



***The State Statute (Sec. 10-19m.) charges all YSBs with these responsibilities:***

- Community Involvement and Collaboration
- Resource Development
- Advocacy
- Needs Assessment
- Management and Administration of Prevention and Intervention Services

***We accomplish these charges through a variety of action steps, including our focus on:***

- **Juvenile Justice:** Juvenile Review Boards, Detention/Suspension/Expulsion Programs, Court Advocacy, Court-ordered Community Service, Truancy Programs, Diversion Programs, The LIST ( Local Interagency Service Team) Initiative: Family Support Centers, etc.
- **Mental Health Services:** Individual, Family, & Group Counseling, Suicide Prevention Teams, Crisis Intervention, Host Homes, Information and Referral Services, Case Management
- **Child Welfare:** Therapeutic Playgroups, Supervised Visitation, Family-Reunification Programs, Social-Service Activities, Holiday-Giving Programs
- **Teen Pregnancy Prevention:** Target both male and females, Prevention-based activities
- **Parent Education:** Programs for Parents (including Teen Parents), Parent-Support Groups, Parent-Child Interactive Playgroups, Topic groups ( Discipline, Self-Esteem, Divorce, Grief and Loss, Communication, & ADD)
- **Youth Development:** Peer-to-Peer Programs, Mentoring, After School Programs/Teen Centers, Prevention Programs, Youth-Adult Partnerships, Youth Employment
- **Community Outreach:** Intergenerational Activities, Family Events, Holiday Celebrations/ Food Baskets & Toy Drives, Trips, Cultural Activities