

APPENDIX A

YOUTH ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS FOR THE PREVENTION OF JUVENILE DELINQUENCY, ABUSE AND NEGLECT

Youth Assistance is a community-based program jointly sponsored by the Oakland County Probate Court, the Circuit Court-Family Division, local school districts, and municipalities, with the principal funding provided by the Oakland County Board of Commissioners. Youth Assistance Programs of Oakland County offer services to youth and their families in two major areas:

FAMILY-CENTERED CASEWORK/COUNSELING SERVICES

Youth Assistance casework services include a family assessment, short-term counseling and/or referral to auxiliary services.

Reasons for referral may include:

- running away from home
- assault
- larceny
- shoplifting(retail fraud)
- property damage
- trespassing
- school truancy
- breaking and entering
- substance abuse
- arson
- teen-parent communication
- weapons violations
- problems with peer relationships
- municipal ordinance violations

Written referrals from parents, schools, police agencies, neighbors, clergy, business community, etc., may be made directly to the local Youth Assistance Office, or to the Central Youth Assistance Office, 1200 N. Telegraph Road, Pontiac, Michigan 48341-0452. Free caseworker services are available for youths ages 17 and under and their families. To obtain a referral form, call your local Y.A. Office, or (248) 858-0051.

YOUTH ASSISTANCE COUNSELING SERVICES ARE VOLUNTARY AND FREE OF CHARGE.

COMMUNITY-BASED PREVENTION SERVICES

Youth Assistance provides varied programs countywide. Local services may include:

- family education (parenting) classes
- youth involvement and recreation activities
- volunteer (one-to-one) mentoring programs
- skill building scholarships
- camping scholarships
- other programs

Refer to the list of local Youth Assistance offices on the following page or contact the Central Office at (248) 858-0051 for details.

YOUTH ASSISTANCE NEEDS VOLUNTEERS TO SERVE IN THE FOLLOWING WAYS:

- as chaperones for youth outings
- as summer camp fundraising and placement coordinators
- as drivers
- as public relations coordinators
- as fundraisers
- as mentors for a young person

PARENT EDUCATION PROGRAMS

The Youth Assistance Central Office maintains an extensive list of local parenting classes (topics, times, dates, locations, etc.), including both Youth Assistance-sponsored classes and those offered by other agencies. To obtain a copy of the calendar, or to have your agency's classes listed, please call the Youth Assistance Central office at (248) 858-0051, or visit the web site www.oakgov.com/circuit/calendar and click on Family/Parenting Programs.

**YOUTH ASSISTANCE CENTRAL OFFICE
1200 N. TELEGRAPH
PONTIAC, MI 48341-0452
PHONE: (248) 858-0051
8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday - Friday**



YOUTH ASSISTANCE OFFICES

SCHOOL DISTRICT	Y.A. PROGRAMS
AVONDALE (Auburn Hills)	Avondale Y. A. - 220 S. Squirrel Road, P.O. Box 214257, Auburn Hills, MI 48321-4257 (248) 852-3716 Fax: (248) 852-6764
BERKLEY	Berkley/Huntington Woods Y. A. - Berkley High School, 2325 Catalpa, Berkley, MI 48072 (248) 837-8102 Fax: (248) 546-6822
BIRMINGHAM	Birmingham Y. A. - Midvale School, 2121 Midvale, Birmingham, MI 48009 (248) 642-4882 Fax: (248) 642-3505
BLOOMFIELD	Bloomfield Youth Guidance - 4200 Andover Road, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302 (248) 341-5680 Fax: (248) 341-5689
BRANDON	Brandon Y. A. - 476 Mill Street, P.O. Box 928, Ortonville, MI 48462 (248) 627-6445 Fax: (248) 627-4677
CLARKSTON	Clarkston Area Y. A. - 5980 Clarkston Road, Clarkston, MI 48348 (248) 625-9007/623-4319 Fax: (248) 620-2468
CLAWSON	Clawson Y. A. - Baker Center, 626 Phillips, Clawson, MI 48017 (248) 288-6808/655-4401 Fax: (248) 655-4429
FARMINGTON (Clarenceville)	Farmington Y. A. - 32789 West Ten Mile, Suite 10, Farmington, MI 48336 (248) 489-3434 Fax: (248) 489-3432
FERNDALE (Pleasant Ridge)	Ferndale Y. A. - 881 Pinecrest, Ferndale, MI 48220 (248) 586-8700 Fax: (248) 586-8744
HAZEL PARK	Hazel Park Y. A. - Webster Elementary, 431 W. Jarvis, Hazel Park, MI 48030 (248) 582-9125 Fax: (248) 544-5421 Webb Elementary, 2100 Woodward Heights, Ferndale, MI 48220 (248) 586-5844 Fax: (248) 544-5316
HOLLY	Holly Area Y. A. - 111 College Street, Holly, MI 48442 (248) 328-3181 Fax: (248) 328-3184
HURON VALLEY (White Lake, Milford and Highland Township)	Huron Valley Y. A. - Duck Lake Center, 5061 Duck Lake Road, Highland, MI 48356 (248) 676-8492, fax (248) 676-8471
WALLED LAKE (Walled Lake, Wolverine Lake, and Wixom)	Lakes Area Y. A. - 615 N. Pontiac Trail, Walled Lake, MI 48390 (248) 956-5070 Fax: (248) 956-5075
MADISON HEIGHTS (Lamphere)	Madison Heights Y. A. - 300 W. Thirteen Mile Road, Madison Heights, MI 48071 (248) 583-0851 Fax: (248) 616-0807

SCHOOL DISTRICT	Y.A. PROGRAMS
NOVI (Northville)	Novi Y. A. - 45175 West Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375-3024 (248) 347-0410 Fax: (248) 347-0552
OAK PARK	Oak Park Y. A. - 13700 Oak Park Boulevard, Oak Park, MI 48237 (248) 691-7579 Fax: (248) 691-4620
LAKE ORION	Orion Area Y. A. - 455 E. Scripps Road, Lake Orion, MI 48360 (248) 693-6878 Fax: (248) 693-1494
OXFORD	Oxford-Addison Y. A. - 745 N. Oxford Rd., P.O. Box 372, Oxford, MI 48371 (248) 969-5177 Fax: (248) 969-4018
PONTIAC (Sylvan Lake)	Pontiac Y. A. - Whitmer Human Resource Center - Upper Level 60 Parkhurst Street, Pontiac, MI 48342 (248) 451-7549 Fax: (248) 451-7543
ROCHESTER	Rochester Area Y. A. - Adams High School 3200 West Tienken, Rochester Hills 48306 (248) 656-3558 Fax: (248) 652-9036
ROYAL OAK	Royal Oak Y. A. - 202 East Third Street, Royal Oak, MI 48067 (248) 546-8282 Fax: (248) 546-8525
SOUTH LYON	South Lyon Area Y. A. - 1000 N. Lafayette, South Lyon, MI 48178 (248) 573-8189 Fax: (248) 573-8192
SOUTHFIELD (Lathrup Village)	Southfield Parent -Youth Guidance - 26080 Berg Road, Southfield, MI 48034 (248) 796-4532 Fax: (248) 796-4545
TROY	Troy Y. A. - 4420 Livernois, Troy, MI 48098 (248) 823-5095 Fax: (248) 823-5240
WATERFORD (Lake Angelus)	Waterford Y. A. - 5640 Williams Lake Rd., Suite 101, Waterford, MI 48329 (248) 618-7383 Fax: (248) 618-7392
WEST BLOOMFIELD (Orchard Lake and Keego Harbor)	West Bloomfield Y. A. - c/o Henry Ford Medical Center, 6777 W. Maple Rd. West Bloomfield, MI 48322 (248) 592-1278 Fax: (248) 592-1720

