NORTHSIDE CENTER

Youth Empowerment Program

Northside's Youth Empowerment Program works with clients ages 11-18 who are at risk of involvement in, or already involved with, the juvenile justice system. The YEP program allows young people to strengthen their critical thinking and problem-solving skills, make positive decisions, reduce high-risk behaviors, and improve family and community relationships through mentorship, mental health services, and self-advocacy.

WE SERVE

- Youth
- Teenagers
- Parents
- Communities

WHAT WE PROVIDE

- Individual, Family, and Group Counseling
- Parent and Caregiver Support
- Community Outings and Engagement Activities
- Advocacy and Case Coordination
- Behavioral and Problem-Solving Skill Development
- Educational, Vocational, and Recreational Referrals
- Mental Health and Wraparound Support
- Juvenile Justice Prevention Services

Our Impact

"The Counselor teaches children to learn to take accountability for their actions, but also gives them someone to talk to, connect with, relate to, trust, and turn to discuss their concerns or feelings, especially when there may not be a father figure around to guide them in the right direction in life."

- Northside Parent

94%

of participating youth avoided involvement with the juvenile justice system, with no incidents of incarceration or fatalities.

Safe Space | Accountability | Innovative | Active Listening

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