

JUVENILE JUSTICE SERVICES

YOUTH SERVICES

Program Description:

The Youth Services model allows Utah to deliver evidence based practices to youth and families at the front end of the child welfare and juvenile justice systems. The primary goals of Youth Services are to prevent out-of-home placements and keep families intact so they can safely remain in their homes, schools and communities.

There are 11 Youth Services Centers across the state.

Program Goal

Prevent delinquent behaviors through positive youth and family development.

Desired Outcomes:

- Standardized model throughout the state to streamline all early intervention services.
- Screening and assessment to accurately identify youth and family strengths and needs.
- Individualized youth and family plan with comprehensive array of services that is youth guided and family driven.

Screening Phase

Deescalate current crisis and provide comprehensive screening to identify immediate needs and areas for future assessment.

Assessment Phase

Accurately identify youth and family strengths and needs to make data driven decisions on the right services, for the right clients, at the earliest time.

Youth and Family Plan Phase

Individualized Youth and Family Plan based on screening results, assessments, and collateral information which will improve desired outcomes.