

Juvenile Probation Community Based Array of Services and Out of Home Placement

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Investing in Community Supports

Hennepin County Continuum of Services

Statement of Values

In the Community Based Array of Services, We Will:

- Be a leader in correctional evidence-based practices
- Drive justice system reform
- Improve the health and well-being of the youth we serve
- Engage in strategies that are strength based and person centered
- Partner with agencies that are committed to supporting family systems
- Provide resources that are trauma informed, culturally sensitive and competent
- Foster community partnerships that are user friendly, convenient, and in close proximity to a youth's community
- Ensure resources support public safety, and reduce the risk of recidivism
- Monitor interventions for proven effectiveness and ability to provide outcomes

Guiding Principles:

- We encourage all Juvenile Justice stakeholders to see community-based resources as viable options to serve the needs of youth
- We work to reduce the use of secure confinement and out of home placement by building a network of resources within diverse communities
- We have realistic expectations that are consistent with healthy youth development
- We seek to eliminate barriers that prevent youth and families from access to resources
- We work to ensure fiscal responsibility of services provided
- We believe the cornerstone of our work is strengthened by collaboration and partnership and promote opportunities to build capacity, sustainability and self-efficacy
- We use data, evidence-based principles, promising practices, and outcomes whenever possible to direct our work

The Growth of the Community Based Array

- Prevention Supports
- Chemical Health Supports
- Youth Support
- Education
- Workforce Development
- Mental Health
- Gender Responsive Programs for Female Identified Youth
- Group Interventions
- Culturally Specific Trauma Programming for Males
- Outpatient Sexual Health Treatment
- Resources for Young People at Risk for Sexual Exploitation and Trafficking

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Education and Employment/Workforce Development

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Academic Supports

- Ongoing relationship building with school and district staff and administrators to cultivate networks of support within school communities for justice-involved youth

- Adjunct literacy supports

- Plus Programs (NECA, SECA, PYC, Loring Nicollet, MERC, VOA, Takoda Prep, El Colegio, Brooklyn Center Early College Academy, Choice Alternative High School and MCTC)

- Pathways to Success, MVNA/Hennepin Health

- Family Group Conferencing model in schools (Legal Rights Center)

- Education Support Services (ESS) Hennepin County Disparity Reduction

Vocational Supports

- Pathways to Success: Career navigation supports, employment readiness skills trainings, referrals for industry-specific credentialing, internships and employment connections; material and economic supports for enrolled youth

- Non-contracted partnerships with local organizations offering employment readiness and professional skills: YouthBuild, Tree Trust, Youth Farm, Minneapolis Youth Works and Step Up, BrookLynk, MPRB, etc.

- Capacity building for direct employment connections: local small business owners, human resources departments in larger organizations, internal DOCCR partnership with CCR Productive Day

Out of Home Placement Options: Residential Treatment Centers

- [West Central Regional Juvenile Center](#)
 - Males/Females
- [Dakota County Gender Specific Program](#)
 - Females
- [Red Wing](#)
 - Males
- [Northwestern MN Juvenile Center](#)
 - Male/Female

Out of Home Placement Options: Residential Adolescent Sexual Health Treatment Centers

- [Leo Hoffman Center](#)
 - Males
- [Mille Lacs Academy](#)
 - Males
- [Red Wing](#)
 - Males
- [Anoka County Secure Sex Specific Program](#)
 - Males
- [West Central Regional Juvenile Center](#)
 - Males/Females
- [Benchmark](#)
 - Males

Out of Home Placement Options: Group Homes/Foster Care

- [Kadiri House](#)
 - Males
- [180 Degrees](#)
 - Adults
- [Healing Spirit](#)
 - Native American Males
- [Heartland Girls' Ranch](#)
 - Females
- [Jordan House/Rebound Inc.](#)
 - Males
- [Portland House](#)
 - Adult Males
- [Steps of Success](#)
 - Females
- [Naima House/Rebound Inc.](#)
 - Females
- [Village Ranch](#)
 - Males/Females

Out of Home Placement Options: Focus on Mental Health

- [Eau Claire Academy](#)
 - Males/Females
- [Gerard Academy](#)
 - Males/Females
- [Northwood Children's Services](#)
 - Male/Female
- [Benchmark](#)
 - Males