

COLLABORATION

The following is a partial list of the major agencies with whom Youth Focus collaborates. We collaborate with many additional agencies not limited here on a limited basis.

COMMUNITIES IN SCHOOLS-We provide direct services at some CIS sites as well as accepting referrals.

ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES-We collaborate with the Greensboro Police Department, the Guilford County Sheriff's Department and the High Point police Department.

LOCAL UNIVERSITIES-We collaborate with all the local universities by participating in various research projects, intern placements with our agency and through the operation of Campus Sidekicks.

GUARDIAN AD LITEM PROGRAM-Many of the clients we serve are in custody of the county and the GAL program provides an advocate with whom we collaborate to see that adequate services are provided to the youth in question.

ALCOHOL AND DRUG SERVICES OF GUILFORD- We refer clients to each other and have a special relationship through our operation of the ASAP program.

MOSES CONE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH-We utilize their adolescent psychiatric beds regularly and they utilize out step-down resources for youth with mental health programs.

GUILFORD COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT- Many of our clients are referred for health services.

SAFE PLACE SITES-We collaborate with over 100 high visibility business and other locations in the operations of the Safe Place Program.

GREENSBORO PARKS AND RECREATION DEPT- Our clients are regularly referred for service at area recreation centers and we collaborate with Parks and Recreation on special projects.

HOSPICE-We make referrals for youth that has experienced the loss of a loved one. We receive referrals for youth in need of a positive role model.

FAMILY LIFE COUNCIL-We make referrals to Wise Guys, Children of Divorce Classes and Parent Workshops.

BLACK CHILD DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE-We make referrals to youth needing tutorial services.

GIRL SCOUTS AND BOY SCOUTS-We make referral for youth in need of a role model and the opportunity to develop peer friendships.

DSS-We make referrals for youth and families indicating a need for food, shelter, clothing and foster care. We also make reports to Child Protective Services. We also receive referrals for youth in need of a positive adult role model, counseling, emergency shelter or group home placement.

URBAN MINISTRY-We make referrals for families and youth indicating a need for food, shelter, and clothing.

SALVATION ARMY BOY AND GIRLS CLUB-we make referrals for youth needing the opportunity to have safe and healthy educational and recreational activities in their neighbors.

YMCA and YWCA-We make referrals for many of their services.

JUVENILE SERVICES-Many of our clients have involvement with juvenile services and receive all the services Youth Focus provides.

GUILFORD COUNTY SCHOOLS-The school is a provider of referrals to all of our services.

MENTAL HEALTH-Many of our clients receive medication monitoring services through the agency. The Mental Health Center refers to all of our programs.

COLLABORATION THAT IS IN THE FORM OF A CONTRACTUAL RELATIONSHIP:

FAMILY SERVICE OF THE PIEDMONT-In addition to making referrals our agency has a contract with Family Service to provide family preservation services via funding from the State Department of Social Services that passes through Family Services.

GUILFORD COUNTY DSS-We have a contract to serve their clients at Act Together.

GUILFORD COUNTY-A contract details services we will provide to juvenile offenders.

MENTAL HEALTH-Mental health and substance abuse services are provided to clients via several contracts.

GUILFORD COUNTY SCHOOLS-We operate the Mell Burton School for the county school system.

CITY OF GREENSBORO-We collaborate with the City (as spelled out in the contract) to provide services to youth needing a mentor, counseling or emergency shelter.

