

ICM PROGRAM



SERVICE POPULATION

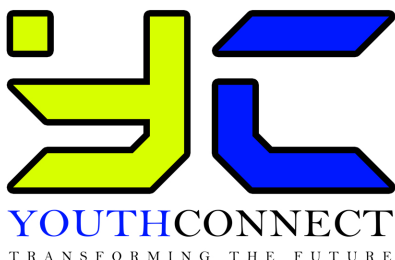
Beneficial for families in need of outside assistance due to a variety of issues at home. Applicable in cases where there has been an identified need in the home environment.

SPECIFIC FOCUS POINTS

Examples of some of the different objectives covered by the case worker while enrolled in the program:

- Conflict resolution
- Curfew monitoring
- Behavior management
- Academic reinforcement
- Healthy relationships
- Graduated sanctions
- Decision-making
- Active listening

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Intervention and Compliance Monitoring (ICM) is a family support program that works with both the youth and their guardian to help identify and correct a number of problematic areas in the home. The overall goal of the program is to effect positive change for the parent-child relationship.

This program places emphasis on working with the parent on a number of areas and prioritizes the effective utilization of graduated sanctioning methods, along with the implementation of earned incentives and rewards.

Our organization understands that problematic issues in the home can often be resolved by providing the caregiver with effective parental supervision techniques that may be foreign to them. We understand that without addressing problematic areas in the home, successful youth development and remedial services are unable to occur.

This is why we place emphasis on ensuring that the family receives proper guidance and instruction throughout the entire process. Our intent is to effect positive change that will remain in place long after our services have completed.

Although working with the family to develop effective parenting skills is a huge priority, it remains only part of the solution in building long-term success. Monitoring compliance in the home, along with teaching vital character traits for the youth to utilize on a day-to-day basis, is equally important.

Our case workers monitor progress in the home through both face-to-face and telephone contacts on a regular basis. The utilization of both scheduled and unscheduled visits is beneficial in the sense that the worker is able to identify additional areas of concern that may require further attention.

Both the youth and their caretakers are taught a number of skill-sets that will help them interact more effectively with one another including coping skills, organizational management, relationship-building, time-management, and age-appropriate responsibility.