

Truancy Prevention

Service Population

Appropriate for all youth enrolled in the public school system that have been deemed truant, at risk of becoming truant, or are at risk of being removed from the home due to truancy-related issues. The program can be implemented for an individual youth or for a family if multiple children are identified.

Focus Points

Below are examples of aspects of the program.

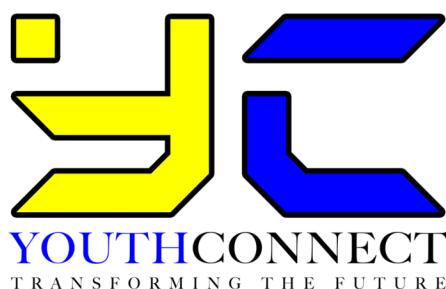
Youth Conditions:

- Attend school daily and get to class on time
- Comply with all school policies and procedures
- Respect other students and school staff members

Guardian Objectives:

- Help the youth develop good study and work habits
- Recognize the youth when he or she does well in school.

For additional information about this program or to make a referral, please contact our team and we would be happy to assist you.



Program Description

Our Truancy Prevention Program is an incentive-based program that works with the youth, their guardian, other services providers, and applicable school personnel to address truancy-related issues that primarily transpire from the home. The overall intention of the program is to provide necessary support, structure, and added incentives to achieve favorable results.

After a referral for services has been received, an intake meeting is scheduled to identify areas of concern, specific focus points or deficits, and develop a supervision plan for the family. Once intake is accomplished, the case worker will conduct periodic face-to-face meetings with both the youth and their family at various locations, including: the home setting, school environment, office meetings, etc. These face-to-face contacts assist the case worker in building a positive relationship with all parties, provide the needed structure, and also serve as a reminder that progress is measured on an ongoing basis. The case worker involved with the family is an individual that has prior law enforcement experience as well as experience working with children and families.

The program is beneficial for individuals with an active CHINS before the court and those at risk of becoming court involved, such as those identified by the local Truancy Response Team, and from those at risk of being removed from the home. The program is also beneficial in providing an additional set of eyes for both the referring agency and the court, to deliver valuable insight on any progress or specific areas of concern observed.

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