

## Directions for Youth & Families

A Resiliency-Oriented/  
Trauma-Informed Agency

### Resiliency

the ability to return to being healthy & hopeful after difficult things happen in your life.

### Trauma

any past event, situation, or experience resulting in distress.



**We believe** all individuals have rights and a voice in treatment that will be met with respect and dignity.

**We believe** children and families thrive best in physically and emotionally safe environments.

**We believe** all children and families have unique strengths, abilities, and talents and that with the right supports and encouragement youth can achieve their full potential.

**We know** parent involvement is critical in helping children learn to interact in a healthy way with others, manage their emotions, and communicate their feelings and needs.

Build and inspire hope, healing, and resilience for youth, families, and communities through counseling and education



DFYF is accredited by:  
the Council on Accreditation for  
Children and Family Services (COA)



DFYF is certified by:  
Ohio Mental Health and Addiction  
Services Department.

DFYF is a member of:

- Family Service Council of Ohio
- Ohio Council of Behavioral Healthcare Providers
- Ohio Association of Nonprofit Organizations

DFYF collaborations include:

- United Way of Central Ohio
- ADAMH Board of Franklin County
- Franklin County Dept of Job & Family Services
- City of Columbus
- Franklin County Juvenile Court
- Ohio Attorney General's Office
- Columbus City Schools
- South-Western City Schools
- The Columbus Foundation



### Additional Locations

East Office  
3616 East Main Street  
Columbus, OH 43213  
P. 614.251.0103

Ohio Avenue Youth Center 657 South Ohio Avenue Columbus, OH 43205 P. 614.258.8043	The Crittenton Center 3840 Kimberly Parkway N. Columbus, OH 43232 P. 614.694.0203
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Inspiring hope. Strengthening families.  
Transforming communities.

## Youth Pride



Counseling and clinical services  
for youth, ages 10-22, who  
identify as lesbian, gay,  
bisexual, transgender, queer,  
questioning, intersex, asexual,  
or have gender identity issues  
(known as LGBTQIA)

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- Kindergarten Readiness Program •
- Prevention & Parenting Services •
- After-School / Summer Programs •

