



OAKLAND COUNTY YOUTH ASSISTANCE BY THE NUMBERS

*Strengthening families
through community involvement since 1953.*

- 26** Local programs (decentralized approach, community-based, school district boundaries).
- 3** Tri-sponsored with the school districts, municipalities (over 80), and the Probate Court/Circuit Court-Family Division.
- 2** Pronged approach (Casework and Community Organization).
- \$1,110,576.07** Local sponsor cash and in-kind contributions in 2007.
- \$682,665.86** Additional funds secured by volunteers through grants, donations, and fundraising.
- 6,766** Families received free, confidential, family-focused, short-term casework services in 2007.
- 2,734** Families who received information and referral services in 2007.
- 51/34/12/3** Percent of referrals received in 2007 from the Schools (51%), Police (34%), Parents (12%), Others (3%).
- 13/10/9/9** Percent of total for four highest offense-related referral reasons: School Truancy (13%), Retail Fraud (10%), School Incurability (9%), and Alcohol/Drug Related (9%).
- 60/40** Percent of male/female clients (2007).
- 12.8** Average age of youth referred (2007).
- 219** Caseload youth who participated in the U-Turn jail tour in 2007.
- 9,095** Hours of Community Service that Youth Assistance caseload youth performed in 2007.
- 90%** Success rate for youth receiving YA casework services. No subsequent contact with Probate or Circuit Court. Based upon three-year study conducted by MSU completed in 1992.
- 1,280+** Volunteers who served as board members, subcommittee members, or task volunteers who planned and implemented prevention programs in 2007.
- 57,125** Number of hours volunteers devoted to Youth Assistance in 2007.
- 180** Youth matched with a caring adult through the Mentors Plus program in 2007.
- 45,100** Total number of Community Organization program participants in 2007.

Youth Assistance Mission Statement

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