



Juvenile Diversion Program

CSP's Juvenile Diversion Program is a voluntary alternative to the juvenile justice system for youth and their families who have had or are at-risk of having contact with law enforcement.

WHAT WE OFFER

PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING

Solution-Focused
Short-Term
Improve Family Management

The CSP Counseling Program provides solution-focused individual and family counseling on a short-term basis, as well as support groups, to help improve communication and develop coping and decision making skills, address the problems of child abuse and neglect and the lack of access to mental health and parenting programs for at-risk youth and their parents. Crisis intervention and a 24 hour help-line for information and referral services are also available.

PSYCHO-EDUCATIONAL GROUPS

CSP Counselors facilitate Anger Management and Drug and Alcohol Groups as well as Parent Education classes.

LEGAL AWARENESS

Juvenile Laws & Justice System
Impact & Consequences of Crime
Parent Education & Support

Youth and their parents attend a three-hour educational workshop to learn about the juvenile justice system. The goal is for the youths to develop an understanding of the impact and consequences of crime. Parents receive information on family management tools to help increase effective interaction.

RESTORATIVE JUSTICE PROGRAMS

Community Service Hours
Victim Restitution
Victim Offender Mediation/Community Conferencing
Service Learning Projects

Accountability, reparation and competency building are key elements in our approach to working with Juveniles who commit offences. Direct, timely consequences are imposed and appropriate supports are offered to assist the youth to make amends and promote positive life changes.

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