



Juvenile Justice and Youth Services

Youth Services

Program Description:

The Youth Services model allows Utah to deliver to youth and families services and support to help them thrive in their homes, schools, and communities.

The main goals are to support families, help youth succeed in school, and to prevent involvement in the juvenile justice system. There are 11 Youth Services Centers across the state and JJYS plan managers available to support every community in Utah. Key aspects of Youth Services include:

- Organized model throughout the state to streamline all early intervention services.
- Personal youth and family plan with full access to services.
- Screening and assessment to identify youth and family strengths and needs.

Desired Outcomes:

- Keep young people safely in their homes, schools, and communities.
- Early screening of a youth and family strengths and needs.
- Connect youth and families to appropriate services in the community.

Program Goal

Prevent delinquent behaviors through positive youth and family development.

The Youth Services Phases

Screening Phase

Goal: Decrease current challenges and provide thorough screening to identify immediate needs and areas for future assessment.

Assessment Phase

Goal: Identify youth and family strengths and needs to make data driven decisions on the right services at the earliest time.

Youth and Family Plan Phase

Goal: Personal youth and family plan based on screening results, assessments, and other information which will improve desired outcomes.