Pay YA Now, Or Pay More Later

\$310 buys you one day at a state juvenile facility (Average stay is 660 days, for a total cost of \$204,600)*

\$350 buys you one day at a private institution/residential (Average stay is 360 days, for a total cost of \$126,000)*

\$169 buys you one day at Children's Village (Average stay is 180 days, for a total of \$30,420)*

\$50 buys you one day of Intensive Probation (Average probation period is 180 days, for a total of \$9,000)*

\$25 buys you one day of Standard Probation (Average probation period is 240 days, for a total of \$6,000)*

*None of the above figures includes the cost of processing a case from complaint Through disposition that typically costs between \$3,000 -\$5,000 dollars.

For \$10.00, you buy one day of Youth Assistance Casework Services. (Average service period is 120 days for a total of \$1,200)

Which one will it be, a long weekend at Children's Village <u>or</u> four months of family-focused counseling services with a 92% success rate of preventing involvement with any of the above?

Youth Assistance does not Cost it Pays!