Forsyth County JCPC-funded Programs



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COMMUNITY MEMBERS

The Forsyth County JCPC is made up of community members from area schools, the court system, the business community, law enforcement, the faith community, local government, the mental health community, and more.

CONTACT US

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13 PROGRAMS

The JCPC studies risk factors and needs of area youth and Juvenile Court involved youth in Forsyth county. The Council makes funding decisions for which programs can best serve area at-risk youth

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NC General Statue 143B-845 sets out that It is the intent of the General Assembly to prevent juveniles who are at risk from becoming delinquent. The primary intent is to develop community-based alternatives to youth development centers and to provide community-based delinquency, substance abuse, and gang prevention strategies and programs.

the intent of the General Assembly to provide noninstitutional dispositional alternatives that will protect the

Additionally, it is

community and the juveniles. These programs and services are to be planned at the local level by local Juvenile Crime Prevention Councils (JCPCs) in partnership with the state.



2023-2024 Programs

Aspire Youth & Family, Inc.

Kids at Work Forward Focus Forsyth

Interpersonal skills development programs based around the culinary arts, entrepreneurship, and job readiness.

Contact: Kimberly Castano 828-226-5533, Kim@aspirenc.org www.aspireyouthandfamily.com

Authoring Action

Just Us

Interpersonal skills and academic development development program based around creative writing and filmmaking.

Contact: Lynn Rhoades 336-749-1317, lynn@authoringaction.org www.authoringaction.org

YWCA

Teen Court Work and Earn It

Teen court, restitution services, and community work programs

Contact: Danielle Johnson

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www.ywcaws.org

Family Services

Strengthening Families Trauma Assessment Counseling

Family/Parent Skill Building, Trauma Assessment, and Trauma Counseling

Contact: Jennifer Cassels 336-778-7065, jcassels@familyservicesforsyth.org https://familyservicesforsyth.org

Insight Human Services

Forensic Juvenile Psychological Evaluation

Psychological evaluation/assessment, mental health and/or substance abuse assessment for placement.

Contact: Brittany Travis 336.725.8389, btravis@insightnc.org https://insightnc.org/

Triad Restorative Justice

Impact Circles RESTART

Diversion program with a restorative response for youth involved in crime or misbehavior, a restorative aggression replacement training, and an Interpersonal skills development program focusing on violence interruption for middle school boys.

Contact: Valerie Glass 336-422-6450, valerie@triadrj.org http://www.triadrj.org/

Parenting Path

Parent/Teen Solutions- Home Knockout

Interpersonal family skills
development
program and a conflict/mediation
resolution based boxing program.

Contact: Elizabeth Miller 336-748-9029, elizabeth.miller@parentingpath.org https://parentingpath.org/

Youth Collaborative

Project X

Interpersonal skills building program through education and outreach to youth at high-risk of gang involvement.

Contact: Terra Lataille 336-257-3746, terra@ycinc.org www.youthcollaborative.org





"A recipe has no soul.
You, as the cook, must bring soul to the recipe."

— Maya Angelou.

Contact Info

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ServSafe for Students

According to 72 percent of food service supervisors, students who have received training in food safety are more likely to get recruited.

They also make an additional \$1-\$3 per hour.

Here's how KAW works

- A 16-week program for youth
- Training on Interpersonal Skills for 24 hours
- Get 24 hours of cooking training
- Take part in the Say It Straight Program.
- If needed, transport is provided.
- Weekly 3 hour class.
- Youth classes with a maximum of ten students

Culinary Arts

- Designed to teach skills needed to be hired in the culinary field
- Learn how to operate commercial equipment
- Become accustomed to food and kitchen safety practices

Who We Serve

Youth between the ages of 12 and 17 who are at risk (up to 20 if Juvenile Justice is involved)

"Interpersonal Skill
Development," in which
they develop the ability to
communicate feelings in an
appropriate manner and the
difference between
responding and reacting to
a situation.

They learn that when needed, asking for help is appropriate. They also learn how to work cooperatively to prepare a meal with others.



PROGRAM GOALS

- Provide Vocational Assessments and counseling.
- Provide safe and structured vocational exposure opportunities for youth.
- Help youth gain direct experience in chosen professions to provide greater opportunities for their life path moving forward.
- Promote youth reflection about their vocational path.
- Learn how to complete applications
- Practice mock interviews

THE FORWARD FOCUS **PROGRAM PROVIDES** YOUTH (AGES 15-18) WITH **A VOCATIONAL ASSESSMENT TO DETERMINE POTENTIAL CAREER PATHS AND THEN MATCHES YOUTH WITH WORK SITES IN THE COMMUNITY TO GAIN EXPOSURE AND EXPERIENCE IN THOSE** FIELDS. STAFF WORK WITH THE YOUTH TO **EXPLORE THE EDUCATIONAL NEEDS.** TRAINING OPTIONS, AND **EXPECTED INCOME FOR** THEIR TOP CAREER CHOICES. THE YOUTH **ALSO DEBRIEF THEIR WORK EXPERIENCES** WITH PEERS AND STAFF FOR DEEPER SELF-**REFLECTION AND** LEARNING FROM OTHERS.

VOCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Mechanics
Food Services/Culinary
Agriculture
Arts
Technology
Education
Public Safety
Business
Construction
Animal Care
and more...



Authoring Action announcing JUST US 2023-2024 12 WEEK FILMMAKING SESSIONS

The Just Us program provides court involved and atrisk teens (12-17) the opportunity to develop their minds, thoughts and futures through the development of:

- critical thinking skills,
 - creative writing,
- film planning and production,
 - audio development

to give voice to their lives, their stories, their thoughts about important issues in the world, why they find themselves in their current life situation; and to support their development of creative and successful futures.







FOR MORE
INFORMATION
AND TO SET UP
AN INTERVIEW

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TEEN COURT

Target Population:

Middle and High School Students First Offenders

About the Program:

The YWCA Teen Court Program offers juvenile first-time offenders a chance to avoid a future criminal record and turn their lives around. The program conducts court every other week for ten months per school year at the Forsyth County Courthouse. It aims to reduce the burden on the juvenile court system, provide practical legal experience to students interested in law, and help young offenders get back on track.

Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools' youth volunteers help the Teen Court Program by acting as attorneys, bailiffs, and clerks of court. School Resource Officers (SROs) refer first-time youth offenders to the program based on the nature and circumstances of their crime. The defendant, who admits guilt, abides by the sentence given by the teen court jury, which can include community service, jury duty, education seminars, and more. The jury decides on an appropriate sentence based on the facts of each case. Wake Forest Law students volunteer their time to help the Teen Court Program.

Problem Behaviors Addressed:

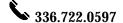
Fighting Drug & Alcohol Use/Abuse High-Risk Behaviors

We accept referrals from local juvenile court counselors, middle and high schools, and school resource officers.

Parents/guardians are required to participate in the entire process with their child. Youth enrolled in Teen Court have 90 days to complete the program.

Contact the YWCA Teen Court office for more information.

YWCA Best Choice Center 1031 N. Highland Ave Winston-Salem, NC 27101











Work & Earn It

Target Population:

Juveniles between the ages of 6 and 18 who need to complete community service and earn restitution or are on probation or under the supervision of Juvenile **Court Services.**

About the Program:

The Work & Earn It Program is under the YWCA Youth Intervention Services. It provides opportunities for court-referred youth to fulfill their terms of probation or diversion regarding community service/monetary restitution. In Forsyth County, more youth are on the verge of associating with delinquent behavior, which shows the need for the Work & Earn It Program.

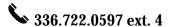
Youths perform community service along with job and life skills workshops, are held accountable for their actions, and are encouraged not to repeat delinquent behavior.

The Forsyth County Court System recognizes this program's effectiveness and refers youth. The court system refers 100% of our clients. Clients work at local non-profit agencies to complete community service or restitution requirements.

Contact the YWCA Work & Earn It office for more information.

YWCA Best Choice Center 1031 N. Highland Ave Winston-Salem, NC 27101

Gene Hughes, Program Coordinator









Family Services JCPC Programs

Trauma Counseling:

Program Description: TF-CBT or Trauma Informed Counseling addresses youth with mental health issues and/or those in need of further assessment and treatment as well as youth who have a history of victimization. Youth in counseling meet weekly or biweekly with their licensed clinician. Parent or guardian involvement in treatment is required.

Target Population: Youth who have a confirmed or suspected history of trauma and are not currently in counseling elsewhere.

Examples of trauma: Physical, emotional, or sexual abuse, witnessing violence, separation from parents or siblings (prison, foster care, deportation, divorce), neglect, death of significant other, disaster or tragedy, displaced from home.

Problem behaviors addressed: Mental health issues including but not limited to PTSD, depression, anxiety, OCD, and bipolar disorder. Youth with symptoms of traumatic stress including irritability, anger, sleep problems, poor concentration, flashbacks, and avoidance.

Requirements to participate in trauma counseling:

- Parent or caregiver willing and able to participate in counseling with youth
- Youth is appropriate for outpatient counseling (i.e. not suicidal, running away, violent with caretakers/providers, and is willing to attend appointments)
- Youth is safe from contact with perpetrator (if applicable)

Ways to refer:

- Email a referral to Courtney Perry, cperry@familyservicesforsyth.org
- Fax a referral to 336-724-6491, ATTN: Counseling Intake
- Fill out the referral form on our website under Counseling (The QR code on the attached flyer will take you to this page)

Estimated wait time for service: Typically 2-12 weeks (call for exact wait time at point of referral)

Family Services also provides general counseling that is not trauma-focused or JCPC-funded for ages 4 through adult. This includes individual counseling, couples, and family counseling. We accept Medicaid, BCBS, UnitedHealthcare, CBHA, Aetna, Cigna, Tricare, and self-pay clients. We offer sliding scale rates for those who are uninsured or underinsured and live or work in Forsyth County. A professional referral is not required in order to participate in counseling at Family Services.

Call 336-722-8173 with any questions



- We serve ages 4 through adult
- We can help with community resources and outside referrals as needed
- Therapists are trained in approaches such as mindfulness-based stress reduction, cognitive behavioral therapy, trauma-focused approaches, play therapy, child-parent psychotherapy, and brainspotting

Our therapists address common concerns, including:

- Anxiety and depression
- Stress or anger management
- Relationship difficulties
- Separation and divorce
- Adjustment/ transitional issues
- Domestic violence
- Physical and sexual abuse
- Grief and loss
- Parenting/ child behavioral concerns
- Trauma
- Workplace issues



To submit a referral, submit your information on our website, or call the office at 336-722-8173

We accept Medicaid, most private insurances, and offer sliding scale for the uninsured in Forsyth County



Strengthening Families Program (SFP):

Program Description: Strengthening Families Program is an evidence-based, 8 week, rolling admission program where family coaches individualize and apply weekly program topics based on family and youth needs.

- Families meet once per week with their coach for two hours, either online or in-person
- SFP is offered in both English and Spanish
- Weekends and weeknights available
- Gift cards awarded upon graduation from the program
- Childcare and transportation provided for families who choose in-person SFP

Target Population: Families with youth between 7 and 17 years old who could benefit from individualized coaching on topics such as communication skills, positive discipline, showing love while setting limits, stress reduction at home, spending quality time together, effectively monitoring youth activities, and avoiding drugs and alcohol.

Problem behaviors addressed: Family conflict, inappropriate consequences and punishments in the home, disrespect, chaotic home environment, lack of closeness among family members, absence of household rules (or willingness of youth to follow set rules), inappropriate monitoring of youth (to ensure safety/wellbeing), youth involvement in negative peer groups and/or drug and alcohol use, anger and aggression at home or in the community, difficulty with general communication skills, history of runaways, moderate to serious school behavioral problems.

Requirements to participate:

- Youth between 7 and 17 years old
- At least one parent/caregiver AND youth willing and able to participate in 8-week program together (meets once per week, online or in-person)
- Family has the ability to do Zoom video calls from home, or will commit to coming to Family Services in-person for weekly meetings (childcare and transportation provided)

Ways to refer:

- Email a referral to Courtney Perry, cperry@familyservicesforsyth.org
- Fax a referral to 336-724-6491, ATTN: Strengthening Families Program
- **Fill out the referral form on our website** (The QR code on the attached flyer will take you to the Strengthening Families Program page, referral form is at the bottom)

Estimated wait time for service: In general there is no wait for SFP, refer anytime throughout the year and families can usually get started in the program within a few weeks

A professional referral is not required in order for families to participate in Strengthening Families Program

Call 336-722-8173 with any questions



Strengthening Families Program

...from the comfort of your home!

Strengthening Families Program is an 8-week class for parents & their youth, ages 7-17.

Families meet with their Family Coach once per week from 6-8 PM.

Both weeknights and weekends are available.

Participants learn skill building through fun and interactive lessons designed to increase communication, decrease stress, and improve school performance and social skills.

Weekly Topics

Week 1: Compliment family members and avoid criticizing each other

Week 2: Become a better listener, being assertive vs offensive

Week 3: Family rules and incentivizing children





Week 4: Use positive discipline and fair consequences

Week 5: Family problem solving, win-win negotiation

Week 6: Stress reduction and management, track anger triggers

Week 7: Set goals, give difficult feedback kindly and respectfully

Week 8: Effects of alcohol/ drugs on teen brain, parent monitoring skills

FREE for families in Forsyth County!

Ongoing enrollment throughout the year. Virtual and in-person options available.

All family types are welcome.

For More Information or To Enroll:

Contact Courtney Perry

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Programa para Fortalecer a las Familias

...desde la comodidad de su propia casa!

El Programa para Fortalecer a las Familias es una serie de 8 clases semanales para padres y sus hijos, de 7 a 17 años. Las familias se reúnen con un facilitador una vez por semana de 6 a 8 p. m. El facilador estara disponible todos los días de la semana incluyendo los fines de semana. Los participantes aprenderán a desarrollar habilidades a través de lecciones divertidas e interactivas diseñadas para aumentar la comunicación, disminuir el estrés y mejorar el rendimiento escolar y las habilidades sociales.

Temas semanales

Semana 1: Elogios a miembros de la familia y evitar críticas entre los miembros de la familia.

Semana 2: Convertirse en una persona que escucha mejor, ser asertiva Vs ofensivo

Semana 3: Reglas familiares y como incentivar a los jóvenes.





Semana 4: El uso de disciplina positiva y consecuencias justas

Semana 5: Resolución de problemas en familia, ganar-ganar negociaciones

Semana 6: Manejo y reducción del estrés, identificar causas que disparan el enojo.

Semana 7: Metas, dar retroalimentación difícil con amabilidad y respeto.

Semana 8: Efectos del alcohol/drogas en el cerebro adolescente, habilidades de monitoreo de los padres.

¡GRATIS para familias en el condado de Forsyth!

Matrícula continua durante todo el año. Opciones virtuales y presenciales disponibles.

Todo tipo de familias son bienvenidos.

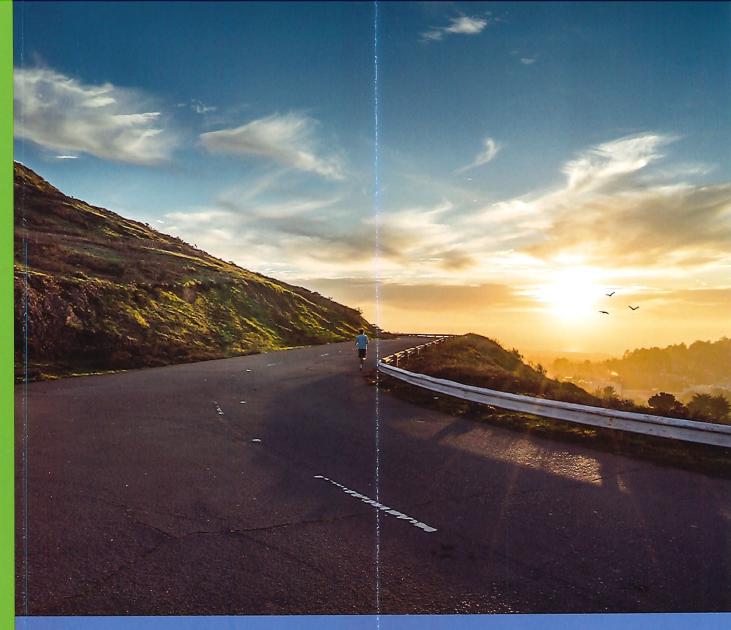
Para obtener más información o para inscribirse:

Comuniquese con Courtney Perry 336-722-8173 o cperry@familyservicesforsyth.org www.familyservicesforsyth.org Our mission is to offer the highest quality care to reduce the negative impacts of substance use disorders and mental illness in the communities we serve.

Who We Are

Insight provides effective prevention, intervention, and treatment services in more than 50 counties across North Carolina.

We believe individuals are capable of making positive, healthy choices with the involvement of family members, care givers, and others in the community.



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Prevention

We provide evidenced-based substance use prevention programs to thousands of North Carolina's children and families.

Our trained program specialists develop meaningful relationships in the communities we serve to tailor a useful array of services geared toward population-based changes. We concentrate on environmental change strategies that focus on the health of the whole family.

Prevention Services also collaborates with agencies ranging from law enforcement to community coalitions to disseminate vital messages on issues including substance use and safe disposal of medications.

Intervention

Through several programs, Insight addresses the need for intervention in the lives of those struggling with substance use or mental illness.

Our goal is to permanently interrupt the negative cycles of addiction.

Treatment Accountability for Safer Communities: Community-based treatment that provides clinical assessment, treatment matching, and referral to appropriate services

> Recidivism Reduction Services: Cognitive behavioral intervention and substance use

Drug Education School: A 15-hour program for first-time offenders, usually between 15 & 29, facing

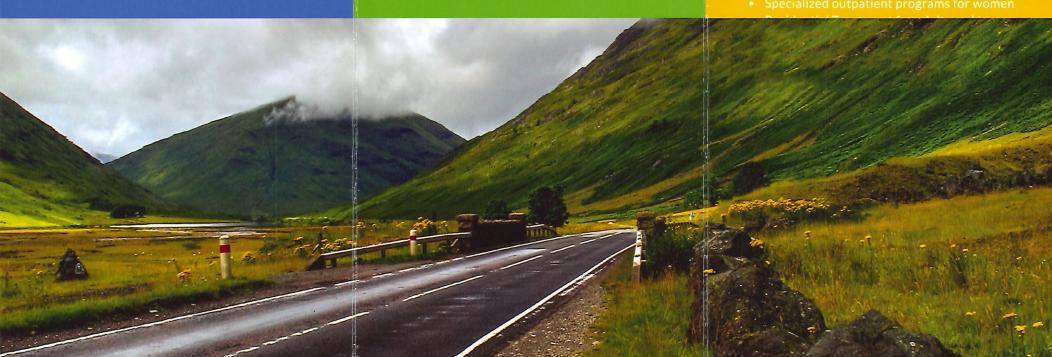
treatment for high-risk offenders

paraphernalia or misdemeanor drug possession charges

Treatment

by helping them acknowledge, accept and understand their relationship with the

Services include:



Who We Are

Insight Human Services provides

Substance Misuse and Mental

Health Services in 60 counties with

Proven Success in areas of

Prevention, Intervention, and

Treatment.

Our Vision is to offer hope, help, and healing to people, families, and communities, through our Core Values of collaboration, integrity, stability, and quality.

Mission Statement: Insight strives to offer the highest quality care to reduce the negative impacts of substance misuse and mental illness in the communities we serve.

Our treatment centers are places of healing for the mind, body, and spirit.

At Insight we believe treatment works.

How to Contact Us

For More Information

www.insightnc.org

Contact Us

336.714.2101 844.4HELP.NC help@insightnc.org





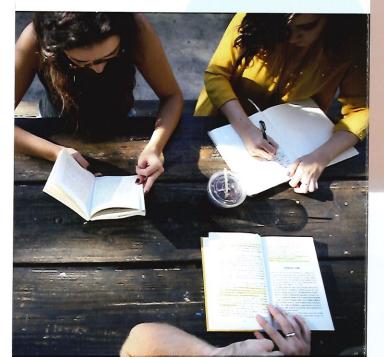


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Our Results

- Physical health improved for 96% of our teens.
- Nine out of ten abstained from drug usage over six months.
- More than 75% reported improved relationships with their families
- Eight of ten refrained from drinking over a six-month period.
- At least half say our programs give them hope about their future.



We offer hope, help, and healing for teens and their families.

Addressing a teen's struggle with substance misuse and mental health disorders means understanding and addressing the emotional, developmental, physical, psychological, familial, social, and cultural factors involved.

Even if a child or teen is already battling with drug abuse, underage drinking issues, mental health issues, or are involved with the criminal justice system, Insight can help the family get back on track and help a teen make positive choices.

At Insight, we believe recovery includes body, mind, and spirit. Our treatment programs help people examine and understand their mental health problems, use of drugs or alcohol, improve their self-image, and develop consistent and responsible behaviors.

Our Core Services

- Comprehensive Clinical Assessments
- Psychiatric Care
- Medication Management
- Psychological evaluations for court-involved youth
- Evidence-based adolescent substance use models used for thoughtful decision making
- Individual and family counseling for substance abuse and mental health
- Referral to aftercare services and follow-up after discharge
- Group therapy for substance abuse

Who We Serve

Begin Again Treatment Services
(BATS) provides travel between
intensive outpatient treatment
appointments and other medical
services. The program gives priority
admission for clients returning to the
community from state hospitals,
detoxification programs and other
institutions, including prison.

Insight typically provides BATS to clients for 90 days, with aftercare plans for future treatment options.

BATS is at a confidential location and no visitors are allowed.

Many people are successful in a life of recovery.

About BATS

- Includes up to 90 days of housing
- \$70 a week for groceries
- Men and women live in separate quarters
- Cell phones are allowed
- Smoking is allowed outside in designated areas
- Working is permitted after 4 weeks, with approval
- Treatment attendance is mandatory
- Onsite Peer Support is provided
- Approved medications are covered
- Hygiene items, linens, towels and a lockbox are provided
- No vehicles are allowed on property
- Transportation to our program may be available from approved referral sources
- Transportation is available to recoveryoriented services

If in a facility:

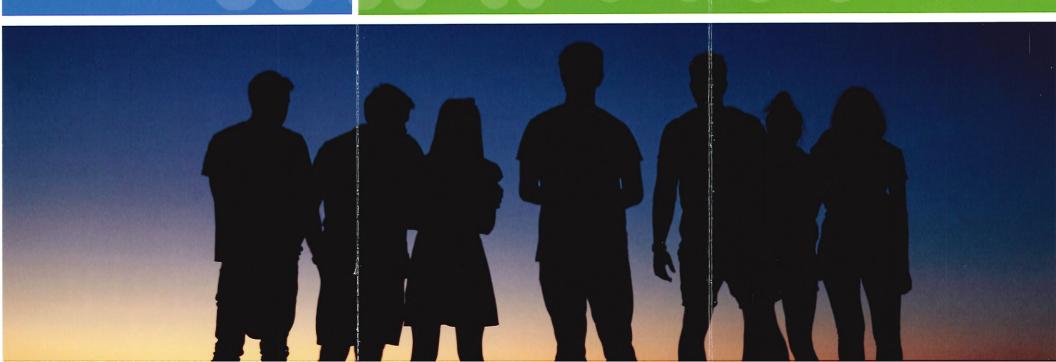
• Complete a BATS application

Ways to Apply

- Fax the client's clinical assessment/ psychological assessment, Medication administration record, BATS application and medical information if available
- Client will have a telephone screening and if accepted to the program will move into housing upon discharge. BATS can provide transportation

If in the community:

- Call and schedule and intake/assessment
- Intake clinician can assist with completing application
- Intake clinician may recommend that the client engage in treatment while waiting to determine eligibility for BATS.



Results

- The opioid treatment program has a retention rate of 82% at 90 days.
- Nearly three out of four patients report improved physical and emotional health.
- More than 75% increased their abstinence from substance use while in mental health and/or substance use treatment.
- 91% of patients experienced improved family relationships.

Treatment focuses on the whole person.

Insight's treatment programs help people examine and understand their mental health problems, use of drugs or alcohol, improve their selfimage, and develop consistent and responsible behaviors.

Part of our goal is to get clients the help they require while still allowing for work and familial obligations.

Priority admission is given to pregnant women, intravenous drug users, and individuals with tuberculosis.

Core Services include:

Comprehensive Clinical
Assessments
Medication-Assisted Treatment
Ambulatory Detoxification
Substance Abuse Comprehensive
Outpatient Treatment (SACOT)
Substance Abuse Intensive
Outpatient Program (SAIOP)
Medication Assisted Treatment
Counseling: Group, Family and
Individual









Triad Restorative Justice is dedicated to growing restorative practices and expanding opportunities for healing within our schools and communities.

RESTORATIVE YOUTH PROGRAMS

RESTART

- A 10-class program to support the development of effective anger management strategies integrated with restorative justice practices.
- Youth meet weekly for a 3-hr class to go over skill development, anger control techniques, and moral reasoning.

IMPACT CIRCLES

- A community-based diversion program providing a restorative and flexible response for youth who may need additional community support, have been involved with school discipline, and/or have been charged with an offense.
- Each situation is addressed based on the needs involved. Some situations can be addressed in a few moderated sessions, others may use multiple circles to fully address the concerns involved.

REFERRALS

Referrals can come from juvenile court, schools, law enforcement, community organizations, or individuals.

Contact Amanda Causey for questions about referrals.

Referral Form: Scan the code or go to www.triadrj.org/referral



OUR TEAM



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Parent/Teen Solutions

Building Communication. Breaking Barriers.



HAVING PROBLEMS
COMMUNICATING WITH YOUR TEEN?

WE HAVE THE SOLUTION

Supporting parents and their teens with both in-home visitation (ages 7-18) and group sessions (ages 12-18).



- Improving parent and teen relationships
- Opening lines of communication
- Anger management techniques
- Creating positive strategies to strengthen the family unit
- Age-appropriate discipline

Limited transportation available.





For more information about Parent/Teen Solutions



Knock Out for Change

Serving families with teens 11-18 years old



Focusing on

- Repairing family relationships
- Reducing delinquent behaviors
- Preventing gang association/involvement



The Knock Out for Change program is a 10-week group session

Weekly meetings help support families to:

- Reduce parental stress
- Improve parenting, problem solving, and life skills
- Increase connection to community resources
- Improve family communication



Teens also participate in boxing, learn self-discipline and mindfulness/meditation skills.

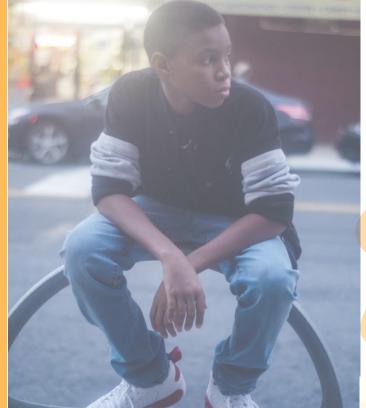


Contact us to enroll now!

The Parenting PATH • 500 W. Northwest Blvd • Winston-Salem, NC 27105 • (336) 748-9028

ABOUT PROJ ECT X

Project X is an integrative program providing services to youth ages 13-20 (18-20 for juvenile justice involved youth only) who are at high-risk of gang involvement. After conducting an assessment youth receive services to improve problem behaviors in interpersonal skills classes through coaching from their outreach coordinator. Participants also work toward educational and employment goals as well as involvement in pro-social activities. Services provided will target individual needs using the Comprehensive Gang Model.



YOUTH COLLABORATIVE, INC.

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YOUTH

PROJECT X

COLLABORATIVE, INC.



STREET

Our Street Outreach Team works in the community providing support to our participants. We work with youth to identify goals and create an individualized plan. Throughout the participant's stay in the program the Outreach Worker will coach and mentor the youth as well as respond to crisis situations and gang violence. Our team also provides support needed for families in distress. We act as a liaison between youth and partnering agencies to ensure they meet their goals successfully.

MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAM

Our Multdisciplinary Team is a group of professionals that meets to discuss intervention and case planning needs. The team includes members of various members of agencies that are involved in providing services for our participants.

Having a MDT allows us to exchange

PROGRAM GOALS

Project X is geared to reduce gang involvement and recidivism for court involved and at-risk youth.

Goals include:

- Reducing gang involvement
- · through prosocial activities.
 - Allowing youth to create
- 2 individual goals.
- Providing youth with positive interactions.
- Improving interpersonal skills
 - and relationships.
- Providing educational and vocational support.
- Improving collaboration with
- local agencies to reduce gang involvement and crime.



SERVICES PROVIDED

Each participant will have their own case plan based on their risks and needs. Services will include:

- 1 One on one mentoring and
- support from Street Outreach
 Worker and Multidiscplinary
 Team.

Connections to educational

services.

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- Assistance with obtaining and maintaining employment.
- Interpersonal skills
- development sessions.
- Participation in prosocial activities.

information in a timely manner to assist

youth with successfully meeting their

goals.

ELIGIBILITY

Youth ages 13 through 17 who are gang involved or considered high risk of gang involvement may be referred by Juvenile Justice, Law Enforcement, Schools, Mental Health, and parents. Those ages 18 to 20 may be referred by Juvenile Justice only. Services are free.