

Juvenile Justice Reform Local Diversion Grant Award Recipient

Youth Villages - Region 6

Carroll, Chester, Crockett, Decatur, Dyer, Fayette, Gibson, Hardeman, Hardin, Haywood, Henderson, Lake, Lauderdale, Madison, McNairy, Obion, Tipton, Weakley

Assessment Tools

Youth Assessment and Screening Instrument (YASI)
Risk Trauma Assessment
Casey Life Skills Assessment (CLSA)
CPS Assessment and Planning Tool (APT) and
Situational Analysis
UCLA Post Traumatic Stress Disorder Reaction Index

Evidence-Based Interventions

Collaborative Problem Solving (CPS)
Motivational Interviewing (MI)

Program Implementation

YV's program, Thrive, will be delivered primarily in the home setting, engaging the entire family in treatment. Referrals can come from any source involved with the youth and/or family, and if the youth is assessed appropriate for services, the family will be assigned a family specialist. The specialist will work with the youth and family to implement CPS in the home. Additional services include safely planning, attending court hearings and monitoring any rules established by the court, promoting academic success and monitoring/encouraging school attendance, monitoring community service, and ensuring compliance with mental health appointments. Thrive specialists will be available to youth and families 24/7. In addition to these personalized services, separate CPS trainings will be offered to parents/caregivers and community partners who directly interact with juvenile justice system-involved youth.