

Colorado Coalition of Juvenile Assessment Centers Logic Model

PROBLEM

At-Risk Youth Behaviors and Juvenile Delinquency



GOALS

Prevent and/or reduce at-risk, delinquent and truant behavior

SUBPROBLEM(S)

- Fragmented Services
- Lack of Information
- Mixing at risk population
- Limited Law Enforcement Resources
- Limited Truancy Intervention Services

OBJECTIVES

- ❖ Comprehensive Assessment
- ❖ Coordinated Services
- ❖ System wide Information Sharing
- ❖ Reduce Law Enforcement time
- ❖ Improve Access to Truancy Intervention Services

ACTIVITIES

- Single Point of Entry (No wrong door)
- Law Enforcement Drop Off Site
- Evidenced Based Screening and Assessments
- Multi-Disciplinary Service Coordination
- Multi-Agency Information Sharing
- Case Plan Development
- Universal Release of Information (ROI)
- Connection with Community Prevention & Intervention Services
- Case Management Support Services

OUTPUT MEASURES

- ✓ Number of Youth Screened and/or Assessed
- ✓ Number & Type of Collaborating Partners
- ✓ Officer Time Saved
- ✓ Number of Completed ROI's
- ✓ Graduation Rates by School District
- ✓ Pre & Post GPA of Youth Participants
- ✓ Truancy Rates by School District
- ✓ School Engagement by Youth Participants

OUTCOME MEASURES

SHORT TERM

- Number and Type of Community Service Referrals
- Number of Services Completed
- Number of Successful Interventions
- Reduction in Number of Detentions
- Improved School Attendance
- Improved GPA

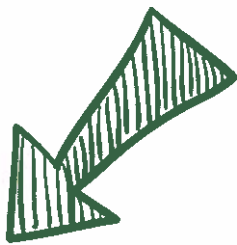
LONG TERM

- Reduction in Detention Emergency Releases
- Reduction in Juvenile Arrests & Criminal Filings
- Improved Graduation Rates
- Number of GED Completions



Youth can experience challenges with: drug and alcohol use, mental health issues, educational needs, family problems, delinquent behavior, parenting, teen pregnancy, truancy, run away issues, and other at-risk behavior.

Youth & Family Connections helps with these challenges in a variety of ways.



Case Management Services and Support

A team member meets with the youth and their family to discuss their challenges.

An in depth needs assessment is conducted with the youth and their family to obtain information on the youth's behavioral trends and to help determine underlying causes for their behaviors.

Based on the assessment outcome, YFC staff create an individualized intervention plan with the family. This may include accessing community based services deemed beneficial to address their specific circumstances.

Youth and family follow the intervention plan.

A team member is assigned to support youth and their family and aid in their participation and completion of the intervention plan.



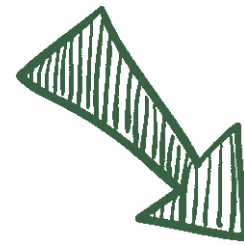
Restorative Justice

Circle Conferences (RJCC) are a decision-making meeting, for juvenile justice involved youth, led by trained facilitators. Circle Conferences provide an opportunity for a victim and the family/support persons to meet face to face with the offender(s) and their family/support person. Community members are also represented at these conferences.

RESTORE Program provides a voluntary opportunity for youth and young adults who have shoplifted to deal with their charge in a way that is meaningful to them and the community.

21 or NONE is a program for youth that have received a ticket related to marijuana use or paraphernalia. They learn about the effects of substances and repair the harm done in a meaningful way.

Staff and Volunteer Training on the use of Restorative Practices are also available.



Systems Navigation and Wraparound Support

A team member provides outreach and advocacy for youth and their families, who are involved in two or more professional service areas, and are at risk of or have become involved in the juvenile justice system.

A team member engages youth and families in identifying their unique pattern of strengths and barriers, empowering them for self-advocacy.

A team member assists with planning and advocating for strengths-based, culturally appropriate services that are coordinated across multiple professional service providers and supports. This process may also assist with accessing and attending services.

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When facing a challenge, Youth & Family Connections can help!

How do I or my staff make a referral?

Your or your staff member can access referral forms at: www.youthandfamilyconnections.org/referrals

Simply fill out the referral form and email to: referral@youthandfamilyconnections.org



What happens after a referral is made?

After your referral, a staff member at Youth & Family Connections will contact the youth and their family.

At initial contact our staff will set up an intake appointment and determine the services that need to be put in to place for the youth.



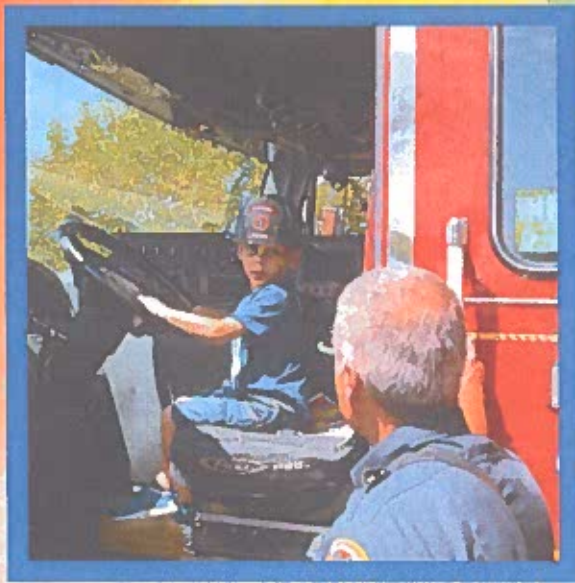
What happens after services are put in to place?

After services have been put in to place a Youth & Family Connections staff member will monitor and walk along side the youth and family to insure the right steps are being taken to lead the youth back on to a successful path.

Every young person deserves a chance to be successful in life regardless of their current circumstances or past decisions. Referring a youth to Youth & Family Connections can give them the tools they need to succeed.

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