

WHAT WOULD MY YOUTH DO?

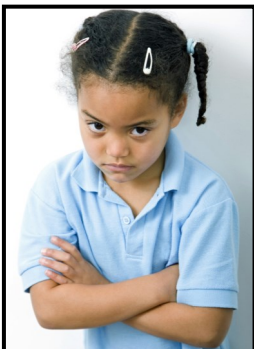
- Meet with a Youth Intervention Screener at school, home, court or other office.
- Plan for a time commitment of 45 minutes.
- May complete a 52-question screening.
- Answer questions.

AM I OBLIGATED TO DO ANYTHING?

- It is your choice if you follow recommendations.

BENEFITS

- Provide opportunity for early intervention and supports.
- Help your child be more successful.
- Improve health and wellbeing.



Van Buren County Youth Intervention Program

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Youth Intervention Screener

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This is a
free service!



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"انتبه: إن كنت تتحدث العربية، فتوجد خدمات مساعدة لغوية، مجانية، ومتاحة لك. اتصل بـ 1-800-890-3712 (رسالة مبرقة: 711)."

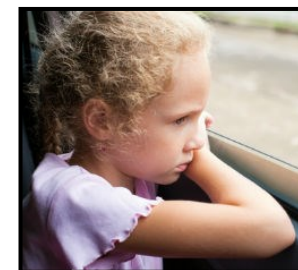


YOUTH INTERVENTION

Is something in the way of your child being successful?

Do you worry about your child having anger, depression, substance use, etc?

Is your child in trouble at school, home or with the legal system?



YOUTH INTERVENTION PROGRAM

The Youth Intervention Program is offered to any youth in Van Buren County that may be in need of behavioral health services.

The Youth Intervention Screener, a Master's level clinician, will assist youth in completing a mental health screening during a face-to-face appointment. Results of the screening will be shared with the youth and his or her caregiver (s).

The Youth Intervention Screener will then help link the youth with the appropriate services and provide follow up.

Youth are welcome to self refer.

Topics Addressed:

- Performance/Behavioral Concerns at School
- Anger/Irritability
- Depression/Anxiety/Emotional Distress
- Suicidal Thinking
- Trauma
- Substance Use

Every child deserves a
champion
 -- an adult who will
never give up
 on them,
 who understands the
 power of
connection
 and insists that they
become
 the best that they can
 possibly
be.
 -- Rita F. Pierson

HEAR WHAT YOUTH AND FAMILIES HAVE SAID...



"I need help and I want to know *how* to get help."



"This is a really good idea."



"I am glad you guys are doing this."

PURPOSE



To meet with youth who are not reaching their potential or achieving success.



To link youth and families with services to help them through these challenges.



To meet with youth and assess their behavioral health concerns.



To prevent possible involvement in the Juvenile Justice system.

"It is so easy to get into the juvenile system and so hard to get out."