

Driving Systemic Change and Transforming Futures • CYFA's 2024 Snapshot

CYFA's programs align with the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention's Continuum of Care for Communities by providing targeted services that support youth at every stage. Through prevention, intervention, and community reintegration, CYFA reduces risks and fosters positive outcomes for youth at risk of delinquency or victimization. Programs like GPS, LAW, CARE, and RRR build developmental and relational assets, promoting resilience and growth. The PEER and YPC programs disrupt the cycle of legal involvement by addressing the root causes of harmful behavior. Education and leadership initiatives like YPC Ambassador Academy and YAB empower youth to become change agents for healthier, safer communities. Intensive services like REACH support youth with complex needs, ensuring smoother community reintegration and reducing the likelihood of future harmful behavior. By taking a comprehensive approach, CYFA empowers youth and strengthens families and communities for lasting positive change. This alignment with the Continuum of Care ensures that every young person receives the right support at the right time, leading to brighter, more successful futures.

"The Know Your Rights training helped me to feel more confident about what to do when I engage with law enforcement."
- LAW Youth Participant

"I learned how to save somebody's life if they are undergoing a substance abuse crisis."
- Teen Timeout Youth Participant

"CYFA has an important role to play in stopping the school-to-prison pipeline and in helping the community through restorative justice."
- YPC Ambassador

"I am going to try to use these restorative questions when I need to have a hard conversation with my mom."
- REACH Participant

"I am so happy because I am in this program!"
- GPS Student

"What I really enjoyed about the Listen Learn Lead Summit was learning about all of these different subject matters and how I can advocate more for myself and others in my community."
- Summit Participant

"CARE has been an invaluable resource, deepening my understanding of the complexities that shape our community and how we can work toward a more just and equitable society."
- CARE Participant

"It's a good opportunity to learn from my actions. . . I liked that you worked with me one-on-one alot. . . It's like a second chance after making a mistake."
- YPC Participant

"It's basically like a second chance. If you get into a fight at school, you just get suspended and that's it. But here, you get to really talk about what happened."
- YPC Participant

