

Crime Control Division

This division is designed to deter juvenile crime and provide alternatives to detention. Below are services offered by the Office on Youth to individuals referred by Court Services Unit staff and the Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court.

Services to Court-Involved Youth - VJCCCA
(Virginia Juvenile Community Crime Control Act)

*Services rendered for Juvenile Court
or Court Services Referrals only*

Monitoring/ Outreach Services

- Outreach Detention
- Electronic Monitoring
- Curfew Checks
- Mentoring
- Surveillance Checks for Probationers Only

Therapeutic Services

- Anger Management
- Sex Offender Treatment
- Psychological Assessments
- Substance Abuse Assessments

Other Services

- Shoplifting Alternative Program
- First Offender Program
- Community Service Placements
- Case Management
- Court/On-Call Coverage
- Employment

Gang Prevention Division

SAW 2010

is an acronym for Staunton, Augusta County, and Waynesboro and how we hope our community will look in 2010 if we keep our kids from joining gangs.

We will support the community by providing our youth with positive alternatives and relationships along with developing an intervention strategy, thereby decreasing juvenile gang involvement. We will strengthen the connections between community organizations to better provide the safety net our youth need. For more information check out: www.saw2010.info.



Gang Prevention: Be a part of the big picture.

Office On Youth Locations

Staunton:

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Waynesboro:

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Waynesboro, VA 22980
(540) 942-6757

Pathway Program Site:

Rosenwald Community Center
(540) 942-6522

**Our Community,
Our Focus**

Central Shenandoah Valley
OFFICE ON YOUTH

Mission Statement:

We develop positive connections between youth, their families and communities, to build a strong foundation for a successful future.

The Central Shenandoah Valley Office on Youth is a regional office

serving youth and families in the Staunton, Waynesboro, and Augusta County area. In addition to the services listed in this brochure, we provide support to the community

through staff attending Student Planning Meetings, FAPT (Family Assessment and Planning Team), and

representing youth issues on a variety of initiatives throughout the community by staff serving on youth and family oriented committees and boards.



Supplemental Education Division

Pathway Program - Provides 6-12th grade students the opportunity to continue to be positively engaged while they are suspended or expelled from school. This program involves students in tutoring and counseling. In addition, each student is placed in a supportive community service environment.



Family Services Division

Love and Logic- This six-week program teaches simple yet effective parenting techniques that are appropriate for pre-school aged children, teenagers, and all ages in between.

For Kids Sake - For parents who share custody or visitation of their children. This is a four hour seminar taught by a licensed therapist and helps parents/grandparents gain the knowledge and skills to safely nurture children through the transition and deal with day-to-day practical aspects of healthy co-parenting.

Guiding Good Choices - This five-week program is for parents and caregivers of children ages 9-14 to learn tips to help set limits, prevent drug use, manage anger, and strengthen family bonds.

Community Corps - Offers middle school youth the opportunity for character development and pre-employment training through after-school community service projects and activities.

Employment Services Division

Youth Corps - Provides employment training to youth ages 14-16. Gives participants the opportunity to gain paid work experience and take part in related activities.

Summer Youth Employment - Provides employment opportunities to high school students who meet educational and financial guidelines.

Out of School Youth Employment - Program focuses on youth, ages 16 - 21, who are no longer in school but are interested in furthering their education or seeking gainful employment. Special criteria apply.

Substance Abuse Prevention Division

Teen Activities - Utilizing United Way funding, this program provides monthly activities for youth (dances, concerts, recreational events). For more information about these activities, go to: www.generationnow.info.

CADRE - (Community Alliance for Drug Resistance Education) - Works with youth to develop the skills necessary to resist the use of tobacco, alcohol and other drugs through education, advocacy and community involvement.

Teen Pregnancy Prevention Division

Baby Think It Over - Computerized infant simulators are used to enable students to discover the significant realities of caring for a baby.



Vision of You - Middle and High school students are given the opportunity to build decision-making skills in hopes of encouraging them to recognize the harmful consequences of poor choices.

Family Life Education - 4th and 5th graders in area schools are taught issues relating to changes that take place during puberty, why this happens, and approximately when it will start. The program concludes with an evening session titled "Girl/Guy Talk" with parents invited to a gender-specific fun interactive evening with their child.

