



Cuyahoga County Juvenile Court

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Ohio Guidestone High Fidelity Wrap Around Services uses the wraparound model through a team process based on the strengths and needs of the child. Programming is offered to enhance the lives of children with behavioral needs through family-focused, child-centered, strength-based, and culturally competent care in the community. Target Population: males and females ages 6 to 17 ½ years old

Ohio Guidestone Pro Kids Case Management's program goal is to strengthen the youth and their families' ability to access community resources and support the youth with prosocial activities and decision-making skills. Programming may not stay open beyond 120 days.

Community Diversion Programs (CDP's): The youth is referred to a local police department, and the CDP shall implement effective diversion services with a focus on rehabilitation and accountability versus deterrence-based sanctions.

Applewood Screening: The Intervention Specialists or Probation Staff may refer the youth to the on-site Applewood clinicians for a further behavioral health assessment and consultation in order to refer for services or case planning.

Coordinated Approach to Low-Risk Misdemeanors (CALM): Provides appropriate placement and case management for low-level and domestic violence offenders.

Community Service is performed by youth on supervision to make the community whole. The Community Service Coordinator (CSC) will match the youth with one or more community service sites established throughout the community. The CSC will collect the time sheets and monitor the youth's progress. Each CSC maintains a list in their regional areas of potential community sites and frequently works with community partners to identify additional resources.



POSITIVE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

Esperanza will provide participants with specific evidence-based “One Circle” models for support to address gun violence, conflict resolution, trauma, and anger by engaging the youth in pro-social activities. The program is uniquely equipped to serve the Latin X community with all provided materials being bilingual. The groups meet twice a month for two hours and are divided by gender. **Target population: males and females ages 12-18.**

Love Train Ministries will engage participants in a curriculum that will focus on creating positive adult relationships that model and support pro-social decision making. Youth will work with their mentor on a weekly basis, participate in group outings and monthly support meetings, and engage in a pro-social activity. **Youth will be involved for up to 20 weeks.**

The Friendly Inn will deliver services to youth in the Central Neighborhood. Services include linkage to potential employment, vocational training, and linkage, tutoring and social-emotional learning through the Youth Coordinator. Youth are expected to participate multiple times a week for a course for 12 weeks. **Target population: males and females ages 12-18**

Golden Ciphers will engage participants in four possible gender-specific tracks and will offer entrepreneurial and employment training in collaboration with local agencies. The program’s primary goal is to instill resiliency and accountability across life’s domains.

Target population: males and females ages 12-18

Change the Narrative will work with youth to identify topics such as empathy, goal creation, and building supports in the community. The participants will improve their social-emotional skills in a group setting to improve their ability to manage their triggers while at home, school and in the community. The group will meet for 2 hours a week for 10 weeks.

Target population: Males ages 12-8 years old



POSITIVE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

It Takes a Village Healing Circle Program is facilitated through a healing circle technique and will use cognitive behavioral techniques. The primary goal of the program is to increase empathy for justice involved youth and provide an opportunity for restorative justice. Youth will meet 2-3 weekly in a group setting for 3 to 6 months. **Target population: males 12- 18 years old.**

The Musketeer Association will engage youth in building empathy and accountability for their actions as it relates to the world around them. The program's primary goal is to improve empathy and provide opportunities for restorative justice interventions. Each youth will participate in placing a self-watering flowerpot at the location of a traumatic event to give a token of healing. **Target population: males ages 12-18**

IMind Expressive Art Therapy & Violence Prevention Program is a full-service mentorship that will provide a combination of evidence-based therapeutic and violence prevention curriculums with wrap-around supports that include mental health supports, substance abuse treatment skills, and job readiness training, linkage to internships and employment, educational/vocational training, housing supports, as well as life-coaching and case management. **Target population is male and females ages 14-19.**

Let Art Breathe is a program to help youth express themselves, develop the skills of communication and problem solving. They will participate in various artistic activities to develop their social skills, their self-respect and self-esteem. The program uses the model Imagine it THEN create it. Participants will create personal art and participate in larger artistic expressions of art such as plays and performances.



MENTORING PROGRAMS

R.O.S.E.S. Mentoring: For 14-18 felony offenders only is a mentoring model designed to work specifically with girls who are juvenile justice involved and need community linkage. The primary goal is to engage girls in pro-social activities and strengthen relationships with healthy adults, along with creating connectedness, social engagement, self-love, and civic awareness. The program is 3 to 6 months with individual and group sessions.

Target population: females ages 12-18

Men Of Courage will engage youth in one-on-one mentoring based on a national mentoring standard. Youth will meet with their assigned mentor weekly and are expected to stay engaged for 9 to 12 months. The primary focus is for the youth to engage in a pro-social activity. **Target population: males ages 12 – 18**



RESTORATIVE JUSTICE:

The overarching goal of the Restorative Justice approach is to respond to acts of delinquency by youth in the community and allows them to strengthen their connection to community members, build empathy, and create a sense of belonging within the community.

New Community will engage three faith-based institutions to successfully engage community members and stakeholders in the neighborhoods of the Slavic Village, Glenville & the Near West Side. Youth will participate at least once a week for 14-16 weeks. **Target population: youth ages 12-18, felony offenders only**

Project Lift's program has extensive specialized service delivery to black males that are justice involved. The executive director, LaToya Logan, is a certified trauma therapist, and the program is partnering with the Brenda Glass Trauma Center to provide services for people who have experienced violence in the community. **Target population: youth ages 14 and up**

EDUCATIONAL/ VOCATIONAL

Ohio Guidestone will engage youth through tutoring, skill building, and academic support. Youth will receive comprehensive educational and vocational support services along with staff identifying and mitigating barriers that may interfere with their future success. Target population: males and females ages 12-20.

Nerve DJ Institute will engage youth in hands-on studio-based classes to learn DJ techniques, sound engineering, and music technology. The program meets 4 times per week for 10 weeks with morning or afternoon sessions. Upon graduation job placement assistance, networking opportunities, and community enrichment experiences will be provided. Target population: males and females ages 16 and up

Sports & Spine Therapy Inc. will engage the youth in job readiness skills, financial literacy, and allied health professions. Youth participate in an 8-week curriculum that can be extended if needed. The program participants will engage at the facility at least once a week but no more than 3 times per week.

Target population: males and females ages 14-18

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Target population is male and females ages 14-19.

Girls Scouts N.E.O. will engage girls interested in STEM in combination with entrepreneurship and outdoor life skills. Girls will work from the Journey program and engage in pro-social experiences, activities to expand critical thinking and how to engage in the world around them, and career development. They will meet twice a week for 1-hour sessions.

Target population: females ages 11-17



SUBSTANCE ABUSE ASSESSMENTS / TREATMENT

Catholic Charities' standard assessments have been developed to include both substance use and mental health disorders in order to meet the needs of the youth. Services available include individual counseling, crisis intervention, drug screening, group counseling (IOP), and case management. Assigned Case Managers are accessible on a 24-hour per day, 7 days per week basis.

New Directions assessment includes a comprehensive diagnostic assessment, and the treatment model best meets the needs of the youth. Treatment can vary from Outpatient treatment, Intensive Outpatient Treatment (IOP) model, Continuing Care, and/or Community-Based Services (typically in the home services).

Ohio Guidestone's Assessment process includes the Youth Mental Health Assessment (MHA) and Substance Abuse Addendum. The Counselor will arrange a minimum of two weekly visits with the youth and family, which will vary in length based on the goals for the session and the current status of the client's functioning. The Counselor can choose to increase the frequency of contact in times of need. The following services will be offered: consultation, case management, and counseling with both the individual and family.



SEX OFFENDER ASSESSMENT / TREATMENT

Behavior Diversion Education (BDE) charged with a sex offense on a sibling or other household member who are 13 or younger at the time of the offense. The program will address the multiple determinants underlying problematic juvenile sexual behavior, utilizing the Multi-Systemic Therapy Model.

Monford Dent Consulting provides community-based assessment services for adolescents who have engaged in sexually problematic behavior. These assessments will inform decisions about youth who may need a more restrictive environment or more intensive services as well as youth who may need little or no further intervention.

Ohio Guidestone provides assessment and treatment options. The assessment is a written report summarizing data gathered in areas of major functioning, providing a problem determination, a diagnostic impression, and a diagnosis, as well as recommendations for treatment. Treatment services include The PROTECT program and Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy. Clinicians will provide individual and family therapy, and a case manager will be assigned to provide support and linkages to other services.