

The Youth Service Bureau provides advocacy, counseling, education, and intervention for youth and their families, helping them reach their full potential.



OUR PROGRAMS:

Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA)—trained adult volunteers who speak up in court for abused and neglected children

Crossroads—delinquency intervention for juveniles who have broken the law

Families In Need of Services (FINS)—delinquency prevention for youth ages 10 through 18th birthday

Options—licensed, outpatient, adolescent substance abuse treatment

Truancy Assessment and Service Center (TASC)—early truancy intervention for students in kindergarten through 5th grade

The YSB provides highly-effective, cost-saving programs that reduce the burden on the juvenile justice and foster care systems!

Children with **CASA Volunteers** spend less time in foster care -- one month of foster care costs more than a year of CASA Advocacy!

JUVENILE DETENTION costs the state up to \$424 per day.*

FINS intervention – which usually lasts 6 to 9 months - costs less than 3 days of detention ...**Crossroads intervention** — which lasts about 6 months — costs less than 2 days of detention ... **TASC intervention** costs about as much as 1 day of detention. Early truancy is strongly correlated with future delinquency ... **Options intervention** (3 to 6 months) costs less than 3 days of detention. Substance abuse puts youth at extreme risk of delinquency.

* Louisiana Legislative Auditor, 6/6/2018, OVERSIGHT OF SAFETY IN SECURE CARE FACILITIES OFFICE OF JUVENILE JUSTICE

SUPPORT FOR SERVICES TO OUR CLIENTS:

\$25 per month ...

provides case management for a young student at risk of academic failure

\$50 per month ...

provides background screening for CASA Volunteers for 24 children who have been removed from their homes due to abuse or neglect

\$100 per month ...

Supports substance abuse counseling for a youth & their family for a year

A donation of \$500 ...

provides 4 weeks of evidence-based Parenting Education and peer support for up to 8 families

A donation of \$1,000 ...

Means that a sibling group of up to 5 children has the powerful voice of a trained and supervised CASA Volunteer for 6 months

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