



Clark County Advocacy Program

Youth Advocate Programs (YAP) Advocacy program services Las Vegas youth aged 11-18 years' old who are currently on juvenile probation through Clark County Department of Juvenile and Justices Services. Each youth is required to spend 7.5 hours a week with their assigned advocate for a 6-12month period.

During the mentorship period, YAP advocates focus on introducing youth to new ideas and concepts and connecting them to neighborhood community supports who will last past the YAP relationship. Advocates also follow each youth's educational achievements and offer tutoring services to those whom need additional assistance. In an effort to reduce the burden probationary terms sometimes place on families and in an effort to reduce future violations, YAP advocates transport, monitor, and support the youth while completing their probationary commitments (i.e. community service, counseling, court appointments).

Individualized service plans (ISP) balance involuntary service demands with activities driven by the family's prioritized wants and needs. Activities with each youth and family vary, but are goal driven and typically include case management, crisis intervention services available 24/7, skill development, educational and vocational work.

YAP serves individuals and families across a continuum of needs, but specializes in working with those who are **at the highest risk**. We focus on serving the most marginalized youth, adults and their families, and those currently in out-of-home placements (i.e. secure detention centers, residential treatment centers, or group homes, etc.).

YAP has developed a number of adaptations and specializations in our Advocacy model to better meet the specific needs and provide individualized services. Programming and populations currently served in the Las Vegas areas include:

- Commercially Sexually-Exploited Youth (CSEC)
- Disproportionate Minority Contact (DMC)
- Trauma Informed Care
- Gender-specific Programming
- Work uniforms
- Youth Violence Prevention/Gang Intervention

The duration of the program is 4 months and serves 55 youth and young adults per year. CCYAP Advocacy is at full capacity and the current waitlist is 1-2 months.

The Harbor Mentorship Program

Youth Advocate Programs has partnered with The Harbor Juvenile Assessment Center to service local youth displaying a need for mentorship based on escalating challenges. Harbor youth are provided a mentor for 60 days for a total of 30 hours per month. The YAP Advocate assist the youth and family within various life domains. The focus of this program is to prevent escalating behaviors and reduce the amount of youth formally adjudicated. For information on this program, please contact the local YAP office.

Clark County Safety Management

YAP is currently contracted with the Department of Family Services (DFS) for our [Safe@Home](#) program. Here, we assist parents (who have substantiated child abuse charges) with the return of the children. The primary focus of this program is to reduce the amount of broken homes through CPS child-removal, the safety of the abused child, and parent mentorship--teaching and supporting the parents in basic parenting skill development.

Referrals come directly from DFS. We cannot accept outside referrals. The duration of this program is between 4 months to 1 year and does not have a cap on the amount of families served. Safety Management is not at full capacity and there is no current waitlist.

Work-Based Learning Pilot- Henderson (WIOA) program

Youth Advocate Programs (YAP) WIOA program services in-school and out-of-school Henderson residents ages 16-24 years' old whom have life-barriers impeding on their success in the workforce and/or academia. Barriers include the following:

- Dropout
- Homeless
- Runaway
- Foster
- Parenting/Pregnant
- Disability
- Low Income
- Basic-skills deficient
- Individuals requiring additional assistance in completing an educational program
- Juvenile or adult legal involvement

WIOA is funded through the Department of Labor and offers supportive services to eligible individuals. Services include but are not limited to:

- Subsidized and unsubsidized employment opportunities
- Work Cards (i.e. health cards, TAM cards, etc.)
- Apprenticeship and on-the-job training programs
- Transportation
- Tuition assistance
- Interview attire
- Work uniforms
- Child care for young, working parents
- Utility and relocation assistance
- School books and supplies

WIOA career coaches work directly with each participant through one-on-one case management and place an emphasis on mentorship. The program duration depends on the individual and their identified goals. YAP career coaches will monitor goal progression, job placement or retention, as well as academic success through daily, weekly, or bi-weekly contacts. In an effort to connect individuals to workforce and academic opportunities, YAP job developers build partnerships with local, willing businesses and academic institutions. The duration of this program is 18 months and serves 85 youth. WIOA is not at full capacity and there is no current waitlist.



-GIRLS CIRCLE-

WEDNESDAYS
4:30PM-6:30PM

The purpose of Girls Circle is to encourage the development of strength, courage, confidence, honesty, and communication skills for girls. Girls between the ages of 12-18 meet weekly to connect with each other and engage in activities that allow them to express themselves through creative activities

Arts and Crafts

Goal Setting

**Building
Self- Esteem**

**Healthy
Relationships**

And Much more....

"Girl power is about loving yourself, having confidence and strength from within..."

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WORK READINESS



YAP'S JOB READINESS COURSE WILL TEACH YOU:

- INTERVIEW SKILLS
- RESUME BUILDING
- CONFLICT RESOLUTION
- ON-THE-JOB DO'S & DON'T'S
- FINANCIAL LITERACY
- CASH REGISTER PRACTICE
(MONEY HANDLING)
- BASIC COMPUTER LITERACY
- "WORPLACE LANGUAGE"
- COMMUNICATION EXERCISES
- GOAL SETTING
AND MORE!

Mondays 4:00pm-6:00pm

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Tuesdays 3:30pm-5:00pm

701 Green Valley Parkway Suite 216
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For teens and young adults (16-21)

TEEN HANGOUT



THURSDAYS

4:30PM-6:30PM

FUN FILLED CO-ED CLASS FOR AGES 12-18

***SPORTS *COLLEGE TOURS* HIKING TRIPS ***

MOVIE NIGHTS* AND MUCH MORE!

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BOYS COUNCIL

WHEN:

**Fridays
4:30pm – 6:30pm**

WHERE:

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Boys Council is a strengths-based group approach that promote boys' and young men's safe and healthy passage through pre-teen and adolescent years.

FOR AGES 12-18 YEARS OLD



TOPICS

- **Team Building**
- **Bullying**
- **valuing diversity**
- **Making safe and Healthy decision**
- **Dressing for success**
- **Budgeting**
- **Self-Expression**
- **Goal Setting**
- **Healthy Relationships**
- **And much more.....**

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— SOCRATES