

## OUR COMMITMENT TO **YOU**

The quality of our services drives all that we do. We strive to provide ethical, high-quality services geared towards achieving positive outcomes that matter to the people we serve. Our evidence informed program practices are designed to meet or exceed the standards of our accrediting bodies and contract agencies, while our commitment to continuous quality improvement helps to ensure the best possible experience for each youth and family that we serve.

## About Us

Youth Advocate Services (YAS) is a nationally accredited, state-certified, 501(c)(3), non-profit child/family caring agency who has served thousands of children and families in Franklin County and surrounding areas since 1978. YAS continues to believe in the premise that all children, and especially those who are vulnerable or at-risk, should live in a family-centered, caring and nurturing home.

## YOU CAN BECOME A **foster or adoptive** PARENT

Ordinary people in our community do extraordinary things every day. YOU can be the difference for a child or teen in Foster Care. YAS is a welcoming and safe place for all types of families. Call today to begin your journey with us.

**614.258.9927**  
**www.yasohio.org**

## OUR ACCREDITATION & CERTIFICATIONS

We value our relationships with the youth and families we serve, as well as our referring entities, and therefore take the quality of our services very seriously. YAS is committed to providing ethical and high quality services, and we continually seek opportunities to improve. As such, we structure ourselves with systems and practices that set forth guidelines that can be monitored, corrected and/or revised as needed.



YAS dedicates itself to a culture that puts customer service and quality care above all else.

we are  
**LISTENING**  
contact us today

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MAKING A  
**difference**  
IN OUR COMMUNITY BY  
**strengthening**  
**FAMILIES**



## Our Programs

### BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

Outpatient counseling assisting in developing skills that promote socially appropriate functioning in family, community and school settings using a holistic wraparound model. Ages 4 to 65+.

### EARLY INTERVENTION (HELP ME GROW)

Provides access/coordination of evaluation and developmental services for children ages 0-3 with a developmental delay or disability.

### OHIO HEALTHY FAMILIES AMERICA

Home visitation program providing parents with support and skills to ensure children are healthy, safe and ready to learn. Ages prenatal to 3.

### FOSTER CARE

Therapeutic and traditional care provided in over 75 homes in more than 15 Ohio counties. Ages birth to 18.

### ADOPTION SUPPORT

Support services to guide foster/adoptive parents through the foster-to-adopt process and transitional period.

### COMMUNITY RESPITE

Provides families/caregivers a safe place in the community that offers temporary relief during difficult times, including emergency situations. Ages birth to 18.

## ABOUT OUR youth & adult SERVICES

Youth Advocate Services (YAS) applies innovative thinking and evidence-based practices in partnership with children and families to identify and treat their needs. We incorporate a preventative approach into our model with the goal to strengthen children and families in their natural environment and decrease the need for more restrictive or out of home placement.

YAS is governed by a voluntary Board of Trustees, and maintains a multi-disciplinary professional staff that provide excellent services to our children and families. We take pride in our community-based approach of meeting clients where they are and working with them to develop client-driven treatment plans.

We offer a multitude of services in Franklin County and surrounding areas. Our children and families benefit from this continuity of care structure and show greater recovery outcomes when they are able to get integrated services all from the same agency.

## ABOUT OUR values



WE BELIEVE...

In family.



ALL children have the right to be in a safe, secure, family-centered environment.



Sound, culturally competent, clinically relevant services should be available and easily accessible to children and families.



Short term interventions we provide should focus on promotion of health, wellness, and self-sufficiency of families.



It is important to ONLY use placement as a form of treatment for children and families.

## LET'S GET started

### CONTACT US

Give us a call at **614.258.9927** or fill out a referral form on **www.yasohio.org** and we'll discuss eligibility and guide you through our quick and easy intake process.

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