

Intensive Delinquency Diversion Services Gives Hope to Families in Need



"...Prior to finding this program, we had tried everything to help our son. You can't imagine the relief and hope we felt when this program was made known to us. Over time, things began to improve and our family started to heal. It was slow and steady and a lot of work, but eventually all came together."

*~ Intensive Delinquency
Diversion Services Parent*

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PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

- **Robert E. Lehton Children's Shelter**, a 24-Hour Emergency Shelter for young people in crisis ages 10 to 17
- **Transitional Living Program** provides housing, support, and skill development for young adults ages 16-21 to prepare for successful adulthood
- **Rainwater Center**, a day treatment program for girls in the juvenile justice system
- **Intensive Delinquency Diversion Services**, a comprehensive program for first-time juvenile offenders and their families
- Assessment and referrals at the **Brevard Juvenile Assessment Center**
- **Community Counseling/Case Management** for at risk youth and their families
- **Family Therapy** program for youth on probation
- **Project Safe Place** where children access help through businesses and public buildings
- **PAWS Therapy Dog Program**, reading enhancement through the use and interaction of therapy dogs
- **Independent Living Services** for youth transitioning from foster care to adulthood
- **Street Outreach** to runaway, homeless and at-risk youth

CROSSWINDS YOUTH SERVICES

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Crosswinds was founded in 1974 to provide support to youth in crisis and has been providing services to youth and families in Brevard County for over thirty years.

Crosswinds provides services to thousands of young people and families each year, through programs designed to strengthen families and offer young people the support, skills and opportunities they need to succeed.

Crosswinds Youth Services

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Intensive Delinquency Diversion Services

Eligibility Criteria

Youth admitted into the program shall at a minimum meet the following criteria:

- The State Attorney has agreed to the recommendation of diversion, and
- The youth is less than 16 years of age at the time of the offense; older youth shall be accepted on a case-by-case basis, and
- The youth has been assessed by the Department of Juvenile Justice as being high-risk of becoming a serious or chronic offender.

Services Available

- Assessment
- Counseling
- Self-Sufficiency and Life Skills
- Substance Abuse Services
- Supervision & surveillance contact for each youth admitted to the program
- Community Case Management Services, which assist youth in complying with all recommended sanctions and community service.

Referral Process

Referrals are made to the **Intensive Delinquency Diversion Services Program** by the Department of Juvenile Justice with the approval of the State Attorney's Office.

For additional information on the Intensive Delinquency Diversion Services Program, contact Suzanne Beacham, Program Coordinator, at 321-452-0800, ext. 110 or Karen Locke, Chief Operating Officer, at 321-452-0800, ext. 130.

If you are a youth, parent
or friend seeking services

PLEASE CALL OUR

24 Hour Crisis

Information and Referral Line

321.452.0800

