



# TRIAD Prevention Program

Turning Children-At-Risk Into Youth of Promise

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- Provides countywide prevention and early intervention services to divert youth and families from involvement with the CPS, mental health and/or juvenile justice systems.

- A consortium of three county agencies (Protective Services for Children and Adults, Juvenile Probation and Mental Health/Mental Retardation Authority) working together to coordinate their resources to serve youth at risk.

# ***TRIAD PREVENTION PROGRAMS***

Diversion Services

JP Court Services

Mental Health Services

CYD – Community Youth Services  
Intake

JP Court Liaison  
JP Court Managers  
Truancy Learning Camp

STAR – Services to At Risk Youth  
TRIAD Mental Health  
PLL – Parenting with Love and Limits

# Community Youth Development (CYD)

- Youth who live or attend school in zip codes 77081 & 77506
- Free services such as after-school, mentoring, self-esteem and leadership, recreation, and life skills programs.
- Gulfton CYD (77081) 713-660-8008
- Pasadena CYD (77506) 713-473-8393
- Funded by TDFPS - PEI Division

# Intake Program

- Staffed by Harris County Protective Services for Children and Adults and Juvenile Probation officers 24 hours a day/ 7 days a week
- Providing crisis intervention, screening/assessment, short term counseling, information/referral and follow up services for youth identified due to Class C misdemeanors, status offenses, runaway or being otherwise at-risk juveniles.
- Walk in Services Available 713-295-2600
- Staff the Baby Abandonment Hotline 1.877-904  
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# JP Court Liaison Program

- Located in Justice of the Peace (JP) Courts throughout Harris County
- Youth and Families who appear before the JP Court for various Class C misdemeanor offenses
- Providing crisis intervention and sentence recommendations
- Collaborates with community and faith-based organizations, local school districts and other branches of the judicial system.

# JP Court Case Manager Program

- Provides ongoing case management services for court-ordered conditions to at-risk youth who have been referred by the Justice of the Peace Courts
- Conducts home and school visits
- Develops case plans and referrals
- Establishes and maintains working relationships with collateral agencies (such as schools and courts)

# Truancy Learning Camp (TLC)

- JP Courts refer youth and their parent/guardian who appeared for truancy offenses
- Camp consists of two eight-hour sessions on consecutive Saturdays
- Camps address issues that may contribute to excessive absences in school
- Funded by Harris County Community and Economic Development Department (CCEDD)



# STAR (Services to At Risk Youth)

- In collaboration with DePelchin Children's Center, STAR provides Family therapy and/or crisis clinic services at home or in the office; for issues of truancy, runaway or family conflict. Short term – solution focused intervention
- In conjunction with numerous community agencies (CAPCA) provides universal prevention services
- 24 hour STAR referral line 713-664-3459
- Funded by TDFPS – PEI

# TRIAD Mental Health

- MHMRA counselors provide free in-home, family based counseling and therapy to youth and families with serious mental health issues
- Goal is to maintain children and youth who are at risk for out of home placement in a family setting
- TRIAD Mental Health Referral 713-295-2500

# Parenting with Love and Limits

- Parenting education program that integrates the principles of a structural family therapy approach into a comprehensive 6-week program
- Teaches parenting skills in a group setting.
- Provides individual “coaching” to show each family how to use the skills in day-to-day interactions
- Research based program
- Collaborative of Triad Mental Health, Triad STAR, Systems of Hope and Juvenile Probation

# Additional Mental Health Services

- Contracted mental health services providing psychological testing, psychiatric evaluation, office based and home based therapy and evidence-based trauma focused therapy
- Partnering with the Alliance (Community Resource Coordination Group-CRCG) as participants in the Harris County System of Hope.
- Access to residential treatment, respite services, mentoring services, wraparound services, referral to Waco Center for Youth and intensive in-home therapy
- Referral through TRIAD Worker



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**MISSION:** To provide a continuum of quality services to the families and youth of Harris County so that they may reach their maximum potential.

