case management | • Health care |
| • Education | • Job training |
| • Employment | • Counseling for alcoholism |
| • Counseling for drug abuse | • Mental health services |
| • Individual counseling | • Parent counseling |
| • Family counseling | • Group counseling |
| • Alternative living | • Financial assistance |
| • Recreation/leisure time activities | |

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

Orientation
In-service training
Initial work with supervisor

Specialized

Alcohol and drug abuse
Mental health problems
Suicidal behavior
Other issues related to at-risk youth and their families

CLIENT INFORMATION

Groups Served

15-16 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

36% White	3% Asian
52% Black	1% Other
8% Hispanic	

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

98%	Problems with parents in general
73%	Other abuse of youth by parent
59%	Youth has education/school problems
34%	Sexual abuse of youth by parent
34%	Parent is an alcoholic
29%	Parent is a drug abuser
18%	Youth is an alcoholic
18%	Youth is a drug abuser

ASSESSMENTS

- Drug abuse
- Alcohol abuse
- Health problems including HIV infection
- Mental health problems
- Suicidal ideation
- Support from relatives and/or friends
- To identify any history of violence, fire-setting, and non-motivation

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Conducted sessions in schools
- Distributed information in schools
- Public service announcements on television and radio
- Networked with churches, recreation centers, and other community civic groups
- Counselors/workers in schools

INNOVATIVE FEATURES OF PROGRAM AS REPORTED BY AGENCY

Twenty community volunteers provide at least eight hours per week of their time since the inception of the program. On-going training and opportunities for recognition and awards are provided. In addition, a peer counselor program is conducted through the local high school. One of its members has become a member of the board of a national agency.

VOLUNTEER EMERGENCY FOSTER CARE

2317 Westwood Avenue, Suite 109
Richmond, VA 23230
(804) 353-4698

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Outreach (work with local courts, Department of Social Services and schools)
- Temporary shelter
- Provide meals
- Information and referral
- Refer for family counseling
- Provide transportation
- Refer for health care
- Refer to drug abuse program
- Refer to program for alcoholics
- Refer for mental health services
- Refer for treatment of suicidal behavior
- Provide recreational program
- Provide advocacy for clients
- Refer to agency that will serve as advocate
- Coordinate with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Refer to agency that coordinates with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Sponsor and refer for recreation/leisure time activities

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

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|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| • Health care | • Education |
| • Job training | • Employment |
| • Counseling for alcoholism | • Counseling for drug abuse |
| • Mental health services | • Individual counseling |
| • Financial assistance | • Recreation/leisure time activities |

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

Orientation
In-service training
Initial work with supervisor

Specialized

Alcohol and drug abuse
Overall foster care training

CLIENT INFORMATIONGroups Served

Under 12 years of age
12-14 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

70% White	5% Asian
20% Black	5% Hispanic

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

95%	Youth has no means of support
80%	Youth has education/school problems
80%	Youth is in trouble with the justice system
80%	Absence of father
60%	Parent is an alcoholic
50%	Youth was in foster care
50%	Absence of caretaker
50%	Youth has mental health problem
50%	Sexual abuse of youth by parent
50%	Other abuse of youth by parent
50%	Violence by other family members
50%	Parent has mental health problem
40%	Youth is an alcoholic
40%	Parent is a drug abuser
30%	Youth is a drug abuser
30%	Youth has disability
30%	Family with long-term economic problems
20%	Absence of mother
3%	Youth has attempted suicide
2%	Parent temporarily lost job
2%	Parent has disability
2%	Family temporarily lost housing

ASSESSMENTS

- Drug abuse
- Alcohol abuse
- Suicidal ideation

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Conducted sessions in schools
- Distributed information in schools
- Counselors/workers in schools

INNOVATIVE FEATURES OF PROGRAM AS REPORTED BY AGENCY

We train volunteer families and community leaders on a grassroots level in the speciality area of substance abuse prevention statewide. In addition, we identify treatment facilities in each community throughout the state.

DAYMARK, INC.

1598-C Washington Street, East
Charleston, WV 25311
(304) 340-3670

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Outreach
- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Provide meals
- Case management
- Information and referral
- Follow-up to referral
- Provide and refer for individual counseling
- Provide and refer for family counseling
- Provide and refer for transportation
- Refer for health care
- Provide and refer to transitional living beyond shelter
- Refer for other living arrangements
- Provide and refer for aftercare services
- Test for substance abuse
- Provide and refer to drug abuse program
- Provide and refer to program for alcoholics
- Refer for mental health services
- Refer for treatment of suicidal behavior
- Refer to develop independent living plan
- Help youth develop independent living plan
- Provide and refer for independent living skills training
- Provide and refer to recreational program
- Provide and refer educational program/GED
- Refer for employment assistance
- Provide advocacy for clients
- Coordinate with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Refer to agency that coordinates with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Provide AIDS/HIV education and refer for treatment
- Sponsor and Refer for Recreation/Leisure Time Activities
- Provide in-home family counseling

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

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|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| • Case management | • Health care |
| • Education | • Job training |
| • Counseling for alcoholism | • Counseling for drug abuse |
| • Mental health services | • Individual counseling |
| • Parent counseling | • Family counseling |
| • Group counseling | • Alternative living |
| • Recreation/leisure time activities | |

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

In-service training
Initial work with supervisor

Specialized

Alcohol and drug abuse
Mental health problems
Suicidal behavior
Reality therapy
Control therapy

CLIENT INFORMATION

Groups Served

12-17 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

88% White	1% Asian
11% Black	1% Hispanic

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

53%	Other abuse of youth by parent
40%	Youth has mental health problem
30%	Youth has education/school problems
28%	Parent is an alcoholic/drug abuser
27%	Youth is in trouble with the justice system
25%	Absence of father
18%	Parent temporarily lost job
15%	Youth is an alcoholic
15%	Youth is a drug abuser
13%	Youth has attempted suicide
13%	Youth was in foster care
12%	Youth has disability
11%	Absence of mother
11%	Parent has mental health problem
10% *	Sexual abuse of youth by parent
6%	Violence by other family members
4% *	Youth has no means of support
3%	Youth is gay/lesbian

* Percentage may be higher than reported

ASSESSMENTS

- Drug abuse
- Alcohol abuse
- Health problems including HIV infection
- Mental health problems
- Suicidal ideation
- Support from relatives and/or friends
- Youth information form

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Conducted sessions in schools
- Distributed information in schools
- Public service announcements on radio
- Community meetings and groups on substance abuse
- Wallet-sized teen directory cards with phone numbers of teen services; yellow-page directory for teens

INNOVATIVE FEATURES OF PROGRAM AS REPORTED BY AGENCY

Our reality therapy/control therapy approach to working with youth is effective and appropriate. We provide an excellent environment for youth within the shelter, respect for the youths. Our good choices program, with its emphasis on maximized staff involvement, recreation, transportation, and services to the whole family, is an exemplary program.

REGION IV

- Alabama
- Florida
- Georgia
- Kentucky
- Mississippi
- North Carolina
- South Carolina
- Tennessee

GROUP HOMES FOR CHILDREN

880 South Lawrence
Montgomery, AL 36104
(205) 834-5512

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Outreach (Safe Place)
- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Provide and arrange for meals
- Case management
- Information and referral
- Follow-up to referral
- Provide and refer for individual counseling
- Provide and refer for family counseling
- Provide transportation
- Refer for health care
- Organize and refer for other living arrangements
- Organize other living arrangements
- Provide and refer for aftercare services
- Refer to drug abuse program
- Refer to program for alcoholics
- Provide and refer for mental health services
- Refer for treatment of suicidal behavior
- Refer to develop independent living plan
- Provide and refer for independent living skills training
- Refer to educational program/GED
- Provide advocacy for clients
- Refer to agency that will serve as advocate
- Coordinate with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Provide AIDS/HIV education

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Individual counseling
- Family counseling
- Parent counseling

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

Orientation
In-service training
Initial work with supervisor

Specialized

Wide range of topics touching to some extent on alcohol and drug abuse, mental health problems, and suicidal behavior.

CLIENT INFORMATION

Groups Served

12-18 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

60% White
40% Black

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

Data unavailable

ASSESSMENTS

- Suicidal ideation
- Support from relatives and/or friends

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Conducted sessions in schools
- Distributed information in schools
- Public service announcements on television and radio
- Billboards
- Counselors
- Aggressive public relations
- Word of mouth

INNOVATIVE FEATURES OF PROGRAM AS REPORTED BY AGENCY

Safe Place outreach program

SHELBY YOUTH SERVICES

P.O. Box 1261
Alabaster, AL 35007
(205) 663-6301

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Outreach
- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Provide meals
- Case management
- Information and referral
- Provide and refer for individual counseling
- Provide and refer for family counseling
- Provide transportation
- Refer for health care
- Refer to transitional living beyond shelter
- Provide and refer for aftercare services
- Refer to drug abuse program
- Refer to program for alcoholics
- Refer for mental health services
- Refer for treatment of suicidal behavior
- Refer to develop independent living plan
- Provide independent living skills
- Provide recreational program
- Refer to educational program/GED
- Refer for employment assistance
- Provide advocacy for clients
- Coordinate with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Sponsor peer counseling
- Provide AIDS/HIV education
- Refer gay/lesbian youth for special services
- Refer minority and immigrant youth (with language and cultural barriers) for special services
- Sponsor recreation/leisure time activities

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Individual counseling
- Family counseling
- Parent counseling

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

Orientation
In-service training
Initial work with supervisor

Specialized

Alcohol and drug abuse
Mental health problems
Suicidal behavior

CLIENT INFORMATION

Groups Served

12-18 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

76% White
24% Black

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

45%	Absence of father
40%	Youth has education/school problem
30%	Youth is in trouble with the justice system
22%	Parent is an alcoholic
20%	Sexual abuse of youth by parent
15%	Youth has attempted suicide
15%	Parent is a drug abuser
10%	Violence by other family members
5%	Parent has mental health problem

ASSESSMENTS

- Drug abuse
- Alcohol abuse
- Mental health problems
- Suicidal ideation

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Counselors/workers in schools

ACT CORPORATION/CHILDREN'S SERVICES

B.E.A.C.H. HOUSE PROGRAM

315 Live Oak Avenue
Daytona Beach, FL 32114
(904) 252-4556

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Outreach
- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Provide meals
- Case management
- Information and referral
- Follow-up to referral
- Provide and refer for individual counseling
- Provide and refer for family counseling
- Provide transportation
- Refer for health care
- Refer to transitional living beyond shelter
- Organize and refer for other living arrangements
- Refer for aftercare services
- Test for substance abuse
- Refer to drug abuse program
- Refer to program for alcoholics
- Provide and refer for mental health services
- Refer for treatment of suicidal behavior
- Help youth develop independent living plan
- Provide and refer for independent living skills training
- Refer to educational program/GED
- Provide and refer for employment assistance
- Provide advocacy for clients
- Refer to agency that will serve as advocate
- Coordinate with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Refer to agency that coordinates with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Refer for peer counseling
- Provide AIDS/HIV education and refer for treatment
- Refer gay/lesbian youth for special services
- Refer minority and immigrant youth (with language and cultural barriers) for special services
- Refer for recreation/leisure time activities

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

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|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| • Case management | • Health care |
| • Education | • Job training |
| • Employment | • Counseling for alcoholism |
| • Counseling for drug abuse | • Mental health services |
| • Individual counseling | • Parent counseling |
| • Family counseling | • Group counseling |
| • Peer counseling | • Alternative living |
| • Financial assistance | • Recreation/leisure time activities |

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

Orientation
In-service training
Initial work with supervisor

Specialized

Suicidal behavior
Aggression-control training
CPR and first aid
Drivers' education
AIDS education

CLIENT INFORMATION

Groups Served

Under 12 years of age
12-17 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

82% White
15% Black
3% Hispanic

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

95% Youth has no means of support
80% Youth has education/school problems
60% Youth is in trouble with the justice system
50% Youth was in foster care
40% Family with long-term economic problems
40% Absence of father
30% Absence of caretaker
25% Parent is an alcoholic
25% Parent is a drug abuser
25% Youth has attempted suicide
20% Sexual abuse of youth by parent
20% Other abuse of youth by parent
20% Absence of mother
10% Youth has mental health problem
10% Parent temporarily lost job
5% Youth is an alcoholic
5% Youth is a drug abuser
5% Youth is gay/lesbian
5% Violence by other family members
5% Parent has disability
5% Parent has mental health problem
3% Family temporarily lost housing
2% Youth has disability

ASSESSMENTS

- Drug abuse
- Alcohol abuse
- Health problems including HIV infection
- Mental health problems
- Suicidal ideation
- Support from relatives and/or friends
- Psycho-social and mental status

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Conducted sessions in schools
- Distributed information in schools
- Public service announcements on radio
- Newspaper coverage
- Coverage on runaways by television
- Street workers
- Counselors/workers in schools
- Project Safe Place

ALTERNATIVE HUMAN SERVICES, INC.

P.O. Box 13087
St. Petersburg, FL 33733
(813) 526-1100

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Outreach (Safe Place community presentations/enforcement)
- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Provide meals
- Case management
- Information and referral
- Follow-up to referral
- Provide and refer for individual counseling
- Provide and refer for family counseling
- Provide and refer for transportation
- Refer for health care
- Refer to transitional living beyond shelter
- Refer for other living arrangements
- Provide and refer for aftercare services
- Provide and refer to drug abuse program
- Provide and refer to program for alcoholics
- Provide and refer for mental health services
- Refer for treatment of suicidal behavior
- Provide independent living skills training
- Provide recreational program
- Provide educational program/GED
- Refer for employment assistance
- Provide advocacy for clients
- Refer to agency that will serve as advocate
- Coordinate with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Refer to agency that coordinates with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Provide AIDS/HIV education and refer for treatment
- Refer Gay/Lesbian youth for special services
- Refer minority and immigrant youth (with language and cultural barriers) for special services
- Sponsor and refer for recreation/leisure time activities

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

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|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| • Health care | • Education |
| • Job training | • Employment |
| • Counseling for alcoholism | • Counseling for drug abuse |
| • Mental health services | • Individual counseling |
| • Family counseling | • Group counseling |
| • Alternative living | |

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

Orientation
In-service training
Initial work with supervisor

Specialized

Alcohol and drug abuse
Mental health problems
Suicidal behavior
AIDS/HIV problem solving
Communication

CLIENT INFORMATION

Groups Served

Under 12 years of age
12-17 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

78% White 2% Asian
20% Black

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

75% Absence of father
60% Violence by other family members
55% Other abuse of youth by parent
50% Parent is an alcoholic
40% Parent is a drug abuser
40% Family with long-term economic problems
35% Sexual abuse of youth by parent
35% Youth has education/school problems
25% Youth has attempted suicide
20% Youth is in trouble with the justice system
10% Youth is a drug abuser
10% Youth has mental health problem
10% Absence of mother
5% Youth is an alcoholic
5% Youth has no means of support
5% Youth was in foster care
5% Parent has mental health problem
5% Family temporarily lost housing
5% Absence of caretaker

ASSESSMENTS

- Drug abuse
- Alcohol abuse
- Health problems including HIV infection
- Mental health problems
- Suicidal ideation
- Support from relatives and/or friends
- Family assessments

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Conducted sessions in schools
- Distributed information in schools
- Public service announcements on television and radio
- Annual children's festival
- Counselors/workers in schools
- State-wide toll-free runaway hotline
- Project Safe Place
- Heavy outreach with law enforcement

INNOVATIVE FEATURES OF PROGRAM AS REPORTED BY AGENCY

Life skills program and abilities confidence training: three hours per day structured group experience for youth in shelter; licensed by state as substance abuse prevention and education program; innovative, youth-need driven, high interest and dynamic curriculum.

School-based program: comprehensive, coordinated-service delivery system of assessment, counseling, case management, and support services for at-risk youth and their families. Also offers purchase of services for clients, including transportation.

Group home program: Youth go home every weekend to work on issues with family.

ARNETTE HOUSE, INC.

P.O. Box 1544
Ocala, FL 32678
(904) 622-4432

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Outreach (presentations and informational literature)
- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Provide and arrange for meals
- Case management
- Information and referral
- Follow-up to referral
- Provide and refer for individual counseling
- Provide and refer for family counseling
- Provide and refer for transportation
- Refer for health care
- Refer to transitional living beyond shelter
- Refer for other living arrangements
- Provide and refer for aftercare services
- Refer to drug abuse program
- Refer to program for alcoholics
- Refer for mental health services
- Refer for treatment of suicidal behavior
- Refer to develop independent living plan
- Refer for independent living skills training
- Provide recreational program
- Refer to educational program/GED
- Refer for employment assistance
- Provide advocacy for clients
- Coordinate with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Refer for peer counseling
- Provide AIDS/HIV education and refer for treatment
- Sponsor recreation/leisure time activities

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

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|---------------------|-------------------------|
| • Case management | • Individual counseling |
| • Parent counseling | • Family counseling |
| • Group counseling | |

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

Orientation
In-service training
Initial work with supervisor

Specialized

Alcohol and drug abuse
Mental health problems
Suicidal behavior

CLIENT INFORMATION

Groups Served

12-18 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

86% White

1% Other

13% Black

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

95% Youth has education/school problems
 75% Family with long-term economic problems
 60% Absence of caretaker
 45% Absence of father
 35% Youth is in trouble with the justice system
 30% Youth has mental health problem
 30% Youth was in foster care
 27% Parent is an alcoholic
 25% Parent is a drug abuser
 25% Other abuse of youth by parent
 25% Youth has no means of support
 20% Youth is a drug abuser
 15% Violence by other family members
 15% Parent temporarily lost job
 15% Absence of mother
 13% Sexual abuse of youth by parent
 5% Youth has attempted suicide
 5% Youth is an alcoholic
 5% Parent has disability
 5% Parent has mental health problem
 5% Family temporarily lost housing
 2% Youth has disability
 1% Youth has AIDS or is HIV-positive

ASSESSMENTS

- Drug abuse
- Alcohol abuse
- Health problems including HIV infection
- Mental health problems
- Suicidal ideation
- Support from relatives and/or friends

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Conducted sessions in schools
- Distributed information in schools
- Public service announcements on television and radio
- Counselors/workers in schools

INNOVATIVE FEATURES OF PROGRAM AS REPORTED BY AGENCY

The family counseling program has a high success rate in keeping families intact and bringing about behavioral changes in clients, largely because of the qualified personnel that staff this program.

CORNER DRUG STORE, INC.

1300 Northwest 6th Street
Gainesville, FL 32601
(904) 378-1588

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Outreach
- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Provide and arrange for meals
- Case management
- Information and referral
- Follow-up to referral
- Provide and refer for individual counseling
- Provide and refer for family counseling
- Provide transportation
- Provide health care
- Refer for other living arrangements
- Organize other living arrangements
- Provide and refer for aftercare services
- Provide and refer to drug abuse program
- Provide and refer to program for alcoholics
- Refer for mental health services
- Provide treatment of suicidal behavior
- Provide independent living skills training
- Provide recreational program
- Provide and refer to educational program/ged
- Provide and refer for employment assistance
- Provide advocacy for clients
- Coordinate with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Provide AIDS/HIV education and refer for treatment
- Provide special services for Gay/Lesbian youth
- Sponsor recreation/leisure time activities

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

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|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| • Case management | • Health care |
| • Education | • Job training |
| • Employment | • Counseling for alcoholism |
| • Counseling for drug abuse | • Mental health services |
| • Individual counseling | • Parent counseling |
| • Family counseling | • Group counseling |
| • Peer counseling | • Alternative living |
| • Financial assistance | • Recreation/leisure time activities |

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

Orientation
In-service training
Initial work with supervisor

Specialized

Alcohol and drug abuse
Mental health problems
Suicidal behavior

CLIENT INFORMATION

Groups Served

12-18 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

64% White
35% Black
1% Hispanic

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

85% Youth has education/school problems
60% Family with long-term economic problems
50% Violence by other family members
35% Parent is an alcoholic
35% Absence of father
30% Parent is a drug abuser
30% Youth has attempted Suicide
25% Youth is a drug abuser
23% Youth was in foster care
20% Youth is an alcoholic
20% Parent temporarily lost job
20% Other abuse of youth by parent
20% Absence of mother.
15% Sexual abuse of youth by parent
8% Youth has mental health problem
5% Absence of caretaker
5% Youth is in trouble with the justice system
5% Youth has disability
5% Youth has no means of support

ASSESSMENTS

- Drug abuse
- Alcohol abuse
- Health problems including HIV infection
- Mental health problems
- Suicidal ideation
- Support from relatives and/or friends

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Conducted sessions in schools
- Distributed information in schools
- Public service announcements on television and radio
- Billboards

INNOVATIVE FEATURES OF PROGRAM AS REPORTED BY AGENCY

Street-based, grassroots recruitment of hard-core clients.

FATHER FLANAGAN'S BOYS TOWN

3500 Sanford Avenue
Sanford, FL 32773
(407) 323-6900

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Outreach (community linkages)
- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Provide meals
- Case management
- Information and referral
- Follow-up to referral
- Provide and refer for individual counseling
- Refer for family counseling
- Provide transportation
- Refer for health care
- Refer to transitional living beyond shelter
- Organize and refer for other living arrangements
- Refer for aftercare services
- Refer to drug abuse program
- Refer to program for alcoholics
- Provide and refer for mental health services
- Provide and refer for treatment of suicidal behavior
- Refer to develop independent living plan
- Help youth develop independent living plan
- Provide independent living skills training
- Provide recreational program
- Provide and refer to educational program/GED
- Refer to agency that will serve as advocate
- Coordinate with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Provide AIDS/HIV education

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

Orientation
In-service training
Initial work with supervisor

CLIENT INFORMATION

Groups Served

12-18 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

88% White
5% Black

5% Hispanic
2% Asian

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

78%	Youth has education/school problems
62%	Absence of father
50%	Parent is an alcoholic
46%	Youth was in foster care
38%	Youth has attempted suicide
36%	Youth is a drug abuser
35%	Parent is a drug abuser
34%	Sexual abuse of youth by parent
30%	Other abuse of youth by parent
30%	Violence by other family members
30%	Family with long-term economic problems
28%	Youth has mental health problem
25%	Absence of caretaker
22%	Youth is an alcoholic
22%	Absence of mother
18%	Youth is in trouble with the justice system
15%	Parent has mental health problem
6%	Parent has disability
4%	Youth has no means of support
2%	Youth has disability
2%	Parent temporarily lost job
2%	Youth has AIDS or is HIV-positive
2%	Family temporarily lost housing

ASSESSMENTS

- Drug abuse
- Alcohol abuse
- Health problems including HIV infection
- Suicidal ideation

INNOVATIVE FEATURES OF PROGRAM AS REPORTED BY AGENCY

The behavioral model is used to teach children problem solving and alternative skills and to increase their self-esteem.

FLORIDA KEYS CHILDREN'S SHELTER

73 High Point Road
Plantation Key, FL 33070
(305) 852-4246

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Outreach (community-based prevention and early intervention)
- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Provide meals
- Case management
- Information and referral
- Follow-up to referral
- Provide and refer for individual counseling
- Provide family counseling
- Arrange transportation
- Refer for health care
- Refer for aftercare services
- Refer to drug abuse program
- Refer to program for alcoholics
- Refer for long-term mental health services
- Refer for treatment of suicidal behavior
- Provide recreational program
- Refer to educational program/GED
- Refer to agency that will serve as advocate
- Coordinate with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Refer for peer counseling
- Refer gay/lesbian youth for special services
- Refer minority and immigrant youth (with language and cultural barriers) for special services

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

Orientation
In-service training
Initial work with supervisor

Specialized

Mental health problems
Suicidal behavior
AIDS/HIV; charting; CPR/first aid;
conflict resolution or staff/CTS
and staff/staff

CLIENT INFORMATION

Groups Served

Birth-17 years of age
(for emergency shelter)
12-17 years of age
(for runaways)

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

79% White
3% Black
18% Hispanic

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

90%	Other abuse of youth by parent
90%	Youth has education/school problems
90%	Youth has no means of support
85%	Violence by other family members
80%	Parent is an alcoholic
60%	Parent is a drug abuser
50%	Youth is in trouble with the justice system
50%	Absence of father
35%	Family with long-term economic problems
30%	Parent has mental health problem
28%	Youth has mental health problem
25%	Absence of mother
23%	Youth is a drug abuser
23%	Youth has attempted suicide
15%	Youth is an alcoholic
15%	Youth has disability
10%	Youth is gay/lesbian
10%	Absence of caretaker
10%	Parent has disability
10%	Parent temporarily lost job
10%	Family temporarily lost housing
7%	Youth was in foster care
5%	Sexual abuse of youth by parent

ASSESSMENTS

- Drug abuse
- Alcohol abuse
- Health problems including HIV infection
- Mental health problems
- Suicidal ideation
- Support from relatives and/or friends

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Conducted sessions in schools
- Distributed information in schools
- Public service announcements on television and radio
- Coordinate with inter-agency and coalition groups
- Presentations to service organizations

INNOVATIVE FEATURES OF PROGRAM AS REPORTED BY AGENCY

Non-residential services for families in need of services (FINS) and children in need of services (CINS) are based in middle-school locations: upper Keys, lower Keys (Key West), and middle Keys. Counselors make home visits. A short-term (14-day) residential program in Key West will begin in early 1993, based on completion of renovations.

HAVEN W. POE RUNAWAY CENTER

207 W. Beach Place
Tampa, FL 33606
(813) 272-6606

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Outreach (counseling)
- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Provide and arrange for meals
- Case management
- Information and referral
- Follow-up to referral
- Provide and refer for individual counseling
- Provide and refer for family counseling
- Refer for transportation
- Refer for health care
- Provide and refer to transitional living beyond shelter
- Organize and refer for other living arrangements
- Provide and refer for aftercare services
- Refer to drug abuse program
- Refer to program for alcoholics
- Provide and refer for mental health services
- Refer for treatment of suicidal behavior
- Refer to develop independent living plan
- Provide independent living skills training
- Provide recreational program
- Provide and refer to educational program/GED
- Provide and refer for employment assistance
- Provide advocacy for clients
- Refer to agency that will serve as advocate
- Refer to agency that coordinates with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Sponsor peer counseling
- Provide AIDS/HIV education
- Refer gay/lesbian youth for special services
- Refer minority and immigrant youth (with language and cultural barriers) for special services
- Sponsor recreation/leisure time activities

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

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|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| • Case management | • Health care |
| • Education | • Job training |
| • Employment | • Counseling for alcoholism |
| • Counseling for drug abuse | • Mental health services |
| • Individual counseling | • Parent counseling |
| • Family counseling | • Group counseling |
| • Peer counseling | • Alternative living |
| • Financial assistance | |

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

Orientation
In-service training
Initial work with supervisor

Specialized

Alcohol and drug abuse
Mental health problems
Suicidal behavior
AIDS/HIV prevention

CLIENT INFORMATION

Groups Served

13-17 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

69% White	2% Other
25% Black	4% Hispanic

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

68%	Combination of family problems
14%	Sexual abuse and other abuse of youth by parent
13%	Youth has education/school problems
3%	Youth is in trouble with the justice system

ASSESSMENTS

- Drug abuse
- Alcohol abuse
- Health problems including HIV infection
- Mental health problems
- Suicidal ideation
- Support from relatives and/or friends

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Conducted sessions in schools
- Distributed information in schools
- Public service announcements on television and radio
- Provide funding and donations
- Counselors/workers in schools

INNOVATIVE FEATURES OF PROGRAM AS REPORTED BY AGENCY

The Operation Safeplace program was established as a way to link businesses and civic organizations with the Haven W. Poe Runaway Services Center to provide services to runaway and troubled youth. Youth can receive free transportation to the center from business sites such as Wendy's Hamburgers, Dominos Pizza, county and municipal fire stations, and boys' and girls' clubs.

INNOVATIVE FEATURES CONT'D.

The CINS/FINS program provides screening, assessment, and individual and family counseling are also provided on a non-residential basis. The referral criteria is that the client be under the age of 18 and be experiencing one of the following referral problems: truancy; ungovernability; and running away or threatening to run away. The client also cannot be under the supervision of the Florida Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services for dependency or delinquency. The two main goals of the program are family preservation and family reunification. Anyone interested in our services should call 813/276-2097 for a screening or information.

LUTHERAN MINISTRIES OF FLORIDA GULF COAST YOUTH AND FAMILY SERVICES

4610 W. Fairfield Drive
Pensacola, FL 32506
(904) 453-2772

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Outreach (school presentations)
- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Provide meals
- Case management
- Information and referral
- Follow-up to referral
- Provide and refer for individual counseling
- Provide and refer for family counseling
- Provide and refer for transportation
- Refer for health care
- Refer for other living arrangements
- Provide and refer for aftercare services
- Refer to drug abuse program
- Refer to Program for Alcoholics
- Refer for mental health services
- Refer for treatment of suicidal behavior
- Help youth develop independent living plan
- Refer to develop independent living skills training
- Provide recreational program
- Refer to educational program/GED
- Refer for employment assistance
- Provide advocacy for clients
- Coordinate with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Sponsor for peer counseling
- Provide AIDS/HIV education
- Refer gay/lesbian youth for special services
- Refer minority and immigrant youth (with language and cultural barriers) for special services
- Sponsor for recreation/leisure time activities

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

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|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| • Health care | • Education |
| • Job training | • Employment |
| • Counseling for alcoholism | • Counseling for drug abuse |
| • Mental health services | • Individual counseling |
| • Parent counseling | • Family counseling |
| • Group counseling | • Financial assistance |

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

Orientation
In-service training
Initial work with supervisor

Specialized

Alcohol and drug abuse
Mental health problems
Suicidal behavior

CLIENT INFORMATION

Groups Served

12-16 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

80% White
20% Black

1% Asian
1% Hispanic

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

80% Youth has no means of support
75% Youth has education/school problems
75% Violence by other family members
60% Parent has mental health problem
50% Youth is in trouble with the justice system
40% Other abuse of youth by parent
35% Parent is an alcoholic
25% Youth has attempted suicide
20% Parent has disability
20% Family with long-term economic problems
20% Absence of mother
20% Absence of father
15% Youth is a drug abuser
15% Parent is a drug abuser
10% Youth is an alcoholic
10% Youth was in foster care
10% Parent temporarily lost job
10% Family temporarily lost housing
5% Absence of caretaker
5% Youth is gay/lesbian
4% Sexual abuse of youth by parent
2% Youth has disability
1% Youth has mental health problem

ASSESSMENTS

- Drug abuse
- Alcohol abuse
- Health problems including HIV infection
- Mental health problems
- Suicidal ideation
- Support from relatives and/or friends

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Conducted sessions in schools
- Distributed information in schools
- Public service announcements on television and radio
- Counselors/workers in schools

INNOVATIVE FEATURES OF PROGRAM AS REPORTED BY AGENCY

The continuum of services include prevention and outreach, non-residential counseling, and shelter services. With the three components in place, the opportunity to provide needed services to families and youth is extended.

MIAMI BRIDGE

1149 N.W. 11th Street
Miami, FL 33136
(305) 324-8953

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Outreach
- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Provide meals
- Case management
- Information and referral
- Follow-up to referral
- Provide and refer for individual counseling
- Provide and refer for family counseling
- Provide and refer for transportation
- Provide and refer for health care
- Refer to transitional living beyond shelter
- Refer for other living arrangements
- Provide and refer for aftercare services
- Refer to drug abuse program
- Refer to program for alcoholics
- Refer for mental health services
- Refer for treatment of suicidal behavior
- Help youth develop independent living plan
- Provide independent living skills training
- Provide recreational program
- Provide educational program/GED
- Provide advocacy for clients
- Coordinate with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Provide and refer minority and immigrant youth (with language and cultural barriers) for special services
- Sponsor recreation/leisure time activities

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

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|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| • Case management | • Counseling for alcoholism |
| • Counseling for drug abuse | • Mental health services |
| • Individual counseling | • Parent counseling |
| • Family counseling | • Financial assistance |

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

Orientation
In-service training

Specialized

Alcohol and drug abuse
Suicidal behavior

CLIENT INFORMATION

Groups Served

10-21 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

39% White
38% Black

22% Hispanic
1% Unknown

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

80% Youth has education/school problems
50% Other abuse of youth by parent
45% Youth has no means of support
25% Family with long-term economic problems
15% Parent temporarily lost job
10% Parent is an alcoholic
10% Parent is a drug abuser
10% Family temporarily lost housing
5% Sexual abuse of youth by parent
5% Youth is in trouble with the justice system
2% Youth has AIDS or is HIV-positive

ASSESSMENTS

- Drug abuse
- Alcohol abuse
- Health problems including HIV infection
- Mental health problems
- Suicidal ideation
- Support from relatives and/or friends

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Conducted sessions in schools
- Distributed information in schools
- Public service announcements on television and radio
- Counselors/workers in schools

SOMEPLACE ELSE

1315 Linda Ann Drive
Tallahassee, FL 32301
(904) 877-7993

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Outreach (drug education)
- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Provide meals
- Case management
- Information and referral
- Provide and refer for individual counseling
- Provide and refer for family counseling
- Refer for transportation
- Refer for health care
- Refer to transitional living beyond shelter
- Organize and refer for other living arrangements
- Provide aftercare services
- Refer to drug abuse program
- Refer to program for alcoholics
- Provide and refer for mental health services
- Refer for treatment of suicidal behavior
- Help youth develop independent living plan
- Provide independent living skills training
- Provide recreational program
- Provide educational program/GED
- Refer for Employment Assistance
- Provide advocacy for clients
- Coordinate with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Sponsor peer counseling
- Provide AIDS/HIV education and refer for treatment
- Provide and refer minority and immigrant youth (with language and cultural barriers) for special services
- Sponsor recreation/leisure time activities

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

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|-------------------------|---------------------|
| • Case management | • Education |
| • Individual counseling | • Family counseling |
| • Group counseling | |

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

Orientation
In-service training
Initial work with supervisor

Specialized

Alcohol and drug abuse
Suicidal behavior
Working with difficult clients
AIDS education
Behavior management

CLIENT INFORMATION

Groups Served

Under 12 years of age
12-18 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

63% White 2% Other
35% Black

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

70% Family conflict and poor communication

ASSESSMENTS

- Drug abuse
- Alcohol abuse
- Health problems including HIV infection
- Mental health problems
- Suicidal ideation
- Support from relatives and/or friends

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Conducted sessions in schools
- Distributed information in schools
- Public service announcements on television and radio
- Counselors/workers in schools

INNOVATIVE FEATURES OF PROGRAM AS REPORTED BY AGENCY

We are incorporated into training programs of law enforcement agencies in our area. In addition, we provide seminars at universities on runaways and family stresses.

SOUTH GULF COAST YOUTH AND FAMILY SERVICES

4595 Palm Beach Boulevard, Suite 2
Ft. Myers, FL 33916
(813) 694-8400

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Outreach
- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Provide and arrange for meals
- Case management
- Information and referral
- Follow-up to referral
- Provide and refer for individual counseling
- Provide and refer for family counseling
- Refer for transportation
- Refer for health care
- Provide and refer to transitional living beyond shelter
- Provide aftercare services
- Refer to drug abuse program
- Refer to program for alcoholics
- Provide and refer for mental health services
- Refer for treatment of suicidal behavior
- Help youth develop independent living plan
- Provide independent skills training
- Provide and refer to recreational program
- Refer to educational program/GED
- Refer for employment assistance
- Provide advocacy for clients
- Refer to agency that will serve as advocate
- Coordinate with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Sponsor peer counseling
- Provide AIDS/HIV education and refer for treatment
- Provide special services for gay/lesbian youth
- Provide and refer minority and immigrant youth (with language and cultural barriers) for special services
- Sponsor and refer for recreation/leisure time activities

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

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|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| • Case management | • Mental health services |
| • Individual counseling | • Family counseling |
| • Alternative living | |

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

Orientation
In-service training
Initial work with supervisor

Specialized

Mental health problems
HIV relationship building

CLIENT INFORMATION

Groups Served

12-18 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

75% White	1% Asian
12% Black	1% Other
11% Hispanic	

ASSESSMENTS

- Health problems including HIV infection
- Suicidal ideation
- Support from relatives and/or friends

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Conducted sessions in schools
- Distributed information in schools
- Public presentations to civic groups and churches

YOUTH AND FAMILY ALTERNATIVES

7524 Plathe Road
New Port Richey, FL 34653
(813) 841-4166

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Case management
- Information and referral
- Follow-up to referral
- Provide and refer for individual counseling
- Provide and refer for family counseling
- Refer for health care
- Organize and refer for other living arrangements
- Provide and refer for aftercare services
- Refer to drug abuse program
- Refer to program for alcoholics
- Refer for mental health services
- Refer for treatment of suicidal behavior
- Help youth develop independent living plan
- Provide independent living skills training
- Provide recreational program
- Refer to educational program/GED
- Refer for employment assistance
- Provide advocacy for clients
- Coordinate with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Refer to agency that coordinates with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Sponsor peer counseling
- Provide AIDS/HIV education and refer for treatment
- Sponsor and refer for recreation/leisure time activities

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

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|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| • Case management | • Health care |
| • Education | • Job training |
| • Employment | • Counseling for alcoholism |
| • Counseling for drug abuse | • Mental health services |
| • Individual counseling | • Parent counseling |
| • Family counseling | • Group counseling |
| • Peer counseling | • Alternative living |
| • Financial assistance | • Recreation/leisure time activities |

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

Orientation
In-service training
Initial work with supervisor

Specialized

Alcohol and drug abuse

CLIENT INFORMATION

Groups Served

12-18 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

95% White
3% Black
2% Hispanic

ASSESSMENTS

- Drug abuse
- Alcohol abuse
- Health problems including HIV infection
- Mental health problems
- Suicidal ideation
- Support from relatives and/or friends

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Conducted sessions in schools
- Distributed information in schools

INNOVATIVE FEATURES OF PROGRAM AS REPORTED BY AGENCY

The philosophical intent of Family Help services is to prevent family disintegration and to divert children from the child welfare and juvenile justice system. The services that stand as corner stones for family preservation and reunification are adequate screening; comprehensive client/family assessment; crisis, individual, and family counseling; referral to services; and case management. The approach to the client's problems and needs are within the context of the social institutions or systems involved in the client's life, or which might offer treatment or other services.

The theoretical concepts of the Family Help program parallel those of the Homebuilders model in Washington State. This nationally-recognized approach, which seeks to keep families intact and avoid out-of-home placement, has been praised in both literature and practice in many parts of the country. As with the Homebuilders model, Family Help emphasizes family systems, crisis intervention, accessibility of services, and short-term intervention. The Florida Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services funds several intensive crisis counseling programs (ICCP) that are based on the Homebuilders concept but target a different client population. These programs have received widespread support as being one of a few models that are effective in working with families.

Family Help is a program designed specifically for runaway, ungovernable, and truant youths and their families. No other program of this type exists in Polk County. Since opening our office in Lakeland in March 1992, Youth and Family Alternatives has provided services to 181 families. Services include: intake screening, comprehensive assessment, case management, non-residential services (family counseling), and temporary shelter.

INNOVATIVE FEATURES CONT'D.

Family Help Services will achieve the results it has stated because the program operates on solid theoretical concepts and on family reunification and stabilization. Youth and Family Alternatives operates an Intensive Crisis Counseling Program in Pasco County and has experienced the successes that effective intervention can have on families.

YOUTH CRISIS CENTER

P.O. Box 16567
Jacksonville, FL 32245
(904) 725-6662

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Outreach
- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Provide and arrange for meals
- Case management
- Information and referral
- Follow-up to referral
- Provide and refer for individual counseling
- Provide and refer for family counseling
- Provide and refer for transportation
- Refer for health care
- Refer to transitional living beyond shelter
- Refer for other living arrangements
- Provide and refer for aftercare services
- Refer to drug abuse program
- Refer to program for alcoholics
- Refer for mental health services
- Refer for treatment of suicidal behavior
- Refer to develop independent living plan
- Provide recreational program
- Refer to educational program/GED
- Refer for employment assistance
- Provide advocacy for clients
- Coordinate with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Refer to agency that coordinates with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Refer for AIDS/HIV treatment
- Sponsor recreation/leisure time activities

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

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|---------------------|---------------------|
| • Case management | • Parent counseling |
| • Family counseling | • Group counseling |

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

Orientation
In-service training

Specialized

Alcohol and drug abuse
Mental health problems
Suicidal behavior

CLIENT INFORMATION

Groups Served

Under 12 years of age
12-17 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

68% White
27% Black
5% Hispanic

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

75% Youth has education/school problems
55% Parent/child relationship
35% Family with long-term economic problems
25% Youth was in foster care
15% Parent is an alcoholic
15% Violence by other family members
12% Parent is a drug abuser
10% Sexual abuse of youth by parent
10% Parent has mental health problem
5% Youth is gay/lesbian

ASSESSMENTS

- Eligibility for services

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Conducted sessions in schools
- Distributed information in schools
- Public service announcements on television and radio
- Parent and adolescent workshops
- Counselors/workers in schools
- Signs, posters, and presentations

INNOVATIVE FEATURES OF PROGRAM AS REPORTED BY AGENCY

- Crisis intervention in school mentorship program for high-risk youth
- Community outreach services

YOUTH SERVICES CENTERS, INC.

P.O. Box 540625
Merritt Island, FL 32952
(407) 452-8988

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Outreach (in-schools and Project Safe Place)
- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Provide and arrange for meals
- Case management
- Information and referral
- Follow-up to referral
- Provide and refer for individual counseling
- Provide and refer for family counseling
- Provide transportation
- Refer for health care
- Refer for other living arrangements
- Provide and refer for aftercare services
- Provide and refer to drug abuse program
- Provide and refer to program for alcoholics
- Refer for mental health services
- Refer for treatment of suicidal behavior
- Provide independent living skills training
- Provide recreational program
- Provide and refer to educational program/GED
- Refer for employment assistance
- Provide advocacy for clients
- Coordinate with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Sponsor peer counseling
- Provide AIDS/HIV education and refer for treatment
- Refer gay/lesbian youth for special services
- Refer minority and immigrant youth (with language and cultural barriers) for special services
- Refer for recreation/leisure time activities

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

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|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| • Case management | • Health care |
| • Education | • Job training |
| • Employment | • Counseling for alcoholism |
| • Counseling for drug abuse | • Mental health services |
| • Individual counseling | • Parent counseling |
| • Family counseling | • Group counseling |
| • Peer counseling | |

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

Orientation
In-service training
Initial work with supervisor

Specialized

Suicidal behavior

CLIENT INFORMATION

Groups Served

Under 12 years of age
12-18 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

81% White	2% Asian
14% Black	1% Other
2% Hispanic	

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

40%	Youth has education/school problems
30%	Other abuse of youth by parent
30%	Youth has mental health problem
18%	Absence of father
16%	Family with long-term economic problems
15%	Youth is an alcoholic
15%	Youth was in foster care
13%	Youth is in trouble with the justice system
10%	Parent is an alcoholic
10%	Youth was in emergency shelter
10%	Absence of mother
6%	Youth has attempted suicide
5%	Youth is a drug abuser
5%	Parent is a drug abuser
5%	Sexual abuse of youth by parent
5%	Violence by other family members
5%	Parent temporarily lost job
3%	Absence of caretaker
3%	Parent has mental health problem
2%	Youth has no means of support
1%	Youth has disability
1%	Parent has disability

ASSESSMENTS

- Drug abuse
- Alcohol abuse
- Health problems including HIV infection
- Mental health problems
- Suicidal ideation
- Support from relatives and/or friends

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Conducted sessions in schools
- Distributed information in schools
- Public service announcements on radio
- Television interviews
- Counselors/workers in schools

INNOVATIVE FEATURES OF PROGRAM AS REPORTED BY AGENCY

Project Safe Place is a public/private sector partnership where we train their employees to work with us in providing immediate access to direct services to youth.

Multi-Family Groups Program places families with similar problems in groups of up to 10 families who share their experiences, successes, coping mechanisms, and support. Families see their problems from other perspectives. YSC counselors facilitate these groups.

ATHENS REGIONAL ATTENTION HOMES

490 Pulaski Street
Athens, GA 30601
(404) 548-5893

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Outreach (newspaper, posters in schools, talks to groups and youths)
- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Provide and arrange for meals
- Case management
- Information and referral
- Follow-up to referral
- Provide and refer for individual counseling
- Provide and refer for family counseling
- Provide and refer for transportation
- Refer for health care
- Refer to transitional living beyond shelter
- Organize and refer for other living arrangements
- Provide and refer for aftercare services
- Refer to drug abuse program
- Refer to program for alcoholics
- Provide and refer for mental health services
- Provide and refer for treatment of suicidal behavior
- Help youth develop independent living plan
- Provide independent living skills training
- Provide recreational program
- Refer to educational program/GED
- Provide and refer for employment assistance
- Provide advocacy for clients
- Refer to agency that will serve as advocate
- Coordinate with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Refer to agency that coordinates with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Refer for peer counseling
- Provide AIDS/HIV education
- Provide special services for gay/lesbian youth
- Refer minority and immigrant youth (with language and cultural barriers) for special services
- Sponsor recreation/leisure time activities

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

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|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| • Health care | • Education |
| • Employment | • Counseling for alcoholism |
| • Counseling for drug abuse | • Mental health services |
| • Individual counseling | • Parent counseling |
| • Family counseling | • Group counseling |
| • Peer counseling | • Alternative living |

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

Orientation
In-service training
Initial work with supervisor

Specialized

Alcohol and drug abuse
Suicidal behavior

CLIENT INFORMATION

Groups Served

Under 12 years of age
12-17 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

50% White
50% Black

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

95% Other abuse of youth by parent
90% Youth has education/school problems
90% Family with long-term economic problems
85% Violence by other family members
65% Absence of father
50% Youth has no means of support
45% Parent has mental health problem
40% Parent is an alcoholic
40% Youth was in foster care
40% Absence of caretaker
40% Sexual abuse of youth by parent
35% Family temporarily lost housing
25% Parent is a drug abuser
25% Youth has mental health problem
25% Parent temporarily lost job
20% Youth is a drug abuser
20% Youth has attempted suicide
15% Youth is in trouble with the justice system
15% Absence of mother
10% Youth is an alcoholic
10% Parent has disability
2% Youth has disability

ASSESSMENTS

- Drug abuse
- Alcohol abuse
- Health problems including HIV infection
- Mental health problems
- Suicidal ideation
- Support from relatives and/or friends

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Conducted sessions in schools
- Distributed information in schools
- Public service announcements on television and radio
- Newspaper and school paper
- Counselors/workers in schools
- Newspaper, radio, child and adolescent services of mental health, Division of Family and Children Services, juvenile court (on individual basis)

INNOVATIVE FEATURES OF PROGRAM AS REPORTED BY AGENCY

We provide individual and group counseling to build problem solving and coping skills and to increase self-esteem. This tends to be very successful in helping youths learn that they do have some control over their lives and helping them make constructive decisions.

THE ALCOVE, INC.

507 East Church Street
Monroe, GA 30655
(404) 267-9156

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Outreach
- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Provide meals
- Case management
- Information and referral
- Follow-up to referral
- Provide and refer for individual counseling
- Provide and refer for family counseling
- Refer for health care
- Refer to transitional living beyond shelter
- Refer for other living arrangements
- Provide and refer for aftercare services
- Refer to drug abuse program
- Refer to program for alcoholics
- Refer for mental health services
- Refer for treatment of suicidal behavior
- Refer to develop independent living plan
- Help youth develop independent living plan
- Provide and refer for independent living skills training
- Provide recreational program
- Refer to educational program/GED
- Refer for employment assistance
- Provide advocacy for clients
- Refer to agency that will serve as advocate
- Coordinate with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Provide AIDS/HIV education and refer for treatment

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

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|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| • Case management | • Health care |
| • Education | • Counseling for alcoholism |
| • Counseling for drug abuse | • Mental health services |
| • Individual counseling | • Parent counseling |
| • Family counseling | • Group counseling |
| • Alternative living | |

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

Orientation
In-service training

Specialized

Alcohol and drug abuse
Mental health problems
Suicidal behavior
Annual 40-hour workshops/conferences
(Employees choose what they attend such as sexual abuse, AIDS education, counseling skills, administrative training, child care training, and many others that pertain to improvement of work skills.)

CLIENT INFORMATION

Groups Served

Birth-17 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

74% White
24% Black

1% Hispanic
1% Other

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

88% Other abuse of youth by parent
71% Family with long-term economic problems
64% Absence of father
62% Youth has education/school problems
60% Youth was in foster care
58% Parent is an alcoholic
58% Parent is a drug abuser
43% Parent temporarily lost job
31% Youth is in trouble with the justice system
25% Parent has mental health problem
18% Absence of mother
14% Sexual abuse of youth by parent
14% Absence of caretaker
13% Youth is an alcoholic
13% Youth is a drug abuser
13% Parental imprisonment and non-parental abuse
10% Youth has mental health problem
9% Violence by other family members
8% Youth has attempted suicide
7% Youth has disability
7% Youth has no means of support
4% Family temporarily lost housing
1% Parent has disability

ASSESSMENTS

- Drug abuse
- Alcohol abuse
- Health problems including HIV infection
- Mental health problems
- Suicidal ideation
- Support from relatives and/or friends

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Conducted sessions in schools
- Distributed information in schools
- Public service announcements on television and radio
- Instituted free counseling services
- Counselors/workers in schools
- Safe Place program
- AIDS prevention program
- Community counseling services

INNOVATIVE FEATURES OF PROGRAM AS REPORTED BY AGENCY

AIDS prevention program is up-to-date, and factual, and geared to at-risk youth. Information keeps pace with most-current information from Center for Disease Control which funds the program.

THE MARSHLANDS FOUNDATION

11 West Park Avenue
Savannah, GA 30401
(404) 234-4048

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Provide and arrange for meals
- Case management
- Information and referral
- Follow-up to referral
- Provide and refer for individual counseling
- Provide and refer for family counseling
- Provide and refer for transportation
- Refer for health care
- Provide and refer for aftercare services
- Provide and refer to drug abuse program
- Provide and refer for mental health services
- Refer for treatment of suicidal behavior
- Provide recreational program
- Provide advocacy for clients
- Refer to agency that will serve as advocate
- Coordinate with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Refer to agency that coordinates with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Sponsor and refer for peer counseling
- Provide AIDS/HIV education
- Sponsor recreation/leisure time activities

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

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| • Case management | • Counseling for alcoholism |
| • Mental health services | • Individual counseling |
| • Parent counseling | • Family counseling |
| • Group counseling | |

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

Orientation
Initial work with supervisor

CLIENT INFORMATION

Groups Served

12-18 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

37% White

63% Black

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

80% Youth has education/school problems
 35% Other abuse of youth by parent
 30% Sexual abuse of youth by parent
 30% Youth was in foster care
 25% Family with long-term economic problems
 25% Absence of father
 20% Youth has mental health problem
 20% Youth has attempted suicide
 20% Youth is in trouble with the justice system
 15% Parent is an alcoholic
 15% Parent is a drug abuser
 10% Parent has mental health problem
 5% Absence of caretaker
 5% Absence of mother
 5% Violence by other family members
 5% Parent temporarily lost job
 5% Family temporarily lost housing

ASSESSMENTS

- Drug abuse
- Alcohol abuse
- Health problems including HIV infection
- Mental health problems
- Suicidal ideation
- Support from relatives and/or friends

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Distributed information in schools
- Public service announcements on television and radio

BRIGHTON CENTER YOUTH SERVICES DEPARTMENT

P.O. Box 325
Newport, KY 41072
(606) 581-1111

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Outreach
- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Provide and arrange for meals
- Case management
- Information and referral
- Follow-up to referral
- Provide and refer for individual counseling
- Provide and refer for family counseling
- Provide and refer for transportation
- Refer for health care
- Provide and refer to transitional living beyond shelter
- Organize and refer for other living arrangements
- Provide and refer for aftercare services
- Refer to drug abuse program
- Refer to program for alcoholics
- Refer for mental health services
- Refer for treatment of suicidal behavior
- Refer to develop independent living plan
- Help youth develop independent living plan
- Provide and refer for independent living skills training
- Provide and refer to recreational program
- Provide and refer to educational program/GED
- Refer for employment assistance
- Provide advocacy for clients
- Refer to agency that will serve as advocate
- Coordinate with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Refer to agency that coordinates with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Provide peer counseling
- Provide AIDS/HIV education and refer for treatment
- Refer minority and immigrant youth (with language and cultural barriers) for special services
- Sponsor and refer for recreation/leisure time activities
- Child development
- Neighborhood services
- Educational services
- Employment services
- Day-treatment services

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Case management
- Education
- Employment
- Counseling for drug abuse
- Individual counseling
- Group counseling
- Recreation/leisure time activities
- Health care referral
- Job training
- Counseling for alcoholism
- Mental health services
- Family counseling
- Alternative living

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

Orientation
In-service training
Initial work with supervisor

Specialized

Alcohol and drug abuse
HIV/AIDS
Recognizing child abuse
Counseling skills
Crisis intervention
Behavior management

CLIENT INFORMATION

Groups Served

12-18 years of age
Youth over age 18

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

86% White
14% Black

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

- 95% Youth has no means of support
- 90% Youth has education/school problems
- 85% Family with long-term economic problems
- 85% Absence of caretaker
- 85% Youth has mental health problem
- 85% Youth is in trouble with the justice system
- 65% Youth was in foster care
- 60% Parent temporarily lost job
- 45% Parent is an alcoholic
- 40% Other abuse of youth by parent
- 40% Youth is an alcoholic
- 40% Youth is a drug abuser
- 40% Absence of father
- 35% Violence by other family members
- 20% Family temporarily lost housing
- 20% Parent is a drug abuser
- 20% Parent has mental health problem
- 15% Sexual abuse of youth by parent
- 12% Youth has attempted suicide
- 7% Absence of mother
- 5% Youth has disability
- 2% Parent has disability
- 2% Youth is gay/lesbian

ASSESSMENTS

- Drug abuse
- Alcohol abuse
- Health problems including HIV infection through referral
- Mental health problems initial assessment and referral
- Suicidal ideation
- Support from relatives and/or friends

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

Project Safe Place reaches more than 3,000 youth each year. Back-on-the-Block program provides highly visible street outreach workers in high-crime areas (summer only).

INNOVATIVE FEATURES OF PROGRAM AS REPORTED BY AGENCY

This program uses a network of professional host homes that work as an integrated team. All youth at risk of drug/alcohol abuse live for three months in the host-home network prior to going into transitional living. Clients receive drug abuse related counseling while living in the host homes.

Youth Services offers a continuum of care with emergency shelter (basic center for runaway and homeless youth), host homes, and residential independent living programs.

YMCA CENTER FOR YOUTH ALTERNATIVES

1410 South First Street
Louisville, KY 40208
(502) 637-6480

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Outreach (Project Safe Place)
- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Provide meals
- Case management
- Information and referral
- Provide individual counseling
- Provide and refer for family counseling
- Refer for health care
- Refer to transitional living beyond shelter
- Refer for other living arrangements
- Provide aftercare services
- Provide and refer to drug abuse program
- Refer to program for alcoholics
- Refer for mental health services
- Refer for treatment of suicidal behavior
- Provide independent living skills training
- Provide recreational program
- Provide educational program/GED
- Provide advocacy for clients
- Coordinate with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Refer to agency that coordinates with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Sponsor peer counseling
- Provide AIDS/HIV education
- Sponsor recreation/leisure time activities

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

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|---------------------|-------------------------|
| • Case management | • Individual counseling |
| • Parent counseling | • Family counseling |
| • Group counseling | |

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

Orientation
In-service training
Initial work with supervisor

Specialized

Alcohol and drug abuse
Suicidal behavior

CLIENT INFORMATION

Groups Served

12-18 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

64% White
35% Black

1% Other

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

68% Absence of father
66% Youth has education/school problems
46% Other abuse of youth by parent
40% Parent is an alcoholic
40% Parent is a drug abuser
37% Youth is in trouble with the justice system
35% Youth is an alcoholic
35% Youth is a drug abuser
32% Absence of mother
28% Violence by other family members
28% Family with long-term economic problems
25% Youth has mental health problem
24% Parent temporarily lost job
19% Youth has attempted suicide
16% Youth was in foster care
13% Parent has mental health problem
6% Sexual abuse of youth by parent
6% Youth has disability

ASSESSMENTS

- Drug abuse
- Alcohol abuse
- Health problems including HIV infection
- Suicidal ideation

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Conducted sessions in schools
- Distributed information in schools
- Public service announcements on television and radio
- Conducted sessions for various church groups and other organizations
- YMCA shelter staff made presentations in schools

INNOVATIVE FEATURES OF PROGRAM AS REPORTED BY AGENCY

We believe that the integration of assessment, education, peer counseling, and esteem-building, through adventure activities and referral services within a short-term shelter program, is unique and exemplary.

JACKSON COUNTY CIVIC ACTION COMMITTEE

5343 Jefferson Street
Moss Point, MS 39562-8723
(601) 769-3292

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Outreach (to schools through media, VISTA volunteers)
- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Provide meals
- Case management
- Information and referral
- Follow-up to referral
- Provide and refer for individual counseling
- Provide and refer for family counseling
- Provide transportation
- Provide and refer for health care
- Provide and refer to transitional living beyond shelter
- Refer for other living arrangements
- Provide and refer for aftercare services
- Test for substance abuse
- Refer to drug abuse program
- Refer to program for alcoholics
- Provide and refer for mental health services
- Provide and refer for treatment of suicidal behavior
- Refer to develop independent living plan
- Help youth develop independent living plan
- Provide and refer for independent living skills training
- Provide and refer to recreational program
- Refer to educational program/GED
- Provide advocacy for clients
- Coordinate with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Refer to agency that coordinates with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Sponsor and refer for recreation/leisure time activities

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

Orientation
In-service training
Initial work with supervisor

Specialized

Alcohol and drug abuse
Suicidal behavior
Crisis call/intervention

CLIENT INFORMATION**Groups Served**

11-17 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics60% White
36% Black2% Asian
2% Other**Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency**

100% Other abuse of youth by parent
 98% Youth has no means of support
 90% Youth has mental health problem
 80% Youth has education/school problems
 20% Youth was in foster care
 15% Youth is a drug abuser
 15% Youth has attempted suicide
 10% Youth is in trouble with the justice system
 10% Violence by other family members
 4% Sexual abuse of youth by parent
 2% Youth has disability
 2% Family temporarily lost housing
 2% Absence of caretaker

While the following problems were noted by the agency, data on the percentage of clients who experienced these problems was not available.

- Parent temporarily lost job
- Family with long-term economic problems
- Parent has disability
- Parent has mental health problem
- Parent is an alcoholic
- Parent is a drug abuser
- Absence of mother
- Absence of father

ASSESSMENTS

- Drug abuse
- Alcohol abuse
- Health problems including HIV infection
- Mental health problems
- Suicidal ideation
- Support from relatives and/or friends

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Conducted sessions in schools
- Distributed information in schools
- Public service announcements on television
- Newspaper articles, speaking to social or benevolent groups
- Publicity through service agencies and referrals

OUR HOUSE SHELTER FOR RUNAWAY AND HOMELESS YOUTH

1279 North West Street
Jackson, MS 39202
(601) 355-0161

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Outreach (Safe Place and public service announcements)
- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Provide and arrange for meals
- Case management
- Information and referral
- Follow-up to referral
- Provide and refer for individual counseling
- Provide and refer for family counseling
- Provide and refer for transportation
- Refer for health care
- Refer to aftercare services
- Provide and refer to drug abuse program
- Refer for mental health services
- Provide and refer for treatment of suicidal behavior
- Refer to develop independent living plan
- Provide independent living skills training
- Provide recreational program
- Refer to educational program/GED
- Refer for employment assistance
- Provide advocacy for clients
- Coordinate with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Refer to agency that coordinates with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Provide AIDS/HIV education
- Provide special services for gay/lesbian youth
- Provide special services for minority and immigrant youth (with language and cultural barriers)
- Sponsor recreation/leisure time activities

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

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| • Case management | • Health care |
| • Education | • Counseling for alcoholism |
| • Counseling for drug abuse | • Individual counseling |
| • Parent counseling | • Family counseling |
| • Group counseling | • Recreation/leisure time activities |

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

Orientation
In-service training
Initial Work with supervisor

Specialized

Alcohol and drug abuse
Mental health problems
Suicidal behavior
Develop text plans, case
documentation, and policy
review for gang activities
and runaway youth

CLIENT INFORMATION

Groups Served

12-18 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

40% White
57% Black

3% Other

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

80% Youth has education/school problems
75% Family with long-term economic problems
56% Absence of father
40% Absence of caretaker
37% Other abuse of youth by parent
35% Youth is a drug abuser
33% Youth was in foster care
30% Sexual abuse of youth by parent
30% Parent temporarily lost job
30% Youth has mental health problem
25% Youth has disability
23% Absence of mother
20% Family temporarily lost housing
20% Parent has disability
18% Youth has attempted suicide
15% Parent is a drug abuser
15% Youth is in trouble with the justice system
10% Parent has mental health problem
10% Youth has no means of support
10% Violence by other family members
5% Youth is an alcoholic
5% Parent is an alcoholic
2% Youth is gay/lesbian

ASSESSMENTS

- Drug abuse
- Alcohol abuse
- Health problems including HIV infection
- Mental health problems
- Suicidal ideation
- Support from relatives and/or friends
- Child protection assessment with Department of Human Services

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Conducted sessions in schools
- Distributed information in schools
- Public service announcements on television and radio
- Safe Place posters, presentations, billboards, mailouts and brochures
- Mayor's Youth Council assists in school system
- Our House Youth Council assists with flyers, Safe Place cards, and brochure distribution

HAVEN HOUSE

401 E. Whitaker Mill Road
Raleigh, NC 27608
(919) 856-6368

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Outreach (Safe Place)
- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Provide meals
- Case management
- Information and referral
- Follow-up to referral
- Provide and refer for individual counseling
- Provide and refer for family counseling
- Provide transportation
- Refer for health care
- Provide and refer to transitional living beyond shelter
- Refer for other living arrangements
- Provide and refer for aftercare services
- Refer to drug abuse program
- Refer to program for alcoholics
- Refer for mental health services
- Refer for treatment of suicidal behavior
- Provide independent living skills training
- Provide and refer to recreational program
- Refer to educational program/GED
- Provide and refer for employment assistance
- Provide advocacy for clients
- Coordinate with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Provide AIDS/HIV education
- Sponsor recreation/leisure time activities

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

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|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| • Case management | • Health care |
| • Education | • Job training |
| • Employment | • Counseling for alcoholism |
| • Counseling for drug abuse | • Mental health services |
| • Individual counseling | • Parent counseling |
| • Family counseling | • Group counseling |
| • Alternative living | • Financial assistance |
| • Recreation/leisure time activities | • Individual counseling |

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

Orientation
In-service training
Initial work with supervisor

Specialized

None reported

CLIENT INFORMATION

Groups Served

12-16 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

54% White 2% Other
44% Black

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

51% . . Absence of father
40% Youth has education/school problems
30% Youth has mental health problem
28% Youth has attempted suicide
23% Youth is in trouble with the justice system
20% Parent is an alcoholic
20% Family with long-term economic problems
20% Violence by other family members
18% Other abuse of youth by parent
15% Youth is a drug abuser
11% Absence of mother
10% Youth has no means of support
10% Absence of caretaker
5% Youth is an alcoholic
5% Parent has mental health problem
5% Youth was in foster care
5% Parent temporarily lost job
5% Family temporarily lost housing
4% Parent is a drug abuser
4% Youth has disability
2% Sexual abuse of youth by parent
2% Parent has disability

ASSESSMENTS

- Drug abuse
- Alcohol abuse
- Health problems including HIV infection
- Mental health problems
- Suicidal ideation
- Support from Relatives and/or Friends

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Conducted sessions in schools
- Distributed information in schools
- Public service announcements on television
- Safe Place

INNOVATIVE FEATURES OF PROGRAM AS REPORTED BY AGENCY

Family preservation, which works well with wide economic spectrum, is effective if parents are motivated.

HOST HOMES

P.O. Box 10962
621 W. 2nd Street
Winston Salem, NC 27101
(919) 725-4678

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Arrange for meals
- Case management
- Information and referral
- Follow-up to referral
- Provide individual counseling
- Provide family counseling
- Refer for transportation
- Refer for health care
- Organize and refer for other living arrangements
- Refer for aftercare services
- Refer to drug abuse program
- Refer to program for alcoholics
- Refer for mental health services
- Refer for treatment of suicidal behavior
- Refer to recreational program
- Refer to educational program/GED
- Refer for employment assistance
- Coordinate with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Refer to agency that coordinates with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Refer for Peer Counseling
- Refer minority and immigrant youth (with language and cultural barriers) for special services
- Refer for recreation/leisure time activities

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| • Job Training | • Employment |
| • Counseling for alcoholism | • Counseling for drug abuse |
| • Financial assistance | |

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

Orientation
In-service training
Initial work with supervisor
Parenting for foster home staff

Specialized

Alcohol and drug abuse
Mental health problems
Family therapy

CLIENT INFORMATION

Groups Served

Under 12 years of age
12-18 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

40% White
60% Black

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

80% Youth has education/school problems
75% Youth is in trouble with the justice system
60% Absence of father
50% Parent is an alcoholic
40% Family with long-term economic problems
35% Youth was in foster care
30% Parent temporarily lost job
20% Parent is a drug abuser
20% Parent has mental health problem
10% Absence of mother
10% Family temporarily lost housing
5% Other abuse of youth by parent
5% Youth has mental health problem
5% Violence by other family members
2% Youth is a drug abuser
2% Parent has disability
1% Youth has no means of support

ASSESSMENTS

- Mental health problems
- Support from relatives and/or friends

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Public speaking engagements to churches, civic clubs, etc.
- Radio shows
- Newspaper articles

INNOVATIVE FEATURES OF PROGRAM AS REPORTED BY AGENCY

- Counseling to youth and their family
- Temporary foster care for up to 30 days maximum

LEE COUNTY YOUTH SERVICES

P.O. Box 1968
Sanford, NC 27330
(919) 774-9515

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Outreach (schools and court)
- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Provide and arrange for meals
- Case management
- Information and referral
- Follow-up to referral
- Provide individual counseling
- Provide family counseling
- Provide transportation
- Refer for health care
- Provide aftercare services
- Refer to drug abuse program
- Refer to program for alcoholics
- Refer for mental health services
- Refer for treatment of suicidal behavior
- Provide recreational program
- Refer to educational program/GED
- Provide advocacy for clients
- Coordinate with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Refer for AIDS/HIV treatment
- Provide special services for minority and immigrant youth (with language and cultural barriers)
- Sponsor recreation/leisure time activities

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

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|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| • Case management | • Health care |
| • Counseling for drug abuse | • Mental health services |
| • Individual counseling | • Parent counseling |
| • Family counseling | |

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

Orientation
In-service training
Initial work with supervisor

Specialized

Alcohol and drug abuse
Mental health problems
Suicidal behavior

CLIENT INFORMATION

Groups Served

Under 12 years of age
12-18 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

52% White
46% Black
2% Hispanic

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

80% Absence of father
60% Youth is in trouble with the justice system
50% Parent is an alcoholic
50% Other abuse of youth by parent
20% Youth is a drug abuser
20% Absence of caretaker
20% Absence of mother
10% Sexual abuse of youth by parent
10% Parent is a drug abuser
10% Youth has attempted suicide
10% Parent has mental health problem
10% Parent temporarily lost job

ASSESSMENTS

- Drug abuse
- Alcohol abuse
- Health problems including HIV infection
- Mental health problems
- Suicidal ideation
- Support from relatives and/or friends

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Conducted sessions in schools
- Distributed information in schools
- News media (newspapers, radio, and television)
- Counselors/workers in schools

INNOVATIVE FEATURES OF PROGRAM AS REPORTED BY AGENCY

Shelter programs teach responsibility. Shelter is provided for youths who need to be housed.

MOUNTAIN YOUTH RESOURCES, INC.

P.O. Box 2847
Cullowhee, NC 28723
(704) 586-8958

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Outreach (advertising and one on one contact)
- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Provide meals
- Case management
- Information and referral
- Provide individual counseling
- Provide family counseling
- Provide transportation
- Provide and refer for health care
- Refer to transitional living beyond shelter
- Organize and refer for other living arrangements
- Refer for aftercare services
- Provide and refer for aftercare services
- Refer to drug abuse program
- Refer to program for alcoholics
- Refer for mental health services
- Refer for treatment of suicidal behavior
- Provide independent living skills training
- Provide recreational program
- Refer to educational program/GED
- Provide advocacy for clients
- Coordinate with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Sponsor peer counseling
- Provide AIDS/HIV education and refer for treatment
- Sponsor recreation/leisure time activities

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

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|---------------------|-------------------------|
| • Case management | • Individual counseling |
| • Parent counseling | • Family counseling |
| • Group counseling | • Peer counseling |

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

Orientation
In-service training
Initial work with supervisor

Specialized

Alcohol and drug abuse
Mental health problems
Suicidal behavior
Family intervention
Group therapy

CLIENT INFORMATION

Groups Served

Under 12 years of age
12-18 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

95% White
1% Black
4% Other

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

90% Youth has no means of support
75% Family with long-term economic problems
70% Absence of father
50% Parent is an alcoholic
40% Youth is in trouble with the justice system
30% Youth has education/school problems
30% Other abuse of youth by parent
25% Violence by other family members
20% Sexual abuse of youth by parent
20% Parent temporarily lost job
20% Parent has mental health problem
15% Youth has mental health problem
10% Youth is a drug abuser
10% Parent is a drug abuser
10% Absence of caretaker
10% Family temporarily lost housing
10% Absence of mother
10% Youth was in foster care
5% Youth is an alcoholic
5% Youth has attempted suicide
5% Parent has disability
2% Youth is gay/lesbian
1% Youth has disability

ASSESSMENTS

- Drug abuse
- Alcohol abuse
- Mental health problems
- Suicidal ideation
- Support from relatives and/or friends
- Level of self concept

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Distributed information in schools

THE RELATIVES, INC.

1100 East Boulevard
Charlotte, NC 28203
(704) 377-0602

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Outreach (Safe Place program)
- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Provide meals ..
- Case management
- Information and referral
- Follow-up to referral
- Provide and refer for individual counseling
- Provide and refer for family counseling
- Provide transportation
- Refer for health care
- Refer to transitional living beyond shelter
- Refer for other living arrangements
- Provide and refer for aftercare services
- Refer to drug abuse program
- Refer to program for alcoholics
- Refer for mental health services
- Refer for treatment of suicidal behavior
- Help youth develop independent living plan
- Provide independent living skills training
- Provide recreational program
- Refer to educational program/GED
- Refer for employment assistance
- Provide advocacy for clients
- Refer to agency that will serve as advocate
- Coordinate with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Refer for peer counseling
- Provide AIDS/HIV education and refer for treatment
- Refer gay/lesbian youth for special services
- Refer minority and immigrant youth (with language and cultural barriers) for special services
- Sponsor for recreation/leisure time activities

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

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|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| • Case management | • Health care |
| • Education | • Job training |
| • Employment | • Counseling for alcoholism |
| • Counseling for drug abuse | • Mental health services |
| • Individual counseling | • Parent counseling |
| • Family counseling | • Group counseling |
| • Peer counseling | • Alternative living |
| • Financial assistance | • Recreation/leisure time activities |

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

Orientation
In-service training
Initial work with supervisor

Specialized

Alcohol and drug abuse
Mental health problems
Suicidal behavior

CLIENT INFORMATION

Groups Served

- Under 12 years of age
12-18 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

56% White
42% Black
2% Other

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

Data on the following problems experienced by clients represents only a six-month period.

75% Youth has education/school problems
24% Youth is in trouble with the justice system
20% Youth is a drug abuser
20% Youth has a mental health problem
16% Youth has attempted suicide
13% Parent is a drug abuser
8% Parent has a mental health problem
7% Parent temporarily lost job
1% Violence by other family members

ASSESSMENTS

- Drug abuse
- Alcohol abuse
- Health problems including HIV infection
- Mental health problems
- Suicidal ideation
- Support from relatives and/or friends

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Conducted sessions in schools
- Distributed information in schools
- Public service announcements on television and radio
- Counselors/workers in schools
- Safe Place sites offered by businesses

INNOVATIVE FEATURES OF PROGRAM AS REPORTED BY AGENCY

- Twenty-four hour, seven-days-a-week accessibility for residential, telephone, or walk-in services
- Individual and family counseling by trained residential staff (also group counseling)
- Individual attention by staff to clients' specific needs
- Agency advocacy with appropriate community agencies to continue to address the needs of client and family

CHILD AND FAMILY RUNAWAY SHELTER

114 Dameron Avenue
Knoxville, TN 37197
(615) 523-2689

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Outreach (Safe Place)
- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Provide and arrange for meals
- Case management
- Information and referral
- Follow-up to referral
- Provide and refer for individual counseling
- Provide and refer for family counseling
- Provide and refer for transportation
- Refer for health care
- Refer to transitional living beyond shelter
- Organize and refer for other living arrangements
- Provide and refer for aftercare services
- Refer to drug abuse program
- Refer to program for alcoholics
- Refer for mental health services
- Provide and refer for treatment of suicidal behavior
- Refer to develop independent living plan
- Help youth develop independent living plan
- Provide and refer for independent living skills training
- Provide and refer to recreational program
- Refer to educational program/GED
- Refer for employment assistance
- Provide advocacy for clients
- Coordinate with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Provide AIDS/HIV education and refer for treatment
- Refer minority and immigrant youth (with language and cultural barriers) for special services
- Sponsor and refer for recreation/leisure time activities

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

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|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| • Case management | • Health care |
| • Education | • Job training |
| • Employment | • Counseling for alcoholism |
| • Counseling for drug abuse | • Mental health services |
| • Individual counseling | • Parent counseling |
| • Family counseling | • Group counseling |
| • Alternative living | • Financial assistance |
| • Recreation/leisure time activities | |

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

Orientation
Initial work with supervisor

Specialized

Sex abuse

CLIENT INFORMATION

Groups Served

Under 12 years of age
12-18 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

85% White	1% Asian
14% Black	1% Hispanic

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

75%	Youth has education/school problems
70%	.. Family with long-term economic problems
70%	Absence of father
50%	Parent temporarily lost job
45%	Other abuse of youth by parent
40%	Violence by other family members
33%	Youth has attempted suicide
30%	Youth is in trouble with the justice system
30%	Youth has no means of support
30%	Youth was in foster care
25%	Absence of caretaker
25%	Parent is an alcoholic
25%	Youth has mental health problem
20%	Parent has disability
20%	Parent has mental health problem
20%	Family temporarily lost housing
15%	Parent is a drug abuser
10%	Youth is a drug abuser
10%	Sexual abuse of youth by parent
10%	Absence of mother
10%	Youth has disability
5%	Youth is an alcoholic
1%	Youth has AIDS or is HIV-positive

ASSESSMENTS

- Drug abuse
- Alcohol abuse
- Health problems including HIV infection
- Mental health problems
- Suicidal ideation
- Support from relatives and/or friends

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Conducted sessions in schools
- Distributed information in schools
- Public service announcements on television and radio
- Counselors/workers in schools
- Safe Place

FAMILY AND CHILDREN'S SERVICES OF CHATTANOOGA SERVICES

317 Oak Street
Chattanooga, TN 37403
(615) 755-2725

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Outreach (drop-in, less than 24-hour stay)
- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Provide meals
- Case management
- Information and referral
- Follow-up to referral
- Provide and refer for individual counseling
- Provide and refer for family counseling
- Provide transportation
- Refer for health care
- Refer to transitional living beyond shelter
- Refer for other living arrangements
- Provide and refer for aftercare services
- Refer to drug abuse program
- Refer to program for alcoholics
- Refer for mental health services
- Refer for treatment of suicidal behavior
- Provide independent living skills training
- Provide recreational program
- Refer to educational program/GED
- Refer for employment assistance
- Provide advocacy for clients
- Refer to agency that will serve as advocate
- Coordinate with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Refer for peer counseling
- Provide AIDS/HIV education
- Refer gay/lesbian youth for special services
- Refer minority and immigrant youth (with language and cultural barriers) for special services
- Sponsor and refer for recreation/leisure time activities

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

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|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| • Health care | • Individual counseling |
| • Counseling for drug abuse | • Family counseling |

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

Orientation
In-service training
Initial work with supervisor

Specialized

Alcohol and drug abuse
Mental health problems
Suicidal behavior
HIV/AIDS education

CLIENT INFORMATION

- Groups Served

12-18 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

58% White
41% Black
1% Hispanic

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

While the following problems were noted by the agency, data on the percentage of clients who experienced these problems was not available.

- Family interaction
- Parent-child conflict
- School performance
- Homeless
- Anti-social behavior

ASSESSMENTS

- Drug abuse
- Alcohol abuse
- Health problems including HIV infection
- Mental health problems
- Suicidal ideation
- Support from relatives and/or friends

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Conducted sessions in schools
- Distributed information in schools
- Public service announcements on television and radio
- Posters/brochures

INNOVATIVE FEATURES OF PROGRAM AS REPORTED BY AGENCY

All youth are medically screened by local homeless health clinic medical staff.

Youth not enrolled in local schools spend four hours per day working on individualized life skills program (staff taught).

OASIS CENTER, INC.

P.O. Box 120655
Nashville, TN 37212
(615) 327-4455

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Outreach
- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Provide and arrange for meals
- Case management
- Information and referral
- Follow-up to referral
- Provide and refer for individual counseling
- Provide and refer for family counseling
- Provide and refer for transportation
- Provide and refer for health care
- Provide and refer to transitional living beyond shelter
- Organize and refer for other living arrangements
- Provide and refer for aftercare services
- Refer to drug abuse program
- Refer to program for alcoholics
- Provide and refer for mental health services
- Provide and refer for treatment of suicidal behavior
- Refer to develop independent living plan
- Help youth develop independent living plan
- Provide independent living skills training
- Provide and refer to recreational program
- Provide and refer to educational program/ged
- Provide and refer for employment assistance
- Provide advocacy for clients
- Coordinate with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Sponsor and refer for peer counseling
- Provide AIDS/HIV education and refer for treatment
- Refer gay/lesbian youth for special services
- Refer minority and immigrant youth (with language and cultural barriers) for special services
- Sponsor recreation/leisure time activities

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

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|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| • Case management | • Health care |
| • Education | • Job training |
| • Employment | • Counseling for alcoholism |
| • Counseling for drug abuse | • Mental health services |
| • Individual counseling | • Parent counseling |
| • Family counseling | • Group counseling |

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

Orientation
In-service training
Initial work with supervisor

Specialized

Alcohol and drug abuse
Mental health problems
Suicidal behavior

CLIENT INFORMATION

Groups Served

12-18 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

68% White
30% Black

2% Asian

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

85% Youth experimenting with alcohol or drugs
72% Youth has education/school problems
62% Youth was in foster care
48% Family with long-term economic problems
47% Sexual abuse and other abuse of youth by parent
32% Parent is an alcoholic
32% Youth has attempted suicide
22% Absence of caretaker
17% Youth is in trouble with the justice system
10% Youth is an alcoholic
10% Youth is a drug abuser
10% Parent is a drug abuser
5% Parent has a mental health problem
2% Youth is gay/lesbian

ASSESSMENTS

- Drug abuse
- Alcohol abuse
- Health problems including HIV infection
- Mental health problems
- Suicidal ideation
- Support from relatives and/or friends

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Conducted sessions in schools
- Distributed information in schools
- Public service announcements on television
- Counselors/workers in schools
- Safe Place

INNOVATIVE FEATURES OF PROGRAM AS REPORTED BY AGENCY

The program provides suicide assessment, drug and alcohol assessment, referral, follow-up, and aftercare services.

REGION V

- Illinois
- Indiana
- Michigan
- Minnesota
- Ohio
- Wisconsin

CENTRAL ILLINOIS YOUTH SERVICE BUREAU

1111 South Eighth Street
Springfield, IL 62703
(217) 753-8300

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Outreach (safe place)
- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Provide meals
- Case management
- Information and referral
- Follow-up to referral
- Provide individual counseling
- Provide family counseling
- Provide transportation
- Refer for health care
- Refer for other living arrangements
- Provide aftercare services
- Refer to drug abuse program
- Refer to program for alcoholics
- Refer for mental health services
- Refer for treatment of suicidal behavior
- Provide recreational program
- Refer to educational program/GED
- Provide employment assistance
- Provide advocacy for clients
- Coordinate with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Refer for AIDS/HIV treatment
- Refer gay/lesbian youth for special services
- Sponsor recreation/leisure time activities

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

Unspecified (aftercare services are offered for up to six months)

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

Orientation
In-service training
Initial work with supervisor

Specialized

Alcohol and drug abuse
Mental health problems
Suicidal behavior

CLIENT INFORMATIONGroups Served

12-18 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics82% White
17% Black1% Other
1% HispanicProblems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

70% Family with long-term economic problems
 60% Other abuse of youth by parent and violence
 by other family members
 38% Youth has no means of support
 32% Parent is an alcoholic
 8% Youth has education/school problems
 4% Absence of caretaker
 2% Parent is a drug abuser
 2% Youth has mental health problem
 2% Youth is an alcoholic
 2% Youth is in trouble with the justice system
 1% Youth is a drug abuser
 1% Youth has attempted suicide

ASSESSMENTS

- Drug abuse
- Alcohol abuse
- Health problems including HIV infection
- Mental health problems
- Suicidal ideation
- Support from relatives and/or friends

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Conducted sessions in schools
- Distributed information in schools
- Public service announcements on television and radio
- Safe Place

**INNOVATIVE FEATURES OF PROGRAM AS REPORTED
BY AGENCY**

Our program has maintained a success rate of 88 percent or better for 10 years. Success is defined as youth achieving their goals and returning to a stable living environment.

McHENRY COUNTY YOUTH SERVICE BUREAU

101 S. Jefferson Street
Woodstock, IL 60098
(815) 338-7360

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Outreach (on-site crisis intervention)
- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Case management
- Information and referral
- Provide and refer for individual counseling
- Provide and refer for family counseling
- Provide transportation
- Provide aftercare services
- Test for substance abuse
- Provide and refer to drug abuse program
- Provide program for alcoholics
- Provide and refer for mental health services
- Provide and refer for treatment of suicidal behavior
- Provide independent living skills training
- Provide educational program/GED
- Refer for employment assistance
- Coordinate with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Provide AIDS/HIV education

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

Orientation
In-service training
Initial work with supervisor

Specialized

Alcohol and drug abuse
Mental health problems
Suicidal behavior

CLIENT INFORMATION

Groups Served

Under 12 years of age
12-18 years of age
Over 18 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

95% White
1% Black
4% Hispanic

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

80%	Youth has mental health problem
40%	Youth has education/school problems
30%	Family with long-term economic problems
20%	Parent temporarily lost job
20%	Other abuse of youth by parent
20%	Parent has mental health problem
20%	Youth is in trouble with the justice system
20%	Absence of father
10%	Sexual abuse of youth by parent
10%	Violence by other family members
10%	Parent is an alcoholic
10%	Youth is an alcoholic
10%	Youth is a drug abuser
10%	Absence of mother
5%	Family temporarily lost housing
5%	Absence of caretaker
5%	Parent is a drug abuser
5%	Parent has disability
5%	Youth has attempted suicide
2%	Youth has no means of support
2%	Youth was in foster care

ASSESSMENTS

- Drug abuse
- Alcohol abuse
- Health problems including HIV infection
- Mental health problems
- Suicidal ideation
- Support from relatives and/or friends

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Conducted sessions in schools
- Distributed information in schools
- Counselors/workers in schools

INNOVATIVE FEATURES OF PROGRAM AS REPORTED BY AGENCY

The program offers day treatment alternative high school for adolescents. Community-based education supports recovery and vice versa.

TEEN LIVING PROGRAM

3179 N. Broadway
Chicago, IL 60657
(312) 883-0025

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Outreach
- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Provide meals
- Case management
- Information and referral
- Follow-up to referral
- Provide and refer for individual counseling
- Provide and refer for family counseling
- Provide transportation
- Refer for health care
- Provide and refer to transitional living beyond shelter
- Organize and refer for other living arrangements
- Provide and refer for aftercare services
- Provide and refer to drug abuse program
- Refer to program for alcoholics
- Refer for mental health services
- Refer for treatment of suicidal behavior
- Refer to develop independent living plan
- Help youth develop independent living plan
- Provide independent living skills training
- Provide and refer to recreational program
- Provide and refer to educational program/ged
- Provide and refer for employment assistance
- Provide advocacy for clients
- Refer to agency that will serve as advocate
- Coordinate with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Refer to agency that coordinates with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Refer for peer counseling
- Provide AIDS/HIV education and refer for treatment
- Refer gay/lesbian youth for special services
- Provide and refer minority and immigrant youth (with language and cultural barriers) for special services
- Sponsor and refer for recreation/leisure time activities

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

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|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| • Case management | • Health care |
| • Education | • Job training |
| • Employment | • Mental health services |
| • Individual counseling | • Parent counseling |
| • Family counseling | • Group counseling |
| • Alternative living | • Financial assistance |
| • Recreation/leisure time activities | |

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

Orientation
In-service training
Initial work with supervisor

Specialized

AIDS/HIV education/prevention
Sexual abuse/incest
Working with sex offenders
Substance abuse

CLIENT INFORMATION

Groups Served

12-18 years of age
- Over 18 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

30% White
65% Black
5% Hispanic

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

100% Youth has no means of support
90% Youth has education/school problems
90% Violence by other family members
90% Sexual abuse of youth by parent
80% Other abuse of youth by parent
75% Parent is an alcoholic
75% Parent is a drug abuser
50% Youth is an alcoholic
50% Youth is a drug abuser
50% Parent has mental health problem
30% Youth has mental health problem
30% Youth was in foster care
25% Parent has disability
25% Youth has attempted suicide
25% Youth is in trouble with the justice system
20% Youth is gay/lesbian
5% Youth has AIDS or is HIV-positive

ASSESSMENTS

- Drug abuse
- Alcohol abuse
- Health problems including HIV infection
- Mental health problems
- Suicidal ideation
- Support from relatives and/or friends

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Conducted sessions in schools
- Distributed information in schools
- Public service announcements on television and radio
- Street workers
- Counselors/workers in schools

INNOVATIVE FEATURES OF PROGRAM AS REPORTED BY AGENCY

Transitional/independent living program, which is contract based and very structured, networks well.

Street outreach workers work afternoon and evening hours in an effort to connect with runaway, homeless, and exploited youth to encourage them to come in for services.

Substance abuse screening is done for all youth at intake. Inpatient and outpatient treatment needs are indicated at this time and a substance abuse coordinator advocates for youth and arranges for treatment.

Learning Center staff assess all clients and provide tutoring, basic literacy training, life skills training, and referral to community-based job training and placement programs.

TRAVELERS AND IMMIGRANTS AID

327 S. LaSalle Street
Chicago, IL 60604
(312) 435-4574

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Outreach (drop-in day shelter)
- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Provide meals
- Case management
- Information and referral
- Provide individual counseling
- Refer for family counseling
- Provide transportation
- Provide health care
- Provide transitional living beyond shelter
- Organize and refer for other living arrangements
- Test for substance abuse
- Provide and refer to drug abuse program
- Refer to program for alcoholics
- Provide mental health services
- Refer for treatment of suicidal behavior
- Help youth develop independent living plan
- Provide independent living skills training
- Provide recreational program
- Provide and refer educational program/GED
- Provide employment assistance
- Provide advocacy for clients
- Refer to agency that will serve as advocate
- Coordinate with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Sponsor peer counseling
- Provide AIDS/HIV education and refer for treatment
- Provide and refer gay/lesbian youth for special services
- Provide and refer minority and immigrant youth (with language and cultural barriers) for special services
- Sponsor recreation/leisure time activities
- Assessment of mental health needs

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

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|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| • Case management | • Health care |
| • Education | • Job training |
| • Employment | • Counseling for alcoholism |
| • Counseling for drug abuse | • Mental health services |
| • Individual counseling | • Parent counseling |
| • Family counseling | • Group counseling |
| • Peer counseling | • Alternative living |
| • Financial assistance | • Recreation/leisure time activities |

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

Orientation
In-service training
Initial work with supervisor

Specialized

Alcohol and drug abuse
Mental health problems

CLIENT INFORMATION

Groups Served

Under 12 years of age
15-18 years of age
Over 18 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

40% White
50% Black
10% Hispanic

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

100% Youth has education/school problems
80% Family with long-term economic problems
80% Other abuse of youth by parent
80% Absence of father
60% Sexual abuse of youth by parent
50% Youth is a drug abuser
50% Violence by other family members
50% Parent temporarily lost job
50% Youth has mental health problem
50% Youth is gay/lesbian
50% Youth has no means of support
40% Parent has mental health problem
30% Family temporarily lost housing
30% Absence of mother
20% Youth was in foster care
10% Youth is an alcoholic
10% Youth has attempted suicide
10% Youth is in trouble with the justice system
10% Absence of caretaker
10% Youth has disability

ASSESSMENTS

- Drug abuse
- Alcohol abuse
- Health problems including HIV infection
- Mental health problems
- Suicidal ideation
- Support from relatives and/or friends

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Conducted sessions in schools
- Distributed information in schools
- Public service announcements on television and radio
- Street workers
- Counselors/workers in schools
- Day shelter

INNOVATIVE FEATURES OF PROGRAM AS REPORTED BY AGENCY

Comprehensive services, including food, clothing, medical, and shelter are offered to needy youth.

YOUTH ATTENTION CENTER

P.O. Box 606
Jacksonville, IL 62651
(217) 245-6000

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Outreach (safe place and Hotline)
- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Provide and arrange for meals
- Case management
- Information and referral
- Follow-up to referral
- Provide and refer for individual counseling
- Provide and refer for family counseling
- Provide and refer for transportation
- Refer for health care
- Refer to transitional living beyond shelter
- Refer for other living arrangements
- Provide aftercare services
- Refer to drug abuse program
- Refer to program for alcoholics
- Refer for mental health services
- Refer for treatment of suicidal behavior
- Help youth develop independent living plan
- Provide and refer to recreational program
- Refer to educational program/GED
- Provide and refer for employment assistance
- Provide advocacy for clients
- Refer to agency that will serve as advocate
- Coordinate with criminal/juvenile justice system

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

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|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| • Case management | • Health care |
| • Education | • Job training |
| • Employment | • Counseling for alcoholism |
| • Counseling for drug abuse | • Mental health services |
| • Individual counseling | • Parent counseling |
| • Family counseling | |

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

Orientation
In-service training
Initial work with supervisor

Specialized

None reported

CLIENT INFORMATION

Groups Served

Under 12 years of age
12-18 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

95% White
4% Black
1% Asian

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

30% Youth has education/school problems
25% Family with long-term economic problems
25% Absence of caretaker
20% Absence of father
10% Other abuse of youth by parent
10% Parent temporarily lost job
10% Parent has disability
10% Parent is an alcoholic
10% Youth has disability
5% Sexual abuse of youth by parent
5% Parent has mental health problem
5% Violence of other family members
5% Youth has mental health problem
5% Youth is in trouble with the justice system
5% Youth is gay/lesbian
5% Absence of mother
5% Youth was in foster care
3% Youth is an alcoholic
3% Youth has attempted suicide
2% Parent is a drug abuser
1% Youth is a drug abuser

ASSESSMENTS

- Drug abuse
- Alcohol abuse
- Mental health problems
- Support from relatives and/or friends

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Distributed information in schools
- Promote Safe Place
- Annual youth conference (involving all schools in five-county rural service area)

INNOVATIVE FEATURES OF PROGRAM AS REPORTED BY AGENCY

Through the use of the experience questionnaire, every youth receives screening for substance abuse during intake assessment. Youths who are red flagged, get further assessment and counseling.

CLARK COUNTY YOUTH SHELTER

118 East Chestnut Street
Jeffersonville, IN 47130
(812) 284-5229

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Outreach (Safe Place)
- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Provide meals
- Case management
- Information and referral
- Follow-up to referral
- Provide and refer for individual counseling
- Provide and refer for family counseling
- Provide and refer for transportation
- Refer for health care
- Provide aftercare service
- Provide drug abuse program
- Provide program for alcoholics
- Refer for mental health services
- Refer for treatment of suicidal behavior
- Refer to develop independent living plan
- Help youth develop independent living plan
- Refer for independent living skills training
- Provide recreational program
- Refer to educational program/GED
- Refer for employment assistance
- Coordinate with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Refer for AIDS/HIV treatment
- Refer gay/lesbian youth for special services
- Refer minority and immigrant youth (with language and cultural barriers) for special services

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

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|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| • Case management | • Individual counseling |
| • Counseling for alcoholism | • Parent counseling |
| • Counseling for drug abuse | • Family counseling |
| • Group counseling | • Financial assistance |

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

Orientation
In-service training
Initial work with supervisor

Specialized

Alcohol and drug abuse
Mental health problems

CLIENT INFORMATION

Groups Served

12-18 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

75% White
25% Black

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

80% Absence of father
75% Youth has education/school problems
70% Other abuse of youth by parent
60% Youth is in trouble with the justice system
50% Youth has mental health problem
40% Youth is a drug abuser
30% Sexual abuse of youth by parent
25% Youth has attempted suicide
10% Youth is an alcoholic
10% Family with long-term economic problems
10% Parent has mental health problem
5% Youth was in foster care
5% Violence by other family members
5% Absence of mother

ASSESSMENTS

- Drug abuse
- Alcohol abuse
- Health problems including HIV infection
- Mental health problems
- Suicidal ideation
- Support from relatives and/or friends

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Conducted sessions in schools
- Distributed information in schools
- Counselors/workers in schools
- Presentations to church groups and organizations

CRISIS CENTER

101 N. Montgomery Street
Gary, IN 46403
(219) 938-7070

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Outreach (Safe Place)
- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Provide and arrange for meals
- Case management
- Information and referral
- Provide and refer for individual counseling
- Provide and refer for family counseling
- Provide transportation
- Refer for health care
- Refer for other living arrangements
- Provide and refer to drug abuse program
- Provide and refer to program for alcoholics
- Refer for mental health services
- Refer for treatment of suicidal behavior
- Provide recreational program
- Provide and refer to educational program/ged
- Coordinate with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Provide AIDS/HIV education and refer for treatment
- Sponsor recreation/leisure time activities

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

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|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| • Counseling for alcoholism | • Counseling for drug abuse |
| • Individual counseling | • Parent counseling |
| • Family counseling | • Home-based counseling |

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

Orientation (3 days, 24 hrs.)
In-service training
(up to 24 hours)
Initial work with supervisor

Specialized

Alcohol and drug abuse
Mental health problems
Suicidal behavior
AIDS, First Aid, CPR
Use of contracts
Sexual abuse
Self mutilization

CLIENT INFORMATION

Groups Served

13-17 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

39% White
49% Black
12% Hispanic

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

18% Other abuse of youth by parent
15% Parent is an alcoholic
14% Put out of placement
12% Youth has education/school problems
7% Youth has no means of support
5% Sexual abuse of youth by parent
5% Violence by other family members
5% Absence of father
4% Youth is an alcoholic
4% Youth has mental health problem
3% Absence of mother
2% Youth is a drug abuser
2% Youth was in foster care
2% Family with long-term economic problems
2% Absence of caretaker

ASSESSMENTS

- Drug abuse
- Alcohol abuse
- Health problems including HIV infection
- Mental health problems
- Suicidal ideation
- Support from relatives and/or friends

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Conducted sessions in schools
- Distributed information in schools
- Public service announcements on radio
- Safe Place
- Outreach

INNOVATIVE FEATURES OF PROGRAM AS REPORTED BY AGENCY

The living intervention for everyone (LIFE) group meets three times a week as a group counseling, prevention/intervention component. The subject matter is tied to the flow of the household and its issues.

STOPOVER, INC.

615 N. Alabama Street, #109
Indianapolis, IN 46204
(317) 635-9301

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Outreach (community education)
- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Provide meals
- Case management
- Information and referral
- Provide and refer for individual counseling
- Provide and refer for family counseling
- Provide transportation
- Refer for health care
- Provide aftercare services
- Refer to drug abuse program
- Refer to program for alcoholics
- Refer for mental health services
- Provide and refer for treatment of suicidal behavior
- Help youth develop independent living plan
- Provide independent living skills training
- Provide recreational program
- Refer to educational program/GED
- Refer for employment assistance
- Provide advocacy for clients
- Coordinate with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Provide AIDS/HIV education
- Sponsor recreation/leisure time activities

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- | | |
|---------------------|-------------------------|
| • Case management | • Individual counseling |
| • Parent counseling | • Family counseling |

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

Orientation
In-service training
Initial work with supervisor

Specialized

Family systems
Adolescent development
Adolescent issues

CLIENT INFORMATION

Groups Served

12-18 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

63% White
35% Black

1% Asian
1% Hispanic

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

90% Youth has education/school problems
80% Parent temporarily lost job
75% Family with long-term economic problems
75% Absence of father
50% Parent is an alcoholic
50% Parent is a drug abuser
50% Sexual abuse of youth by parent
50% Other abuse of youth by parent
50% Violence by other family members
50% Youth has disability
25% Youth has mental health problem
25% Parent has disability
25% Youth is in trouble with the justice system
25% Absence of mother
10% Parent has mental health problem
5% Family temporarily lost housing
5% Absence of caretaker
5% Youth has attempted suicide
5% Youth has no means of support
5% Youth was in foster care
2% Youth is an alcoholic
2% Youth is a drug abuser
1% Youth is gay/lesbian

ASSESSMENTS

- Drug abuse
- Alcohol abuse
- Health problems including HIV infection
- Support from relatives and/or friends

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Conducted sessions in schools
- Distributed information in schools
- Public service announcements on television and radio
- Counselors/workers in schools
- Safe Place

INNOVATIVE FEATURES OF PROGRAM AS REPORTED BY AGENCY

The program offers family assessment, reconciliation and reunification services. Home-based counseling services are family centered.

YOUTH SERVICE BUREAU SAFE STATION

2222 Lincolnway West
South Bend, IN 46628
(219) 284-9396

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Outreach (Safe Place and presentations in schools)
- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Provide meals
- Case management
- Information and referral
- Follow-up to referral
- Provide and refer for individual counseling
- Refer for family counseling
- Provide and refer for transportation
- Organize and refer for other living arrangements
- Provide and refer for aftercare services
- Refer to drug abuse program
- Refer to program for alcoholics
- Refer for mental health services
- Refer for treatment of suicidal behavior
- Refer to develop independent living plan
- Help youth develop independent living plan
- Refer for independent living skills training
- Provide recreational program
- Refer to educational program/GED
- Refer for employment assistance
- Provide advocacy for clients
- Coordinate with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Provide AIDS/HIV education
- Refer minority and immigrant youth (with language and cultural barriers) for special services

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

Orientation
Initial work with supervisor

Specialized

In-service training (2 days)
on Safe Station policies and
procedures

CLIENT INFORMATION

Groups Served

12-17 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

71% White	.5% Asian
24% Black	.5% Other
4% Hispanic	

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

41%	Other abuse of youth by parent
33%	Parent is an alcoholic
28%	Youth has education/school problems
28%	Absence of father
27%	Youth has attempted suicide
26%	Parent is a drug abuser
26%	Family with long-term economic problems
26%	Parent has mental health problem
25%	Violence by other family members
22%	Youth is an alcoholic
17%	Youth is a drug abuser
13%	Youth has mental health problem
11%	Sexual abuse of youth by parent
11%	Youth is in trouble with the justice system
9%	Absence of mother
5%	Family temporarily lost housing
4%	Parent temporarily lost job
3%	Absence of caretaker
3%	Youth has no means of support
3%	Youth was in foster care
2%	Parent has disability
1%	Youth has disability
1%	Youth is gay/lesbian

ASSESSMENTS

- Drug abuse
- Alcohol abuse
- Health problems including HIV infection
- Mental health problems
- Suicidal ideation
- Support from relatives and/or friends

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Conducted sessions in schools
- Distributed information in schools
- Public service announcements on television and radio
- Counselors/workers in schools
- Commercial locations operating as Safe Place sites

INNOVATIVE FEATURES OF PROGRAM AS REPORTED BY AGENCY

The Safe Station program has maintained a low turnover rate in its key staff positions. This has allowed for continuity and development of a strong, cooperative supportive effort. Thus, the program has changed from offering little in the way of therapeutic services, to a program with a strong outreach effort, skilled assessment services, service linkages, case management, referral, and follow-up to referrals, utilizing a vast array of community services.

ADVISORY CENTER FOR TEENS

1115 Ball Avenue, N.E.
Grand Rapids, MI 49505
(616) 451-3001

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Outreach
- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Provide meals
- Case management
- Information and referral
- Follow-up to referral
- Provide and refer for individual counseling
- Provide and refer for family counseling
- Provide transportation
- Provide health care
- Provide and refer to transitional living beyond shelter
- Organize and refer for other living arrangements
- Provide and refer for aftercare services
- Refer for mental health services
- Refer for treatment of suicidal behavior
- Refer to develop independent living plan
- Help youth develop independent living plan
- Provide independent living skills training
- Provide recreational program
- Provide educational program/GED
- Provide and refer for employment assistance
- Provide advocacy for clients
- Coordinate with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Sponsor peer counseling
- Provide AIDS/HIV education
- Refer minority and immigrant youth (with language and cultural barriers) for special services
- Sponsor recreation/leisure time activities

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

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| • Case management | • Health care |
| • Education | • Job training |
| • Employment | • Individual counseling |
| • Parent counseling | • Family counseling |
| • Group counseling | • Peer counseling |
| • Alternative living | • Financial assistance |
| • Recreation/leisure time activities | |

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

Orientation
In-service training
Initial work with supervisor

Specialized

Alcohol and drug abuse
Mental health problems
Suicidal behavior
Physical/non-physical intervention

CLIENT INFORMATION

Groups Served

10-19 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

60% White	2% Asian
36% Black	2% Hispanic

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

80%	Youth is in trouble with the justice system
73%	Parent is an alcoholic
70%	Absence of father
60%	Violence by other family members
50%	Family with long-term economic problems
50%	Youth has education/school problems
50%	Youth has no means of support
40%	Parent has mental health problem
38%	Youth has attempted suicide
33%	Sexual abuse of youth by parent
30%	Youth was in foster care
28%	Youth is an alcoholic
27%	Parent temporarily lost job
25%	Absence of caretaker
25%	Parent is a drug abuser
20%	Other abuse of youth by parent
20%	Absence of mother
15%	Youth has mental health problem
15%	Youth is a drug abuser
10%	Youth has disability
5%	Youth is gay/lesbian
5%	Parent has disability
5%	Family temporarily lost housing

ASSESSMENTS

- Drug abuse
- Alcohol abuse
- Health problems including HIV infection
- Mental health problems
- Suicidal ideation
- Support from relatives and/or friends

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Conducted sessions in schools
- Distributed information in schools
- Public service announcements on television and radio
- Billboards, busboards, Safe Place, grocery bags, and teen-help cards

GATEWAY COMMUNITY SERVICES

910 Abbott Road, Suite 100
E. Lansing, MI 48823
(517) 351-4000

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Outreach
- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Provide meals
- Case management
- Information and referral
- Follow-up to referral
- Provide and refer for individual counseling
- Provide and refer for family counseling
- Provide and refer for health care
- Refer to transitional living beyond shelter
- Provide and refer for aftercare services
- Provide and refer to drug abuse program
- Provide and refer to program for alcoholics
- Provide and refer for mental health services
- Help youth develop independent living plan
- Provide independent living skills training
- Coordinate with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Sponsor for peer counseling
- Provide AIDS/HIV education and refer for treatment
- Provide and refer gay/lesbian youth for special services
- Provide and refer minority and immigrant youth (with language and cultural barriers) for special services

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

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|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| • Case management | • Education |
| • Counseling for alcoholism | • Counseling for drug abuse |
| • Mental health services | • Individual counseling |
| • Parent counseling | • Family counseling |
| • Group counseling | • Peer counseling |

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

Orientation
In-service training
Initial work with supervisor

Specialized

Alcohol and drug abuse
Mental health problems
Suicidal behavior
Runaway issues/diversity

CLIENT INFORMATION**Groups Served**

Under 12 years of age
12-17 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

72% White	1% Asian
20% Black	2% Other
5% Hispanic	

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

73%	Parent is an alcoholic
62%	Parent is a drug abuser
50%	Youth is a drug abuser
48%	Family with long-term economic problem
40%	Other abuse of youth by parent
40%	Absence of father
35%	Youth is in trouble with the justice system
30%	Youth is an alcoholic
30%	Violence by other family members
23%	Youth has no means of support
20%	Youth has education/school problems
20%	Absence of caretaker
16%	Youth has attempted suicide
15%	Parent has mental health problem
12%	Youth has mental health problem
10%	Sexual abuse of youth by parent
10%	Absence of mother
9%	Youth has AIDS or is HIV-positive
5%	Youth has disability
4%	Youth was in foster care
4%	Parent temporarily lost job
3%	Family temporarily lost housing
3%	Parent has disability

ASSESSMENTS

- Drug abuse
- Alcohol abuse
- Health problems including HIV infection
- Mental health problems
- Suicidal ideation
- Support from relatives and/or friends

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Conducted sessions in schools
- Distributed information in schools
- Public service announcements on television and radio
- Counselors/workers in schools

LINK CRISIS INTERVENTION CENTER

2002 South State Street
St. Joseph, MI 49085
(616) 983-5465

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Outreach (counseling services to youth in two surrounding communities)
- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Provide meals
- Case management
- Information and referral
- Provide individual counseling
- Provide family counseling
- Refer for health care
- Organize other living arrangements
- Refer for aftercare services
- Refer to drug abuse program
- Refer for mental health services
- Refer for treatment of suicidal behavior
- Refer to develop independent living plan
- Provide independent living skills training
- Provide recreational program
- Refer to educational program/GED
- Provide advocacy for clients
- Coordinate with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Provide AIDS/HIV education
- Sponsor for recreation/leisure time activities

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Counseling for drug abuse
- Individual counseling
- Mental health services

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

Orientation
In-service training
Initial work with supervisor

Specialized

Alcohol and drug abuse

CLIENT INFORMATIONGroups Served

Under 12 years of age
12-16 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

75% White
25% Black

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

95% Youth has no means of support
90% Youth has education/school problems
75% Youth is in trouble with the justice system
60% Youth is a drug abuser
60% Parent is an alcoholic
50% Parent temporarily lost job
50% Absence of father
45% Parent is a drug abuser
40% Other abuse of youth by parent
40% Family with long-term economic problems
30% Youth is an alcoholic
30% Youth was in foster care
20% Absence of caretaker
20% Youth has attempted suicide
12% Youth has mental health problem
12% Parent has mental health problem
10% Sexual abuse of youth by parent
10% Violence by other family members
10% Family temporarily lost housing
7% Absence of mother
5% Youth has disability
3% Parent has disability
2% Youth is gay/lesbian

ASSESSMENTS

- Drug abuse
- Alcohol abuse
- Health problems
- Mental health problems
- Suicidal ideation
- Support from relatives and/or friends

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Conducted sessions in schools
- Distributed information in schools
- Counselors/workers in schools
- Posters, booth at youth fair

INNOVATIVE FEATURES OF PROGRAM AS REPORTED BY AGENCY

A two-hour, in-house education program is offered Mondays through Fridays.

NORTHEAST MICHIGAN COMMUNITY SERVICE AGENCY

2373 Gordon Road
Alpena, MI 49707
(517) 356-3474

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Outreach (community education, schools)
- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Information and referral
- Follow-up to referral
- Provide and refer for individual counseling
- Provide and refer for family counseling
- Provide transportation
- Refer for health care
- Refer for other living arrangements
- Provide and refer for aftercare services
- Refer to drug abuse program
- Refer to program for alcoholics
- Provide and refer for mental health services
- Refer for treatment of suicidal behavior
- Refer to develop independent living plan
- Help youth develop independent living plan
- Refer for independent living skills training
- Provide advocacy for clients
- Refer to agency that will serve as advocate
- Coordinate with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Refer to agency that coordinates with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Provide AIDS/HIV education and refer for treatment
- Sponsor recreation/leisure time activities

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Group counseling
- Recreation/leisure time activities

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

Orientation
In-service training
Initial work with supervisor

Specialized

Alcohol and drug abuse
Mental health problems
Suicidal behavior
AIDS/HIV training

CLIENT INFORMATION

Groups Served

10-17 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

99% White
1% American Indian

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

90% Youth has education/school problems
60% Absence of father
50% Parent is an alcoholic
40% Family with long-term economic problems
30% Parent has mental health problem
30% Youth has mental health problem
20% Youth is in trouble with the justice system
20% Other abuse of youth by parent
15% Youth is an alcoholic
10% Parent is a drug abuser
10% Absence of mother
5% Sexual abuse of youth by parents
5% Parent has disability
5% Youth has disability
5% Youth is a drug abuser
5% Youth has attempted suicide
5% Youth is gay/lesbian

ASSESSMENTS

- Mental health problems
- Suicidal ideation
- Support from relatives and/or friends

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Conducted sessions in schools
- Distributed information in schools
- Public service announcements on radio
- Counselors/workers in schools

THE SANCTUARY

1232 S. Washington
Royal Oak, MI 48067
(313) 542-0900

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Outreach
- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Provide and arrange for meals
- Case management
- Information and referral
- Follow-up to referral
- Provide and refer for individual counseling
- Provide and refer for family counseling
- Provide transportation
- Refer for health care
- Provide transitional living beyond shelter
- Organize and refer for other living arrangements
- Provide and refer for aftercare services
- Test for substance abuse
- Refer to drug abuse program
- Refer to program for alcoholics
- Refer for mental health services
- Refer for treatment of suicidal behavior
- Refer to develop independent living plan
- Help youth develop independent living plan
- Provide and refer for independent living skills training
- Provide recreational program
- Refer to educational program/GED
- Provide and refer for employment assistance
- Provide advocacy for clients
- Refer to agency that will serve as advocate
- Coordinate with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Refer to agency that coordinates with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Sponsor peer counseling
- Provide AIDS/HIV education and refer for treatment
- Refer gay/lesbian youth for special services
- Refer minority and immigrant youth (with language and cultural barriers) for special services
- Sponsor and refer for recreation/leisure time activities

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Case management
- Education
- Employment
- Counseling for drug abuse
- Individual counseling
- Family counseling
- Peer counseling
- Financial assistance
- Support groups
- Health care
- Job training
- Counseling for alcoholism
- Mental health services
- Parent counseling
- Group counseling
- Alternative living
- Recreation/leisure time activities

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

Orientation
In-service training
Initial work with supervisor

Specialized

Alcohol and drug abuse
Mental health problems
Suicidal behavior
AIDS prevention
First aid/CPR

CLIENT INFORMATION

Groups Served

Under 12 years of age
12-18 years of age
Over 18 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

75% White
20% Black
2% Asian
3% Hispanic

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

- 90% Youth has no means of support
- 85% Youth has education/school problems
- 60% Other abuse of youth by parent
- 40% Violence by other family members
- 40% Parent is an alcoholic
- 35% Parent has mental health problem
- 30% Absence of mother
- 30% Absence of father
- 30% Absence of caretaker
- 30% Youth has attempted suicide
- 25% Youth is a drug abuser
- 20% Sexual abuse of youth by parent
- 20% Youth has mental health problem
- 20% Parent is a drug abuser
- 20% Family with long-term economic problems
- 10% Parent temporarily lost job
- 10% Youth is gay/lesbian
- 10% Family temporarily lost housing
- 5% Youth is an alcoholic
- 5% Youth is in trouble with the justice system
- 5% Parent has disability

ASSESSMENTS

- Drug abuse
- Alcohol abuse
- Health problems including HIV infection
- Mental health problems
- Suicidal ideation
- Support from relatives and/or friends

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Teen theatre
- Public service announcements
- Speakers' bureau

INNOVATIVE FEATURES OF PROGRAM AS REPORTED BY AGENCY

The program offers peer counseling, youth theater, young adult children of alcoholics' group, and youth outreach.

WEBSTER HOUSE FOR RUNAWAYS

1706 Peck Street
Muskegon, MI 49441
(616) 726-4493

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Outreach
- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Provide and arrange for meals
- Case management
- Information and referral
- Follow-up to referral
- Provide and refer for individual counseling
- Provide and refer for family counseling
- Provide and refer for transportation
- Provide and refer for health care
- Provide and refer to transitional living beyond shelter
- Organize and refer for other living arrangements
- Provide and refer for aftercare services
- Test for substance abuse
- Refer to drug abuse program
- Refer to program for alcoholics
- Refer for mental health services
- Refer for treatment of suicidal behavior
- Help youth develop independent living plan
- Provide and refer for independent living skills training
- Provide and refer to recreational program
- Refer to educational program/GED
- Provide and refer for employment assistance
- Provide advocacy for clients
- Refer to agency that will serve as advocate
- Coordinate with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Refer to agency that coordinates with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Provide AIDS/HIV education
- Sponsor and refer for recreation/leisure time activities
- Provide parenting groups
- Provide substance abuse education/prevention groups (three times weekly)

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

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|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| • Case management | • Health care |
| • Education | • Job training |
| • Employment | • Counseling for alcoholism |
| • Counseling for drug abuse | • Mental health services |
| • Individual counseling | • Parent counseling |
| • Family counseling | • Group counseling |
| • Alternative living | • Financial assistance |
| • Recreation/leisure time activities | |

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

Orientation (3 days)
In-service training
Initial work with supervisor

Specialized

Alcohol and drug abuse
Mental health problems
Suicidal behavior
Behavior management
Empathy skills

CLIENT INFORMATION

Groups Served

12-18 years of age
Over 18 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

66% White
30% Black
4% Other

Problems Experienced by Clients Prior to Being Served by Agency

Data unavailable

ASSESSMENTS

- Drug abuse
- Alcohol abuse
- Health problems including HIV infection
- Mental health Problems
- Suicidal ideation
- Support from relatives and/or friends

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

None reported

INNOVATIVE FEATURES OF PROGRAM AS REPORTED BY AGENCY

Project Charlie is a substance abuse prevention group that meets once a week; substance abuse education groups meet twice weekly. The program offers parenting groups; self-protection/self-defense, domestic violence, values groups; and independent living skills groups. Webster House sponsors and chaperones teen dances.

AIN DAH YUNG (OUR HOME) SHELTER

1089 Portland Avenue
St. Paul, MN 55104
(612) 227-4184

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Outreach (deploy staff to other agencies and sites for community education)
- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Provide meals
- Case management
- Information and referral
- Follow-up to referral
- Provide and refer for individual counseling
- Provide and refer for family counseling
- Provide and refer for transportation
- Refer for health care
- Refer to transitional living beyond shelter
- Organize and refer for other living arrangements
- Provide and refer for aftercare services
- Refer to drug abuse program
- Refer to program for alcoholics
- Provide and refer for mental health services
- Refer for treatment of suicidal behavior
- Refer to develop independent living plan
- Refer for independent living skills training
- Provide and refer to recreational program
- Provide and refer to educational program/ged
- Provide and refer for employment assistance
- Provide advocacy for clients
- Refer to agency that will serve as advocate
- Coordinate with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Refer to agency that coordinates with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Sponsor and refer for peer counseling
- Refer for AIDS/HIV treatment
- Refer gay/lesbian youth for special services
- Provide and refer minority and immigrant youth (with language and cultural barriers) for special services
- Sponsor and refer for recreation/leisure time activities

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

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|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| • Case management | • Counseling for alcoholism |
| • Counseling for drug abuse | • Mental health services |
| • Individual counseling | • Parent counseling |
| • Family counseling | • Group counseling |
| • Peer counseling | • Recreation/leisure time activities |

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

Orientation
In-service training
Initial work with supervisor

Specialized

Alcohol and drug abuse
Mental health problems
Suicidal behavior
Crisis management

CLIENT INFORMATION

Groups Served

Under 12 years of age
12-18 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

1% White
1% Black
98% American Indian

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

90% Family with long-term economic problems
75% Parent is an alcoholic
75% Absence of father
70% Youth has education/school problems
35% Youth was in foster care
30% Parent is a drug abuser
25% Parent temporarily lost job
25% Family temporarily lost housing
20% Youth is an alcoholic
20% Youth is a drug abuser
20% Sexual abuse of youth by parent
20% Other abuse of youth by parent
20% Violence by other family members
20% Youth has no means of support
20% Absence of mother
15% Youth is in trouble with the justice system
10% Youth has attempted suicide
10% Absence of caretaker
5% Youth has disability
5% Parent has disability
5% Parent has mental health problem
1% Youth has mental health problem

ASSESSMENTS

- Drug abuse
- Alcohol abuse
- Health problems including HIV infection
- Mental health problems
- Suicidal ideation
- Support from relatives and/or friends
- Placement resources
- Abuse and neglect

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Conducted sessions and distributed information in schools
- Public service announcements on television
- Articles in newspapers
- Education presentations
- Street workers
- Counselors/workers in schools

INNOVATIVE FEATURES OF PROGRAM AS REPORTED BY AGENCY

A school-retention program for shelter youth that allows youth, who are usually chronically displaced and experiencing high academic inconsistencies, to remain in their home-school programs through transportation and advocacy. Cultural enrichment and support is also an exemplary part of the program.

CROSS STREETS PROGRAM FOR RUNAWAY AND HOMELESS YOUTH

1619 Dayton Avenue
St. Paul, MN 55104
(612) 292-7191

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Outreach (community and school outreach, Safe Place)
- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Case management
- Information and referral
- Follow-up to referral
- Provide individual counseling
- Provide family counseling
- Provide transportation
- Help youth develop independent living plan
- Provide advocacy for clients
- Coordinate with criminal/juvenile justice system

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

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|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| • Case management | • Health care |
| • Education | • Job training |
| • Employment | • Mental health services |
| • Individual counseling | • Family counseling |
| • Group counseling | • Alternative living |

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

Orientation
In-service training

Specialized

Alcohol and drug abuse
Mental health problems
Suicidal behavior

CLIENT INFORMATION

Groups Served

12-18 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

64% White	6% Asian
17% Black	8% Other
5% Hispanic	

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

60%	Family with long-term economic problems
50%	Absence of father
45%	Other abuse of youth by parent
40%	Youth has attempted suicide
40%	Youth has education/school problems
20%	Sexual abuse of youth by parent
20%	Youth has mental health problem
20%	Parent has mental health problem
15%	Youth is an alcoholic
15%	Youth is a drug abuser
10%	Youth is in trouble with the justice system
10%	Youth is gay/lesbian
10%	Parent is an alcoholic
10%	Parent is a drug abuser
10%	Violence by other family members
10%	Parent temporarily lost job
5%	Absence of mother
5%	Youth has no means of support

ASSESSMENTS

- Mental health problems
- Suicidal ideation
- Support from relatives and/or friends

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Conducted sessions in schools
- Distributed information in schools
- Safe Place program
- Counselors/workers in schools

INNOVATIVE FEATURES OF PROGRAM AS REPORTED BY AGENCY

The outreach program includes: school outreach (presentations in classrooms); community outreach (presentations at community agencies to youth, adults, and service providers); networking meetings with other youth-serving programs on a regular basis; and the Safe Place program.

LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES BETHANY CRISIS SHELTER

600 Ordean Building
Duluth, MN 55802
(219) 626-2726

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Outreach
- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Provide meals
- Information and referral
- Provide and refer for individual counseling
- Provide and refer for family counseling
- Provide and refer for transportation
- Refer for health care
- Refer for other living arrangements
- Refer for aftercare services
- Refer to drug abuse program
- Refer to program for alcoholics
- Refer for mental health services
- Refer for treatment of suicidal behavior
- Refer to develop independent living plan
- Refer for independent living skills training
- Provide recreational program
- Provide and Refer to educational program/GED
- Refer for employment assistance
- Provide advocacy for clients
- Refer for peer counseling
- Provide AIDS/HIV education
- Refer Gay/Lesbian youth for special services
- Refer minority and immigrant youth (with language and cultural barriers) for special services
- Sponsor recreation/leisure time activities

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

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|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| • Case management | • Health Care |
| • Counseling for alcoholism | • Counseling for drug abuse |
| • Mental health services | • Individual counseling |
| • Parent counseling | • Family counseling |
| • Group counseling | • Peer counseling |
| • Financial assistance | |

All aftercare services are provided through outside referrals.

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

Orientation
In-service training
Initial work with supervisor

Specialized

Alcohol and drug abuse
Mental health problems
Suicidal behavior

CLIENT INFORMATION

Groups Served

Under 12 years of age
12-17 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

77% White	1% Asian
4% Black	17% Other
1% Hispanic	

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

52%	Family with long-term economic problems
39%	Youth has education/school problems
30%	Absence of mother/father
29%	Sexual and other abuse of youth by parent and violence by other family members
28%	Youth was in foster care
25%	Chronic absenting
11%	Parent is an alcoholic/drug abuser
6%	Youth is an alcoholic/drug abuser
6%	Youth is in trouble with the justice system
5%	Youth has no means of support
4%	Absence of caretaker
3%	Youth has attempted suicide
3%	Youth has mental health problem
2%	Parent has mental health problem
1%	Perpetrator of sexual/physical abuse

ASSESSMENTS

None reported

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

None reported

INNOVATIVE FEATURES OF PROGRAM AS REPORTED BY AGENCY

Our self-referral program is available to youth 24 hours a day. We have an excellent facility and program which includes regular group meetings, individual counseling as requested, and two individual and family therapists to provide intensive therapy.

THE BRIDGE FOR RUNAWAY YOUTH

2200 Emerson Avenue, South
Minneapolis, MN 55405
(612) 377-8800

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Outreach
- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Provide meals
- Case management
- Information and referral
- Follow-up to referral
- Provide individual counseling
- Provide family counseling
- Provide transportation
- Provide health care
- Refer to transitional living beyond shelter
- Organize and refer for other living arrangements
- Provide aftercare services
- Refer to drug abuse program
- Refer to program for alcoholics
- Provide mental health services
- Provide treatment of suicidal behavior
- Refer to develop independent living plan
- Help youth develop independent living plan
- Provide and refer for independent living skills training
- Provide recreational program
- Refer to educational program/GED
- Refer for employment assistance
- Provide advocacy for clients
- Coordinate with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Provide AIDS/HIV education and refer for treatment
- Provide special services for gay/lesbian youth
- Refer minority and immigrant youth (with language and cultural Barriers) for special services
- Refer for recreation/leisure time activities

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

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|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| • Case management | • Counseling for alcoholism |
| • Counseling for drug abuse | • Mental health services |
| • Individual counseling | • Parent counseling |
| • Family counseling | • Group counseling |

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

Orientation
In-service training
Initial work with supervisor

Specialized

Alcohol and drug abuse
Mental health problems
Suicidal behavior
Abuse

CLIENT INFORMATION

Groups Served

Under 12 years of age
12-18 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

68% White	2% Asian
16% Black	12% Other
2% Hispanic	

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

70%	Youth has education/school problems
70%	Youth has no means of support
60%	Other abuse of youth by parent
55%	Violence by other family members
40%	Parent is an alcoholic
40%	Youth has mental health problem
40%	Family with long-term economic problems
40%	Absence of mother
30%	Youth is a drug abuser
30%	Sexual abuse of youth by parent
30%	Absence of father
25%	Youth was in foster care
20%	Parent is a drug abuser
20%	Parent temporarily lost job
15%	Youth has attempted suicide
10%	Youth is an alcoholic
10%	Youth has disability
10%	Family temporarily lost housing
5%	Youth is in trouble with the justice system
5%	Youth is gay/lesbian

ASSESSMENTS

- Drug abuse
- Alcohol abuse
- Health problems including HIV infection
- Mental health problems
- Suicidal ideation
- Support from relatives and/or friends

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Conducted sessions in schools
- Public service announcements on radio
- Streetworkers

INNOVATIVE FEATURES OF PROGRAM AS REPORTED BY AGENCY

- Short-term stay of five days
- High rate of family reunification - 70%
- High rate of youth remaining home - 90%
- Family crisis intervention
- Services to gay/lesbian youth
- Youth aftercare support

THE EVERGREEN HOUSE

622 Mississippi Avenue
Bemidji, MN 56601
(218) 751-4332

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Outreach (outreach workers, teen drama)
- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Provide meals
- Case management
- Information and referral
- Provide and refer for individual counseling
- Provide family counseling
- Provide and refer for transportation
- Refer for health care
- Provide transitional living beyond shelter
- Refer for other living arrangements
- Provide and refer for aftercare services
- Refer to drug abuse program
- Refer to program for alcoholics
- Refer for mental health services
- Refer for treatment of suicidal behavior
- Help youth develop independent living plan
- Provide independent living skills training
- Provide recreational program
- Refer to educational program/GED
- Refer for employment assistance
- Provide advocacy for clients
- Refer to agency that will serve as advocate
- Coordinate with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Sponsor peer counseling
- Refer for AIDS/HIV treatment
- Refer gay/lesbian youth for special services
- Provide special services for minority and immigrant youth (with language and cultural barriers)
- Sponsor recreation/leisure time activities

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

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|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| • Case management | • Health care |
| • Education | • Job training |
| • Employment | • Counseling for alcoholism |
| • Counseling for drug abuse | • Mental health services |
| • Individual counseling | • Parent counseling |
| • Family counseling | • Group counseling |
| • Peer counseling | • Alternative living |
| • Financial assistance | • Recreation/leisure time activities |

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

In-service training
Initial work with supervisor

Specialized

Alcohol and drug abuse
Mental health problems
Suicidal behavior
Working with high-risk youth

CLIENT INFORMATION

Groups Served

Under 12 years of age
12-18 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

70% White
29% Other

1% Asian

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

60% Youth is in trouble with the justice system
40% Youth has mental health problem
39% Other abuse of youth by parent
26% Youth is a drug abuser
20% Sexual abuse of youth by parent
20% Parent has mental health problem
20% Youth was in foster care
20% Absence of father
15% Youth has attempted suicide
11% Youth has education/school problems
9% Pregnancy
8% Youth has no means of support
6% Absence of mother
5% Family divorce
5% Absence of caretaker
1% Parent has disability

ASSESSMENTS

- Drug abuse
- Alcohol abuse
- Health problems including HIV infection
- Mental health problems
- Suicidal ideation
- Support from relatives and/or friends

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Conducted sessions in schools
- Distributed information in schools
- Public service announcements on radio
- Counselors/workers in schools

INNOVATIVE FEATURES OF PROGRAM AS REPORTED BY AGENCY

The Evergreen House sponsors the teen drama group, a youth group that writes and performs dramatic pieces on such issues as suicide, domestic abuse, incest, date rape, leaving home, and emotions affecting youth. Cultural activities for Native American youth are also sponsored: a drum and dance club Wednesday evenings, and a Native American crafts/support group Monday evenings, as well as sweat lodges.

DAYBREAK, INC.

819 Wayne Avenue
Dayton, OH 45410
(513) 461-1000

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Outreach (street and schools)
- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Provide meals
- Case management
- Information and referral
- Follow-up to referral
- Provide and refer for individual counseling
- Provide and refer for family counseling
- Provide and refer for transportation
- Refer for health care
- Organize and refer for other living arrangements
- Provide and refer for aftercare services
- Provide and refer to drug abuse program
- Provide and refer to program for alcoholics
- Provide and refer for mental health services
- Provide and refer for treatment of suicidal behavior
- Refer to develop independent living plan
- Provide and refer to recreational program
- Refer to educational program/GED
- Refer for employment assistance
- Provide advocacy for clients
- Refer to agency that will serve as advocate
- Coordinate with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Refer to agency that coordinates with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Sponsor peer counseling
- Provide AIDS/HIV education
- Sponsor and refer for recreation/leisure time activities

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

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|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| • Case management | • Health care |
| • Education | • Job training |
| • Employment | • Counseling for alcoholism |
| • Counseling for drug abuse | • Mental health services |
| • Individual counseling | • Parent counseling |
| • Family counseling | • Group counseling |
| • Peer counseling | • Alternative living |
| • Financial assistance | • Recreation/leisure time activities |

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

Orientation
In-service training
Initial work with supervisor

Specialized

Alcohol and drug abuse
Mental health problems
Suicidal behavior
AIDS/HIV training
First aid

CLIENT INFORMATION

Groups Served

10-17 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

55% White
42% Black
3% Other

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

80% Absence of father
75% Youth has education/school problems
75% Family with long-term economic problems
70% Youth has attempted suicide
50% Youth has mental health problem
40% Sexual abuse of youth by parent
40% Other abuse of youth by parent
40% Youth has no means of support
35% Youth is an alcoholic
35% Parent is an alcoholic
35% Parent is a drug abuser
35% Youth has disability
25% Youth is a drug abuser
25% Youth is in trouble with the justice system
25% Violence by other family members
25% Absence of caretaker
25% Parent has disability
20% Youth was in foster care
20% Parent has mental health problem
10% Absence of mother
5% Youth is gay/lesbian
5% Parent temporarily lost job
5% Family temporarily lost housing
2% Youth has AIDS or is HIV-positive

ASSESSMENTS

- Drug abuse
- Alcohol abuse
- Health problems including HIV infection
- Mental health problems
- Suicidal ideation
- Support from relatives and/or friends

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Conducted sessions in schools
- Distributed information in schools
- Billboards, public service/interest radio and TV programs
- Street workers
- Counselors/workers in schools

INNOVATIVE FEATURES OF PROGRAM AS REPORTED BY AGENCY

Systematic follow-up and programs keep youth involved. Pre and post-tests, and motivational activities are offered. Drop-in program dovetails with groups and includes provision of a meal.

HUCKLEBERRY HOUSE

1421 Hamlet Street
Columbus, OH 43201
(614) 294-5553

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Outreach (street and gang outreach program and Safe Place)
- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Provide meals
- Case management
- Information and referral
- Follow-up to referral
- Provide and refer for individual counseling
- Provide and refer for family counseling
- Provide transportation
- Refer for health care
- Provide transitional living beyond shelter
- Organize other living arrangements
- Provide and refer for aftercare services
- Refer to drug abuse program
- Refer to program for alcoholics
- Provide and refer for mental health services
- Provide and refer for treatment of suicidal behavior
- Refer to develop independent living plan
- Help youth develop independent living plan
- Provide and refer for independent living skills training
- Refer to recreational program
- Refer to educational program/GED
- Refer for employment assistance
- Provide advocacy for clients
- Sponsor for peer counseling
- Provide AIDS/HIV education and refer for treatment
- Intensive Home-based services
- Counseling for drug abuse
- Provide and refer for parent counseling
- Provide and refer for alternative living
- Individual service planning/wraparound planning

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

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| • Case management | • Health care |
| • Education | • Job training |
| • Employment | • Counseling for alcoholism |
| • Counseling for drug abuse | • Mental health services |
| • Individual counseling | • Parent counseling |
| • Family counseling | • Group counseling |
| • Peer counseling | • Alternative living |
| • Financial assistance | • Recreation/leisure time activities |

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

Orientation
In-service training
Initial work with supervisor

Specialized

Alcohol and drug abuse
Mental health problems
Suicidal behavior
Physical abuse training

CLIENT INFORMATION

Groups Served

Under 12 years of age
12-18 years of age
Over 18 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

69% White
28% Black
3% Other

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

75% Violence by other family members
52% Other abuse of youth by parent
40% Youth is an alcoholic
28% Absence of father
26% Youth is a drug abuser
18% Youth has mental health problem
4% Absence of mother

ASSESSMENTS

- Drug abuse
- Alcohol abuse
- Health problems including HIV infection
- Mental health problems
- Suicidal ideation
- Support from relatives and/or friends
- Physical and sexual violence

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Conducted sessions in schools
- Distributed information in schools
- Safe Place program
- Youth outreach program

INNOVATIVE FEATURES OF PROGRAM AS REPORTED BY AGENCY

- A comprehensive system of care with outreach, crisis shelter, aftercare, home-based, and a transitional living program
- Multi-intersystem funding and interface with mental health agencies
- Use of youth in staff roles
- Assessment done in crisis program
- Use of outcome evaluation in agency planning for service
- Number of self-referrals
- Wraparound/staff-intensive resource program

NEW LIFE YOUTH SERVICES LIGHTHOUSE RUNAWAY SHELTER

6128 Madison Road
Cincinnati, OH 45227
(513) 961-4080

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Outreach (Safe Place, speaking engagements, satellite sites)
- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Provide meals
- Case management
- Information and referral
- Follow-up to referral
- Provide and refer for individual counseling
- Provide and refer for family counseling
- Provide transportation
- Refer for health care
- Refer to transitional living beyond shelter
- Organize and refer for other living arrangements
- Provide and refer for aftercare services
- Provide and refer to drug abuse program
- Provide program for alcoholics
- Refer for mental health services
- Provide and refer for treatment of suicidal behavior
- Refer to develop independent living plan
- Help youth develop independent living plan
- Provide and refer independent living skills training
- Provide recreational program
- Refer to educational program/GED
- Refer for employment assistance
- Provide advocacy for clients
- Coordinate with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Sponsor peer counseling
- Provide AIDS/HIV education
- Refer minority and immigrant youth (with language and cultural barriers) for special services
- Sponsor recreation/leisure time activities

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

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|---------------------|-------------------------|
| • Case management | • Individual counseling |
| • Family counseling | • Financial assistance |

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

Orientation
In-service training
Initial work with supervisor

Specialized

Alcohol and drug abuse
Mental health problems
Suicidal behavior
At least 40 hours each year in
innovative treatment ideas for
youth in high-risk situations

CLIENT INFORMATION

Groups Served

Under 12 years of age
12-18 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

48% White
48% Black
4% Other

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

35% Youth has education/school problems
35% Youth is in trouble with the justice system
30% Violence by other family members
25% Parent is an alcoholic
25% Parent is a drug abuser
25% Youth is a drug abuser
20% Youth is an alcoholic
20% Other abuse of youth by parent
20% Parent has mental health problem
15% Youth has attempted suicide
15% Youth was in foster care
12% Sexual abuse of youth by parent
10% Youth has AIDS or is HIV-positive
10% Youth has mental health problem
10% Absence of caretaker
5% Family temporarily lost housing

ASSESSMENTS

- Drug abuse
- Alcohol abuse
- Health problems including HIV infection
- Mental health problems
- Suicidal ideation
- Support from relatives and/or friends
- Child abuse or neglect
- Level of maturity to be able to live independently

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Conducted sessions in schools
- Distributed information in schools
- Public service announcements on television
- Distributed information at community events such as health fairs, kidfest, minority caucus sessions, etc.

SHELTER CARE/SAFE LANDING YOUTH SHELTERS

680 E. Market Street, Suite 306
Akron, OH 44304
(216) 376-4200

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Outreach
- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Provide meals
- Case management
- Information and referral
- Follow-up to referral
- Provide and refer for individual counseling
- Provide family counseling
- Provide and refer for transportation
- Provide and refer for health care
- Provide and refer to transitional living beyond shelter
- Organize and refer for other living arrangements
- Provide and refer for aftercare services
- Test for substance abuse
- Provide and refer to drug abuse program
- Refer to program for alcoholics
- Provide and refer for mental health services
- Provide and refer for treatment of suicidal behavior
- Refer to develop independent living plan
- Help youth develop independent living plan
- Provide and refer for independent living skills training
- Provide and refer to recreational program
- Provide and refer to educational program/GED
- Provide and refer for employment assistance
- Provide advocacy for clients
- Refer to agency that will serve as advocate
- Coordinate with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Refer to agency that coordinates with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Sponsor and refer for peer counseling
- Provide AIDS/HIV education and refer for treatment
- Provide and refer gay/lesbian youth for special services
- Provide and refer minority and immigrant youth (with language and cultural barriers) for special services
- Sponsor and refer for recreation/leisure time activities

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

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|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| • Case management | • Health care |
| • Education | • Job training |
| • Employment | • Counseling for alcoholism |
| • Counseling for drug abuse | • Mental health services |
| • Individual counseling | • Parent counseling |
| • Family counseling | • Group counseling |
| • Peer counseling | • Alternative living |
| • Financial assistance | • Recreation/leisure time activities |

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

In-service training
Initial work with supervisor

Specialized

Alcohol and drug abuse
Mental health problems
Suicidal behavior
Special topics: Family Counseling
and Crisis Intervention

CLIENT INFORMATION

Groups Served

Under 12 years of age
12-18 years of age
Over 18 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

78% White
22% Black

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

100% Youth has no means of support
80% Family with long-term economic problems
80% Absence of caretaker
70% Sexual abuse of youth by parent
60% Absence of father
50% Violence by other family members
45% Youth has disability
40% Parent has disability
30% Parent is an alcoholic
30% Youth is an alcoholic
30% Absence of mother
20% Youth was in foster care
20% Youth is in trouble with the justice system
20% Youth is gay/lesbian
15% Youth has mental health problem
15% Parent is a drug abuser
15% Youth has attempted suicide
15% Youth has education/school problems
10% Other abuse of youth by parent
10% Parent has mental health problem
10% Parent temporarily lost job
10% Family temporarily lost housing
5% Youth is a drug abuser

ASSESSMENTS

- Drug abuse
- Alcohol abuse
- Health problems including HIV infection
- Mental health problems
- Suicidal ideation
- Support from relatives and/or friends

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Public service announcements on television and radio
- Law enforcement through referrals

PATHFINDERS FOR RUNAWAYS

1614 East Kane Place
Milwaukee, WI 53202
(414) 271-1560

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Outreach (Speakers Bureau for schools, youth, and parent groups)
- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Provide and arrange for meals
- Case management
- Information and referral
- Follow-up to referral
- Provide individual counseling
- Provide family counseling
- Provide transportation
- Refer for health care
- Refer to transitional living beyond shelter
- Organize and refer for other living arrangements
- Provide aftercare services
- Provide and refer to drug abuse program (services are primarily assessment, education, and prevention)
- Refer to program for alcoholics
- Provide mental health services
- Refer for treatment of suicidal behavior
- Provide and refer for independent living skills training
- Provide and refer to recreational program
- Refer to educational program/GED
- Refer for employment assistance
- Provide advocacy for clients
- Coordinate with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Sponsor and refer for peer counseling
- Provide AIDS/HIV education
- Provide and refer gay/lesbian youth for special services
- Provide special services for minority and immigrant youth (with language and cultural barriers)
- Sponsor recreation/leisure time activities

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

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|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| • Case management | • Health care |
| • Education | • Job training |
| • Employment | • Counseling for alcoholism |
| • Counseling for drug abuse | • Mental health services |
| • Individual counseling | • Parent counseling |
| • Family counseling | |

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

Orientation
In-service training
Initial work with supervisor

Specialized

Alcohol and drug abuse
Mental health problems
Suicidal behavior
Staff development time and money as part of personnel policies

CLIENT INFORMATION

Groups Served

Under 12 years of age
12-17 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

33% White	1% Asian
54% Black	5% Other
7% Hispanic	

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

80%	Family with long-term economic problems
50%	Parent is an alcoholic
50%	Youth has education/school problems
35%	Other abuse of youth by parent
35%	Youth has mental health problem
35%	Absence of father
25%	Parent is a drug abuser
25%	Violence by other family members
20%	Parent temporarily lost job
20%	Youth has no means of support
15%	Youth is an alcoholic
15%	Youth is a drug abuser
15%	Sexual abuse of youth by parent
15%	Youth has attempted suicide
15%	Youth is in trouble with the justice system
10%	Family temporarily lost housing
10%	Youth is gay/lesbian
10%	Absence of caretaker
5%	Parent has disability
5%	Parent has mental health problem
5%	Youth has disability
5%	Absence of mother
5%	Youth was in foster care
1%	Youth has AIDS or is HIV-positive

ASSESSMENTS

- Drug abuse
- Alcohol abuse
- Health problems including HIV infection
- Mental health problems
- Suicidal ideation
- Support from relatives and/or friends

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Conducted sessions in schools
- Distributed information in schools
- Public service announcements on television and radio
- Speakers Bureau, posters, tours, participation on task force

INNOVATIVE FEATURES OF PROGRAM AS REPORTED BY AGENCY

Family counseling is done by experienced, trained, master's degree-level personnel. Advocacy services are provided and specialized counseling for sex-abused victims is available.

WALKER'S POINT YOUTH & FAMILY CENTER

2030 West National Avenue
Milwaukee, WI 53204
(414) 962-9020

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Outreach
- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Provide and arrange for meals
- Case management
- Information and referral
- Provide and refer for individual counseling
- Provide and refer for family counseling
- Refer for other living arrangements
- Refer for aftercare services
- Refer to drug abuse program
- Refer to program for alcoholics
- Provide mental health services
- Refer for treatment of suicidal behavior
- Refer to educational program/GED
- Provide advocacy for clients
- Refer to agency that will serve as advocate
- Coordinate with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Sponsor peer counseling
- Provide AIDS/HIV education
- Refer gay/lesbian youth for special services
- Provide special services for minority and immigrant youth (with language and cultural barriers)
- Transitional living program providing shelter and services

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Individual counseling
- Family counseling
- Parent counseling

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

Orientation
In-service training
Initial work with supervisor

Specialized

Alcohol and drug abuse
Mental health problems
Suicidal behavior

CLIENT INFORMATION**Groups Served**

Under 12 years of age
12-18 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

55% White	1% Asian
24% Black	6% Other
14% Hispanic	

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

75%	Family with long-term economic problems
46%	Sexual and other abuse of youth by parent
42%	Youth has education/school problems
31%	Absence of father
31%	Parent is an alcoholic and/or drug abuser
16%	Youth is an alcoholic and/or drug abuser
10%	Youth has attempted suicide

ASSESSMENTS

- Drug abuse
- Alcohol abuse
- Health problems including HIV infection
- Support from relatives and/or friends

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Conducted sessions in schools
- Distributed information in schools
- Public service announcements on television and radio
- Community education

INNOVATIVE FEATURES OF PROGRAM AS REPORTED BY AGENCY

- Paid and volunteer peer-counselor programming
- Special bi-lingual therapy (Spanish) program
- Housing for teenage mothers with infants for short-term stay
- Comprehensive alcohol or drug abuse prevention model for runaway programs

REGION VI

- Arkansas
- Louisiana
- New Mexico
- Oklahoma
- Texas

CENTERS FOR YOUTH AND FAMILIES STEPPING STONE YOUTH SERVICES

6501 W. 12th Street
Little Rock, AR 72204
(501) 666-9066

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

The agency has 220 employees and a variety of mental health and youth service programs, including shelters and transitional living programs.

- Outreach (public relations, speakers, Safe Place)
- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Provide meals
- Case management
- Information and referral
- Follow-up to referral
- Provide and refer for individual counseling
- Provide and refer for family counseling
- Provide transportation
- Refer for health care
- Provide and refer to transitional living beyond shelter
- Refer for other living arrangements
- Provide aftercare services
- Refer to drug abuse program
- Refer to program for alcoholics
- Provide and refer for mental health services
- Refer for treatment of suicidal behavior
- Refer to develop independent living plan
- Provide and refer for independent living skills training
- Provide and refer to recreational program
- Refer to educational program/GED
- Provide and refer for employment assistance
- Provide advocacy for clients
- Coordinate with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Provide AIDS/HIV education
- Refer gay/lesbian youth for special services
- Refer for recreation/leisure time activities

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

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| • Case management | • Health care |
| • Education | • Job training |
| • Counseling for alcoholism | • Counseling for drug abuse |
| • Mental health services | • Individual counseling |
| • Parent counseling | • Family counseling |
| • Group counseling | • Alternative living |

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

In-service training
Initial work with supervisor

Specialized

Mental health problems
Suicidal behavior

CLIENT INFORMATION

Groups Served

Under 12 years of age
12-18 years of age
Over 18 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

59% White
40% Black
1% Hispanic

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

75% Absence of father
70% Youth has mental health problem
70% Youth has education/school problems
60% Family with long-term economic problems
40% Parent has mental health problem
35% Youth is in trouble with the justice system
35% Youth has no means of support
35% Youth was in foster care
35% Parent is an alcoholic
35% Parent is a drug abuser
35% Other abuse of youth by parent
30% Violence by other family members
30% Absence of mother
20% Sexual abuse of youth by parent
20% Absence of caretaker
15% Youth is a drug abuser
15% Youth has attempted suicide
10% Youth is an alcoholic
10% Youth has disability
10% Parent has disability
10% Family temporarily lost housing
5% Youth is gay/lesbian

ASSESSMENTS

- Drug abuse
- Alcohol abuse
- Health problems including HIV infection
- Mental health problems
- Suicidal ideation
- Support from relatives and/or friends

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Conducted sessions in schools
- Distributed information in schools
- Feature articles in newspaper
- Public relations
- Public service announcements

COMPREHENSIVE JUVENILE SERVICES, INC.

1606 South J
Fort Smith, AR 72901
(501) 785-4031

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Outreach (casework)
- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Provide meals
- Case management
- Information and referral
- Follow-up to referral
- Provide and refer for individual counseling
- Provide and refer for family counseling
- Provide transportation
- Refer for health care
- Refer to transitional living beyond shelter
- Organize and refer for other living arrangements
- Provide aftercare services
- Refer to drug abuse program
- Refer to program for alcoholics
- Refer for mental health services
- Refer for treatment of suicidal behavior
- Refer to develop independent living plan
- Help youth develop independent living plan
- Refer for independent living skills training
- Provide recreational program
- Refer to educational program/GED
- Refer for employment assistance
- Provide advocacy for clients
- Coordinate with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Refer to agency that coordinates with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Refer for AIDS/HIV treatment
- Sponsor recreation/leisure time activities

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

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|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| • Case management | • Health care |
| • Education | • Job training |
| • Employment | • Counseling for alcoholism |
| • Counseling for drug abuse | • Mental health services |
| • Individual counseling | • Parent counseling |
| • Family counseling | • Group counseling |
| • Alternative living | |

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

Orientation
In-service training
Initial work with supervisor

Specialized

Alcohol and drug abuse
Mental health problems
Suicidal behavior
Intake and assessment

CLIENT INFORMATION

Groups Served

Under 12 years of age
12-18 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

90% White	1% Asian
8% Black	1% Other

Information pertains to emergency shelter only

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

Data unavailable

ASSESSMENTS

- Drug abuse
- Alcohol abuse
- Health problems including HIV infection
- Mental health problems
- Suicidal ideation
- Support from relatives and/or friends

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Public service announcements on television
- Parent-teacher association and civic organizations
- Counselors/workers in schools
- Posters

CONSOLIDATED YOUTH SERVICES, INC.

4220 Stadium Boulevard
Jonesboro, AR 72401
(501) 972-1110

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Provide meals
- Case management
- Information and referral
- Provide and refer for individual counseling
- Provide and refer for family counseling
- Provide transportation
- Refer for health care
- Refer to transitional living beyond shelter
- Refer for other living arrangements
- Provide aftercare services
- Provide and refer to drug abuse program
- Refer to program for alcoholics
- Refer for mental health services
- Refer for treatment of suicidal behavior
- Help youth develop independent living plan
- Provide independent living skills training
- Provide recreational program
- Refer to educational program/GED
- Provide employment assistance
- Provide advocacy for clients
- Coordinate with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Refer for AIDS/HIV treatment

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

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|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| • Case management | • Education |
| • Job training | • Counseling for alcoholism |
| • Counseling for drug abuse | • Individual counseling |
| • Parent counseling | • Family counseling |

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

Orientation
In-service training
Initial work with supervisor

Specialized

Alcohol and drug abuse
Mental health problems
Suicidal behavior

CLIENT INFORMATIONGroups Served

Under 12 years of age
12-18 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

70% White
30% Black

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

60% Family with long-term economic problems
50% Youth has education/school problems
40% Youth is in trouble with the justice system
40% Absence of father
35% Violence by other family members
25% Youth is a drug abuser
25% Other abuse of youth by parent
20% Youth has disability
15% Parent is an alcoholic
15% Absence of mother
15% Absence of caretaker
10% Youth has mental health problem
10% Parent has disability
10% Parent temporarily lost job
8% Youth is an alcoholic
5% Parent is a drug abuser
5% Sexual abuse of youth by parent
5% Family temporarily lost housing
5% Parent has mental health problem
3% Youth has no means of support
1% Youth has attempted suicide
1% Youth was in foster care

ASSESSMENTS

- Drug abuse
- Alcohol abuse
- Health problems including HIV infection
- Mental health problems
- Suicidal ideation
- Support from relatives and/or friends

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Conducted sessions in schools
- Distributed information in schools
- Public service announcements on television and radio
- Posters in shopping mall
- Telephone hotline number

INNOVATIVE FEATURES OF PROGRAM AS REPORTED BY AGENCY

As part of the alcohol and drug abuse program, we have worked closely with local alcoholics anonymous, narcotics anonymous, Alanon and Alateen groups to help educate youth about the self-help groups. Most youth we work with attend some open meetings and also decide they want to be members of one or more of these groups.

YOUTH BRIDGE

P.O. Box 668
Fayetteville, AR 72702
(501) 521-1532

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Outreach (home support)
- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Provide meals
- Case management
- Information and referral
- Follow-up to referral
- Provide and refer for individual counseling
- Provide and refer for family counseling
- Provide and refer for transportation
- Refer for health care
- Provide and refer to transitional living beyond shelter
- Organize and refer for other living arrangements
- Provide and refer for aftercare services
- Provide and refer to drug abuse program
- Refer to program for alcoholics
- Provide and refer for mental health services
- Refer for treatment of suicidal behavior
- Refer to develop independent living plan
- Help youth develop independent living plan
- Provide and refer for independent living skills training
- Provide recreational program
- Refer to educational program/GED
- Provide and refer for employment assistance
- Provide advocacy for clients
- Refer to agency that will serve as advocate
- Coordinate with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Refer to agency that coordinates with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Provide AIDS/HIV education and refer for treatment
- Refer gay/lesbian youth for special services
- Refer minority and immigrant youth (with language and cultural barriers) for special services
- Sponsor recreation/leisure time activities

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

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| • Case management | • Mental health services |
| • Individual counseling | • Parent counseling |
| • Family counseling | • Group counseling |
| • Recreation/leisure time activities | |

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

Orientation
In-service training
Initial work with supervisor

Specialized

Alcohol and drug abuse
Mental health problems
Suicidal behavior

CLIENT INFORMATION

Groups Served

Under 12 years of age
12-18 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

95% White
3% Black
1% Hispanic
1% Other

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

75% Other abuse of youth by parent
50% Sexual abuse of youth by parent
50% Youth has education/school problems
50% Youth is in trouble with the justice system
50% Absence of caretaker
35% Parent is an alcoholic
35% Parent is a drug abuser
35% Parent has mental health problem
30% Violence by other family members
20% Youth has mental health problem
20% Youth was in foster care
15% Youth has attempted suicide
15% Family with long-term economic problems
10% Youth has no means of support
10% Absence of mother
10% Absence of father
5% Youth is an alcoholic
5% Youth is a drug abuser
5% Youth has disability
5% Parent temporarily lost job
5% Parent has disability
5% Family temporarily lost housing

ASSESSMENTS

- Drug abuse
- Alcohol abuse
- Health problems including HIV infection
- Mental health problems
- Suicidal ideation
- Support from relatives and/or friends

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Counselors/workers in schools
- Project Safe Place

INNOVATIVE FEATURES OF PROGRAM AS REPORTED BY AGENCY

Educational, socialization, communication, and independent living skills groups meet on a daily basis at the shelter.

HARBOUR HOUSE

1146 Hodges Street
Lake Charles, LA 70601
(318) 433-1062

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Outreach (school and community presentations)
- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Provide meals
- Case management
- Information and referral
- Provide and refer for individual counseling
- Provide and refer for family counseling
- Provide transportation
- Provide and refer for health care
- Refer for other living arrangements
- Refer to drug abuse program
- Refer to program for alcoholics
- Provide and refer for mental health services
- Refer for treatment of suicidal behavior
- Provide recreational program
- Provide educational program/GED
- Provide advocacy for clients
- Coordinate with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Provide AIDS/HIV education and refer for treatment
- Sponsor recreation/leisure time activities

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

Family treatment services are provided through Harbour House to youth and their families on a sliding-scale fee ranging from \$1.00 to \$60.00 per session. This program usually requires two weeks of in-house residency and six weeks of continuing family sessions to assist the youth and their parents in problem solving and communication skills. We also offer family treatment on a non-residential basis.

An aftercare group, "Challenge By Choice," is offered to youth who are able to attend. This two-hour weekly group assists the youth in making better choices for themselves and is supportive in their transition upon returning home. Transportation is provided for inner-city youth upon request.

A two-hour cognitive behavioral group is provided once a week at the juvenile detention center. This group challenges the youth to connect the consequences experienced to their behavior and to develop appropriate alternative behaviors. This group is able to access the aftercare group when the youth is released from detention. In both the aftercare group and the detention group, the clinicians model appropriate caring and supportive relationships.

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

Orientation
In-service training
Initial work with supervisor

Specialized

Mental health problems
Suicidal behavior
Crisis intervention
Communication skills
Sexual abuse

CLIENT INFORMATION

Groups Served

Under 12 years of age
12-16 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

69% White	1% Asian
28% Black	2% Hispanic

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

33%	Absence of father
29%	Youth has education/school problems
24%	Other abuse of youth by parent
23%	Youth is in trouble with the justice system
23%	Parent is an alcoholic
23%	Parent is a drug abuser
22%	Youth was in foster care
16%	Youth has attempted suicide
15%	Violence by other family members
15%	Youth has mental health problem
13%	Sexual abuse of youth by parent
10%	Youth is a drug abuser
10%	Parent temporarily lost job
10%	Parent has mental health problem
7%	Youth is an alcoholic
7%	Absence of mother
3%	Youth is gay/lesbian
3%	Absence of caretaker
1%	Family with long-term economic problems

ASSESSMENTS

- Drug abuse
- Alcohol abuse
- Health problems including HIV infection
- Mental health problems
- Suicidal ideation

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Conducted sessions in schools
- Distributed information in schools
- Public service announcements on television and radio
- Counselors/workers in schools
- Letters to schools
- Presentations to various organizations

INNOVATIVE FEATURES OF PROGRAM AS REPORTED BY AGENCY

Mediation program uses trained volunteers to provide mediation services to youth and their families. It consists of developing a written contract agreeable to all parties involved. This service is low-cost and appears to be very successful for a certain population.

NORTHWEST FAMILY SERVICES, INC.

628 Flynn Street
Alva, OK 73717
(405) 327-2900

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Outreach
- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Provide and arrange for meals
- Case management
- Information and referral
- Follow-up to referral
- Provide and refer for individual counseling
- Provide and refer for family counseling
- Provide and refer for transportation
- Refer for health care
- Refer for other living arrangements
- Provide aftercare services
- Provide and refer to drug abuse program
- Refer for mental health services
- Provide and refer for treatment of suicidal behavior
- Provide recreational program
- Refer to educational program/GED
- Provide advocacy for clients
- Coordinate with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Provide AIDS/HIV education
- Refer gay/lesbian youth for special services

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

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|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| • Case management | • Counseling for alcoholism |
| • Counseling for drug abuse | • Mental health services |
| • Individual counseling | |

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

Orientation
In-service training
Initial work with supervisor

Specialized

Alcohol and drug abuse
Mental health problems
Suicidal behavior

CLIENT INFORMATION

Groups Served

12-18 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

90% White

10% Other

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

80% Severe neglect
20% Parent is an alcoholic

ASSESSMENTS

- Drug abuse
- Alcohol abuse
- Health problems including HIV infection (this assessment only identifies behaviors that could put the youth at the risk of HIV infection)
- Mental health problems
- Suicidal ideation
- Support from relatives and/or friends

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Conducted sessions in schools
- Distributed information in schools
- Public service announcements on radio
- Newspaper articles
- School-based prevention programs to acquaint all students with the agency and personnel
- Public speaking at civic clubs

INNOVATIVE FEATURE OF PROGRAM AS REPORTED BY AGENCY

The program provides tutoring and educational assistance.

PAYNE COUNTY YOUTH SERVICES

2224 W. 12th
Stillwater, OK 74076
(405) 377-3380

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Provide meals
- Case management
- Information and referral
- Provide individual counseling
- Provide and refer for family counseling
- Refer for health care
- Organize and refer for other living arrangements
- Provide aftercare services
- Refer to drug abuse program
- Refer to program for alcoholics
- Provide and refer for mental health services
- Refer for treatment of suicidal behavior
- Refer for independent living skills training
- Provide recreational program
- Refer to educational program/GED
- Provide advocacy for clients
- Coordinate with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Adventure-based eight-week counseling program for at-risk runaway or drug/alcohol

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Individual counseling
- Group counseling
- Family counseling

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

Orientation
In-service training
Initial work with supervisor

Specialized

Outdoor adventure

CLIENT INFORMATION

Groups Served

Under 12 years of age
12-18 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

95% White
5% Black

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

While the following problems were noted by the agency, data on the percentage of clients who experienced these problems was not available.

Youth is an alcoholic
Sexual abuse of youth by parent
Other abuse of youth by parent
Violence by other family members
Youth has education/school problems
Youth has attempted suicide
Youth is in trouble with the justice system
Youth is gay/lesbian
Absence of mother
Absence of father
Youth was in foster care
Parent temporarily lost job
Family with long-term economic problems
Parent has mental health problem
Parent is an alcoholic

ASSESSMENTS

- Drug abuse
- Alcohol abuse
- Mental health problems
- Suicidal ideation

INNOVATIVE FEATURES OF PROGRAM AS REPORTED BY AGENCY

The adventure drug abuse program is unique because, in addition to families being involved in family therapy, in individual therapy for identified clients, in adolescent groups, and in parent groups, they also experience a challenge course together. This has not been done much in the past.

YOUTH AND FAMILY SERVICES

2925 N. Midway
Enid, Oklahoma 73701
(405) 233-7220

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Provide and arrange for meals
- Case management
- Information and referral
- Follow-up to referral
- Provide and refer for individual counseling
- Provide and refer for family counseling
- Provide transportation
- Provide and refer for health care
- Refer to transitional living beyond shelter
- Refer for other living arrangements
- Provide and refer for aftercare services
- Provide and refer to drug abuse program
- Refer for treatment of suicidal behavior
- Help youth develop independent living plan
- Provide and refer for independent living skills training
- Provide for and refer to recreational program
- Provide and refer to educational program/GED
- Provide AIDS/HIV education and refer for treatment
- Sponsor and refer for recreation/leisure time activities

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

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| • Case management | • Alternative living |
| • Financial assistance | • Recreation/leisure time activities |

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

Orientation
Initial work with supervisor
Overall view of agency and paperwork

Specialized

None reported

CLIENT INFORMATION

Groups Served

Under 12 years of age
12-18 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

Data unavailable

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

Data unavailable

ASSESSMENTS

None reported

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

None reported

YOUTH SERVICES FOR OKLAHOMA COUNTY

2915 N. Lincoln
Oklahoma City, OK 73105
(405) 235-7537

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Outreach
- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Provide meals
- Case management
- Information and referral
- Follow-up to referral
- Provide individual counseling
- Provide family counseling
- Provide and refer for aftercare services
- Refer to drug abuse program
- Provide mental health services
- Refer for treatment of suicidal behavior
- Coordinate with criminal/juvenile justice system

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- | | |
|-------------------------|---------------------|
| • Individual counseling | • Parent counseling |
| • Family counseling | • Group counseling |

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

Orientation
In-service training
Initial work with supervisor

Specialized

Mental health problems
Suicidal behavior

CLIENT INFORMATION

Groups Served

8-17 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

Unknown

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

28%	Family with long-term economic problems
19%	Youth has education/school problems
16%	Youth is in trouble with the justice system
11%	Runaways
11%	Awaiting placement
10%	Youth is a drug abuser
3%	Other abuse of youth by parent
2%	Youth has attempted suicide
1%	Sexual abuse of youth by parent

ASSESSMENTS

- Drug abuse
- Alcohol abuse
- Mental health problems
- Suicidal ideation

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Conducted sessions in schools
- Distributed information in schools
- Newspaper articles and monthly newsletters
- Counselors/workers in schools

INNOVATIVE FEATURES OF PROGRAM AS REPORTED BY AGENCY

All youth in Oklahoma County who come in contact with the police because of a first-time misdemeanor offense, are referred, along with their parents, to a 12-hour diversion program.

We provide school-based services in four Oklahoma City public elementary schools, and have an emergency shelter for runaway youth (ages 12 - 17).

YOUTH SERVICES OF TULSA, INC.

1415 E. 8th Street
Tulsa, OK 74120
(918) 582-0061

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Outreach (school counseling)
- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Provide and arrange for meals
- Case management
- Information and referral
- Follow-up to referral
- Provide and refer for individual counseling
- Provide and refer for family counseling
- Refer for transportation
- Refer for health care
- Refer to transitional living beyond shelter
- Refer for other living arrangements
- Refer for aftercare services
- Provide and refer to drug abuse program
- Refer to program for alcoholics
- Provide and refer for mental health services
- Provide and refer for treatment of suicidal behavior
- Refer to develop independent living plan
- Help youth develop independent living plan
- Refer for independent living skills training
- Provide recreational program
- Provide and refer to educational program/GED
- Refer for employment assistance
- Provide advocacy for clients
- Coordinate with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Provide AIDS/HIV education and refer for treatment
- Provide and refer gay/lesbian youth for special services
- Refer minority and immigrant youth (with language and cultural barriers) for special services
- Sponsor for recreation/leisure time activities
- Twenty-four hour hotline

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

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|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| • Case management | • Health care |
| • Education | • Counseling for alcoholism |
| • Counseling for drug abuse | • Mental health services |
| • Individual counseling | • Parent counseling |
| • Family counseling | • Group counseling |
| • Recreation/leisure time activities | |

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

Orientation
In-service training
Initial work with supervisor

Specialized

Alcohol and drug abuse
Mental health problems
Suicidal behavior

CLIENT INFORMATION

Groups Served

Under 12 years of age
12-18 years of age
Over 18 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

67% White	2% Asian
25% Black	4% American Indian
2% Hispanic	

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

90%	Youth has education/school problems
80%	Absence of father
70%	Family with long-term economic problems
60%	Youth is a drug abuser
38%	Youth is in trouble with the justice system
30%	Sexual abuse of youth by parent
24%	Youth has attempted suicide
20%	Parent is a drug abuser
20%	Parent has mental health problem
20%	Absence of mother
15%	Youth is an alcoholic
10%	Parent is an alcoholic
10%	Other abuse of youth by parent
10%	Violence by other family members
10%	Parent temporarily lost job

ASSESSMENTS

- Drug abuse
- Alcohol abuse
- Health problems including HIV infection
- Mental health problems
- Suicidal ideation
- Support from relatives and/or friends

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Conducted sessions in schools
- Distributed information in schools
- Public service announcements on television and radio
- Counselors/workers in schools

HARRIS COUNTY CHILDREN'S PROTECTIVE SERVICES

6425 Chimney Rock
Houston, TX 77081
(713) 664-5701

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Temporary shelter
- Provide meals
- Refer for individual counseling
- Refer for family counseling
- Refer for transportation
- Refer for health care
- Refer to transitional living beyond shelter
- Refer for other living arrangements
- Refer for aftercare services
- Refer to drug abuse program
- Refer to program for alcoholics
- Refer for mental health services
- Refer for treatment of suicidal behavior
- Refer for independent living skills training
- Provide educational program
- Refer to agency that will serve as advocate
- Coordinate with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Provide AIDS/HIV education and refer for treatment
- Refer minority and immigrant youth (with language and cultural barriers) for special services
- Refer for and sponsor recreation/leisure time activities

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

None reported

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

Orientation
In-service training
Initial work with supervisor

Specialized

Suicidal behavior
Behavior problems
Crisis intervention
Loss and separation
Growth and development
Child abuse
General drug, AIDS, mental and
emotional health problems

CLIENT INFORMATION

Groups Served

12-18 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

36% White
43% Black

20% Hispanic
1% Asian

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

Data unavailable

ASSESSMENTS

None reported

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Conducted sessions in schools
- Distributed information in schools
- Public service announcements on television
- Public speaking addresses
- Street workers
- Counselors/workers in schools

INNOVATIVE FEATURES OF PROGRAM AS REPORTED BY AGENCY

The agency shares funding with 14 school districts to place social workers in schools in Harris County. We have a shelter that provides short-term emergency services to youth with severe behavioral or emotional problems, in addition to our regular emergency shelter.

INSTITUTE FOR CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES AN AFFILIATE OF DEPELCHIN CHILDREN'S CENTER

100 Sandman
Houston, TX 77007
(713) 861-8136

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Outreach
- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Provide and arrange for meals
- Case management
- Information and referral
- Follow-up to referral
- Provide and refer for individual counseling
- Refer for family counseling
- Provide and refer for transportation
- Provide and refer for health care
- Refer to transitional living beyond shelter
- Refer for other living arrangements
- Test for substance abuse
- Provide and refer to drug abuse program
- Provide and refer to program for alcoholics
- Provide and refer for mental health services
- Refer for treatment of suicidal behavior
- Help youth develop independent living plan
- Refer for independent living skills training
- Provide recreational program
- Provide educational program/GED
- Refer for employment assistance
- Provide advocacy for clients
- Coordinate with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Sponsor peer counseling
- Provide AIDS/HIV education
- Refer gay/lesbian youth for special services
- Refer minority and immigrant youth (with language and cultural barriers) for special services
- Sponsor recreation/leisure time activities

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Case management

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

Orientation
In-service training
Initial work with supervisor

Specialized

Alcohol and drug abuse
Mental health problems
Suicidal behavior

CLIENT INFORMATION

Groups Served

Birth to 17 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

46% White
34% Black
20% Hispanic

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

Data unavailable

ASSESSMENTS

- Drug abuse
- Alcohol abuse
- Health problems including HIV infection
- Mental health problems
- Suicidal ideation
- Personality portrait

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Conducted sessions and distributed information in schools
- Public service announcements on television and radio
- University of Houston conducted a needs survey of Harris County, the results of which were used for strategic planning in the child welfare system
- Counselors/workers in schools
- Project Safe Place
- Teen Parent Initiative funded by a state grant provides teen mothers with school, counseling, and case management services

INNOVATIVE FEATURES OF PROGRAM AS REPORTED BY AGENCY

Each of our shelters provides on-site educational services in conjunction with the local independent school district (ISD). In Houston, we work with Houston ISD and in Richmond with Lamar ISD. Each unit offers individual and group therapy, information, referral, and case management, in addition to the milieu of the emergency shelter. Appropriate curricula are developed by the agency and modified for the different age groups in each shelter. Examples of such groups include: AIDS awareness, human sexuality, impulse control, and self-esteem.

The agency interfaces with the local graduate social work program to offer first-year and second-year social work students experience in case management and in group and individual therapy. In addition, we offer advanced field placements in sand-tray therapy with emotionally disturbed children.

MIDDLE EARTH UNLIMITED, INC.

3816 South First
Austin, TX 78704
(512) 447-5639

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Outreach (Safe Place)
- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Provide and arrange for meals
- Case management
- Information and referral
- Follow-up to referral
- Provide and refer for individual counseling
- Provide and refer for family counseling
- Provide transportation
- Refer for health care
- Provide and refer to transitional living beyond shelter
- Organize and refer for other living arrangements
- Provide and refer for aftercare services
- Refer to drug abuse program
- Refer to program for alcoholics
- Provide and refer for mental health services
- Refer for treatment of suicidal behavior
- Refer to develop independent living plan
- Help youth develop independent living plan
- Provide independent living skills training
- Provide recreational program
- Provide educational program/GED
- Provide employment assistance
- Provide advocacy for clients
- Refer to agency that will serve as advocate
- Coordinate with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Sponsor peer counseling
- Provide AIDS/HIV education and refer for treatment
- Refer gay/lesbian youth for special services
- Refer minority and immigrant youth (with language and cultural barriers) for special services
- Sponsor recreation/leisure time activities

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

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| • Case management | • Education |
| • Job training | • Employment |
| • Counseling for alcoholism | • Counseling for drug abuse |
| • Mental health services | • Individual counseling |
| • Parent counseling | • Family counseling |
| • Group counseling | • Peer counseling |
| • Alternative living | • Financial assistance |
| • Recreational/leisure time activities | |

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

Orientation
In-service training
Initial work with supervisor

Specialized

Alcohol and drug abuse
Mental health problems
Suicidal behavior

CLIENT INFORMATION

Groups Served

12-18 years of age
Over 18 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

50% White
20% Black

30% Hispanic

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

60% Absence of father
50% Youth has education/school problems
40% Other abuse of youth by parent
40% Youth has mental health problem
40% Youth has no means of support
40% Parent is an alcoholic
35% Youth is a drug abuser
35% Youth is an alcoholic
30% Violence by other family members
30% Family with long-term economic problems
25% Sexual abuse of youth by parent
25% Youth was in foster care
20% Youth is in trouble with the justice system
20% Parent is a drug abuser
20% Absence of mother
15% Parent temporarily lost job
10% Youth has attempted suicide
10% Youth is gay/lesbian
10% Family temporarily lost housing
10% Absence of caretaker
10% Parent has mental health problem
5% Parent has disability
5% Youth has disability

ASSESSMENTS

- Drug abuse
- Alcohol abuse
- Health problems including HIV infection
- Mental health problems
- Suicidal ideation
- Support from relatives and/or friends

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Conducted sessions in schools
- Distributed information in schools
- Public service announcements on television and radio
- Training of police officers
- Public speaking to community
- Counselors/workers in schools
- Safe Place

INNOVATIVE FEATURES OF PROGRAM AS REPORTED BY AGENCY

The program provides a larger continuum of services for youth ages 10-21, including shelter, counseling, transitional living, AIDS, peer counseling, and an after-school drug and alcohol prevention program.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY YOUTH SERVICES

P.O. Box 1316
Conroe, TX 77305
(409) 756-8682

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter (contract)
- Case management
- Information and referral
- Follow-up to referral
- Provide and refer for individual counseling
- Provide family counseling
- Refer for health care
- Provide and refer to transitional living beyond shelter
- Organize and refer for other living arrangements
- Provide and refer for aftercare services
- Test for substance abuse
- Provide and refer to drug abuse program
- Provide mental health services
- Refer for treatment of suicidal behavior
- Help youth develop independent living plan
- Provide independent living skills training
- Provide recreational program
- Refer to educational program/GED
- Provide and refer for employment assistance
- Provide advocacy for clients
- Refer to agency that will serve as advocate
- Coordinate with criminal justice system
- Provide AIDS/HIV education and refer for treatment
- Provide special services for minority and immigrant youth
(with language and cultural barriers)
- Sponsor and refer for recreation/leisure time activities

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

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| • Case management | • Health care |
| • Education | • Job training |
| • Employment | • Counseling for alcoholism |
| • Counseling for drug abuse | • Mental health services |
| • Individual counseling | • Parent counseling |
| • Family counseling | • Group counseling |
| • Peer counseling | • Alternative living |
| • Recreation/leisure time activities | |

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

Orientation
In-service training
Initial work with supervisor

Specialized

Alcohol and drug abuse
Mental health problems
Suicidal behavior

CLIENT INFORMATION

Groups Served

Under 12 years of age
12-18 years of age
Over 18 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

90% White
5% Black
5% Hispanic

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

80% Youth has education/school problems
80% Youth has no means of support
75% Family with long-term economic problems
75% Other abuse of youth by parent
60% Parent is an alcoholic
50% Violence by other family members
50% Parent has mental health problem
50% Youth has mental health problem
50% Absence of father
30% Parent temporarily lost job
30% Parent is a drug abuser
25% Absence of caretaker
25% Sexual abuse of youth by parent
25% Absence of mother
20% Youth is a drug abuser
20% Youth is an alcoholic
10% Family temporarily lost housing
10% Parent has disability
10% Youth has attempted suicide
10% Youth is in trouble with the justice system
5% Youth has physical disability
5% Youth was in foster care

ASSESSMENTS

- Drug abuse
- Alcohol abuse
- Health problems including HIV infection
- Mental health problems
- Suicidal ideation
- Support from relatives and/or friends

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Conducted sessions in schools
- Distributed information in schools
- Counselors/workers in schools

PROMISE HOUSE

236 West Page
Dallas, TX 75208
(214) 941-8578

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Outreach (contacts with agencies and professionals for public education)
- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Provide meals
- Case management
- Information and referral
- Provide individual counseling
- Provide family counseling
- Provide and refer for transportation
- Refer for health care
- Provide transitional living beyond shelter
- Refer for other living arrangements
- Provide aftercare services
- Test for substance abuse
- Refer to drug abuse program
- Refer to program for alcoholics
- Refer for mental health services
- Refer for treatment of suicidal behavior
- Help youth develop independent living plan
- Provide independent living skills training
- Provide recreational program
- Provide and refer to educational program/GED
- Provide and refer for employment assistance
- Provide advocacy for clients
- Coordinate with criminal justice system
- Sponsor peer counseling
- Provide AIDS/HIV education and refer for treatment
- Refer gay/lesbian youth for special services
- Provide and refer minority and immigrant youth (with language and cultural barriers) for special services
- Sponsor recreation/leisure time activities

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

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|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| • Case management | • Health care |
| • Education | • Job training |
| • Employment | • Counseling for alcoholism |
| • Counseling for drug abuse | • Mental health services |
| • Individual counseling | • Family counseling |
| • Group counseling | • Peer counseling |
| • Alternative living | • Financial assistance |
| • Recreation/leisure time activities | |

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

Orientation
In-service training
Initial work with supervisor

Specialized

Mental health issues
Sexuality
De-escalation
Mediation
Family therapy

CLIENT INFORMATION

Groups Served

Under 12 years of age
12-18 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

42% White	20% Hispanic
37% Black	1% Asian

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

99%	Other abuse of youth by parent
90%	Sexual abuse of youth by parent
85%	Absence of father
80%	Violence by other family members
80%	Youth has education/school problems
75%	Family with long-term economic problems
65%	Parent temporarily lost job
60%	Youth has mental health problem
55%	Family temporarily lost housing
50%	Parent is an alcoholic
30%	Parent has mental health problem
25%	Youth is in trouble with the justice system
25%	Youth has no means of support
20%	Parent is an alcoholic
20%	Parent is a drug abuser
20%	Youth has attempted suicide
20%	Youth was in foster care
15%	Absence of caretaker
10%	Parent has disability
10%	Youth is an alcoholic
10%	Youth is a drug abuser
10%	Absence of mother
5%	Youth has disability
5%	Youth is gay/lesbian

ASSESSMENTS

- Drug abuse
- Alcohol abuse
- Health problems including HIV infection
- Mental health problems
- Suicidal ideation
- Support from relatives and/or friends

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Distributed information in schools
- Public service announcements on radio and television
- News and TV data on runaway & homeless issues
- Streetworkers
- Counselors/workers in schools
- Police officers

INNOVATIVE FEATURES OF PROGRAM AS REPORTED BY AGENCY

The education program serves drop-outs and suspended students, and most return to school successfully.

The family counseling program places strong emphasis on reaching minority families. The in-home service accounts for the 65 percent return-home rate for the shelter.

The family support groups, which are run by volunteers, reach out to many minority families and teach better parenting skills in a nurturing format to parents and children.

SABINE VALLEY CENTER

P.O. Box 6800
Longview, TX 75608
(903) 759-6098

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Outreach (public awareness efforts for information and referral)
- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Provide and arrange for meals
- Case management
- Information and referral
- Follow-up to referral
- Provide and refer for individual counseling
- Provide and refer for family counseling
- Provide and refer for transportation
- Refer for health care
- Organize and refer for other living arrangements
- Provide aftercare services
- Refer to drug abuse program
- Refer to program for alcoholics
- Refer for mental health services
- Refer for treatment of suicidal behavior
- Help youth develop independent living plan
- Provide independent living skills training
- Provide and refer to recreational program
- Refer to educational program/GED
- Refer for employment assistance
- Provide advocacy for clients
- Refer to agency that will serve as advocate
- Coordinate with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Provide AIDS/HIV education and refer for treatment
- Sponsor recreation/leisure time activities

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

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|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| • Case management | • Education |
| • Job training | • Counseling for alcoholism |
| • Counseling for drug abuse | • Mental health services |
| • Individual counseling | • Family counseling |
| • Alternative living | • Financial assistance |

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

Orientation
In-service training
Initial work with supervisor

Specialized

Alcohol and drug abuse
Mental health problems
Suicidal behavior

CLIENT INFORMATION

Groups Served

Under 12 years of age
12-18 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

70% White
28% Black
2% Hispanic

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

99% Youth has education/school problems
95% Other abuse of youth by parent
90% Family with long-term economic problems
70% Youth is in trouble with the justice system
60% Parent is an alcoholic
60% Absence of father
50% Parent temporarily lost job
40% Violence by other family members
30% Youth is a drug abuser
30% Sexual abuse of youth by parent
30% Parent has mental health problem
20% Youth has mental health problem
10% Youth is an alcoholic
10% Youth has attempted suicide
10% Parent is a drug abuser
10% Parent has disability
5% Absence of mother
5% Family temporarily lost housing
2% Youth has no means of support
1% Youth has disability

ASSESSMENTS

- Drug abuse
- Alcohol abuse
- Health problems including HIV infection
- Mental health problems
- Suicidal ideation
- Support from relatives and/or friends

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Conducted sessions in schools
- Distributed information in schools
- Public service announcements on radio
- Newspaper articles
- Advertised in school papers
- Counselors/workers in schools
- Caseworkers

INNOVATIVE FEATURES OF PROGRAM AS REPORTED BY AGENCY

The agency has a relatively small staff that makes an extra effort to deliver services to the rural counties in our area.

TEEN CONNECTION

1414 W. San Antonio Street
New Braunfels, TX 78130
(512) 629-6571

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Outreach (family outreach)
- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Provide meals
- Case management
- Information and referral
- Follow-up to referral
- Provide and refer for individual counseling
- Provide and refer for family counseling
- Provide transportation
- Provide and refer for health care
- Provide and refer for aftercare services
- Refer to drug abuse program
- Provide and refer for mental health services
- Refer for treatment of suicidal behavior
- Provide and refer for independent living skills training
- Provide recreational program
- Provide and refer to educational program/GED
- Provide advocacy for clients
- Coordinate with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Provide AIDS/HIV education
- Sponsor recreation/leisure time activities

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- | | |
|---------------------|-------------------------|
| • Case management | • Health care |
| • Education | • Individual counseling |
| • Parent counseling | • Family counseling |
| • Group counseling | |

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

Orientation
In-service training
Initial work with supervisor

Specialized

Alcohol and drug abuse
Mental health problems
Suicidal behavior
AIDS
First aid
Licensing regulations
Dealing with behaviors

CLIENT INFORMATION

Groups Served

Under 12 years of age
12-18 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

51% White
11% Black
38% Hispanic

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

50% Sexual abuse of youth by parent
50% Other abuse of youth by parent
50% Youth has education/school problems
40% Absence of father
30% Parent has mental health problem
30% Absence of mother
25% Youth was in foster care
25% Youth is in trouble with the justice system
21% Youth has mental health problem
15% Family with long-term economic problems
12% Parent is an alcoholic
10% Youth is a drug abuser
10% Violence by other family members
10% Youth has attempted suicide
9% Parent is a drug abuser
9% Parent temporarily lost job
5% Absence of caretaker
3% Youth has no means of support
3% Family temporarily lost housing
2% Youth has disability
2% Parent has disability
1% Youth is an alcoholic
1% Youth is gay/lesbian

ASSESSMENTS

- Drug abuse
- Alcohol abuse
- Health problems including HIV infection
- Mental health problems
- Suicidal ideation
- Support from relatives and/or friends

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Conducted sessions and distributed information in schools
- Public service announcements on radio and television
- Conducted a family-care fair for parents to learn about services
- Developed the Guadalupe Valley Council on alcohol/drug abuse
- Project D.A.R.E.

INNOVATIVE FEATURES OF PROGRAM AS REPORTED BY AGENCY

Our alternative school does excellent work with its youth, providing support and good family work.

YMCA OF DALLAS

601 N. Akard Street
Dallas, TX 75201
(214) 954-0655

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Outreach
- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Provide meals
- Case management
- Information and referral
- Provide and refer for individual counseling
- Provide and refer for family counseling
- Refer for health care
- Provide and refer to transitional living beyond shelter
- Organize and refer for other living arrangements
- Provide and refer to drug abuse program
- Refer to program for alcoholics
- Refer for mental health services
- Refer for treatment of suicidal behavior
- Refer to develop independent living plan
- Help youth develop independent living plan
- Provide and refer for independent living skills training
- Provide recreational program
- Provide educational program/GED
- Provide employment assistance
- Coordinate with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Provide AIDS/HIV education
- Sponsor recreation/leisure time activities
- Provide and refer for educational scholarships

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

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|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| • Case management | • Health care |
| • Education | • Job training |
| • Counseling for drug abuse | • Individual counseling |
| • Group counseling | • Peer counseling |
| • Alternative living | • Recreation/leisure time activities |

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

Orientation
In-service training
Initial work with supervisor

Specialized

Suicidal behavior
Crisis intervention

CLIENT INFORMATION

Groups Served

10-21 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

54% White	1% Asian
29% Black	1% Other
15% Hispanic	

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

80%	Youth has education/school problems
50%	Youth is in trouble with the justice system
50%	Parent temporarily lost job
40%	Youth is a drug abuser
40%	Family with long-term economic problems
40%	Absence of mother
40%	Absence of father
35%	Youth has mental health problem
35%	Youth was in foster care
35%	Parent has mental health problem
35%	Other abuse of youth by parent
30%	Sexual abuse of youth by parent
30%	Absence of caretaker
30%	Youth has no means of support
25%	Parent is an alcoholic
25%	Parent is a drug abuser
20%	Violence by other family members
15%	Family temporarily lost housing
10%	Youth is gay/lesbian
10%	Youth has disability
10%	Youth has attempted suicide
10%	Parent has disability
5%	Youth is an alcoholic

ASSESSMENTS

- Drug abuse
- Alcohol abuse
- Health problems including HIV infection
- Mental health problems
- Suicidal ideation
- Support from relatives and/or friends

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Conducted sessions in schools
- Distributed information in schools
- Public service announcements on television and radio
- Project Safe Place with development of neighborhood sites and training of volunteers
- Community organization presentations

INNOVATIVE FEATURES OF PROGRAM AS REPORTED BY AGENCY

Within the substance abuse program, called "YMCA Take Action, Not Drugs," there are several components which offer youth and their families services that are lacking in aftercare.

REGION VII

- Iowa
- Kansas
- Missouri
- Nebraska

CHILDREN'S SQUARE U.S.A.

North 6th and Avenue E
Council Bluffs, IA 51502
(712) 322-3700

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Outreach
- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Case management
- Information and referral
- Follow-up to referral
- Provide and refer for individual counseling
- Provide and refer for family counseling
- Provide health care
- Refer for other living arrangements
- Provide and refer for aftercare services
- Test for substance abuse
- Refer to drug abuse program
- Refer to program for alcoholics
- Provide and refer for mental health services
- Refer for treatment of suicidal behavior
- Refer to develop independent living plan
- Help youth develop independent living plan
- Provide and refer for independent living skills training
- Provide recreational program
- Refer to educational program/GED
- Refer for employment assistance
- Refer to agency that will serve as advocate
- Coordinate with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Refer to agency that coordinates with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Sponsor peer counseling
- Sponsor and refer for recreation/leisure time activities

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

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|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| • Case management | • Health care |
| • Job training | • Mental health services |
| • Individual counseling | • Parent counseling |
| • Family counseling | • Group counseling |
| • Peer counseling | |

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

Orientation
In-service training
Initial work with supervisor

Specialized

Alcohol and drug abuse
Mental health problems
Suicidal behavior

CLIENT INFORMATION

Groups Served

Under 12 years of age
12-18 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

70% White
20% Black
10% Hispanic

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

20% Youth has education/school problems
20% Youth has mental health problem
14% Absence of mother
11% Youth has AIDS or is HIV-positive
10% Youth is in trouble with the justice system
10% Parent is an alcoholic
10% Family with long-term economic problems
5% Parent temporarily lost job
5% Other abuse of youth by parent
3% Sexual abuse of youth by parent
3% Family temporarily lost housing

ASSESSMENTS

None reported

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Conducted sessions in schools
- Distributed information in schools
- Street workers
- Counselors/workers in schools

FRANCIS LAUER YOUTH SERVICES, INC.

2 South Adams, Suite 201
Mason City, IA 50401
(515) 423-7362

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Outreach
- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Provide meals
- Case management
- Information and referral
- Provide and refer for individual counseling
- Provide and refer for family counseling
- Refer to drug abuse program
- Provide recreational program
- Provide and refer to educational program/GED
- Provide advocacy for clients
- Coordinate with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Refer to agency that coordinates with criminal/juvenile justice system

Services are for independent living program.

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

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|---------------------|---------------------|
| • Parent counseling | • Family counseling |
| • Group counseling | • Peer counseling |

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

Orientation
In-service training
Initial work with supervisor

Specialized

Medication manager
Crisis intervention techniques
Workshops on special issues

CLIENT INFORMATION

Groups Served

Under 12 years of age
12-18 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

90% White	1% Asian
3% Black	1% Other
5% Hispanic	

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

75%	Sexual abuse of youth by parent
75%	Other abuse of youth by parent
60%	Youth has education/school problems
60%	Parent is an alcoholic
60%	Parent is a drug abuser
60%	Absence of caretaker
55%	Youth is an alcoholic
55%	Youth has mental health problem
55%	Absence of father
50%	Violence by other family members
50%	Youth was in foster care
50%	Parent has mental health problem
50%	Family with long-term economic problems
45%	Youth is a drug abuser
25%	Absence of mother
20%	Parent has disability
20%	Youth has attempted suicide
15%	Youth has disability
15%	Youth has no means of support
15%	Parent temporarily lost job
15%	Family temporarily lost housing
10%	Youth is in trouble with the justice system

ASSESSMENTS

- Drug abuse
- Alcohol abuse
- Mental health problems
- Suicidal ideation

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

Speakers are used to educate the public regarding children's issues.

INNOVATIVE FEATURES OF PROGRAM AS REPORTED BY AGENCY

Free outreach and in-home counseling services are available and non-system, two-day, time out placement in shelter is provided through United Way funding.

IOWA HOMELESS YOUTH CENTER

1219 Buchanan Street
Des Moines, IA 50316
(515) 265-1222

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Outreach (mobile van on streets five nights a week)
- Screening/intake
- Arrange for meals
- Case management
- Information and referral
- Provide and refer for individual counseling
- Provide and refer for transportation
- Refer for health care
- Provide transitional living beyond shelter
- Organize and refer for other living arrangements
- Provide and refer for aftercare services
- Test for substance abuse
- Provide and refer to drug abuse program
- Refer to program for alcoholics
- Provide and refer for mental health services
- Refer for treatment of suicidal behavior
- Help youth develop independent living plan
- Provide independent living skills training
- Refer to educational program/GED
- Provide and refer for employment assistance
- Provide advocacy for clients
- Coordinate with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Provide AIDS/HIV education and refer for treatment
- Refer gay/lesbian youth for special services
- Refer minority and immigrant youth (with language and cultural barriers) for special services

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

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| • Case management | • Employment skills training |
| • Chemical dependence/
substance abuse | • Individual counseling |
| • Financial assistance | • Group counseling |

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

Orientation
In-service training
Initial work with supervisor

Specialized

Alcohol and drug abuse
Quarterly in-service training on
various specialized subjects

CLIENT INFORMATION

Groups Served

16-21 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

78% White
16% Black
6% Hispanic

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

58% Barred from home by parents
53% Violence by other family members
47% Other abuse of youth by parent
43% Youth is a drug abuser
42% Absence of father
39% Youth has education/school problems
34% Youth is in trouble with the justice system
32% Parent is a drug abuser
26% Youth has attempted suicide
25% Parent is an alcoholic
22% Sexual abuse of youth by parent
21% Youth is an alcoholic
21% Absence of mother
20% Parent has mental health problem
17% Youth has mental health problem
16% Youth has no means of support

ASSESSMENTS

- Drug abuse
- Alcohol abuse
- Mental health problems

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Conducted sessions in schools, organizations, and corporations
- Distributed information in schools
- Public service announcements on television and radio
- Media reports

INNOVATIVE FEATURES OF PROGRAM AS REPORTED BY AGENCY

A mobile van travels the streets providing outreach services (counseling, food, medical, care, clothing, and referral) to homeless youth five nights a week.

A full-time substance-abuse counselor is on the staff to conduct pre-assessments of each client and develop the appropriate treatment plan.

UNITED ACTION FOR YOUTH

410 Iowa Avenue
Iowa City, IA 52244
(319) 338-7518

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Outreach
- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Provide and arrange for meals
- Case management
- Information and referral
- Follow-up to referral
- Provide and refer for individual counseling
- Provide and refer for family counseling
- Provide and refer for transportation
- Provide and refer for health care
- Provide and refer to transitional living beyond shelter
- Organize and refer for other living arrangements
- Provide and refer for aftercare services
- Provide and refer to drug abuse program
- Provide and refer to program for alcoholics
- Provide and refer for mental health services
- Provide and refer for treatment of suicidal behavior
- Refer to develop independent living plan
- Help youth develop independent living plan
- Provide and refer for independent living skills training
- Provide and refer to recreational program
- Refer to educational program/GED
- Provide and refer for employment assistance
- Provide advocacy for clients
- Refer to agency that will serve as advocate
- Coordinate with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Refer to agency that coordinates with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Sponsor and refer for peer counseling
- Provide AIDS/HIV education and refer for treatment
- Provide and refer gay/lesbian youth for special services
- Provide and refer minority and immigrant youth (with language and cultural barriers) for special services
- Sponsor and refer for recreation/leisure time activities
- Provide and refer for special services for teen parents and pregnant teens
- Provide enhanced respite child care for pregnant and parenting teens

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- | | |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| • Case management | • Health care |
| • Education | • Job training |
| • Employment | • Counseling for alcoholism |
| • Counseling for drug Abuse | • Mental health services |
| • Individual counseling | • Parent counseling |
| • Family counseling | • Group counseling |
| • Peer counseling | • Alternative living |
| • Financial assistance | • Recreation/leisure time activities |
| • Post pregnancy/delivery | |
| • Health care and support | |

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

Orientation
In-service training
Initial work with supervisor

Specialized

Alcohol and drug abuse
Mental health problems
Suicidal behavior
Victims, gay/lesbian youth, AIDS/HIV
Family therapy

CLIENT INFORMATION

Groups Served

Under 12 years of age
12-18 years of age
Over 18 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

86% White	2% Asian
7% Black	1% Other
4% Hispanic	

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

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| 50% | Other abuse of youth by parent |
| 50% | Family with long-term economic problems |
| 50% | Youth has no means of support |
| 40% | Youth has education/school problems |
| 40% | Absence of father |
| 30% | Absence of caretaker |
| 25% | Youth is in trouble with the justice system |
| 20% | Youth is a drug abuser |
| 20% | Youth was in foster care |
| 20% | Absence of mother |
| 15% | Youth is an alcoholic |
| 15% | Sexual abuse of youth by parent |
| 15% | Violence by other family members |
| 15% | Youth has mental health problem |
| 15% | Parent is an alcoholic |
| 15% | Parent is a drug abuser |
| 15% | Parent has mental health problem |
| 10% | Youth has attempted suicide |
| 10% | Youth is gay/lesbian |
| 10% | Parent temporarily lost job |
| 5% | Youth has disability |
| 5% | Family temporarily lost housing |
| 5% | Parent has disability |

ASSESSMENTS

- Drug abuse
- Alcohol abuse
- Health problems including HIV infection
- Mental health problems
- Suicidal ideation
- Support from relatives and/or friends
- Family system
- Prenatal health care and nutrition

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Conducted sessions in schools
- Distributed information in schools
- Public service announcements on television and radio
- Public forums on the issue of community settings
- Street workers
- Counselors/workers in schools
- Referral from police (voluntary, not detained)

INNOVATIVE FEATURES OF PROGRAM AS REPORTED BY AGENCY

An extensive prevention program is offered at a youth center that includes a creative arts studio, and a recording and television studio. Peer helping is a cornerstone of the program, with a teen line and drama troupe, and with youth serving as staff, volunteers, board members.

A program for pregnant and parenting teens includes enhanced respite care for children of teen parents, and a pediatric nurse practitioner on the staff to coordinate health care services for teens at the youth center.

YOUTH AND SHELTER SERVICES, INC.

232 1/2 Main Street
Ames, IA 50010
(515) 233-5045

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Outreach (aftercare)
- Screening/intake
- Provide meals
- Case management
- Follow-up to referral
- Provide individual counseling
- Provide family counseling
- Provide transportation
- Refer for health care
- Refer to transitional living beyond shelter
- Refer for other living arrangements
- Provide aftercare services
- Test for substance abuse
- Provide drug abuse program
- Provide program for alcoholics
- Provide mental health services
- Provide treatment of suicidal behavior
- Help youth develop independent living plan
- Provide independent living skills training
- Provide recreational program
- Provide educational program/GED
- Provide employment assistance
- Refer to agency that will serve as advocate
- Coordinate with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Sponsor peer counseling
- Provide AIDS/HIV education
- Provide special services for gay/lesbian youth
- Provide special services for minority and immigrant youth (with language and cultural barriers)
- Sponsor recreation/leisure time activities

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

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|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| • Case management | • Education |
| • Job training | • Employment |
| • Counseling for alcoholism | • Counseling for drug abuse |
| • Mental health services | • Individual counseling |
| • Family counseling | • Group counseling |
| • Financial assistance | • Recreation/leisure time activities |

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

Orientation
In-service training
Initial work with supervisor

Specialized

Alcohol and drug abuse
Mental health problems
Suicidal behavior
Group counseling
Normal adolescent development

CLIENT INFORMATION

Groups Served

12-18 years of age
Over 18 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

79% White	1% Asian
5% Black	5% Other
10% Hispanic	

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

95%	Youth is an alcoholic
80%	Youth has mental health problem
80%	Youth has education/school problems
60%	Youth is a drug abuser
40%	Youth is in trouble with the justice system
40%	Parent is an alcoholic
35%	Youth has attempted suicide
35%	Violence by other family members
35%	Absence of caretaker
30%	Absence of father
20%	Other abuse of youth by parent
20%	Family with long-term economic problems
20%	Parent has mental health problem
10%	Youth is gay/lesbian
10%	Youth has no means of support
10%	Youth was in foster care
10%	Parent is a drug abuser
10%	Parent temporarily lost job
5%	Sexual abuse of youth by parent
5%	Youth has disability
5%	Parent has disability
5%	Family temporarily lost housing
5%	Absence of mother

ASSESSMENTS

- Drug abuse
- Alcohol abuse
- Health problems including HIV infection
- Mental health problems
- Suicidal ideation
- Support from relatives and/or friends

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Conducted sessions in schools
- Distributed information in schools
- Public service announcements on television and radio
- Intervention staff in area high schools
- Counselors/workers in schools
- Project Safe Place

INNOVATIVE FEATURES OF PROGRAM AS REPORTED BY AGENCY

The team counseling concept, developed in February 1990, utilizes a senior counselor (team leader, usually with a master's degree and experienced) and two counselors to provide individual and group counseling to 12 to 15 clients.

The family program involves all clients, and more than 90 percent have family members involved on a weekly basis.

The aftercare program has 16 active clients, many of whom participate voluntarily.

YOUTH HOMES, INC.

P.O. Box 324
Iowa City, IA 52244
(319) 337-4523

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Outreach (subcontract with local youth center)
- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Provide meals
- Case management
- Information and referral
- Follow-up to referral
- Provide and refer for individual counseling
- Provide and refer for family counseling
- Provide and refer for transportation
- Refer for health care
- Provide and refer to transitional living beyond shelter
- Organize and refer for other living arrangements
- Provide and refer for aftercare services
- Refer to drug abuse program
- Refer to program for alcoholics
- Refer for mental health services
- Provide and refer for treatment of suicidal behavior
- Help youth develop independent living plan
- Provide and refer for independent living skills training
- Provide recreational program
- Provide and refer to educational program/GED
- Provide and refer for employment assistance
- Provide advocacy for clients
- Refer to agency that will serve as advocate
- Coordinate with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Refer for peer counseling
- Provide AIDS/HIV education and refer for treatment
- Refer gay/lesbian youth for special services
- Refer minority and immigrant youth (with language and cultural barriers) for special services
- Sponsor and refer for recreation/leisure time activities

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

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|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| • Case management | • Health care |
| • Education | • Job training |
| • Employment | • Counseling for alcoholism |
| • Counseling for drug abuse | • Mental health services |
| • Individual counseling | • Group counseling |
| • Peer counseling | • Alternative living |
| • Financial assistance | • Recreation/leisure time activities |

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

Orientation
In-service training
Initial work with supervisor

Specialized

Alcohol and drug abuse
Mental health problems
Suicidal behavior
CPR, child abuse, predication
Administration, infectious disease,
Suicide, police/juvenile procedures,
Swimming/life saving, etc.

CLIENT INFORMATION

Groups Served

Under 12 years of age
12-18 years of age
Over 18 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

92% White	1% Asian
5% Black	1% Other
1% Hispanic	

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

90%	Youth has education/school problems
80%	Family with long-term economic problems
65%	Absence of father
60%	Other abuse of youth by parent
15%	Youth is in trouble with the justice system

ASSESSMENTS

- Drug abuse
- Alcohol abuse
- Health problems including HIV infection
- Suicidal ideation
- Support from relatives and/or friends

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Speeches to community groups
- Counselors/workers in schools
- Youth drop-in center
- 24-hour counseling available

INNOVATIVE FEATURES OF PROGRAM AS REPORTED BY AGENCY

There is coordination of outreach prevention, emergency shelter, independent living, transitional housing, and employment services among three youth agencies. We have a unique arrangement whereby three youth agencies share office space, staff, and equipment, as well as coordinate our related services to provide comprehensive youth services and maximize our impact on the community.

KAW VALLEY CENTER COMMUNITY SERVICES

632 Tauromee
Kansas City, KS 66101
(913) 342-9332

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Outreach
- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Provide and arrange for meals
- Case management
- Information and referral
- Follow-up to referral
- Provide and refer for individual counseling
- Provide and refer for family counseling
- Provide and refer to transitional living beyond shelter
- Organize and refer for other living arrangements
- Refer for aftercare services
- Refer to drug abuse program
- Refer for mental health services
- Provide and refer for treatment of suicidal behavior
- Help youth develop independent living plan
- Provide independent living skills training
- Provide recreational program
- Provide and refer to educational program/GED
- Refer for employment assistance
- Refer to agency that will serve as advocate
- Coordinate with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Refer for peer counseling
- Provide AIDS/HIV education
- Sponsor recreation/leisure time activities

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

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|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| • Case management | • Counseling for alcoholism |
| • Counseling for drug abuse | • Individual counseling |
| • Family counseling | • Group counseling |
| • Recreation/leisure time activities | |

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

Orientation
In-service training
Initial work with supervisor

Specialized

Alcohol and drug abuse
Mental health problems
Suicidal behavior

CLIENT INFORMATION

Groups Served

Under 12 years of age
12-18 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

60% White
30% Black
10% Hispanic

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

90% Youth has mental health problem
85% Absence of father
80% Youth has education/school problems
60% Sexual abuse of youth by parent
60% Other abuse of youth by parent
52% Youth has attempted suicide
45% Youth is a drug abuser
45% Parent is a drug abuser
40% Absence of mother
35% Youth is in trouble with the justice system
35% Parent is an alcoholic
25% Violence by other family members
20% Parent has mental health problem
15% Parent temporarily lost job
10% Youth is an alcoholic
10% Youth was in foster care

ASSESSMENTS

- Drug abuse
- Alcohol abuse
- Health problems including HIV infection
- Mental health problems
- Support from relatives and/or friends

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Conducted sessions in schools
- Distributed information in schools
- Public service announcements on television and radio
- Public speaking to groups
- Counselors/workers in schools

COMPREHENSIVE HUMAN SERVICES, INC.

707 North Eighth Street
Columbia, MO 65201
(314) 874-8686

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Outreach (counseling in public schools)
- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Provide meals
- Case management
- Information and referral
- Provide individual counseling
- Refer for family counseling
- Refer for health care
- Test for substance abuse
- Refer to drug abuse program
- Refer to program for alcoholics
- Refer for mental health services
- Refer for treatment of suicidal behavior
- Provide recreational program
- Refer for employment assistance
- Provide AIDS/HIV education
- Refer gay/lesbian youth for special services
- Sponsor recreation/leisure time activities

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

Orientation
In-service training
Initial work with supervisor

Specialized

Alcohol and drug abuse
Mental health problems
Suicidal behavior

CLIENT INFORMATION

Groups Served

12-16 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

90% White
10% Black

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

100%	Youth has no means of support
90%	Youth has education/school problems
90%	Youth is in trouble with the justice system
80%	Sexual abuse of youth by parent
80%	Other abuse of youth by parent
75%	Parent is an alcoholic
50%	Youth is a drug abuser
50%	Youth was in foster care
40%	Violence by other family members
40%	Family with long-term economic problems
40%	Absence of father
25%	Parent is a drug abuser
10%	Youth is an alcoholic
10%	Parent temporarily lost job
10%	Absence of caretaker
5%	Youth has attempted suicide
5%	Absence of mother

ASSESSMENTS

- Drug abuse
- Alcohol abuse
- Health problems including HIV infection
- Mental health problems
- Suicidal ideation

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Conducted sessions in schools
- Counselors/workers in schools
- TV advertisements

INNOVATIVE FEATURES OF PROGRAM AS REPORTED BY AGENCY

We have counselors in five of six public schools, three of whom are full-time. We also have a 24-hour youth hotline.

MARIAN HALL

1720 Redman Road
St. Louis, MO 63138
(314) 653-0080

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Provide meals
- Case management
- Information and referral
- Follow-up to referral
- Provide and refer for individual counseling
- Provide and refer for family counseling
- Provide and refer for health care
- Provide and refer to transitional living beyond shelter
- Refer for aftercare services
- Refer to drug abuse program
- Refer to program for alcoholics
- Refer for mental health services
- Refer for treatment of suicidal behavior
- Refer to develop independent living plan
- Help youth develop independent living plan
- Provide and refer for independent living skills training
- Provide recreational program
- Provide and refer to educational program/GED
- Provide and refer for employment assistance
- Coordinate with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Provide AIDS/HIV education
- Sponsor and refer for recreation/leisure time activities

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

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|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| • Health care * | • Education * |
| • Job training * | • Employment * |
| • Counseling for alcoholism * | • Counseling for drug abuse * |
| • Mental health services * | • Individual counseling |
| • Parent counseling | • Group counseling * |
| • Alternative living * | |

* Referrals

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

In-service Training
Initial Work w/Supervisor

Specialized

Alcohol and Drug Abuse
Mental Health Problems
Suicidal Behavior
Development, self-esteem, and
communication

CLIENT INFORMATION

Groups Served

12-21 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

40% White
58% Black

1% Asian
1% Hispanic

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

90% Youth has education/school problems
80% Absence of father
75% Family with long-term economic problems
50% Parent is an alcoholic
45% Youth was in foster care
40% Other abuse of youth by parent
30% Sexual abuse of youth by parent
30% Absence of mother
25% Absence of caretaker
25% Parent has mental health problem
25% Youth has no means of support
20% Youth has attempted suicide
20% Parent temporarily lost job
15% Youth has mental health problem
15% Family temporarily lost housing
10% Youth is an alcoholic
10% Youth is a drug abuser
10% Youth is in trouble with the justice system
10% Parent is a drug abuser
10% Violence by other family members
5% Parent has disability

ASSESSMENTS

- Drug abuse
- Alcohol abuse
- Health problems including HIV infection
- Mental health problems
- Suicidal ideation

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Distributed information in schools
- Public service announcements on television and radio
- Hotlines
- Drug abuse awareness
- Professional training in group work

INNOVATIVE FEATURES OF PROGRAM AS REPORTED BY AGENCY

- Continuum of care
- Emergency shelter
- Long-term residential treatment
- Transitional living
- Supervised independent living.

SYNERGY HOUSE

P.O. Box 12181
Parkville, MO 64152
(816) 741-1477
(816) 741-8700 (emergency shelter)

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Outreach (newspaper articles, talks to schools, and group presentations)
- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Provide meals
- Case management
- Information and referral
- Provide and refer for individual counseling
- Provide and refer for family counseling
- Provide and refer for transportation
- Refer for health care
- Refer to transitional living beyond shelter
- Organize and refer for other living arrangements
- Provide and refer for aftercare services
- Refer to drug abuse program
- Refer to program for alcoholics
- Provide and refer for mental health services
- Refer for treatment of suicidal behavior
- Refer to develop independent living plan
- Help youth develop independent living plan
- Provide and refer for independent living skills training
- Provide recreational program
- Refer to educational program/GED
- Provide and refer for employment assistance
- Provide advocacy for clients
- Refer to agency that will serve as advocate
- Coordinate with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Refer for peer counseling
- Provide AIDS/HIV education and refer for treatment
- Refer gay/lesbian youth for special services
- Refer minority and immigrant youth (with language and cultural barriers) for special services
- Sponsor and refer for recreation/leisure time activities

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

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|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| • Mental health services | • Individual counseling |
| • Parent counseling | • Group counseling |
| • Youth advisory council | • Shelter newsletter |

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

In-service training

Specialized

Alcohol and drug abuse
Mental health problems
Suicidal behavior

CLIENT INFORMATION

Groups Served

12-17 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

Racially and ethnically mixed population

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

While the following problems were noted by the agency, data on the percentage of clients who experienced these problems was not available.

Physical, emotional, mental, sexual abuse
Family conflict
Neglect
Abandonment
Substance abuse within family

ASSESSMENTS

- Drug abuse
- Alcohol abuse
- Health problems including HIV infection
- Mental health problems
- Suicidal ideation
- Support from relatives and/or friends
- Independent living skills

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Conducted sessions in schools
- Distributed information in schools
- Counselors/workers in schools
- Youth volunteers in the community

INNOVATIVE FEATURES OF PROGRAM AS REPORTED BY AGENCY

Youth receive systemic-based counseling and interface with a drama troupe program, a center-based school program, and a vocational education program. A bi-monthly newsletter, created by a resident, sent out as part of aftercare opportunities to participate in youth advisory council and/or Synergy youth drama troupe.

YOUTH EMERGENCY SERVICE

6816 Washington Avenue
University City, MO 63130
(314) 862-1334

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Provide meals
- Case management
- Information and referral
- Provide and refer for individual counseling
- Provide and refer for family counseling
- Refer for transportation
- Refer for health care
- Refer to transitional living beyond shelter
- Organize other living arrangements
- Refer to drug abuse program
- Refer to program for alcoholics
- Refer for mental health services
- Refer for treatment of suicidal behavior
- Refer to develop independent living plan
- Help youth develop independent living plan
- Refer for independent living skills training
- Provide advocacy for clients
- Coordinate with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Refer to agency that coordinates with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Sponsor peer counseling
- Provide AIDS/HIV education and refer for treatment
- Refer gay/lesbian youth for special services
- Refer minority and immigrant youth (with language and cultural barriers) for special services

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

None reported

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

Orientation
In-service training
Initial work with supervisor

Specialized

Alcohol and drug abuse
Mental health problems
Suicidal behavior

CLIENT INFORMATION

Groups Served

Under 12 years of age
12-18 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

50% White	4% Asian
40% Black	1% Other
5% Hispanic	

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

99%	Youth has no means of support
85%	Youth was in foster care
75%	Youth has mental health problem
75%	Youth has attempted suicide
73%	Youth has education/school problems
68%	Sexual abuse of youth by parent
68%	Other abuse of youth by parent
60%	Absence of caretaker
59%	Absence of father
55%	Youth is an alcoholic
55%	Youth is a drug abuser
55%	Violence by other family members
55%	Absence of mother
50%	Parent has mental health problem
40%	Parent is an alcoholic
40%	Parent is a drug abuser
40%	Youth is in trouble with the justice system
25%	Family temporarily lost housing
20%	Family with long-term economic problems
10%	Youth has disability
10%	Parent temporarily lost job

ASSESSMENTS

- Drug abuse
- Alcohol abuse
- Health problems including HIV infection
- Mental health problems
- Suicidal ideation

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Conducted sessions in schools
- Distributed information in schools
- Street workers
- Counselors/workers in schools

INNOVATIVE FEATURES OF PROGRAM AS REPORTED BY AGENCY

We have a strong peer-staff counseling program.

YOUTH IN NEED

529 Jefferson
St. Charles, MO 63301
(314) 946-0101

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Outreach
- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Provide meals
- Case management
- Information and referral
- Provide and refer for individual counseling
- Provide and refer for family counseling
- Provide and refer for transportation
- Refer for health care
- Refer to transitional living beyond shelter
- Organize and refer for other living arrangements
- Provide and refer for aftercare services
- Refer to drug abuse program
- Refer to program for alcoholics
- Provide and refer for mental health services
- Provide and refer for treatment of suicidal behavior
- Refer to develop independent living plan
- Help youth develop independent living plan
- Provide and refer for independent living skills training
- Provide and refer to recreational program
- Provide and refer to educational program/GED
- Refer for employment assistance
- Provide advocacy for clients
- Refer to agency that will serve as advocate
- Coordinate with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Refer to agency that coordinates with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Sponsor peer counseling
- Provide AIDS/HIV education and refer for treatment
- Provide and refer gay/lesbian youth for special services
- Provide for and refer minority and immigrant youth (with language and cultural barriers) for special services
- Sponsor and refer for recreation/leisure time activities

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

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|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| • Case management | • Health care |
| • Education | • Job training |
| • Employment | • Counseling for alcoholism |
| • Counseling for drug abuse | • Mental health services |
| • Individual counseling | • Parent counseling |
| • Family counseling | • Group counseling |
| • Financial assistance | • Recreation/leisure time activities |

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

Orientation
In-service training
Initial work with supervisor

Specialized

Alcohol and drug abuse
Mental health problems
Suicidal behavior

CLIENT INFORMATION

Groups Served

Under 12 years of age
12-18 years of age
Over 18 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

68% White
29% Black
3% Other

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

72% Youth has education/school problems
71% Other abuse of youth by parent
70% Absence of father
40% Youth was in foster care
30% Absence of mother
24% Parent has mental health problem
23% Youth has attempted suicide
21% Parent is an alcoholic/drug abuser
20% Youth is a drug abuser
20% Youth has mental health problem
19% Youth is an alcoholic
19% Youth is in trouble with the justice system
12% Sexual abuse of youth by parent
11% Parent temporarily lost job
8% Youth has disability
8% Youth has no means of support
8% Violence by other family members
4% Youth is gay/lesbian
2% Parent has disability

ASSESSMENTS

- Drug abuse
- Alcohol abuse
- Health problems
- Mental health problems
- Suicidal ideation
- Support from relatives and/or friends
- Physical, sexual, and emotional abuse

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Conducted sessions in schools
- Distributed information in schools
- Posters in places frequented by youth
- Information disseminated to other social service agencies
- Radio and TV shows and programs

INNOVATIVE FEATURES OF PROGRAM AS REPORTED BY AGENCY

The EXCEL (Exceptional Creative Environment for Learning) is a one-of-a-kind school program in that it is solely for shelter residents, is accredited by the Missouri department of education, and is geared to meet the individual youth's educational and academic needs. The drug abuse prevention program has strengthened an already strong shelter program in building a comprehensive abuse prevention component. In addition to education and counseling groups, residents meet individually with the case manager to develop a care plan. This may include attending Alateen, alcoholics anonymous, narcotics anonymous, cocaine anonymous, etc., and/or specialized counseling to address high-risk factors. Outreach and transitional living workers address special living needs.

PANHANDLE COMMUNITY SERVICES

3350 10th Street
Gering, NE 69341-1700
(308) 635-3089

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Outreach (public awareness)
- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Provide meals
- Case management
- Information and referral
- Provide and refer for individual counseling
- Provide family counseling
- Provide transportation
- Refer for health care
- Provide aftercare services
- Refer to program for alcoholics
- Refer for mental health services
- Refer for treatment of suicidal behavior
- Provide and refer for independent living skills training
- Provide recreational program
- Refer to educational program/GED
- Refer for employment assistance
- Provide advocacy for clients
- Coordinate with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Provide AIDS/HIV education and refer for treatment
- Provide special services for minority and immigrant youth (with language and cultural barriers)
- Sponsor recreation/leisure time activities
- Mediation

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

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|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| • Case management | • Health care |
| • Education | • Job training |
| • Employment | • Counseling for alcoholism |
| • Counseling for drug abuse | • Individual counseling |
| • Parent counseling | • Family counseling |
| • Group counseling | |

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

Orientation
Initial work with supervisor

Specialized

Alcohol and drug abuse
Mental health problems
Suicidal behavior
Stress management
Counseling techniques
Behavioral management
Child abuse and neglect

CLIENT INFORMATION

Groups Served

Under 12 years of age
12-18 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

57% White 24% Native American
19% Hispanic

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

31% Absence of father
25% Youth was in foster care
19% Youth has education/school problems
18% Youth lived with relatives or an adult friend
17% Other abuse of youth by parent
10% Youth is an alcoholic
5% Youth is in trouble with the justice system
4% Sexual abuse of youth by parent
3% Youth has disability
3% Parent is an alcoholic
3% Parent is a drug abuser
2% Youth has attempted suicide
2% Violence by other family members
2% Parent has disability
1% Absence of mother

ASSESSMENTS

- Drug abuse
- Alcohol abuse
- Health problems including HIV infection
- Mental health problems
- Suicidal ideation

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Conducted sessions in schools
- Public service announcements on television and radio
- Talks to churches, businesses, civic and charitable organizations

INNOVATIVE FEATURES OF PROGRAM AS REPORTED BY AGENCY

The program provides thirty-day youth evaluations.

REGION VIII

- Colorado
- Montana
- North Dakota
- South Dakota
- Utah
- Wyoming

COMITIS CRISIS CENTER

9840 East 17th Avenue
Aurora, CO 80010
(303) 341-9160

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Outreach (forums, in-services, school and community groups, etc.)
- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Provide and arrange for meals
- Case management
- Information and referral
- Follow-up to referral
- Provide and refer for individual counseling
- Provide and refer for family counseling
- Provide and refer for transportation
- Refer for health care
- Refer to transitional living beyond shelter
- Refer for other living arrangements
- Provide and refer for aftercare services
- Provide and refer to drug abuse program
- Provide and refer to program for alcoholics
- Refer for mental health services
- Provide and refer for treatment of suicidal behavior
- Refer to develop independent living plan
- Provide and refer for independent living skills training
- Provide and refer to recreational program
- Refer to educational program/GED
- Refer for employment assistance
- Provide advocacy for clients
- Refer to agency that will serve as advocate
- Coordinate with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Refer to agency that coordinates with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Provide AIDS/HIV education and refer for treatment
- Refer gay/lesbian youth for special services
- Provide and refer minority and immigrant youth (with language and cultural barriers) for special services
- Refer for recreation/leisure time activities

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

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|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| • Case management | • Health care |
| • Education | • Job training |
| • Employment | • Counseling for alcoholism |
| • Counseling for drug abuse | • Mental health services |
| • Individual counseling | • Parent counseling |
| • Family counseling | • Group counseling |
| • Alternative living | • Financial assistance |
| • Recreation/leisure time activities | |

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

Orientation
In-service training
Initial work with supervisor

Specialized

Alcohol and drug abuse
Mental health problems
Suicidal behavior
Policy/procedures of programs
Family problems and counseling
Group facilitation
Gang-related issues

CLIENT INFORMATION

Groups Served

Under 12 years of age
12-18 years of age
Over 18 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

60% White	3% Asian
26% Black	2% Other
9% Hispanic	

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

97%	Youth has no means of support
90%	Youth has attempted suicide
80%	Family with long-term economic problems
65%	Third party sexual abuse
50%	Youth has education/school problems
50%	Parent is an alcoholic and/or drug abuser
43%	Other abuse of youth by parent
40%	Gang/cult issues
40%	Parent has mental health problem
35%	Youth is in trouble with the justice system
35%	Absence of caretaker
34%	Absence of father
33%	Youth is an alcoholic
33%	Youth is a drug abuser
30%	Youth has mental health problem
15%	Parent temporarily lost job
15%	Parent has disability
11%	Violence by other family members
10%	Sexual abuse of youth by parent
10%	Family temporarily lost housing
10%	Absence of mother
3%	Youth has disability
2%	Youth is gay/lesbian
2%	Youth was in foster care

ASSESSMENTS

- Drug abuse
- Alcohol abuse
- Health Problems including HIV infection
- Mental health problems
- Suicidal ideation
- Support from relatives and/or friends
- Psychological/social history

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Conducted sessions in schools
- Distributed information in schools
- Public service announcements on television and radio
- Sessions/in-service with parent groups, mental health, and other agencies workshops, etc.
- Street workers
- Counselors/workers in schools
- More easily accessible programs for runaway and homeless youth

INNOVATIVE FEATURES OF PROGRAM AS REPORTED BY AGENCY

Our program is available to anyone without eligibility requirements. (1) Our 24-hour help lines are comprehensive and available to anyone at any time for any need. The hot lines are staffed by paid, trained personnel providing intervention, treatment, and prevention for those served. (2) Out-client counseling is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Very few agencies provide counseling at nights or on weekends. (3) The emergency housing program serves all ages and is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. It provides housing for high-risk youth up to six weeks, with aftercare lasting up to six months. This speaks to treatment vs. emergency housing, demonstrating our youth focus in family reunification and youth deinstitutionalization. (4) We provide housing and counseling to county social service departments for troubled, high-risk youth who are waiting for placement, and/or are behaviorally dysfunctional in various settings. (5) We operate a releasable youth service, the only one of its kind in Colorado focusing on youth aged 10-17, to prevent inappropriate incarceration because the legal guardian can not be reached to pick up the youth from the police within two hours of being held. Further, the program is client-driven, with the client setting the agenda, based on our self-help model. Also, we are highly accessible, with no paperwork for the person to fill out for help. Self-referrals are always welcome, (youth especially), there is limited "red tape" and program flexibility so there is ease of reaction to the person's issues. We maintain an extensive referral system as needed.

We have an history of intra-agency cooperation and of spending vast amounts of time securing mandated or advertised services for those in need from agencies indicating they will provide same. We have effective communication with community agencies, (churches, human service agencies, etc.), metro mental health centers, metro social services department, metro hospitals, and AIDS project.

INNOVATIVE FEATURES CONTINUED

We also communicate with other helping agencies outside the metro area and/or state, in an effort to provide follow-up for clients. As an example, referrals from human service agencies, social service agencies, and law enforcement agencies comprised 14 percent of same during 1989. We meet with other agencies, for networking and coordination purposes, and are actively involved with a variety of local and national data gathering and research coordination efforts.

DALE HOUSE PROJECT

821 N. Cascade Avenue
Colorado Springs, CO 80903
(719) 471-0642

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Outreach (public service announcements, speaking engagements, etc.)
- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Provide meals
- Case management
- Information and referral
- Provide and refer for individual counseling
- Provide and refer for family counseling
- Provide and refer for transportation
- Refer for health care
- Provide and refer to transitional living beyond shelter
- Organize and refer for other living arrangements
- Provide and refer for aftercare services
- Refer to drug abuse program
- Refer to program for alcoholics
- Provide and refer for mental health services
- Provide and refer for treatment of suicidal behavior
- Refer to develop independent living plan
- Help youth develop independent living plan
- Provide and refer for independent living skills training
- Provide and refer to recreational program
- Refer to educational program/GED
- Provide and refer for employment assistance
- Provide advocacy for clients
- Coordinate with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Refer to agency that coordinates with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Sponsor peer counseling
- Provide AIDS/HIV education and refer for treatment
- Refer gay/lesbian youth for special services
- Refer minority and immigrant youth (with language and cultural barriers) for special services
- Sponsor and refer for recreation/leisure time activities

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

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|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| • Case management | • Health care |
| • Education | • Job training |
| • Employment | • Counseling for alcoholism |
| • Counseling for drug abuse | • Mental health services |
| • Individual counseling | • Parent counseling |
| • Family counseling | • Group counseling |
| • Financial assistance | • Recreation/leisure time activities |

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

Orientation
In-service training
Initial work with supervisor

Specialized

Alcohol and drug abuse
Mental health problems
Suicidal behavior

CLIENT INFORMATION

Groups Served

12-18 years of age
Over 18 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

69% White	4% Asian
8% Black	6% Other
13% Hispanic	

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

42%	Sexual abuse of youth by parent
42%	Other abuse of youth by parent
27%	Youth is in trouble with the justice system
17%	Youth is an alcoholic
17%	Youth is a drug abuser
15%	Youth has no means of support
9%	Youth has attempted suicide
4%	Youth has AIDS or is HIV-positive

ASSESSMENTS

- Drug abuse
- Alcohol abuse
- Health problems including HIV infection
- Mental health problems
- Suicidal ideation
- Support from relatives and/or friends

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Conducted sessions in schools
- Public service announcements on television and radio
- Speaking in churches, service clubs, etc.

INNOVATIVE FEATURES OF PROGRAM AS REPORTED BY AGENCY

The facilities and training we provide in the transitional living program have long been recognized as some of the best in this state and perhaps the country.

GARFIELD YOUTH SERVICES

902 Taughenbaugh, No. 303
Rifle, CO 81650
(303) 625-3141

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Provide meals
- Case management
- Information and referral
- Follow-up to referral
- Provide and refer for individual counseling
- Provide and refer for family counseling
- Provide transportation
- Refer for health care
- Provide and refer for aftercare services
- Test for substance abuse
- Refer to drug abuse program
- Refer to program for alcoholics
- Refer for mental health services
- Refer for treatment of suicidal behavior
- Provide recreational program
- Provide advocacy for clients
- Coordinate with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Sponsor peer counseling
- Sponsor recreation/leisure time activities

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

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|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| • Case management | • Counseling for alcoholism |
| • Counseling for drug abuse | • Individual counseling |
| • Parent counseling | • Family counseling |
| • Group counseling | • Peer counseling |
| • Recreation/leisure time activities | |

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

Orientation
In-service training
Initial work with supervisor

Specialized

Alcohol and drug abuse

CLIENT INFORMATION

Groups Served

Under 12 years of age
12-18 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

98% White
2% Hispanic

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

90% Youth has education/school problems
75% Youth is in trouble with the justice system
50% Other abuse of youth by parent
30% Youth is an alcoholic
30% Parent is an alcoholic
30% Family with long-term economic problems
20% Youth is a drug abuser
20% Parent is a drug abuser
20% Youth has no means of support
10% Youth has attempted suicide

ASSESSMENTS

- Drug abuse
- Alcohol abuse
- Health problems including HIV infection
- Mental health problems
- Suicidal ideation
- Support from relatives and/or friends

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Conducted sessions in schools
- Distributed information in schools
- Public service announcements on television and radio
- Media articles
- Counselors/workers in schools

INNOVATIVE FEATURES OF PROGRAM AS REPORTED BY AGENCY

The effective and efficient use of volunteers in most program components is exemplary.

LARIMER COUNTY SHELTER CARE

4432 Poco Drive
Fort Collins, CO 80525
(303) 225-2523

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Outreach (self-referral and community referral)
- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Provide meals
- Case management
- Information and referral
- Follow-up to referral
- Provide and refer for individual counseling
- Provide and refer for family counseling
- Provide transportation
- Refer to transitional living beyond shelter
- Organize and refer for other living arrangements
- Refer for aftercare services
- Test for substance abuse
- Refer to drug abuse program
- Refer to program for alcoholics
- Provide mental health services
- Provide treatment of suicidal behavior
- Refer to develop independent living plan
- Help youth develop independent living plan
- Refer for independent living skills training
- Provide recreational program
- Refer to educational program/GED
- Refer for employment assistance
- Provide advocacy for clients
- Coordinate with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Sponsor peer counseling
- Provide AIDS/HIV education
- Sponsor and refer for recreation/leisure time activities
- Group counseling on drug and alcohol prevention

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

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|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| • Case management | • Education |
| • Job training | • Employment |
| • Counseling for alcoholism | • Counseling for drug abuse |
| • Mental health services | • Individual counseling |
| • Parent counseling | • Family counseling |
| • Group counseling | • Alternative living |
| • Recreation/leisure time activities | |

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

Orientation
In-service training
Initial work with supervisor

Specialized

Alcohol and drug abuse
Mental health problems
Suicidal behavior
Child care skills/therapeutic
Crisis intervention

CLIENT INFORMATION

Groups Served

Under 12 years of age
12-18 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

70% White	2% Asian
2% Black	1% Other
25% Hispanic	

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

65%	Youth has education/school problems
55%	Absence of caretaker
35%	Parent is an alcoholic
35%	Family with long-term economic problems
35%	Absence of father
30%	Other abuse of youth by parent
25%	Youth has attempted suicide
25%	Youth is in trouble with the justice system
25%	Youth has no means of support
20%	Sexual abuse of youth by parent
20%	Violence by other family members
20%	Youth was in foster care
20%	Parent has disability
20%	Parent has mental health problem
15%	Youth is an alcoholic
15%	Youth is a drug abuser
15%	Youth has mental health problem
10%	Parent is a drug abuser
10%	Youth has disability
10%	Absence of mother

ASSESSMENTS

- Drug abuse
- Alcohol abuse
- Health problems including HIV infection
- Mental health problems
- Suicidal ideation
- Support from relatives and/or friends
- Need for on-going Department of Social Services' (DSS) involvement

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Conducted sessions in schools
- Distributed information in schools
- Public service announcements on television and radio
- Newspaper articles
- Public forums
- Counselors/workers in schools
- Participation in runaway and homeless youth agencies' local campaigns (amnesty days and information cards to law enforcement agencies)

INNOVATIVE FEATURES OF PROGRAM AS REPORTED BY AGENCY

We have a new facility which represents collaboration with county, cities, and state agencies, and with private non-profit facilities for use of space, including a pool and gymnasium.

We are a public DSS unit doing intake screening, often to the community at-large. We have an on-site mental health therapist, funded through Medicaid and supplied by the mental health center.

VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA

1865 Larimer Street
Denver, CO 80202
(303) 297-0408

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Outreach (through collaboration)
- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Provide meals
- Case management
- Information and referral
- Provide individual counseling
- Provide and refer for family counseling
- Provide transportation
- Refer for health care
- Provide transitional living beyond shelter
- Organize and refer for other living arrangements
- Test for substance abuse
- Refer to drug abuse program
- Refer to program for alcoholics
- Refer for mental health services
- Refer for treatment of suicidal behavior
- Help youth develop independent living plan
- Provide independent living skills training
- Provide and refer to recreational program
- Provide and refer to educational program/GED
- Refer for employment assistance
- Provide advocacy for clients
- Coordinate with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Sponsor peer counseling
- Provide AIDS/HIV education and refer for treatment
- Refer gay/lesbian youth for special services
- Refer minority and immigrant youth (with language and cultural barriers) for special services
- Sponsor recreation/leisure time activities

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| • Case management | • Health care |
| • Education | • Job training |
| • Employment | • Counseling for alcoholism |
| • Counseling for drug abuse | • Mental health services |
| • Individual counseling | • Family counseling |
| • Group counseling | • Financial assistance |
| • Recreation/leisure time activities | |

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

Orientation
In-service training
Initial work with supervisor

Specialized

Alcohol and drug abuse
Mental health problems

CLIENT INFORMATION

Groups Served

Under 12 years of age
12-18 years of age
Over 18 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

30% White
35% Black
35% Hispanic

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

90% Youth was in foster care
90% Absence of father
75% Youth has no means of support
75% Youth has education/school problems
50% Violence by other family members
30% Youth has attempted suicide
25% Youth is in trouble with the justice system
25% Sexual abuse of youth by parent
25% Parent is an alcoholic
20% Youth is a drug abuser
10% Parent has mental health problem
5% Youth is gay/lesbian

ASSESSMENTS

- Drug abuse
- Alcohol abuse
- Support from relatives and/or friends
- Basic needs

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Conducted sessions in schools
- Distributed information in schools
- Newspaper articles
- Street workers
- Informational cards/flyers

INNOVATIVE FEATURES OF PROGRAM AS REPORTED BY AGENCY

- Peer youth worker position in the runaway and homeless youth program
- Residential assistant position in the transitional living program

BLACKFEET TRIBAL COUNCIL

P.O. Box 1210
Browning, MT 59417
(406) 338-5871

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Outreach (youth, circular, and community/tribal meetings)
- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Provide meals
- Provide and refer for individual counseling
- Provide and refer for family counseling
- Refer for transportation
- Refer for health care
- Refer to transitional living beyond shelter
- Organize and refer for other living arrangements
- Provide and refer for aftercare services
- Refer to drug abuse program
- Refer to program for alcoholics
- Refer for mental health services
- Refer for treatment of suicidal behavior
- Refer to develop independent living plan
- Refer for independent living skills training
- Provide and refer to recreational program
- Refer to educational program/GED
- Provide advocacy for clients
- Refer to agency that will serve as advocate
- Coordinate with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Refer to agency that coordinates with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Sponsor and refer for peer counseling
- Refer for AIDS/HIV treatment
- Provide and refer minority and immigrant youth (with language and cultural barriers) for special services
- Sponsor and refer for recreation/leisure time activities

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Individual counseling
- Parent counseling

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

In-service training
Initial work with supervisor

Specialized

Alcohol and drug abuse
Child abuse/neglect
Runaway and homeless youth behavior

CLIENT INFORMATION

Groups Served

Under 12 years of age
12-18 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

2% White 98% American Indian

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

90% Family with long-term economic problems
75% Absence of caretaker
65% Parent has mental health problem
60% Youth has education/school problems
60% Absence of father
50% Youth is in trouble with the justice system
40% Youth was in foster care
30% Youth is a drug abuser
25% Other abuse of youth by parent
25% Youth was with relative
20% Parent is a drug abuser
20% Youth is an alcoholic
12% Youth has mental health problem
10% Youth has no means of support
5% Violence by other family members
3% Sexual abuse of youth by parent
3% Absence of mother
2% Youth has disability
2% Youth has attempted suicide
2% Parent has disability
2% Parent has mental health problem

ASSESSMENTS

None reported

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Distributed information in schools
- Tribal/community meeting
- Recruitment
- Tribal runaway and homeless program

INNOVATIVE FEATURES OF PROGRAM AS REPORTED BY AGENCY

The White Buffalo Home/runaway and homeless youth (RHY) program operates through a tribal/state agreement. Indian self-determination occurs by the fact that removal and placement are conducted by tribal juvenile officers. For initial investigations, with placement into tribal emergency receiving home, which includes RHY or walk-ins, state, and social workers enter a case after placement of RHY and/or abused neglected children.

ATTENTION HOME

P.O. Box 687
Cheyenne, WY 82003
(307) 778-2990

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Outreach (aftercare)
- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Provide and arrange for meals
- Case management
- Information and referral
- Follow-up to referral
- Provide and refer for individual counseling
- Provide and refer for family counseling
- Provide transportation
- Refer for health care
- Provide and refer to transitional living beyond shelter
- Organize and refer for other living arrangements
- Provide and refer for aftercare services
- Refer to drug abuse program
- Refer to program for alcoholics
- Provide and refer for mental health services
- Refer for treatment of suicidal behavior
- Refer to develop independent living plan
- Help youth develop independent living plan
- Refer for independent living skills training
- Provide recreational program
- Refer to educational program/GED
- Refer for employment assistance
- Provide advocacy for clients
- Refer to agency that will serve as advocate
- Coordinate with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Refer to agency that coordinates with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Refer for peer counseling
- Provide AIDS/HIV education and refer for treatment
- Sponsor and refer for recreation/leisure time activities

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Case management
- Family counseling
- Individual counseling

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

Orientation
In-service training
Initial work with supervisor

Specialized

Alcohol and Drug Abuse
Mental health problems
Suicidal behavior

CLIENT INFORMATION

Groups Served

Under 12 years of age
12-18 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

60% White 5% Asian
5% Black
30% Hispanic

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

80% Absence of father
70% Youth has education/school problems
60% Youth has attempted suicide
60% Youth is in trouble with the justice system
40% Youth is a drug abuser
40% Parent is an alcoholic
30% Youth is an alcoholic
30% Youth was in foster care
30% Family with long-term economic problems
30% Parent has disability
30% Youth has mental health problem
30% Other abuse of youth by parent
20% Sexual abuse of youth by parent
20% Violence by other family members
20% Parent is a drug abuser
20% Parent temporarily lost job
20% Absence of mother
20% Absence of caretaker
10% Youth has no means of support
10% Parent has mental health problem
5% Youth has disability

ASSESSMENTS

- Drug abuse
- Alcohol abuse
- Mental health problems
- Suicidal ideation
- Support from relatives and/or friends

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Conducted sessions in schools
- Distributed information in schools
- Public service announcements on television and radio
- Counselors/workers in schools

INNOVATIVE FEATURES OF PROGRAM AS REPORTED BY AGENCY

Transitional foster care for children leaving program, which is a pilot program in this state. They go into transitional homes for three to six months before returning to parents homes.

REGION IX

- Arizona
- California
- Hawaii
- Nevada
- Guam
- Trust Territory of
Pacific Islands
- American Samoa

OPEN-INN, INC.

4810 E. Broadway
Tucson, AZ 85711
(602) 323-0200

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Outreach (crisis intervention)
- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Provide meals
- Case management
- Information and referral
- Follow-up to referral
- Provide and refer for individual counseling
- Provide and refer for family counseling
- Refer for transportation
- Refer for health care
- Provide transitional living beyond shelter
- Organize and refer for other living arrangements
- Provide and refer for aftercare services
- Refer to drug abuse program
- Refer to program for alcoholics
- Refer for mental health services
- Refer for treatment of suicidal behavior
- Help develop independent living plan
- Provide independent living skills training
- Provide and refer to recreational program
- Refer to educational program/GED
- Refer for employment assistance
- Provide advocacy for client
- Coordinate with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Provide AIDS/HIV education and refer for treatment
- Refer gay/lesbian youth for special services
- Refer minority and immigrant youth (with language and cultural barriers) for special services
- Sponsor and refer for recreation/leisure time activities

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| • Case management | • Job training |
| • Counseling for alcoholism | • Counseling for drug abuse |
| • Individual counseling | • Family counseling |
| • Group counseling | • Alternative living |
| • Recreation/leisure time activities | |

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

Orientation
In-service training
Initial work with supervisor

Specialized

Alcohol and drug abuse
Mental health problems
Suicidal behavior

CLIENT INFORMATION

Groups Served

Under 12 years of age
12-18 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

58% White	2% Asian
9% Black	2% Other
30% Hispanic	

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

100% Youth has no means of support
80% Absence of caretaker
80% Youth has education/school problems
60% Sexual abuse of youth by parent
60% Youth is an alcoholic
60% Youth is a drug abuser
60% Absence of father
50% Other abuse of youth by parent
50% Violence by other family members
50% Youth has mental health problem
50% Youth has attempted suicide
50% Youth is in trouble with the justice system
30% Family with long-term economic problems
30% Youth was in foster care
25% Parent is an alcoholic
25% Parent is a drug abuser
25% Parent has mental health problem
25% Youth is gay/lesbian
10% Absence of mother

ASSESSMENTS

- Drug abuse
- Alcohol abuse
- Health problems including HIV infection
- Mental health problems
- Support from relatives and/or friends

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Public service announcements on radio and television
- Counselors/workers in schools
- Street workers

INNOVATIVE FEATURES OF PROGRAM AS REPORTED BY AGENCY

The program has an in-house substance abuse counselor who conducts substance abuse assessment on shelter youth and transitional youths, aftercare groups, and in-depth training on substance abuse.

TUMBLEWEED CENTER FOR YOUTH RESOURCES

915 N. Fifth Street
Phoenix, AZ 85004
(602) 271-9904

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Outreach
- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Case management
- Information and referral
- Follow-up to referral
- Provide and refer for individual counseling
- Provide and refer for family counseling
- Refer for transportation
- Refer for health care
- Provide transitional living beyond shelter
- Organize and refer for other living arrangements
- Provide and refer for aftercare services
- Refer to drug abuse program
- Refer to program for alcoholics
- Provide and refer for mental health services
- Refer for treatment of suicidal behavior
- Help youth develop independent living plan
- Provide independent living skills training
- Provide and refer to recreational program
- Refer to educational program/ged
- Provide employment assistance
- Provide advocacy for clients
- Coordinate with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Refer for AIDS/HIV treatment
- Refer gay/lesbian youth for special services
- Provide special services for minority and immigrant youth (with language cultural barriers)
- Sponsor and refer for recreation/leisure time activities

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- | | |
|---------------------|-------------------------|
| • Case management | • Individual counseling |
| • Parent counseling | • Family counseling |
| • Group counseling | |

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

Orientation
In-service training
Initial work with supervisor

Specialized

Alcohol and drug abuse
Mental health problems
Suicidal behavior

CLIENT INFORMATIONGroups Served

Infants accompanied by
adolescent mothers
10-18 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

65% White	1% Asian
9% Black	5% Native American
20% Hispanic	

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

80% Family with long-term economic problems
60% Youth has education/school problems
60% Other abuse of youth by parent
50% Absence of father
40% Parent temporarily lost job
40% Family temporarily lost housing
40% Youth is a drug abuser
40% Youth is in trouble with the justice system
30% Parent has mental health problem
30% Parent is an alcoholic
30% Parent is a drug abuser
30% Youth has mental health problem
20% Absence of caretaker
20% Violence by other family members
20% Absence of mother
20% Youth is an alcoholic
15% Sexual abuse of youth by parent
15% Youth has attempted suicide
15% Youth has disability
15% Youth is gay/lesbian
15% Youth has no means of support
10% Youth was in foster care
10% Parent has disability

ASSESSMENTS

- Drug abuse
- Alcohol abuse
- Health problems including HIV infection
- Mental health problems
- Suicidal ideation
- Support from relatives and/or friends

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Conducted sessions in schools
- Distributed information in schools
- Public service announcements on radio
- Street workers
- Counselors/workers in schools
- Work with law enforcement

INNOVATIVE FEATURES OF PROGRAM AS REPORTED BY AGENCY

Tumbleweed focuses on individual clients and responds to each youth as an individual. We have provided programming to fill gaps, rather than what pays the best at any given time.

BILL WILSON CENTER

1000 Market Street
Santa Clara, CA 95050
(408) 984-5955

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Outreach
- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Provide meals
- Case management
- Information and referral
- Follow-up to referral
- Provide and refer for individual counseling
- Provide and refer for family counseling
- Refer for health care
- Provide transitional living beyond shelter
- Organize and refer for other living arrangements
- Provide and refer for aftercare services
- Refer to drug abuse program
- Refer to program for alcoholics
- Refer for mental health services
- Refer for treatment of suicidal behavior
- Help youth develop independent living plan
- Provide independent living skills training
- Refer to recreational program
- Provide educational program/GED
- Refer for employment assistance
- Provide advocacy for clients
- Coordinate with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Sponsor peer counseling
- Provide AIDS/HIV education
- Provide special services for gay/lesbian youth
- Provide special services for minority and immigrant youth
(with language cultural barriers)
- Refer for recreation/leisure time activities

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- | | |
|---------------------|-------------------------|
| • Case management | • Individual counseling |
| • Family counseling | • Peer counseling |

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

Orientation
In-service training

Specialized

Alcohol and drug abuse
Mental health problems
Suicidal behavior
Multi-cultural issues

CLIENT INFORMATION

Groups Served

3-18 years of age
Over 18 years of age
Disabled persons groups
Single parent groups

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

59% White	11% Asian
12% Black	2% Other
27% Hispanic	

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

68% Other abuse of youth by parent
60% Sexual abuse of youth by parent
47% Parent is a drug abuser
46% Youth was in foster care
43% Violence by other family members
42% Youth has no means of support
41% Parent is an alcoholic
38% Absence of father
31% Youth has education/school problems
29% Absence of mother
28% Youth has attempted suicide
27% Youth is in trouble with the justice system
5% Parent has mental health problem
5% Youth is a drug abuser
5% Youth is gay/lesbian
3% Family with long-term economic problems
3% Absence of caretaker
2% Family temporarily lost housing
2% Parent has disability
2% Youth has mental health problem
2% Youth has AIDS or is HIV-positive
1% Parent temporarily lost job
1% Youth has disability
1% Youth is an alcoholic

ASSESSMENTS

- Drug abuse
- Alcohol abuse
- Health problems including HIV infection
- Mental health problems
- Suicidal ideation
- Support from relatives and/or friends

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Conducted sessions in schools
- Distributed information in schools
- Public service announcements on radio and television
- Street workers
- Counselors/workers in schools

INNOVATIVE FEATURES OF PROGRAM AS REPORTED BY AGENCY

The program's peer counseling and training is exemplary because it is replicable in the school system with teachers as trainers. It helps youth learn to deal with their own issues and to solve problems while working on someone else's problems. Teachers are trained to teach peer counseling, which gives them a better understanding of youth.

CENTER FOR HUMAN SERVICES

1700 McHenry Village Way, Suite 11B
Modesto, CA 95350
(209) 526-1440

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Outreach (through substance abuse program in schools)
- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Provide meals
- Case management
- Information and referral
- Follow-up to referral
- Provide and refer for individual counseling
- Provide and refer for family counseling
- Refer for transportation
- Refer for health care
- Refer to transitional living beyond shelter
- Organize and refer for other living arrangements
- Provide and refer for aftercare services
- Provide and refer to drug abuse program
- Provide and refer to program for alcoholics
- Refer for mental health services
- Refer for treatment of suicidal behavior
- Help youth develop independent living plan
- Provide independent living skills training
- Provide recreational program
- Refer to educational program/GED
- Refer for employment assistance
- Provide advocacy for clients
- Refer to agency that will serve as advocate
- Coordinate with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Refer for peer counseling
- Provide AIDS/HIV education and refer for treatment
- Provide and refer gay/lesbian youth for special services
- Provide and refer minority and immigrant youth (with language and cultural barriers) for special services
- Sponsor for recreation/leisure time activities
- Youth advocacy
- Intervention/prevention services for youth offenders
- Substance use assessment services for youth incarcerated in juvenile hall
- Substance abuse support groups
- Training for school staff on children/youth issues
- Long-term individual, marriage, and family counseling
- Parenting classes and support group

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Health care
- Job training
- Counseling for alcoholism
- Mental health services
- Parent counseling
- Group counseling
- Family planning
- Education
- Employment
- Counseling for drug abuse
- Individual counseling
- Family counseling
- Recreation/leisure time activities

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

Orientation
In-service training
Initial work with supervisor

Specialized

Alcohol and drug Abuse
Mental health problems
Suicidal behavior
Counseling techniques, group building, cultural sensitivity and awareness, community resources, working with reluctant clients, molestation, and suicide intervention

CLIENT INFORMATION

Groups Served

5-18 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

80% White
5% Black

5% Asian
10% Hispanic

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

- 90% Other abuse of youth by parent
- 85% Youth has education/school problems
- 63% Absence of caretaker
- 60% Family with long-term economic problems
- 60% Absence of father
- 45% Youth is in trouble with the justice system
- 40% Parent is an alcoholic
- 40% Parent is a drug abuser
- 35% Youth is a drug abuser
- 30% Youth has mental health problem
- 25% Parent temporarily lost job
- 20% Youth is an alcoholic
- 20% Violence by other family members
- 20% Youth has attempted suicide
- 20% Absence of mother
- 15% Sexual abuse of youth by parent
- 15% Parent has mental health problem
- 10% Youth was in foster care
- 5% Family temporarily lost housing
- 5% Parent has disability
- 5% Youth has disability
- 5% Youth has no means of support
- 3% Youth is gay/lesbian

ASSESSMENTS

- Drug abuse
- Alcohol abuse
- Health problems including HIV infection
- Mental health problems
- Suicidal ideation
- Support from relatives and/or friends
- Molestation issues and pregnancy

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Conducted sessions in schools
- Distributed information in schools
- Public service announcements on television and radio
- Television and radio talk shows
- Counselors/workers in schools
- Parent education program
- Friday night live/club live sponsorship

INNOVATIVE FEATURES OF PROGRAM AS REPORTED BY AGENCY

We operate on a house-parent model which models effective parenting and costs one-half to two-thirds less than staffing models.

CENTRAL CITY HOSPITALITY HOUSE

146 Leavenworth Street
San Francisco, CA 94102
(415) 776-2102

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Outreach
- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Provide and arrange for meals
- Case management
- Information and referral
- Follow-up to referral
- Provide and refer for individual counseling
- Provide and refer for transportation
- Refer for health care
- Provide and refer to transitional living beyond shelter
- Organize and refer for other living arrangements
- Provide aftercare services
- Provide and refer to drug abuse program
- Refer to program for alcoholics
- Refer for mental health services
- Refer for treatment of suicidal behavior
- Help youth develop independent living plan
- Provide and refer for independent living skills training
- Provide and refer to recreational program
- Provide and refer to educational program/GED
- Provide employment assistance
- Provide advocacy for clients
- Coordinate with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Provide AIDS/HIV education and refer for treatment
- Provide and refer gay/lesbian youth for special services
- Provide and refer minority and immigrant youth (with language cultural barriers) for special services
- Sponsor recreation/leisure time activities

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

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|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| • Case management | • Education |
| • Job training | • Employment |
| • Counseling for alcoholism | • Counseling for drug abuse |
| • Mental health services | • Individual counseling |
| • Family counseling | • Group counseling |
| • Alternative living | • Recreation/leisure time activities |

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

Orientation
In-service training
Initial work with supervisor

Specialized

Alcohol and drug abuse
Mental health problems
Suicidal behavior
AIDS/HIV, multi-cultural sensitivity

CLIENT INFORMATION

Groups Served

15-18 years of age
Over 18 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

37% White	33% Hispanic
23% Black	7% Asian or American Indian

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

57% Youth is alcoholic/drug abuser
51% Youth is engaged in prostitution
47% Youth is in trouble with the justice system
30% Youth is identified as gay/lesbian
13% Sexual and other abuse of youth by parent
12% Youth has mental health problem

While the following problems were noted by the agency, data on the percentage of clients who experienced the problems was not available.

- Parent temporarily lost job
- Family temporarily lost housing
- Family with long-term economic problems
- Absence of caretaker
- Violence by other family members
- Parent has disability
- Parent has mental health problem
- Parent is a drug abuser
- Parent is an alcoholic
- Youth has education/school problems
- Youth has disability
- Youth has attempted suicide
- Youth has AIDS or is HIV-positive
- Absence of mother
- Absence of father
- Youth has no means of support
- Youth was in foster care

ASSESSMENTS

- Drug abuse
- Alcohol abuse
- Health problems including HIV infection
- Mental health problems
- Suicidal ideation
- Support from relatives and/or friends
- Street prostitution or survival sex
- Sexual abuse, physical abuse, and other high-risk factors

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Street workers

INNOVATIVE FEATURES OF PROGRAM AS REPORTED BY AGENCY

Our program features a substance abuse model integrating all aspects of service provision. The program offers multi-services and comprehensive services to clients under one roof, which is key to our program's success. Clients come for one aspect of the program and build into the next.

Hospitality House is a founding member of the San Francisco Homeless Youth Network, a group of agencies providing care for youths on the streets, which jointly coordinates services.

COMMUNITY HUMAN SERVICES

590 Pearl Street
Monterey, CA 93940
(408) 373-4775

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Outreach (outreach counselor)
- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Provide and arrange for meals
- Case management
- Information and referral
- Follow-up to referral
- Provide and refer for individual counseling
- Provide and refer for family counseling
- Provide and refer for transportation
- Refer for health care
- Refer to transitional living beyond shelter
- Organize and refer for other living arrangements
- Provide and refer for aftercare services
- Refer to drug abuse program
- Refer to program for alcoholics
- Refer for mental health services
- Provide and refer for treatment of suicidal behavior
- Refer to develop independent living plan
- Help youth develop independent living plan
- Refer for independent living skills training
- Refer to recreational program
- Refer to educational program/GED
- Refer for employment assistance
- Provide advocacy for clients
- Coordinate with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Sponsor and refer for peer counseling
- Refer for AIDS/HIV treatment
- Twentyfour-hour crisis hotline

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

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|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| • Case management | • Counseling for alcoholism |
| • Counseling for drug abuse | • Mental health services |
| • Individual counseling | • Parent counseling |
| • Family counseling | • Group counseling |
| • Alternative living | |

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

Orientation
In-service training
Initial work with supervisor

Specialized

Alcohol and drug abuse
Mental health problems
Suicidal behavior

CLIENT INFORMATION

Groups Served

12-18 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

40% White
30% Black

20% Hispanic
10% Other

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

50% Parent is an alcoholic
50% Parent is a drug abuser
50% Youth is in trouble with the justice system
50% Youth has education/school problems
50% Absence of father
50% Youth has no means of support
40% Family with long-term economic problems
40% Absence of caretaker
30% Youth is an alcoholic
30% Youth is a drug abuser
30% Youth has attempted suicide
20% Parent temporarily lost job
20% Family temporarily lost housing
20% Parent has disability
20% Parent has mental health problem
20% Violence by other family members
20% Other abuse of youth by parent
15% Absence of mother
10% Youth has disability
10% Youth has mental health problem
5% Sexual abuse of youth by parent
5% Youth has AIDS or is HIV-positive
5% Youth was in foster care

ASSESSMENTS

- Drug abuse
- Alcohol abuse
- Mental health problems
- Suicidal ideation
- Support from relatives and/or friends

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Conducted sessions in schools
- Distributed information in schools
- Networking with other agencies
- Street workers
- Counselors/workers in schools

INNOVATIVE FEATURES OF PROGRAM AS REPORTED BY AGENCY

Families receive intense crisis resolution counseling, working toward unification of family.

INTERFACE COMMUNITY

1305 Del Norte Road
Camarillo, CA 93010
(805) 485-6114

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Outreach
- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Provide and arrange for meals
- Case management
- Information and referral
- Follow-up to referral
- Provide and refer for individual counseling
- Provide and refer for family counseling
- Provide and refer for transportation
- Refer for health care
- Refer to transitional living beyond shelter
- Refer for other living arrangements
- Provide and refer for aftercare services
- Refer to drug abuse program
- Refer to program for alcoholics
- Refer for mental health services
- Refer for treatment of suicidal behavior
- Help youth develop independent living plan
- Provide and refer for independent living skills training
- Provide and refer for recreational program
- Refer to educational program/GED
- Refer for employment assistance
- Provide advocacy for clients
- Refer to agency that will serve as advocate
- Coordinate with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Refer to agency that coordinates with criminal/justice system
- Refer for AIDS/HIV treatment
- Refer gay/lesbian youth for special services
- Provide special services for minority and immigrant youth (with language and cultural barriers)
- Sponsor and refer for recreation/leisure time activities

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

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|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| • Case management | • Health care |
| • Education | • Job training |
| • Employment | • Counseling for alcoholism |
| • Counseling for drug abuse | • Mental health services |
| • Individual counseling | • Parent counseling |
| • Family counseling | • Group counseling |
| • Alternative living | • Financial assistance |
| • Recreation/leisure time activities | |

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

Orientation
In-service training
Initial work with supervisor

Specialized

Alcohol and drug abuse
Mental health problems
Suicidal behavior

CLIENT INFORMATION

Groups Served

Under 12 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

30% White	1% Asian
9% Black	50% Other or unknown
10% Hispanic	

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

75% Youth has education/school problems
50% Family with long-term economic problems
50% Youth is in trouble with the justice system
30% Other abuse of youth by parent
30% Parent is an alcoholic
20% Parent has mental health problem
20% Parent is a drug abuser
20% Youth has attempted suicide
15% Sexual abuse of youth by parent
15% Parent temporarily lost job
10% Violence by other family members
10% Youth is an alcoholic
10% Absence of father
5% Youth is a drug abuser
3% Youth has mental health problem
3% Youth was in foster care
2% Family temporarily lost housing
2% Absence of caretaker
2% Parent has disability
1% Youth has disability
1% Absence of mother

ASSESSMENTS

- Drug abuse
- Alcohol abuse
- Health problems including HIV infection
- Mental health problems
- Suicidal ideation
- Support from relatives and/or friends

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Conducted sessions in schools
- Distributed information in schools
- Public service announcements on radio and television
- Newspaper articles
- Counselors/workers in schools

INNOVATIVE FEATURES OF PROGRAM AS REPORTED BY AGENCY

The Cool Home program lets parents and children "cool off" while we house youth in our host homes. Most of the youth return to their families.

LARKIN STREET YOUTH CENTER

1044 Larkin Street
San Francisco, CA 94109
(415) 673-0911

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Outreach (streets, merchants, churches)
- Screening/intake
- Provide and arrange for meals
- Case management
- Information and referral
- Follow-up to referral
- Provide and refer for individual counseling
- Provide and refer for family counseling
- Provide and refer for transportation
- Provide and refer for health care
- Refer to transitional living beyond shelter
- Organize and refer for other living arrangements
- Provide and refer for aftercare services
- Provide and refer to drug abuse program
- Provide and refer to program for alcoholics
- Provide and refer for mental health services
- Provide and refer for treatment of suicidal behavior
- Help youth develop independent living plan
- Refer to develop independent living plan
- Refer for independent living skills training
- Provide recreational program
- Provide and refer to educational program/GED
- Refer for employment assistance
- Provide advocacy for clients
- Refer to agency that will serve as advocate
- Coordinate with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Provide AIDS/HIV education and treatment
- Provide special services for gay/lesbian youth
- Provide special services for minority and immigrant youth (with language and cultural barriers)
- Sponsor recreation/leisure time activities

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

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|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| • Case management | • Health care |
| • Education | • Job training |
| • Employment | • Counseling for alcoholism |
| • Counseling for drug abuse | • Mental health services |
| • Individual counseling | • Parent counseling |
| • Family counseling | • Group counseling |
| • Financial assistance | |

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

Orientation
Initial work with supervisor

Specialized

Alcohol and drug abuse
How to identify and report abuse

CLIENT INFORMATION

Groups Served

12-18 years of age
Over 18 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

55% White	2% Asian
10% Black	9% Other
24% Hispanic	

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

90% Youth has no means of support
80% Other abuse of youth by parent
80% Youth has education/school problems
80% Youth is a drug abuser
60% Absence of father
60% Youth has mental health problem
50% Youth was in foster care
50% Youth has suicide history
45% Sexual abuse of youth by parent
40% Youth is an alcoholic
30% Parent is an alcoholic
30% Parent is a drug abuser
30% Absence of mother
21% Youth is gay/lesbian/bisexual/undecided
20% Youth is in trouble with the justice system
13% Youth has AIDS or is HIV-positive

ASSESSMENTS

- Drug abuse
- Alcohol abuse
- Health problems including HIV infection
- Sexual history
- Mental health problems
- Suicidal ideation
- Support from relatives and/or friends
- Family drug history
- Previous placement history, legal status, runaway history

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Street workers

INNOVATIVE FEATURES OF PROGRAM AS REPORTED BY AGENCY

The program is one of a few that addresses street youth and offers services without immediate movement. It also offers testing and treatment for HIV.

LOS PADRINOS OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

1354 N. G. Street
San Bernadino, CA 92405
(909) 888-5781

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Outreach
- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Case management
- Information and referral
- Follow-up to referral
- Provide individual counseling
- Provide family counseling
- Refer for transportation
- Refer for health care
- Refer to transitional living beyond shelter
- Organize and refer for other living arrangements
- Provide aftercare services
- Refer to drug abuse program
- Refer to program for alcoholics
- Refer for mental health services
- Refer for treatment of suicidal behavior
- Help youth develop independent living plan
- Refer for independent living skills training
- Refer for recreational program
- Refer for educational program/GED
- Refer for employment assistance
- Provide advocacy for clients
- Coordinate with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Refer for peer counseling
- Refer for AIDS/HIV treatment
- Refer gay/lesbian youth for special services
- Sponsor recreation/leisure time activities

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

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|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| • Case management | • Health care |
| • Education | • Job training |
| • Employment | • Counseling for alcoholism |
| • Counseling for drug abuse | • Mental health services |
| • Individual counseling | • Parent counseling |
| • Family counseling | • Group counseling |
| • Peer counseling | • Alternative living |
| • Financial assistance | • Recreation/leisure time activities |

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

Orientation
In-service training
Initial work with supervisor

Specialized

Mental health problems
Suicidal ideation
Child abuse
CPR, first aid

CLIENT INFORMATION

Groups Served

12-16 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

34% White
5% Black

50% Hispanic
11% Unknown

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

20% Other abuse of youth by parent
15% Youth has education/school problems
13% Youth has mental health problem
13% Youth has attempted suicide
10% Family with long-term economic problems
10% Youth is in trouble with the justice system
8% Absence of caretaker
5% Sexual abuse of youth by parent
5% Parent is an alcoholic
5% Parent is a drug abuser
5% Absence of mother
5% Family temporarily lost housing
3% Absence of father
2% Youth has no means of support
2% Parent temporarily lost job

ASSESSMENTS

- Drug abuse
- Alcohol abuse
- Health problems including HIV infection
- Mental health problems
- Suicidal ideation
- Support from relatives and/or friends

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Conducted sessions in schools
- Distributed information in schools
- Public service announcements on radio
- Counselors/workers in schools

INNOVATIVE FEATURES OF PROGRAM AS REPORTED BY AGENCY

- Twenty-four hour crisis intervention
- Twenty years of service
- A 95 percent rate of success in reunification
- 85 percent completed treatment plan

ORANGE COUNTY YOUTH & FAMILY SERVICES

12900 Garden Grove Boulevard, #175
Garden Grove, CA 92643-2016
(714) 537-5976

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Outreach
- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Provide meals
- Case management
- Information and referral
- Follow-up to referral
- Provide individual counseling
- Provide family counseling
- Provide transportation
- Refer for health care
- Refer to transitional living beyond shelter
- Organize and refer for other living arrangements
- Provide and refer for aftercare services
- Refer to drug abuse program
- Refer to program for alcoholics
- Refer for mental health services
- Refer for treatment of suicidal behavior
- Help youth develop independent living plan
- Refer for independent living skills training
- Refer to educational program/GED
- Refer for employment assistance
- Refer to agency that will serve as advocate
- Coordinate with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Provide AIDS/HIV education and refer for treatment
- Refer gay/lesbian youth for special services
- Refer minority and immigrant youth (with language and cultural barriers) for special services
- Sponsor recreation/leisure time activities

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

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|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| • Case management | • Counseling for alcoholism |
| • Counseling for drug Abuse | • Mental health services |
| • Individual counseling | • Parent counseling |
| • Family counseling | • Group counseling |
| • Alternative living | |

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

In-service training
Initial work with supervisor

Specialized

Alcohol and drug abuse
Mental health problems
Suicidal behavior
CPR, first aid

CLIENT INFORMATION

Groups Served

12-17 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

55% White	2% Asian
2% Black	6% Other
35% Hispanic	

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

90% Sexual abuse of youth by parent
90% Youth has education/school problems
75% Family with long-term economic problems
75% Parent is an alcoholic
75% Youth has no means of support
60% Absence of father
50% Other abuse of youth by parent
50% Violence by other family members
50% Youth has mental health problem
50% Youth is a drug abuser
25% Parent temporarily lost job
25% Absence of caretaker
25% Parent has mental health problem
25% Parent is a drug abuser
25% Youth is an alcoholic
25% Youth has attempted suicide
25% Youth is in trouble with the justice system
10% Family temporarily lost housing
10% Absence of mother
5% Parent has disability
5% Youth was in foster care
3% Youth is gay/lesbian

ASSESSMENTS

- Drug abuse
- Alcohol abuse
- Health problems including HIV infection
- Mental health problems
- Support from relatives and/or friends
- Family history

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Newspaper articles
- Counselors/workers in schools
- Work with local police regarding disposition of runaway and homeless youth

INNOVATIVE FEATURES OF PROGRAM AS REPORTED BY AGENCY

The program provides concentrated counseling and crisis intervention to youths in residence and their families.

REDWOOD REGION YOUTH SERVICE BUREAU

904 G Street
Eureka, CA 95501
(707) 443-8322

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Outreach
- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Provide meals
- Case management
- Information and referral
- Follow-up to referral
- Provide individual counseling
- Provide family counseling
- Provide and refer for transportation
- Refer for health care
- Organize and refer for other living arrangements
- Provide aftercare services
- Refer to drug abuse program
- Refer to program for alcoholics
- Refer for mental health services
- Refer for treatment of suicidal behavior
- Help youth develop independent living plan
- Refer to develop independent living plan
- Refer for independent living skills training
- Provide and refer to recreational program
- Refer to educational program/GED
- Provide and refer for employment assistance
- Provide advocacy for clients
- Coordinate with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Sponsor and refer for peer counseling
- Provide AIDS/HIV education
- Provide and refer minority and immigrant youth
(with language cultural barriers) for special services
- Sponsor and refer for recreation/leisure time activities

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

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|-----------------------------|---|
| • Case management | • Health care |
| • Education | • Job training |
| • Employment | • Counseling for alcoholism |
| • Counseling for drug abuse | • Mental health services |
| • Individual counseling | • Parent counseling |
| • Family counseling | • Group counseling |
| • Peer counseling | • Alternative living |
| • Financial assistance | • Recreation/leisure time
activities |

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

Orientation
In-service training
Initial work with supervisor

Specialized

Alcohol and drug abuse
Mental health problems
Suicidal behavior

CLIENT INFORMATION

Groups Served

Under 12 years of age
12-18 years of age
Over 18 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

84% White	1% Asian
2% Black	8% Other
5% Hispanic	

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

60% Youth has attempted suicide
50% Youth has education/school problems
50% Family with long-term economic problems
35% Sexual abuse of youth by parent
35% Other abuse of youth by parent
35% Youth is an alcoholic
35% Youth is a drug abuser
30% Violence by other family members
30% Youth has mental health problem
25% Parent has disability
25% Parent has mental health problem
25% Parent is an alcoholic
25% Parent is a drug abuser
25% Absence of mother
25% Absence of father
20% Absence of caretaker
20% Youth is in trouble with the justice system
20% Youth has no means of support
10% Youth has disability

ASSESSMENTS

- Drug abuse
- Alcohol abuse
- Health problems including HIV infection
- Mental health problems
- Suicidal ideation
- Support from relatives and/or friends
- Strengths and deficits

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Youth outreach teams
- Counselors/workers in schools
- Street workers
- Hotline
- Coordination with law enforcement

INNOVATIVE FEATURES OF PROGRAM AS REPORTED BY AGENCY

The program has a youth support system and outreach capabilities. Former clients assist with outreach and service provision to new youth and families.

SAN DIEGO YOUTH INVOLVEMENT, INC.

626 South 28th Street
San Diego, CA 92113
(619) 463-7800

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Outreach (service to clients in juvenile hall, camps, etc.)
- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Provide meals
- Case management
- Information and referral
- Follow-up to referral
- Provide and refer for individual counseling
- Provide and refer for family counseling
- Provide transportation
- Provide health care
- Provide transitional living beyond shelter
- Refer for other living arrangements
- Provide aftercare services
- Refer to drug abuse program
- Refer to program for alcoholics
- Provide mental health services
- Provide and refer for treatment of suicidal behavior
- Help youth develop independent living plan
- Provide independent living skills training
- Provide recreational program
- Provide and refer to educational program/GED
- Refer for employment assistance
- Provide advocacy for clients
- Coordinate with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Sponsor peer counseling
- Provide AIDS/HIV education
- Refer gay/lesbian youth for special services
- Provide and refer minority and immigrant youth (with language cultural barriers) for special services
- Sponsor recreation/leisure time activities

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

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|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| • Case management | • Health care |
| • Education | • Job training |
| • Counseling for alcoholism | • Counseling for drug abuse |
| • Mental health services | • Individual counseling |
| • Parent counseling | • Family counseling |
| • Group counseling | • Peer counseling |
| • Recreation/leisure time activities | |

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

Orientation
In-service training
Initial work with supervisor

Specialized

Alcohol and drug abuse
Mental health problems
Suicidal behavior

CLIENT INFORMATION

Groups Served

Under 12 years of age
12-18 years of age
Over 18 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

27% White	4%	Asian
37% Black	1%	Other
31% Hispanic		

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

While the following problems were noted by the agency, data on the percentage of clients who experienced the problems was not available.

- Parent temporarily lost job
- Family temporarily lost housing
- Family with long-term economic problems
- Absence of caretaker
- Other abuse of youth by parent
- Violence by other family members
- Parent is an alcoholic
- Parent is a drug abuser
- Youth has education/school problems
- Youth has disability
- Youth has mental health problem
- Youth is an alcoholic
- Youth is a drug abuser
- Youth has attempted suicide
- Youth is in trouble with the justice system
- Absence of mother
- Absence of father
- Youth has no means of support
- Youth was in foster care

ASSESSMENTS

- Drug abuse
- Alcohol abuse
- Mental health problems
- Suicidal ideation
- Support from relatives and/or friends

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Distributed information in schools
- Public service announcements on radio and television
- Involved local businesses
- Counselors/workers in schools
- Street workers

INNOVATIVE FEATURES OF PROGRAM AS REPORTED BY AGENCY

The program provides services that meet the needs of high-risk youth.

SOCIAL ADVOCATES FOR YOUTH

285 12th Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94118
(415) 961-2622

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Outreach (speakers, groups)
- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Provide and arrange for meals
- Case management
- Information and referral
- Follow-up to referral
- Provide individual counseling
- Provide family counseling
- Refer for transportation
- Refer for health care
- Provide for and refer to transitional living beyond shelter
- Organize and refer for other living arrangements
- Provide and refer for aftercare services
- Test for substance abuse
- Refer to drug abuse program
- Refer to program for alcoholics
- Provide mental health services
- Provide and refer for treatment of suicidal behavior
- Refer to develop independent living plan
- Help youth develop independent living plan
- Provide independent living skills training
- Provide and refer for recreational program
- Refer to educational program/GED
- Refer for employment assistance
- Provide advocacy for clients
- Refer to agency that will serve as advocate
- Coordinate with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Sponsor and refer for peer counseling
- Provide AIDS/HIV education and refer for treatment
- Refer gay/lesbian youth for special services
- Provide and refer minority and immigrant youth (with language and cultural barriers) for special services
- Refer for recreation/leisure time activities

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

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|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| • Case management | • Health care |
| • Education | • Job training |
| • Employment | • Counseling for alcoholism |
| • Counseling for drug abuse | • Mental health services |
| • Individual counseling | • Parent counseling |
| • Family counseling | • Group counseling |
| • Peer counseling | • Alternative living |
| • Financial assistance | • Recreation/leisure time activities |

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

Orientation
In-service training
Initial work with supervisor

Specialized

Alcohol and drug abuse
Mental health problems
Suicidal behavior
Adolescent developmental issues
Family therapy, sexuality, and
AIDS training

CLIENT INFORMATION

Groups Served

Under 12 years of age
12-18 years of age
Over 18 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

45% White 5% Asian
20% Black
30% Hispanic

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

80% Absence of father
80% Sexual abuse of youth by parent
80% Other abuse of youth by parent
75% Absence of caretaker
60% Violence by other family members
60% Family with long-term economic problems
60% Youth has education/school problems
55% Parent is an alcoholic
55% Parent is a drug abuser
50% Youth has no means of support
45% Youth has attempted suicide
40% Parent temporarily lost job
40% Youth has disability
40% Youth has mental health problem
40% Youth is in trouble with the justice system
30% Family temporarily lost housing
30% Parent has disability
30% Parent has mental health problem
30% Youth is an alcoholic
30% Youth is a drug abuser
30% Youth is gay/lesbian
30% Youth was in foster care

ASSESSMENTS

- Drug abuse
- Alcohol abuse
- Health problems including HIV infection
- Mental health problems
- Support from relatives and/or friends
- Family, adolescent issues

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Conducted sessions and distributed information in schools
- Public service announcements on radio and television
- Public events
- Counselors/workers in schools
- Speakers at school events

INNOVATIVE FEATURES OF PROGRAM AS REPORTED BY AGENCY

- Day-treatment program specifically for youth with drug and alcohol problems
- Thirty-day residential program for youth and families which provides intensive counseling
- Out-patient counseling program
- School groups (provides counseling)
- Parent support and training groups for alcohol and drug issues
- Long-term residential care for adolescent females

SOCIAL ADVOCATES FOR YOUTH

1303 College Avenue
Santa Rosa, CA 95404
(707) 544-3299

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Outreach
- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Provide and arrange for meals
- Case management
- Information and referral
- Follow-up to referral
- Provide and refer for individual counseling
- Provide and refer for family counseling
- Provide and refer for transportation
- Refer for health care
- Organize and refer for other living arrangements
- Provide and refer for aftercare services
- Provide and refer to drug abuse program
- Provide and refer to program for alcoholics
- Provide and refer for mental health services
- Provide and refer for treatment of suicidal behavior
- Help youth develop independent living plan
- Refer for independent living skills training
- Refer to recreational program
- Refer to educational program/GED
- Provide and refer for employment assistance
- Provide advocacy for clients
- Refer to agency that will serve as advocate
- Coordinate with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Sponsor and refer for peer counseling
- Provide AIDS/HIV education refer for treatment
- Refer gay/lesbian youth for special services
- Refer minority and immigrant youth (with language and cultural barriers) for special services
- Refer for recreation/leisure time activities

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

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|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| • Education | • Job training |
| • Employment | • Counseling for alcoholism |
| • Counseling for drug abuse | • Mental health services |
| • Individual counseling | • Parent counseling |
| • Family counseling | • Group counseling |
| • Peer counseling | |

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

Orientation
In-service training
Initial work with supervisor

Specialized

Alcohol and drug abuse
Mental health problems
Suicidal behavior

CLIENT INFORMATION

Groups Served

Under 12 years of age
12-18 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

87% White	4%	Hispanic
5% Black	4%	Other

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

80% Youth has education/school problems
75% Other abuse of youth by parent
55% Absence of father
35% Youth has attempted suicide
30% Youth has mental health problem
25% Family with long-term economic problems
25% Youth is in trouble with the justice system
20% Youth has no means of support
10% Absence of mother
10% Absence of caretaker
10% Violence by other family members
10% Parent is an alcoholic
10% Parent has mental health problem
10% Youth is an alcoholic
10% Youth is gay/lesbian
8% Parent is a drug abuser
8% Youth is a drug abuser
8% Sexual abuse of youth by parent
8% Parent temporarily lost job
5% Youth was in foster care
5% Parent has disability
4% Family temporarily lost housing

ASSESSMENTS

- Drug abuse
- Alcohol abuse
- Mental health problems
- Suicidal ideation
- Support from relatives and/or friends

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Conducted sessions in schools
- Distributed information in schools
- Counselors/workers in schools
- Street workers

SOCIAL ADVOCATES FOR YOUTH, INC.

1072 Saratoga-Sunnyvale Road, Suite A-208
San Jose, CA 95129-3531
(408) 253-3540

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Outreach (school groups, workshops)
- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Provide meals
- Case management
- Information and referral
- Follow-up to referral
- Provide individual counseling
- Provide family counseling
- Refer for transportation
- Refer for health care
- Refer to transitional living beyond shelter
- Refer for other living arrangements
- Provide aftercare services
- Refer to drug abuse program
- Refer to program for alcoholics
- Provide mental health services
- Refer for treatment of suicidal behavior
- Help youth develop independent living plan
- Provide independent living skills training
- Provide recreational program
- Refer to educational program/GED
- Provide employment assistance
- Refer to agency that will serve as advocate
- Coordinate with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Sponsor peer counseling
- Provide AIDS/HIV education
- Provide special services for gay/lesbian youth
- Provide special services for minority and immigrant youth (with language and cultural barriers)
- Sponsor recreation/leisure time activities

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

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|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| • Case management | • Job training |
| • Employment | • Mental health services |
| • Individual counseling | • Parent counseling |
| • Family counseling | • Group counseling |
| • Peer counseling | • Alternative living |
| • Financial assistance | |

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

Orientation
In-service training
Initial work with supervisor

Specialized

Alcohol and drug abuse
Mental health problems
Suicidal behavior
Sexuality and diversity issues
Adoption and legal issues

CLIENT INFORMATION

Groups Served

12-18 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

70% White 2% Asian
10% Black
18% Hispanic

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

95% Youth is in trouble with the justice system
90% Sexual abuse of youth by parent
90% Other abuse of youth by parent
85% Violence by other family members
80% Family with long-term economic problems
80% Absence of caretaker
75% Absence of father
70% Parent temporarily lost job
60% Parent is an alcoholic
50% Parent is a drug abuser
50% Youth has education/school problems
50% Youth has mental health problem
50% Parent has mental health problem
30% Youth is a drug abuser
20% Youth has no means of support
20% Youth was in foster care
20% Absence of mother
10% Youth is gay/lesbian
10% Parent has disability

ASSESSMENTS

- Drug abuse
- Alcohol abuse
- Health problems including HIV infection
- Mental health problems
- Suicidal ideation
- Support from relatives and/or friends
- Violent behavior

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Conducted sessions in schools
- Distributed information in schools
- Legal advocacy
- Street workers
- Counselors/workers in schools
- Part of the status offender services network (county wide)
- Coordination with local law enforcement

INNOVATIVE FEATURES OF PROGRAM AS REPORTED BY AGENCY

The family reunification component has a success rate of 89 percent.

SOUTH BAY COMMUNITY SERVICES

429 Third Avenue
Chula Vista, CA 92010
(619) 420-3620

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Outreach (street outreach, AIDS education)
- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Provide and arrange for meals
- Case management
- Information and referral
- Provide and refer for individual counseling
- Provide and refer for family counseling
- Provide transportation
- Refer for health care
- Provide and refer to transitional living beyond shelter
- Organize and refer for other living arrangements
- Provide and refer for aftercare services
- Provide and refer to drug abuse program
- Provide and refer to program for alcoholics
- Provide and refer for mental health services
- Refer for treatment of suicidal behavior
- Help youth develop independent living plan
- Provide independent living skills training
- Provide recreational program
- Refer to educational program/GED
- Provide employment assistance
- Provide advocacy for clients
- Coordinate with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Sponsor peer counseling
- Provide AIDS/HIV education and refer for treatment
- Provide and refer gay/lesbian youth for special services
- Provide special services for minority and immigrant youth (with language and cultural barriers)
- Sponsor recreation/leisure time activities

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

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| • Case management | • Health care |
| • Education | • Job training |
| • Employment | • Counseling for alcoholism |
| • Counseling for drug abuse | • Mental health services |
| • Individual counseling | • Parent counseling |
| • Family counseling | • Group counseling |
| • Peer counseling | • Alternative living |
| • Recreation/leisure time activities | |

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

Orientation
In-service training
Initial work with supervisor

Specialized

Alcohol and drug abuse
Mental health problems
Suicidal behavior

CLIENT INFORMATION

Groups Served

12-18 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

35% White	8%	Asian
11% Black	1%	Other
45% Hispanic		

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

95% Other abuse of youth by parent
80% Violence by other family members
80% Youth has education/school problems
80% Family with long-term economic problems
75% Youth has mental health problem
50% Parent is an alcoholic
50% Absence of father
40% Absence of caretaker
30% Youth has attempted suicide
25% Parent temporarily lost job
25% Parent is a drug abuser
25% Youth has no means of support
20% Parent has mental health problem
15% Family temporarily lost housing
15% Youth is in trouble with the justice system
10% Sexual abuse of youth by parent
10% Parent has disability
10% Youth is a drug abuser
5% Youth is an alcoholic
5% Youth is gay/lesbian
5% Absence of mother
5% Youth was in foster care

ASSESSMENTS

- Drug abuse
- Alcohol abuse
- Health problems including HIV infection
- Mental health problems
- Suicidal ideation
- Support from relatives and/or friends

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Conducted sessions in schools
- Distributed information in schools
- Public service announcements on radio and television
- Counselors/workers in schools
- Street Workers

INNOVATIVE FEATURES OF PROGRAM AS REPORTED BY AGENCY

Our program coordinates community services within the agency and the community to provide a complete continuum of services to youth, including pre-runaway through runaway, shelter, counseling, reunification, and independent living preparation. We have a peer educators' training program that also coordinates with our outreach and shelter programs.

TAHOE HUMAN SERVICES

P.O. Box 848
S. Lake Tahoe, CA 95705
(916) 541-2445

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Outreach
- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Arrange for meals
- Case management
- Information and referral
- Follow-up to referral
- Provide individual counseling
- Provide family counseling
- Refer for health care
- Provide aftercare services
- Test for substance abuse
- Provide drug abuse program
- Refer to program for alcoholics
- Refer for mental health services
- Refer for treatment of suicidal behavior
- Refer for independent living skills training
- Provide employment assistance
- Provide advocacy for clients
- Coordinate with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Sponsor peer counseling
- Provide AIDS/HIV education
- Provide special services for minority and immigrant youth
(with language and cultural barriers)

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

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|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| • Case management | • Counseling for alcoholism |
| • Counseling for drug abuse | • Individual counseling |
| • Parent counseling | • Family counseling |
| • Group counseling | • Peer counseling |

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

In-service training
Initial work with supervisor

Specialized

Alcohol and drug abuse
Mental health problems
Suicidal behavior
Youth and family counseling

CLIENT INFORMATION

Groups Served

12-18 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

80% White
20% Hispanic

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

90% Youth has no means of support
75% Family with long-term economic problems
75% Pther abuse of youth by parent
70% Youth has education/school problems
70% Youth is in trouble with the justice system
50% Absence of father
50% Absence of caretaker
50% Violence by other family members
50% Parent is an alcoholic
50% Parent is a drug abuser
50% Youth is a drug abuser
35% Parent has mental health problem
30% Parent temporarily lost job
25% Youth was in foster care
25% Sexual abuse of youth by parent
25% Youth is an alcoholic
25% Youth was in foster care
20% Family temporarily lost housing
20% Absence of mother
15% Youth has mental health problem
10% Parent has disability
10% Youth has disability
10% Youth has attempted suicide
10% Youth is gay/lesbian
5% Youth has AIDS or is HIV-positive

ASSESSMENTS

- Drug abuse
- Alcohol abuse
- Health problems including HIV infection
- Mental health problems
- Suicidal ideation

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Conducted sessions and distributed information in schools
- Public service announcements on radio and television
- Counselors/workers in schools

INNOVATIVE FEATURES OF PROGRAM AS REPORTED BY AGENCY

The program cooperates with schools to conduct peer counseling, life-skills classes, and work with children with alcohol/drug-using families.

TRAVELERS AID/TEEN CANTEEN

453 S. Spring Street, Suite 90
Los Angeles, CA 90013
(213) 463-8336

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Outreach
- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Provide and arrange for meals
- Case management
- Information and referral
- Follow-up to referral
- Provide individual counseling
- Provide family counseling
- Provide and refer for transportation
- Refer for health care
- Provide transitional living beyond shelter
- Organize and refer for other living arrangements
- Refer for aftercare services
- Refer to drug abuse program
- Refer to program for alcoholics
- Provide and refer for mental health services
- Provide and refer for treatment of suicidal behavior
- Help youth develop independent living plan
- Provide and refer for independent living skills training
- Provide and refer to recreational program
- Refer to educational program/GED
- Provide and refer for employment assistance
- Refer to agency that will serve as advocate
- Coordinate with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Sponsor peer counseling
- Provide AIDS/HIV education and refer for treatment
- Refer gay/lesbian youth for special services
- Provide and refer minority and immigrant youth (with language and cultural barriers) for special services
- Sponsor and refer for recreation/leisure time activities
- Free long distance phone calls

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

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|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| • Case management | • Health care |
| • Counseling for alcoholism | • Counseling for drug abuse |
| • Individual counseling | • Family counseling |
| • Group counseling | • Peer counseling |
| • Financial assistance | |

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

Orientation
Initial work with supervisor

Specialized

Alcohol and drug abuse
Mental health problems
Suicidal behavior

CLIENT INFORMATION

Groups Served

17-18 years of age
Over 18 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

42% White	2% Asian
32% Black	4% American Indian
20% Hispanic	

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

85% Youth has no means of support
50% Absence of father
50% Other abuse of youth by parent
45% Youth is a drug abuser
40% Youth is an alcoholic
40% Youth was in foster care
40% Family with long-term economic problems
30% Absence of caretaker
30% Youth has education/school problems
25% Parent is an alcoholic
25% Youth is gay/lesbian
20% Other abuse of youth by parent
20% Parent is a drug abuser
20% Absence of mother
15% Youth has attempted suicide
15% Youth is in trouble with the justice system
10% Violence by other family members
10% Youth has aids or is hiv-positive
5% Parent has disability
5% Parent is has mental health problem

ASSESSMENTS

- Drug abuse
- Alcohol abuse
- Health problems including HIV infection
- Mental health problems
- Support from relatives and/or friends
- Education, family history

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Public service announcements on radio and television
- Talks to churches
- Street workers
- Counselors/workers in schools
- Work with local establishments where youth hang out

INNOVATIVE FEATURES OF PROGRAM AS REPORTED BY AGENCY

Our transitional housing program is a year-long, nearly independent-living program for youth ages 17-23. We encourage savings, education, and the acquisition of various independent living skills. We have the only program with this length of stay in the Los Angeles area.

YMCA JUVENILE CRISIS PROGRAM YMCA YOUTH AND FAMILY RESOURCES

2859 El Cajon Boulevard
San Diego, CA 92104
(619) 284-0361

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Outreach (schools, malls, law enforcement)
- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Provide meals
- Case management
- Information and referral
- Follow-up to referral
- Provide and refer for individual counseling
- Provide and refer for family counseling
- Provide transportation
- Refer to transitional living beyond shelter
- Organize other living arrangements
- Provide and refer for aftercare services
- Provide and refer to drug abuse program
- Refer to program for alcoholics
- Provide and refer for mental health services
- Provide and refer for treatment of suicidal behavior
- Help youth develop independent living plan
- Refer to develop independent living plan
- Provide and refer for independent living skills training
- Refer to educational program/GED
- Provide advocacy for clients
- Refer to agency that will serve as advocate
- Coordinate with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Sponsor peer counseling
- Provide AIDS/HIV education
- Refer gay/lesbian youth for special services
- Sponsor recreation/leisure time activities

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

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|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| • Case management | • Counseling for alcoholism |
| • Counseling for drug abuse | • Mental health services |
| • Individual counseling | • Parent counseling |
| • Family counseling | • Group counseling |
| • Peer counseling | • Recreation/leisure time activities |

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

Orientation
In-service training
Initial work with supervisor

Specialized

Alcohol and drug abuse
Mental health problems
Suicidal behavior
AIDS, child abuse
Crisis intervention

CLIENT INFORMATION

Groups Served

12-18 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

57% White	6%	Asian
17% Black	2%	Other
18% Hispanic		

Problems Experienced By Youth Prior To Being Served By Agency

95% Youth has education/school problems
85% Sexual abuse of youth by parent
85% Other abuse by parent
80% Absence of caretaker
80% Youth has no means of support
70% Youth is in trouble with the justice system
70% Family with long-term economic problems
65% Parent is a drug abuser
60% Violence by other family members
60% Parent is an alcoholic
60% Absence of father
40% Youth is a drug abuser
40% Youth was in foster care
30% Parent has mental health problem
25% Youth has mental health problem
20% Youth has attempted suicide
15% Absence of mother
10% Youth is an alcoholic
5% Parent temporarily lost job
5% Family temporarily lost housing
2% Parent has disability

ASSESSMENTS

- Drug abuse
- Alcohol abuse
- Mental health problems
- Suicidal ideation
- Support from relatives and/or friends

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Newsletter
- Presentations
- School/law enforcement liaison

YMCA OF SAN DIEGO

3304 Idlewild Way
San Diego, CA 92117
(619) 270-8213

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Outreach (community presentations)
- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Provide meals
- Information and referral
- Provide individual counseling
- Provide group counseling
- Provide family counseling
- Provide and refer for health care
- Organize and refer for other living arrangements
- Provide aftercare services
- Provide and refer to drug abuse program
- Provide and refer to program for alcoholics
- Refer for psychiatric services
- Provide and refer for treatment of suicidal behavior
- Help youth develop independent living plan
- Provide independent living skills training
- Provide social skills training
- Provide recreational program
- Provide and refer to educational program/GED
- Provide advocacy for clients
- Coordinate with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Provide AIDS/HIV education
- Provide and refer gay/lesbian youth for special services
- Refer minority and immigrant youth (with language and cultural barriers) for special services

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Out-client individual and family counseling

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

Orientation
Initial work with supervisor

Specialized

Alcohol and drug abuse
Mental health problems
Suicidal behavior
AIDS prevention
Physical/sexual abuse
Social skills

CLIENT INFORMATION**Groups Served**

12-17 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

63% White	5% Asian
17% Black	3% Other
12% Hispanic	

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

74%	Poor self image
64%	Youth is depressed
50%	Physical abuse of youth by parent
48%	Youth has education/school problems
41%	Absence of father
33%	Sexual abuse of youth by parent
27%	Parent is an alcoholic/drug abuser
23%	Youth is a drug abuser
23%	Youth has attempted suicide
18%	Parent temporarily lost job
17%	Parent has mental health problem
14%	Youth is in trouble with the justice system
14%	Youth is an alcoholic
12%	Violence by other family members
10%	Youth was in foster care
8%	Absence of caretaker
8%	Absence of mother
2%	Youth has disability
2%	Youth is gay/lesbian

ASSESSMENTS

- Drug abuse
- Alcohol abuse
- Health problems including HIV infection
- Mental health problems
- Suicidal ideation
- Support from relatives and/or friends

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Conducted sessions and distributed information in schools
- Public service announcements on radio and television
- Posters
- Counselors/workers in schools
- Street workers

INNOVATIVE FEATURES OF PROGRAM AS REPORTED BY AGENCY

The drug and alcohol program is comprehensive, providing shelter and traditional counseling. It includes six months of family recreation, six weeks of family social skills education, and eight weeks of family support groups, and a 24-hour respite shelter.

YOUTH AND FAMILY ASSISTANCE

609 Price Avenue
Redwood, CA 94063
(415) 336-8401

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Outreach
- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Provide meals
- Case management
- Information and referral
- Follow-up to referral
- Provide individual counseling
- Provide family counseling
- Refer for transportation
- Refer for health care
- Refer to transitional living beyond shelter
- Organize other living arrangements
- Provide and refer for aftercare services
- Refer to drug abuse program
- Refer to program for alcoholics
- Refer for mental health services
- Refer for treatment of suicidal behavior
- Help youth develop independent living plan
- Provide independent living skills training
- Provide recreational program
- Refer to educational program/GED
- Provide employment assistance
- Provide advocacy for clients
- Coordinate with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Sponsor peer counseling
- Provide AIDS/HIV education
- Provide special services for gay/lesbian youth
- Provide special services for minority and immigrant youth (with language and cultural barriers)
- Refer for recreation/leisure time activities

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

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|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| • Case management | • Health care |
| • Education | • Job training |
| • Employment | • Counseling for alcoholism |
| • Counseling for drug abuse | • Mental health services |
| • Individual counseling | • Parent counseling |
| • Family counseling | • Group counseling |
| • Peer counseling | |

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

Orientation
In-service training

Specialized

Alcohol and drug abuse
Mental health problems
Suicidal behavior

CLIENT INFORMATION

Groups Served

Under 12 years of age
12-18 years of age
Over 18 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

41% White	9% Asian
20% Black	2% Other
28% Hispanic	

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

60% Youth has education/school problems
50% Absence of father
50% Other abuse of youth by parent
40% Parent temporarily lost job
20% Sexual abuse of youth by parent
20% Youth is a drug abuser
20% Absence of mother
15% Youth has mental health problem
10% Violence by other family members
10% Parent has mental health problem
10% Parent is a drug abuser
10% Parent is an alcoholic
10% Youth is gay/lesbian
10% Youth was in foster care
10% Family with long-term economic problems
5% Absence of caretaker
5% Parent has disability
5% Youth has disability
5% Youth is an alcoholic
2% Youth has attempted suicide
2% Youth is in trouble with the justice system
2% Youth was in foster care

ASSESSMENTS

- Drug abuse
- Alcohol abuse
- Mental health problems
- Suicidal ideation
- Support from relatives and/or friends

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Conducted sessions and distributed information in schools
- Advertisements in all transit buses
- Counselors/workers in schools
- Street workers

INNOVATIVE FEATURES OF PROGRAM AS REPORTED BY AGENCY

We use peers to assist with on-going support groups and prevention education activities.

SANCTUARY, INC.

P.O. Box 21030, Guam Main Facility
Guam, CM 96921
(671) 734-2661 or 2537

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Outreach (crisis intervention, counseling, and advocacy)
- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Provide and arrange for meals
- Case management
- Information and referral
- Follow-up to referral
- Provide and refer for individual counseling
- Provide and refer for family counseling
- Provide transportation
- Refer for health care
- Provide and refer to transitional living beyond shelter
- Organize and refer for other living arrangements
- Provide and refer for aftercare services
- Provide and refer to drug abuse program
- Provide and refer to program for alcoholics
- Refer for mental health services
- Provide and refer for treatment of suicidal behavior
- Help youth develop independent living plan
- Provide and refer for independent living skills training
- Provide and refer to recreational program
- Refer to educational program/GED
- Provide and refer for employment assistance
- Provide advocacy for clients
- Refer to agency that will serve as advocate
- Coordinate with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Refer for AIDS/HIV treatment
- Sponsor and refer for recreation/leisure time activities

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

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|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| • Case management | • Education |
| • Job training | • Employment |
| • Counseling for alcoholism | • Counseling for drug abuse |
| • Mental health services | • Individual counseling |
| • Parent counseling | • Family counseling |
| • Group counseling | • Peer counseling |
| • Alternative living | • Financial assistance |
| • Recreation/leisure time activities | |

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

Orientation
In-service training
Initial work with supervisor

Specialized

Alcohol and drug abuse
Mental health problems
Suicidal behavior
CPR, first Aid

CLIENT INFORMATION

Groups Served

Under 12 years of age
12-18 years of age
Over 18 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

12% White
1% Black
87% Other

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

60% Youth has education/school problems
45% Parent is an alcoholic
40% Youth is in trouble with the justice system
30% Sexual abuse of youth by parent
30% Youth was in foster care
28% Other abuse of youth by parent
25% Youth is a drug abuser
20% Youth is an alcoholic
10% Absence of mother
10% Absence of father
10% Youth has disability
4% Parent temporarily lost job
2% Violence by other family members
2% Parent is a drug abuser
2% Youth has mental health problem
2% Youth has attempted suicide

ASSESSMENTS

- Drug abuse
- Alcohol abuse
- Mental health problems
- Suicidal ideation
- Support from relatives and/or friends

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Conducted sessions and distributed information in schools
- Public service announcements on radio and television
- Counselors/workers in schools
- Teen theater
- Speakers bureau

INNOVATIVE FEATURES OF PROGRAM AS REPORTED BY AGENCY

The program provides youth outreach, peer counseling, youth theater, and includes services to young adult children of alcoholics group.

REGION X

- Alaska
- Idaho
- Oregon
- Washington

HARRY'S MOTHER/JANIS YOUTH PROGRAMS

738 N.E. Davis Street
Portland, OR 97232
(503) 233-8111

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Outreach (schools)
- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Provide and arrange for meals
- Case management
- Information and referral
- Follow-up to referral
- Provide individual counseling
- Provide family counseling
- Provide transportation
- Refer for health care
- Refer to transitional living beyond shelter
- Organize and refer for other living arrangements
- Refer for aftercare services
- Screen for substance abuse
- Refer to drug abuse program
- Refer to program for alcoholics
- Refer for mental health services
- Refer for treatment of suicidal behavior
- Help youth develop independent living plan
- Refer for independent living skills training
- Provide recreational program
- Refer to educational program/GED
- Refer for employment assistance
- Provide advocacy for clients
- Coordinate with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Provide AIDS/HIV education and refer for treatment
- Refer gay/lesbian youth for special services
- Refer minority and immigrant youth (with language and cultural barriers) for special services
- Sponsor recreation/leisure time activities

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Case management
- Family counseling
- Alternative living

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

Orientation
In-service training
Initial work with supervisor

Specialized

Alcohol and drug abuse
Mental health problems
Suicidal behavior

CLIENT INFORMATION

Groups Served

12-18 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

75% White
15% Black

8% Hispanic
2% Asian

Problems Experienced by Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

Data unavailable

ASSESSMENTS

- Drug abuse
- Alcohol abuse
- Mental health problems
- Suicidal ideation
- Support from relatives and/or friends

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Conducted sessions
- Distributed information in schools
- Public service announcements on radio and television

LOOKING GLASS

44 West Broadway
Eugene, OR 97401
(503) 689-3111

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Provide meals
- Case management
- Information and referral
- Provide individual counseling
- Provide family counseling
- Refer for transportation
- Refer for health care
- Refer for other living arrangements
- Provide aftercare services
- Test for substance abuse
- Refer to drug abuse program
- Refer to program for alcoholics
- Refer for mental health services
- Provide and refer for treatment of suicidal behavior
- Help youth develop independent living plan
- Provide and refer for independent living skills training
- Provide and refer to recreational program
- Provide and refer to educational program/ged
- Refer for employment assistance
- Coordinate with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Provide AIDS/HIV education
- Refer minority and immigrant youth (with language and cultural barriers) for special services
- Sponsor recreation/leisure time activities

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Counseling for alcoholism
- Counseling for drug abuse
- Individual counseling

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

Orientation
In-service training
Initial work with supervisor

Specialized

None reported

CLIENT INFORMATION

Groups Served

12-18 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

96% White
1% Black
1% Hispanic

1% Asian
1% Other

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

99% Youth has no means of support
95% Youth has education/school problems
70% Absence of father
65% Youth is in trouble with the justice system
60% Absence of caretaker
40% Youth was in foster care
35% Family with long-term economic problems
33% Youth is an alcoholic
33% Youth is a drug abuser
30% Sexual abuse of youth by parent
25% Other abuse of youth by parent
25% Violence by other family members
17% Youth has attempted suicide
15% Parent temporarily lost job
15% Youth has mental health problem
10% Parent has disability
10% Parent has mental health problem
10% Parent is an alcoholic
10% Parent is a drug abuser
10% Absence of mother
9% Youth has disability
5% Youth is gay/lesbian
2% Family temporarily lost housing

ASSESSMENTS

- Drug abuse
- Alcohol abuse
- Health problems including HIV infection
- Mental health problems
- Suicidal ideation
- Support from relatives and/or friends

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Conducted sessions and distributed information in schools
- Public service announcements on radio and television
- Street workers
- Counselors/workers in schools
- Law enforcement (street team of police officers who refer youth for services)

INNOVATIVE FEATURES OF PROGRAM AS REPORTED BY AGENCY

The program has an on-site school that provides educational assessment and instruction to youth not attending public school. It has full curricula, GED preparation, etc.

Another program provides safety for youth between 9 p.m. and 9 a.m. when the shelter is full.

NORTHWEST HUMAN SERVICES

618 Center Street
Salem, OR 97301
(503) 588-5825

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Outreach (presentations at area schools)
- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Provide meals
- Case management
- Information and referral
- Refer for individual counseling
- Refer for family counseling
- Refer for health care
- Provide transitional living beyond shelter
- Refer to drug abuse program
- Refer to program for alcoholics
- Refer for mental health services
- Refer for treatment of suicidal behavior
- Help youth develop independent living plan
- Provide independent living skills training
- Refer for recreational program
- Refer for educational program/GED
- Refer for employment assistance
- Provide advocacy for clients
- Refer to agency that will serve as advocate
- Refer for peer counseling
- Refer for AIDS/HIV treatment
- Refer gay/lesbian youth for special services
- Refer minority and immigrant youth (with language and cultural barriers) for special services
- Refer for recreation/leisure time activities

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

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| • Case management | • Health care |
| • Education | • Job training |
| • Employment | • Counseling for alcoholism |
| • Counseling for drug abuse | • Mental health services |
| • Individual counseling | • Parent counseling |
| • Family counseling | • Group counseling |
| • Peer counseling | • Alternative living |
| • Financial assistance | • Recreation/leisure time activities |

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

Initial work with supervisor

Specialized

Suicidal behavior

CLIENT INFORMATION

Groups Served

Under 12 years of age
12-18 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

96% White	1% Asian
2% Hispanic	1% Other

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

80%	Youth has education/school problems
80%	Absence of father
60%	Parent is an alcoholic
60%	Parent is a drug abuser
50%	Youth has no means of support
40%	Other abuse of youth by parent
25%	Youth has attempted suicide
25%	Youth was in foster care
20%	Sexual abuse of youth by parent
20%	Family with long-term economic problems
10%	Absence of caretaker
10%	Violence by other family members
10%	Parent has disability
10%	Parent has mental health problem
10%	Youth has mental health problem
10%	Absence of mother
5%	Family temporarily lost housing
5%	Youth has disability
5%	Youth is an alcoholic
5%	Youth is a drug abuser
1%	Youth is gay/lesbian

ASSESSMENTS

- Drug abuse
- Alcohol abuse
- Health problems including HIV infection
- Mental health problems
- Suicidal ideation
- Support from relatives and/or friends

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Distributed information in schools
- Counselors/workers in schools

YOUTHWORKS, INC.

1307 W. Main Street
Medford, OR 97501
(503) 779-2393

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Outreach (in schools)
- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Arrange for meals
- Case management
- Information and referral
- Follow-up to referral
- Provide and refer for individual counseling
- Provide and refer for family counseling
- Provide transportation
- Refer for health care
- Provide and refer to transitional living beyond shelter
- Organize and refer for other living arrangements
- Provide and refer for aftercare services
- Provide and refer to drug abuse program
- Refer to program for alcoholics
- Provide and refer for mental health services
- Provide and refer for treatment of suicidal behavior
- Refer to develop independent living plan
- Help youth develop independent living plan
- Provide and refer for independent living skills training
- Refer for recreational program
- Provide and refer for educational program/GED
- Refer for employment assistance
- Provide advocacy for clients
- Coordinate with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Sponsor and refer for peer counseling
- Provide AIDS/HIV education and refer for treatment
- Refer gay/lesbian youth for special services
- Refer minority and immigrant youth (with language and cultural barriers) for special services
- Refer for recreation/leisure time activities

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

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| • Case management | • Education |
| • Mental health services | • Individual counseling |
| • Parent counseling | • Family counseling |
| • Group counseling | • Alternative living |

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

Orientation
In-service training
Initial work with supervisor

Specialized

Mental health problems
Suicidal behavior

CLIENT INFORMATION

Groups Served

12-18 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

90% White
5% Hispanic

5% Asian

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

90% Family with long-term economic problems
90% Other abuse of youth by parent
90% Violence by other family members
90% Youth has mental health problem
80% Parent has mental health problem
75% Sexual abuse of youth by parent
50% Youth is an alcoholic
50% Youth is a drug abuser

ASSESSMENTS

- Drug abuse
- Alcohol abuse
- Health problems including HIV infection
- Mental health problems
- Suicidal ideation
- Support from relatives and/or friends

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Distributed information in schools
- Public service announcements on radio and television
- Counselors/workers in schools

AUBURN YOUTH RESOURCES

816 F Street, S.E.
Auburn, WA 98002
(206) 939-2202

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Outreach (schools, brochures, billboards, posters, and streets)
- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Provide meals
- Case management
- Information and referral
- Provide and refer for individual counseling
- Provide and refer for family counseling
- Provide and refer for transportation
- Refer for health care
- Refer to transitional living beyond shelter (10 transitional beds and six long-term group care beds)
- Organize and refer for other living arrangements
- Provide and refer for aftercare services
- Test for substance abuse
- Provide and refer to drug abuse program *
- Provide and refer to program for alcoholics *
- Provide and refer for mental health services
- Provide and refer for treatment of suicidal behavior *
- Refer to develop independent living plan
- Help youth develop independent living plan
- Refer for independent living skills training
- Provide recreational program
- Refer to educational program/GED
- Refer for employment assistance
- Provide advocacy for clients
- Refer to agency that will serve as legal advocate
- Coordinate with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Refer to agency that coordinates with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Refer for peer counseling
- Provide AIDS/HIV education and refer for treatment
- Refer gay/lesbian youth for special services
- Provide and refer minority and immigrant youth (with language and cultural barriers) for special services
- Refer for and sponsor recreation/leisure time activities

* Provision of services are on an out-patient basis only.

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Health care
- Job training
- Counseling for alcoholism
- Mental health services
- Parent counseling
- Group counseling
- Recreation/leisure time activities
- Education
- Employment
- Counseling for drug abuse
- Individual counseling
- Family counseling
- Financial assistance
- Alternative living

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

Orientation
In-service training
Initial work with supervisor

Specialized

Alcohol and drug abuse
Mental health problems
Suicidal behavior

CLIENT INFORMATION

Groups Served

Under 12 years of age
12-17 years of age
Over 18 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

83% White	3% Asian
11% Black	3% Native American

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

- 85% Family with long-term economic problems
- 60% Youth has education/school problems
- 50% Other abuse of youth by parent
- 50% Absence of father
- 50% Runaways or potential runaways if not placed
- 40% Parent is an alcoholic
- 40% Youth is an alcoholic
- 40% Absence of mother
- 40% Youth has no means of support
- 35% Absence of caretaker
- 30% Parent is a drug abuser
- 30% Youth is a drug abuser
- 30% Youth has attempted suicide
- 30% Youth is in trouble with the justice system
- 20% Family temporarily lost housing
- 15% Sexual abuse of youth by parent
- 15% Parent has mental health problem
- 10% Violence by other family members
- 10% Youth has mental health problem
- 10% Youth is gay/lesbian
- 10% Youth was in foster care
- 5% Parent temporarily lost job
- 5% Parent has disability
- 5% Youth has disability (including learning disability)

ASSESSMENTS

- Drug abuse
- Alcohol abuse
- Health problems including HIV infection
- Mental health problems
- Suicidal ideation
- Support from relatives and/or friends

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Conducted sessions and distributed information in schools
- Public service announcements and talk shows on radio
- Billboards, posters, drop-in centers
- Counselors/workers in schools

INNOVATIVE FEATURES OF PROGRAM AS REPORTED BY AGENCY

- Youth advocate program
- Community volunteering
- Career day
- Foster care component
- Large clinical component to shelter program

COMMUNITY YOUTH SERVICES

924 Fifth Avenue, S.E.
Olympia, WA 98501
(206) 943-0780

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Outreach (street and school)
- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Provide and arrange for meals
- Case management
- Information and referral
- Follow-up to referral
- Provide and refer for individual counseling
- Provide and refer for family counseling
- Provide transportation
- Refer for health care
- Provide and refer to transitional living beyond shelter
- Organize and refer for other living arrangements
- Provide and refer for aftercare services
- Refer to drug abuse program
- Refer to program for alcoholics
- Refer for mental health services
- Refer for treatment of suicidal behavior
- Refer to develop independent living plan
- Help youth develop independent living plan
- Provide and refer for independent living skills training
- Provide recreational program
- Refer to educational program/GED
- Provide and refer for employment assistance
- Provide advocacy for clients
- Coordinate with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Refer for peer counseling
- Provide AIDS/HIV education and refer for treatment
- Refer for recreation/leisure time activities

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

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| • Case management | • Health care |
| • Education | • Job training |
| • Employment | • Counseling for alcoholism |
| • Counseling for drug abuse | • Mental health services |
| • Individual counseling | • Group counseling |
| • Alternative living | • Financial assistance |

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

Orientation
In-service training
Initial work with supervisor

Specialized

Mental health problems
Suicidal behavior

CLIENT INFORMATION

Groups Served

Under 12 years of age
12-18 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

85% White	3% Hispanic
3% Black	3% Asian
6% Other	

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

95%	Youth has no means of support
95%	Youth has education/school problems
80%	Other abuse of youth by parent
75%	Family with long-term economic problems
75%	Absence of father
70%	Youth is a drug abuser
60%	Parent temporarily lost job
60%	Sexual abuse of youth by parent
50%	Youth is an alcoholic
50%	Youth is a drug abuser
30%	Youth is in trouble with the justice system
20%	Parent has mental health problem
20%	Youth is an alcoholic
20%	Youth was in foster care
15%	Violence by other family members
15%	Parent has disability
15%	Youth has disability
15%	Youth has mental health problem
6%	Absence of mother
5%	Absence of caretaker
2%	Family temporarily lost housing
1%	Youth has AIDS or is HIV-positive

ASSESSMENTS

- Drug abuse
- Alcohol abuse
- Mental health problems
- Suicidal ideation
- Support from relatives and/or friends

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Conducted sessions and distributed information in schools
- Public service announcements on radio
- Presentations at churches and community gatherings
- Street workers
- Counselors/workers in schools
- Posters at hang-outs
- Training with teen hot-line helpers and other community service providers

FRIENDS OF YOUTH

2500 Lake Washington Boulevard, N.
Renton, WA 98056
(206) 228-5775

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Outreach
- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Provide meals
- Case management
- Information and referral
- Follow-up to referral
- Provide and refer for individual counseling
- Provide and refer for family counseling
- Provide transportation
- Refer for health care
- Refer to transitional living beyond shelter
- Organize and refer for other living arrangements
- Provide and refer for aftercare services
- Provide drug abuse program
- Provide program for alcoholics
- Refer for mental health services
- Provide and refer for treatment of suicidal behavior
- Provide independent living skills training
- Provide recreational program
- Refer to educational program/GED
- Provide advocacy for clients
- Refer to agency that will serve as advocate
- Coordinate with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Refer to agency that coordinates with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Sponsor and refer for peer counseling
- Provide AIDS/HIV education
- Refer gay/lesbian youth for special services
- Refer minority and immigrant youth (with language and cultural barriers) for special services
- Sponsor recreation/leisure time activities

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

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| • Case management | • Individual counseling |
| • Parent counseling | • Family counseling |

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

Orientation
In-service training
Initial work with supervisor

Specialized

Alcohol and drug abuse
Suicidal behavior
Behavioral problems
Sex offenders

CLIENT INFORMATION

Groups Served

Under 12 years of age
12-18 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

90% White	3% Asian
3% Black	1% Unknown
3% Hispanic	

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

80%	Youth has no means of support
75%	Absence of caretaker
75%	Youth has education/school problems
60%	Family with long-term economic problems
60%	Youth is a drug abuser
60%	Absence of father
40%	Youth was in foster care
30%	Sexual abuse of youth by parent
30%	Other abuse of youth by parent
20%	Parent is an alcoholic
20%	Youth has attempted suicide
20%	Absence of mother
15%	Parent is a drug abuser
10%	Violence by other family members
5%	Parent has mental health problem
5%	Youth has mental health problem
5%	Youth is in trouble with the justice system
3%	Youth is an alcoholic
1%	Parent temporarily lost job
1%	Family temporarily lost housing
1%	Parent has disability
1%	Youth has disability
1%	Youth is gay/lesbian
1%	Youth has AIDS or is HIV-positive

ASSESSMENTS

- Drug abuse
- Alcohol abuse
- Health problems including HIV infection
- Mental health problems
- Suicidal ideation
- Support from relatives and/or friends

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Fundraisers
- Counselors/workers in schools

INNOVATIVE FEATURES OF PROGRAM AS REPORTED BY AGENCY

The program's houseparent model allows a married couple to live in the shelter, thus creating a homelike atmosphere and greater consistency than a program with a shift staff.

The program also has in-shelter counseling, group drug and alcohol education and treatment, and family therapy done at home.

YOUTH CARE

333 First Avenue West
Seattle, WA 98119
(206) 282-1288

SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

- Outreach (street outreach)
- Screening/intake
- Temporary shelter
- Provide meals
- Case management
- Information and referral
- Provide and refer for individual counseling
- Provide and refer for family counseling
- Provide transportation
- Provide and refer for health care
- Provide and refer to transitional living beyond shelter
- Organize other living arrangements
- Provide and refer for aftercare services
- Refer to drug abuse program
- Refer to program for alcoholics
- Provide and refer for mental health services
- Provide and refer for treatment of suicidal behavior
- Help youth develop independent living plan
- Provide independent living skills training
- Provide recreational program
- Provide educational program/GED
- Refer for employment assistance
- Provide advocacy for clients
- Coordinate with criminal/juvenile justice system
- Provide AIDS/HIV education
- Refer gay/lesbian youth for special services
- Sponsor recreation/leisure time activities

AFTERCARE SERVICES OFFERED TO YOUTH

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| • Case management | • Health care |
| • Education | • Job training |
| • Employment | • Counseling for alcoholism |
| • Counseling for drug abuse | • Mental health services |
| • Individual counseling | • Group counseling |
| • Financial assistance | • Recreation/leisure time activities |
| • Alternative living | |

TYPES OF STAFF TRAINING OFFERED

General

Orientation
In-service training
Initial work with supervisor

Specialized

Alcohol and drug abuse
Mental health problems
Suicidal behavior

CLIENT INFORMATION

Groups Served

12-18 years of age

Racial/Ethnic Characteristics

62% White	1% Asian
20% Black	10% Other
7% Hispanic	

Problems Experienced By Clients Prior To Being Served By Agency

90%	Youth has no means of support
60%	Youth has education/school problems
45%	Sexual abuse of youth by parent
45%	Other abuse of youth by parent
45%	Youth has mental health problem
40%	Absence of father
30%	Youth was in foster care
20%	Parent is an alcoholic
20%	Youth is an alcoholic
20%	Youth is a drug abuser
15%	Youth is in trouble with the justice system
13%	Violence by other family members
12%	Parent is a drug abuser
10%	Youth is gay/lesbian
8%	Absence of mother
8%	Parent has mental health problem
5%	Youth has attempted suicide
	Youth has AIDS or is HIV-positive (less than 1%)

ASSESSMENTS

- Drug abuse
- Alcohol abuse
- Health problems including HIV infection
- Mental health problems
- Suicidal ideation
- Support from relatives and/or friends

PUBLIC AWARENESS/COMMUNITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- Conducted sessions and distributed information in schools
- Public service announcements on radio and television
- Street workers
- Counselors/workers in schools

INNOVATIVE FEATURES OF PROGRAM AS REPORTED BY AGENCY

The drug and alcohol counselor is able to access a large number of youth at our shelter, as well as at our drop-in center for street youth. The project is a team effort of several agencies and the data collection evaluation plan is inclusive and statistically measurable.