

## What is Safe Place?

Safe Place provides a network of locations where young people in crisis or at risk can get help quickly. Through the partnership of Payne County Youth Services and local businesses, Safe Place sites are located throughout the Payne County area. Safe Place is a project of Payne County Youth Services, Inc.

## How Does Safe Place Work?

When a young person goes in a Safe Place and asks for help, an employee will call Payne County Youth Services. They will send a staff member or police who will immediately go to the Safe Place site to assist the youth. The staff will either take the youth to the shelter or take appropriate action.

## Why Project Safe Place?

Some of the ways teens handle their problems are by running away, abusing substances, or attempting suicide. Through crisis intervention, Safe Place can help identify problems early. Safe Place is designed to easily and quickly provide emergency shelter, crisis intervention and counseling.

Safe Place also provides the assurance that when youth are away from home and find themselves in a helpless situation, crisis and shelter services are available. When a family is in crisis, it provides assistance.

## Community Education

If you would like more information about Safe Place or would like to have a Safe Place presentation at your school, church, club, or other organization please contact Angie Freeny at (405) 377-3380 or at [angie@pcys.org](mailto:angie@pcys.org).

## Safe Place Sites, Stillwater

- All OnCue locations
- Anderson's Taekwondo
- Cimarron Medical Services
- Consumer's Grocery
- CREC (Central Rural Electric Co-op)
- Family Resource Center -OSU
- Food Pyramid
- IHOP
- Holiday Inn and Suites
- Lincoln Academy
- OSU Parking & Transit Services
- Payne County Youth Services
- Payne County Youth Services Shelter
- Red Rock West
- Stillwater Designs, Inc.
- Stillwater Home Health
- Stillwater Medical Center
- Stillwater Fire Stations
- Stillwater Police Stations
- Stillwater Public Library
- Stillwater Middle School
- Stillwater Junior High
- Stillwater High School
- Strode Funeral Home
- Texas Roadhouse
- Total Health
- Walgreen Drug Store
- YMCA

### Perkins Sites:

Perkins Junior High School  
Perkins High School  
Perkins Library  
On-Cue  
Perkins Drug  
Perkins Police Department  
Perkins Fire Department

### Cushing Sites:

Cushing Middle School  
Cushing High School  
Cushing Fire Department  
Cushing Youth Center

### Yale Sites:

Yale Library  
Yale Public School  
Yale Maveric Mini Mart

### Ripley Sites:

Ripley Maveric Mini Mart

### Glencoe Sites:

Glencoe Maveric Mini Mart  
Glencoe High School

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SAFE PLACE SITES



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## What Can You Do?

Businesses and individuals who want to support our services with financial contributions can do so by making a tax-deductible donation to Payne County Youth Services, Inc., by mail, on-line at [www.pcys.org](http://www.pcys.org) or in person. Donations of goods, services and the assistance of volunteers are always welcome.

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## Project Safe Place

## Who Are We?

Payne County Youth Services, Inc., (PCYS) is a private, non-profit, tax-exempt agency with over a 40-year history of providing counseling, case management and emergency shelter to youth ages 11-17 and their families.

### Our Mission

“Payne County Youth Services, Inc., is dedicated to providing free quality services for the positive development and recovery of children, youth and families.”

## Where kids get help fast!

