

WHAT WOULD MY YOUTH DO?

- Meet with Youth Intervention Specialist at school, court or other office.
- Plan for time commitment of 45 minutes.
- May complete a 52 question screening.
- Answer questions.

IS THERE A COST?

- This is a free service.

AM I OBLIGATED TO DO ANYTHING?

- It is your choice if you follow recommendations unless court ordered.



Get started by downloading and completing the Youth Intervention Participation Form



MECOSTA & OSCEOLA COUNTY YOUTH INTERVENTION SPECIALISTS



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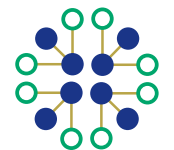


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YOUTH INTERVENTION PROGRAM

Youth intervention workers use a family driven/youth guided approach. Family driven means families have a primary decision-making role in the care of their own children. Youth guided means youth have the right to be empowered, educated, and given a decision making role in their own care as well.



**Community
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YOUTH INTERVENTION PROGRAM

The Youth Intervention Program is offered to any youth in Mecosta or Osceola County that may be in need of mental health services.

The Youth Intervention Specialist, a Master's level clinician, would complete a mental health screening during a face-to-face contact. Results of the screening would be shared with the youth and his/her parent.

The Youth Intervention Specialist would then help link the youth with the appropriate services. Categories include:

- Substance abuse
- Anger
- Truancy
- Depression
- Suicidal thinking
- Anxiety/heightened worries
- Trauma
- Signs of mental/emotional distress

REFERRAL PROCESS

Referrals can be completed by anyone: parents, guardians, school employees, court employees, etc. Parents/guardians must sign a participation form before their child can be seen.



Scan the code to download the participation form.

Once the participation form is completed, it is sent to the Youth Intervention Specialist.

Youth Intervention Specialist will complete screen and follow-up with parent/guardian.

PURPOSE

To meet with youth who are not reaching their potential or achieving success.

To meet with youth and assess their mental health concerns.

To link youth and families with services to help them through these challenges.

