

Inspiring Hope. Strengthening Families. Restoring Communities.

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Clinical Counseling

DFYF's staff of licensed social workers and counselors provide home/school/community-based individual and family counseling for youth ages 5-17* and their families. Services include counseling, community support services, advocacy, and referral. Counseling services address a range of concerns including specialty areas:

- School Connections partnership with South-Western City Schools, Worthington Schools and Columbus City Schools to provide counseling and prevention support services to students, families and teachers/administration.
- Outreach Counseling for youth ages 5-17 and their families.
- **Building Bright Futures** for youth in grades K-3 who are at risk for school failure.
- **PROMISES** for youth ages 5-17 who are survivors of reported or suspected sexual abuse.
- **Children Who Witness Violence** for youth ages 5-17 to reduce traumatic effects of witnessing violence and prevent future violence.
- Children of Murdered Parents and Siblings for youth ages 5-17 who have lost a loved one to homicide.
- Healthy Alternatives for Youth ages 12-17 who have substance use issues.
- **Youth Pride** for youth ages 10-17, who identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, questioning, intersex, asexual, or have gender identity issues.
- Teen Parent Connection for pregnant or parenting youth through age 22 and their families.
- Outpatient Counseling (office or telehealth) for children ages 10+, adolescents, and adults.

* age 18 if still in high school

Early Childhood

Ready Set Grow - in-home kindergarten readiness program working directly with children and parent/guardian to enhance learning and assist parents with child development skills. For families with children 3 to 6 years old (who are not yet enrolled in kindergarten).

For more information on clinical counseling & early childhood programs, contact our Intake Department at intake@dfyf.org or 614.294.2661

After-School/Summer Programs

Our after-school and summer programming provides an environment that is safe, fun, and educational. Youth ages 8-18 participate in art, music, dance, recreation, homework help and leadership development. Our prevention groups focus on healthy decision making and how to deal with challenges all youth face.

Ohio Avenue Youth Center 657 S. Ohio Avenue, Columbus, OH 43205 614.258.8043 Crittenton Community Center 3840 Kimberly Parkway N, Columbus, OH 43232 614.694.0214

For more information on after-school/summer programs, call the Center location directly.