Youth Services is about . . .

. . . Safety

Safe Place sites are public locations throughout Salt Lake County where youth can go if they need a safe place. For locations visit: www.youth.slc.org or text SAFE and your location to 69866. Safe Place is a national program.

Juvenile Receiving Center is a 24 hour, 7 day a week program for crisis counseling for youth and families. Police also bring in runaway and ungovernable youth or youth who have committed minor offenses. The youth stay until a guardian can be contacted and a service plan developed. Available in SLC and Riverton locations.

Afterschool Program is currently offered in Kearns, West Valley and Magna. Students can participate after the parents have signed registration forms. Youth activities include: dancing, multi-media, DJ classes, sports, community service and homework help.

. . . Shelter

Christmas Box House provides emergency residential placement and resources for children 0 to 11 years old that are taken into state custody for alleged abuse and neglect. Children receive health, medical and dental screening, transportation and participate in recreational activities.

Youth Mother Shelter Program provides up to 90-day shelter care at the Christmas Box House for low-income single mothers who are facing homelessness with children under age 5. Includes Case Management.

The Boys’ and Girls’ Group Homes provide emergency residential placement for youth 12 to 17 years old that are taken into state custody for alleged abuse and neglect. While staying at the Group Homes, youth receive health, medical and dental screening, transportation and participate in recreational activities.

Crisis Residential placement is for youth for 24-48 hours who are in crisis or need a Safe Place. Youth Services therapists may recommend longer placement when needed.

Homeless Youth Walk-In Program provides food, laundry and shower facilities and overnight shelter for homeless youth under age 18.

Milestone Transitional Living Program is housing for males and females ages 18-21 who are facing homelessness in Salt Lake County. Homes are located in West Valley and Sandy.

. . . Support

Free Short- and Long-Term Individual and Family Counseling available up to 8 weeks for youth ages 8 to 18 and their families for issues such as depression, anxiety, and assistance with runaway and ungovernable youth. Spanish speaking therapists available. Long-term counseling available through Medicaid. Available at both SLC and Riverton locations.

Substance Abuse Treatment Services offers a substance abuse assessment and four levels of treatment, including Day Treatment. Intervention plans may include individual therapy, family therapy, life skills group, support group, recreational therapy group and case management. Available at SLC and Riverton locations.

Intensive In-Home Services provides therapy to families of youth who are ungovernable, runaway, truant and delinquent to strengthen families and prevent youth from becoming involved in the court system. Services are primarily provided in the family’s home, school and community.

Youth Group — Real Deal is an 8-week anger management and violence prevention program for youth ages 13 to 17. Social skills, positive interactions, problem solving abilities and relaxation techniques are taught.

Female Support Group — Discovering Possibilities is a 10-week female empowerment and education group for teens ages 13 to 17. The group focuses on healthy relationships, positive choices and strong self-image.

Parent/Teen Class — Strengthening Families is a 10-week education parent/teen class. The group focuses on enhancing family bonds, better communication skills and creating a healthy family environment. Includes instruction of parents and teens both separately and together. Day care and meal provided.

24-Hour Youth Information Hotline 385.468.4500 is for youth or community members to call with questions or concerns regarding youth issues, such as substance use or behavior problems. Callers will receive information about available community resources.

Volunteer and Intern Programs are available for ongoing and one-time volunteers to mentor at-risk youth and participate in scheduled activities. A background check is required for all ongoing volunteers.

Family Resource Facilitators provide wraparound services for youth and their families in need of mental health assistance. Facilitators act as mentors for families seeking mental health support and offer a unique perspective having utilized the mental health system either themselves or for a family member.

Family Assessment and Stabilization Team (FAST) provides supportive family-based services to keep children in their homes during times of mental health and behavioral crisis by using existing services. Youth Services collaborates with the Mobile Crisis Outreach Team (MCOT) through the University of Utah Neuropsychiatric Institute and OPTUM.

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Youth Services Locations and Contact Information

Main Location
385.468.4500
177 W. Price Ave.
(3610 South)
SLC, UT  84115

ShelterKids
A Public Private Partnership

ShelterKids, Inc.
385.468.4506
177 W. Price Ave.
(3610 South)
SLC, UT  84115

Youth Services—Riverton Office
385.468.4610
1262 West 12700 South
Riverton, UT 84065

The Christmas Box House
385.468.4500
3660 South West Temple
Salt Lake City, UT 84115

Providing children, youth and families in crisis with immediate safety, shelter and support

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