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Certified by the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services (ODMHSAS)

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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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:
Middle School
High School
Fire Department
Youth Center

Ripley: Maveric Mini Mart

Yale: Library
Public School
Maveric Mini-Mart

Perkins:
Junior High School
High School
On-Cue
Library
In Christ Family Health Care
Perkins Drug
Perkins Police Department
Perkins Fire Department
Perkins Dental Group

Glencoe: Maveric Mini-Mart
High School

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.
- **Building a Competent Community for Suicide Prevention**
Target not only children and youth but also serve to educate members of the community regarding how to help reduce the escalating rate of suicides for all ages.

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!

