



Youth Service Bureau

The Youth Service Bureau of St. Joseph County, Inc. (YSB) helps thousands of young people and their families each year by providing the guidance and support necessary to gain stability and self-sufficiency. Our goal is to create a safety net for those in need, helping them move from surviving to thriving.

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#### Porch Light

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#### Youth & Family Crisis Line

Toll Free, available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week  
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#### Safe Station

- Ages 12-18
- Temporary emergency shelter for runaway and homeless youth
- Provides basic needs, recreation, connection to caring adults
- Individual and family counseling and after-care services
- Goal is to reunite youth with their families by providing both a time-out period and by offering counseling and referrals to community agencies for continued support.

#### The Youth & Family Crisis Line

- Available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
- Offers support to youth and families in need.
- Professionally trained counselors provide assistance during difficult times, including crisis management and referral services to other community resources.

#### Street Outreach

- Street-based education and outreach
- Provides access to emergency shelter
- Survival aid
- Individual assessments
- Treatment and counseling
- Prevention and educational activities
- Information and referrals
- Crisis intervention
- Follow-up support

#### Homeless Prevention Rapid Re-housing Program (HPRP)

- Financial assistance and services to prevent individuals and families from becoming homeless
- Helps those who are experiencing homelessness to be quickly re-housed and stabilized

#### Youth Development Services

- Ages 5 - 12
- Provides counseling and social development programs to Penn-Harris-Madison students
- Teaches communication, coping, decision-making, and problem-solving skills
- Helps with home and school behavioral difficulties

#### Young Moms' Self-Sufficiency Program (YMSSP)

- Ages 16-24
- Provides opportunities for young mothers to overcome the many and complex barriers to self-sufficiency and decrease the possibility of abuse and neglect.
- Helps women identify parenting, employment, and educational goals
- Teaches women about child development and parenting skills
- Increases access to healthcare
- Helps with job search techniques
- Helps to improve the health and nutrition of family members
- Increases a personal sense of competence and self-esteem
- Fosters a healthy relationship between father and children.
- Helps women find stable and secure housing

#### Porch Light

- Ages 16-21
- Transitional living program
- Provided to young women currently participating in YMSSP and are homeless
- Provides a safe environment, 24 hour Supervision
- Provides weekly individual and group counseling

#### Safe Place

- Affiliated with the National Safe Place program
- Safe Place sites are located across St. Joseph County; look for the black and yellow sign
- Locations are places where a teen would be comfortable frequenting
- Teens can go to any Safe Place site for help
- A trained YSB staff person or trained volunteer will come to the Safe Place site and provide assistance

