

WHAT WOULD MY YOUTH DO?

- Meet with a Youth Intervention Screener at school, home, or other setting.
- Will complete age appropriate screening tools.
- Answer questions.
- Participate in safety planning if appropriate.

AM I OBLIGATED TO DO ANYTHING?

- It is your choice if you follow recommendations.

BENEFITS

- Early identification of social/emotional concerns.
- Link with appropriate supports.
- Learn about resources.
- Improve health and wellbeing.

This is a
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service!



Van Buren County

Youth Intervention Screen

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It is important to note that the goal of this screening process is early identification of social / emotional concerns that may put youth at risk of future court involvement and assist in connecting them to appropriate supports in the hope of decreasing the risk of Juvenile Justice involvement. This is not a process for assessing, managing or preventing violence and/or determining risk factors for violence by a referred youth.

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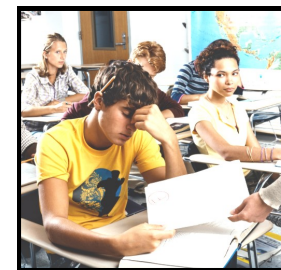
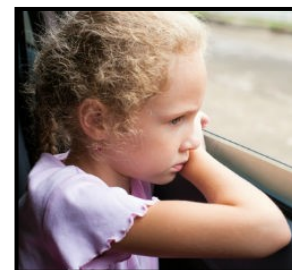


YOUTH INTERVENTION

Are your child's behaviors difficult to manage?

Do you worry about your child feeling angry, sad, anxious, etc.?

Is your child struggling to cope?



YOUTH INTERVENTION SCREENING

The Youth Intervention Screening is available to youth ages 4 to 18 years old, residing or attending school in Van Buren County.

The Youth Intervention Screener, a Master's level clinician, will assist youth/ caregiver(s) in completing age appropriate screening tools during a face-to-face appointment. Results of the screening will be shared with the youth/ caregiver(s).

The Youth Intervention Screener will then help link the family with the appropriate services and provide follow up contacts.

Families are welcome to self refer.

Topics Addressed:

- Behavioral Concerns
- Anger/ Irritability
- Emotional Distress
- Suicidal Thinking
- Trauma
- Poor Coping Skills

HEAR WHAT YOUTH AND FAMILIES HAVE SAID...



"I need help and I want to know *how* to get help."

"We pinpointed the issue so we understood what was going on and could work on it as a family."



"Knowing he is okay."

PURPOSE



Identify risk areas.



Link youth and families with services and supports.



Provide early intervention.



To prevent possible involvement in the Juvenile Justice system.