

Contact Us:

The Department of Family and Community Services will make the determination of how referrals enter the RIYS program.

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RIYS is offered in partnership with:

Oneida County Department of Family and Community Services, Central New York Health Home Network (CNYHHN) and Safe Schools Mohawk Valley.



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RIYS Program

(Restorative Integrated
Youth Services)



What is RIYS?

The RIYS Program (Restorative Integrated Youth Services) is a youth diversion program, supported by the collaboration between Oneida County Department of Family and Community Services, CNYHHN, and Safe Schools Mohawk Valley.

The RIYS Program will provide comprehensive, individualized case planning services and evidence-based interventions in the home, school and community, to youth who are at risk for out of home placement or further involvement in the juvenile justice system.

Youth are identified primarily by Oneida County Department of Family & Community Services, however referrals can be recommended by Family Court, Probation, Schools, etc. A RIYS Referral Form must be signed and approved by the designated OCDFCS Staff (Grade A or B Supervisor) prior to enrollment or case assignment.



The RIYS Team utilizes a person-centered, individualized treatment approach for each family. The program is designed to encourage the family to have a voice in determining their goals and treatment of their underlying issues and challenges, improving their social-emotional well-being, increase the youth's academic success, strengthen the family relationships, reduce the risk of further involvement with the Juvenile Justice System and enhance their overall health and wellness.

Youth Enrolled Include Those Who:

Demonstrate behaviors at home, school or in the community place them at risk of being placed outside of their home / or those who have had or currently have been either adjudicated as a PINS or JD / or have been adjusted through the Probation Department / or are identified through Arrest Diversion programs within the school districts / or

have had or currently are involved with the Juvenile Justice System / or are at risk or currently undergoing a proceeding in Family Court.

Services:

Comprehensive Case Planning

All youth will be assigned a CNYHHN Diversion Case Worker that will provide the following:

- Individual & Family Support in the home, school and community
- Case coordination and treatment planning
- Utilization of the YASI (Youth Assessment Screening Inventory) to determine risk and tiered level of service needs
- Referral & linkage to community support services—access to primary care, mental health, substance abuse, care management
- Ongoing collaboration with the Interdisciplinary Team

Individualized School-Based and Community-Based Interventions

All youth will be assigned a Safe Schools MV Specialist who will provide evidence and best practice interventions tailored to each youth's needs based on the treatment plan:

- Individual & Group Mentoring
- School Advocacy
- After school recreation & group activities
- Anger Reduction
- Grief & Loss support