



Inspiring Hope. Strengthening Families.  
Restoring Communities.

## GUIDE TO OUR SERVICES

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### Clinical Counseling Services

DFYF’s staff of licensed social workers and counselors provide home/school/community-based individual and family counseling for youth ages 5-18 and their families. Services include counseling, community support services, advocacy, and referral. **Outreach Counseling** includes specialty areas:

- **School Connections** partnership with South-Western City Schools, Worthington City Schools and Columbus City Schools to provide counseling and prevention support services to students, families and teachers/administration.
- **Building Bright Futures** for youth in grades 1-12 who are at risk for school failure.
- **PROMISES** for youth ages 7-18 who are survivors of reported or suspected sexual abuse.
- **Children Who Witness Violence** for youth ages 5-18 to reduce traumatic effects of witnessing violence and prevent future violence.
- **Children of Murdered Parents and Siblings** for youth ages 5-18 who have lost a loved one to homicide
- **Healthy Alternatives for Youth** ages 12-18 who have substance use issues
- **Youth Pride** for youth ages 10-18, 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

We also provide **Office Based Counseling** for children, adolescents, and adults.

### Family Engagement Programs

**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).

**Positive Paths Parenting Classes** - parenting instruction to improve quality of family life, office-based in groups. In partnership with Franklin County Juvenile Court; parents are referred through the court.

*For more information on counseling and family engagement programs, contact our Intake Department at [intake@dfyf.org](mailto: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.*