

Families most likely to succeed in this program are:

- Committed to helping their child stay in the home and avoid becoming further involved in the juvenile justice system;
- Able to identify some aspects in their lives that they would like to change; and are willing to build upon their strengths and resources to change them
- Willing to work toward solutions with their Case Manager and the CTD team at least 3-4 hours a week;
- Comfortable meeting with their Case Manager in their own home



Office Hours are Monday - Friday
8:00 am - 6:00 pm

**Crisis calls are accepted
24 hours a day, 7 days a week
by a Case Manager or
Probation Officer**

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CTD Program





What is CTD?

Our diversion program is dedicated to identifying youth, ages 10 –17, who are at risk of being trafficked, due to frequent runaways, truancy, past abuse, or trauma, and diverting them from the juvenile justice system through supportive services, education and treatment for the youth and his/her family.

Our model operates from a strengths-based philosophy and is skill-based, and competency driven. We provide a partnership with the family, based on the family's expertise. The model is successful because it uses a systemic method for building on family strengths to bring about positive change.

We are here to support the youth and his/her family, offering therapy, and supportive services to try to help the youth stay out of the juvenile justice system, and in their home with their families.

Program Goals:

1. To provide youth who are at high risk of being trafficked, or have been trafficked, with needed services, as opposed to criminalizing victims;
2. To foster a safe environment for exploited and high risk youth to build healthy relationships, gain new knowledge, cultivate leadership abilities, and access resources.
3. To provide law enforcement a safe and services-based alternative to refer juvenile detention;

Services are intensive—3 to 10 hours per week, up to 6 months, per family

Services Provided:

1. Supportive in-home services by a Family Case Manager;
2. Assessment and goal-setting with the family;
3. Life skills building, problem-solving, and stress management for the youth and his/her family;
4. Human Trafficking Victim awareness classes, groups and activities;
5. Substance abuse education and counseling (referral to IOP, if appropriate);
6. Mental Health counseling (or referral);
7. Family counseling (or referral);
8. Parenting skill development;
9. Supports for rebuilding family relationships;
10. Flexible scheduling;
11. 24/7 availability in crisis (in true emergencies, call 9-1-1);
12. Help in all life domain areas: residential, family, social, educational, vocational, medical, psychological, emotional, legal, safety, cultural, community and more.

