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Volunteer

Are you interested in volunteering with Payne County Youth Services? We have various opportunities, such as:

- Work with youth
- Develop a program for youth
- Develop specific skills
- Teach youth specific skills
- Teach arts and crafts
- Work on an event / project / fundraiser
- Work in the clerical field
- Provide landscaping talents
- Provide painting/redecorating/construction
- Assist with office mailings
- Tutor

We also have opportunities for internships at the PCYS Emergency Shelter or in other programs if you are needing hours for a class.

To volunteer:

- Download a Volunteer Application at our website www.pcys.org; or
- Complete an application at our administrative office, 2224 West 12th Avenue; or
- E-mail your request to britneyh@pcys.org.

YOU can make a difference!

Payne County Youth Services, Inc.

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 or in person. Donations of goods, services and the assistance of volunteers are always welcome.

To become a "**Friend of PCYS**", with a minimum annual donation of either \$100, \$65, \$35, or \$15, and to receive a membership packet, please contact us or visit us on our website.



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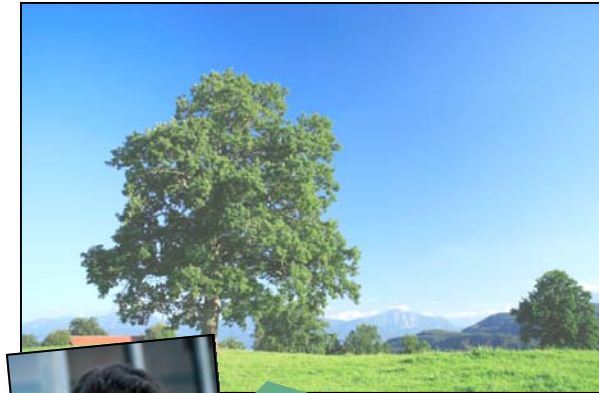
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Sheltering



Restoring



Impacting



Who Are We?

Payne County Youth Services, Inc. (PCYS) is a private, non-profit, 501(c)3, tax-exempt agency with over a 45-year history of providing counseling, prevention/diversion programs, Foster Care/Transitional Living and emergency shelter to children and youth 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.

Statistically Speaking . . .

Payne County ranks in the top 20 counties in Oklahoma for child abuse and neglect confirmations. PCYS operates the only emergency youth shelter in Payne County.

Many families with adolescents need counseling but cannot afford the cost. PCYS is the only agency in Payne County that has no restriction of access to services based on the service recipient's inability or refusal to pay for such services.

Local surveys indicate that thirty seven percent (37%) of high school seniors admitted to getting drunk in the last 30 days. Twenty one percent (21%) of high school seniors have used marijuana in the last 30 days. PCYS provides free outpatient substance abuse counseling for youth in Payne County.

Over 11,000 children and youth are in out-of-home placement in the State of Oklahoma. Payne County needs at least 160 new Foster Care beds.

According to the CDC, suicide is the second leading cause of death for youth between 10 and 24 years of age in Oklahoma.

A national survey found that 81.9% of LGBT youth reported being harassed over the previous year due to their sexual orientation.

Our programs provide treatment, sheltering, prevention and intervention to address these and other community needs.

Project Safe Place

Through our partnership with volunteers and businesses, this program, one of only four in Oklahoma, provides a network of locations where young people in crisis or at risk can get help quickly. The Safe Place symbol is displayed at participating establishments in Payne County.

SAFE PLACE SITES

Cushing: **Ripley:** Maveric Mini Mart

Middle School

High School

Fire Department

Youth Center

Yale: Library

Public School

Maveric Mini-Mart

Perkins: **Glencoe:** Maveric Mini-Mart

Junior High School

High School

High School

On-Cue

Library

In Christ Family Health Care

Perkins Drug

Perkins Police Department

Perkins Fire Department

Perkins Dental Group

Stillwater:

All On-Cue locations

Anderson's Taekwondo

Cimarron Medical Services

CREC (Central Rural Electric Co-op)

Family Resource Center (OSU)

Food Pyramid

Holiday Inn and Suites

IHOP

Lincoln Academy

OSU Museum of Art

OSU Parking & Transit Services

Payne County Youth Services Office and Shelter

Red Rock West

Stillwater Designs, Inc.

Stillwater Medical Center

Stillwater Police Stations

Stillwater Middle School

Stillwater High School

Texas Roadhouse

Walgreens Drug Store

Stillwater Medical Plaza

Stillwater Fire Stations

Stillwater Public Library

Stillwater Junior High

Strode Funeral Home

Total Health

YMCA

Programs & Services

- **Site and School Based Counseling**
- **Substance Abuse Counseling (Individual/Group)**
- **Project Safe Place**
- **Emotions Management Group**
- **Individual Counseling**
- **Family Counseling**
- **Parent Education and Support Classes**
- **Teen Parenting Group**
- **Advocacy and Referral**
- **Victims of Crime (VOCA) Services**
- **Within My Reach Relationship Group**
- **Botvin Life Skills Group**
- **First Offender Program/Skills for Success**
Works with adolescents who have minor law violations (i.e., truancy, school-related issues, runaways, teens charged with misdemeanors and/or felonies) and their families.
- **Community At Risk Services (CARS)**
We work with the Office of Juvenile Affairs to provide home-based and site-based services to at-risk youth and their families.
- **Transitional Living Program**
Serving youth 16-24 years with housing, life skills and other services.
- **Emergency Youth Shelter**
Providing a temporary, safe, comfortable environment for children and youth who are unable to remain in their home.
- **Foster Care Program**
Recruit, train and support foster homes for children and youth birth-17 years.

TEXT 4 HELP

Youth in crisis can text the word **SAFE** and their current location to the number **69866** and they will receive an address of the nearest Safe Place site and contact number for the local youth shelter.



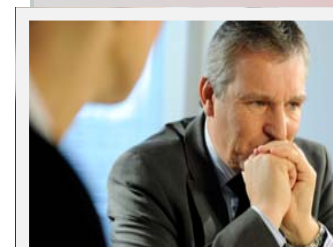
Are you a young person who . . . ?



- ◆ Is struggling with anger, depression, or drug and alcohol abuse?
- ◆ Needs a Safe Place?
- ◆ Needs help finding or keeping a job?
- ◆ Is interested in volunteering for special projects?
- ◆ Is having a hard time at school?
- ◆ Has run away from home?

Are you a parent who . . . ?

- ◆ Is having difficulty relating to your adolescent?
- ◆ Is worried that your adolescent might be using alcohol or drugs?
- ◆ Is concerned about your adolescent's school performance?
- ◆ Is interested in Parenting Education?
- ◆ Wants to support your young person?
- ◆ Is interested in positive youth development programs?
- ◆ Would like to become a Foster Parent?



WE CAN HELP!

