

For more information about our programs, or to volunteer, please call the office in your community.

Local Offices

Avondale	248-537-6626
Berkley	248-837-8229
Birmingham	248-203-4300
Bloomfield	248-341-5680
Brandon	248-627-1873
Clarkston	248-623-4313
Clawson	248-655-4401
Farmington	248-489-3434
Ferndale	248-586-8700
Hazel Park	248-582-9125
Holly	248-328-3181
Huron Valley	248-676-8499
Lakes Area	248-956-5070
Madison Heights	248-589-6860
Novi	248-675-3089
Oak Park	248-336-7679
Orion	248-693-6878
Oxford	248-460-7011
Pontiac	248-451-7549
Rochester	248-656-3558
Royal Oak	248-546-8282
South Lyon	248-573-8189
Southfield	248-746-7658
Troy	248-823-5095
Waterford	248-618-7383
West Bloomfield	248-592-1278
Central Office	248-858-0051

Mission Statement

To strengthen youth and families and to reduce the incidence of delinquency, abuse, and neglect through community involvement.

Oakland County Youth Assistance is administered under the auspices of the Sixth Judicial Circuit Court-Family Division. Principle funding is provided by the Oakland County Board of Commissioners. Each local Youth Assistance office operates with sponsorship and financial support from the local school district, the Sixth Judicial Circuit Court in Oakland County and local municipalities.



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Strengthening Families
Through Community Involvement

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Youth Assistance Structure

Youth Assistance is community-based and driven by dedicated volunteers who live or work within the areas they serve. The Sixth Judicial Circuit Court-Family Division provides professional staff to collaborate with these volunteers and offer direct casework services.

Operating costs and local office space for Youth Assistance is provided with the sponsorship of the local school district and associated municipalities. Additional funding is secured through grants, donations, and local fundraising efforts.

The Oakland County Youth Assistance Coordinating Council, Inc. offers guidance, consultation, and support to the central Youth Assistance office and local boards. It also organizes training for board members, coordinates county-wide events, facilitates grant distribution, and manages a county-wide insurance policy for Youth Assistance.

Casework Services

Youth Assistance caseworkers deliver confidential, short-term, family-centered casework and referral services to Oakland County residents (under the age of 18) and their families.

The Sixth Judicial Circuit Court-Family Division may divert cases to Youth Assistance when deemed the most appropriate intervention.

Family & Youth Education

Youth Assistance provides a range of programs aimed at strengthening family relationships, fostering knowledge, and promoting healthy problem-solving strategies. With a variety of topics available, families can select programs tailored to their specific needs. These programs are often co-hosted with local schools and community organizations.

Mentors Plus

Adult volunteers are matched with youth for one-on-one mentorship. Volunteers undergo a screening and training process prior to being paired with a child. Additional training and support continue throughout the mentorship. Each volunteer commits to spending 1-2 hours per week with their mentee for at least one year.

Skill Building

Youth Assistance offers scholarships to youth who would benefit from enriching learning experiences.

Skill-building opportunities include academic, athletic, cultural, and life-skills activities are designed to broaden horizons, enhance specific abilities, and boost self-confidence and self-esteem.

Youth Recognition

Youth are recognized for making positive contributions in the community or achieving personal success while overcoming adversity. Nominations are submitted by schools, community organizations, and local residents. Community leaders and dignitaries from across the county and state participate in celebrating these young individuals.

Camp

Scholarships are available for youth to attend day or overnight camps, providing opportunities to build independence, confidence, and skills in a supportive environment.

Youth Involvement

With adult guidance, youth actively engage in planning, leading, and participating in Youth Assistance projects within their communities. This involvement helps young people develop leadership skills while contributing to the well being of their local areas.

Volunteer Opportunities

Join community members in strengthening families and reducing delinquency, child abuse, and neglect. To learn more about how you can get involved, contact your local Youth Assistance office.