

Avondale Youth Assistance

Annual Year in Review
July 1, 2018 –
June 30, 2019



Avondale

Strengthening Families
Through Community Involvement

- Avondale Youth Assistance (AYA) is a non-profit community service organization committed to strengthening youth and families and reducing the incidence of juvenile delinquency, child neglect and abuse through community involvement.
- AYA operates with the sponsorship of the following government organizations: Oakland County Circuit Court-Family Division, the Avondale School District, the cities of Auburn Hills, Rochester Hills, Troy and the Township of Bloomfield. The principal funding is supplied through the Oakland County Board of Commissioners and the major funding from the other sponsors. This continuing financial support enables AYA to provide programs and services to the community.
- A board of community volunteers supports this mission by providing programs for Avondale students that include Youth Recognition, honoring student volunteerism and personal achievements; Mentors Plus, matching youngsters with a caring adult; after-school and summer academic support programs and parent support programs. Camp and skill building scholarships are awarded to students experiencing financial difficulties. Drug test kits are available to parents free of charge in an effort to keep kids on the right track.

CASELOAD

- An AYA caseworker, provides confidential, short-term, family centered counseling and referral services to youths and their families.
- Referrals are received from parents, school staff, police departments, Department of Health and Human Services and the Oakland County Circuit Court-Family Division.
- Students are referred for prevention services, educational neglect/truancy, school incorrigibility and criminal offenses.
- **92 students**, ages 5-16, were referred for services this year, a 58% increase from the previous year.

July 2017 through June 2018

OAKLAND COUNTY YOUTH ASSISTANCE STATISTICAL REPORT			
AVONDALE			
FISCAL YEAR END TOTALS FROM JULY 2017 THROUGH JUNE 2018			
Age			
Age	Total	Female	Male
5	4	2	2
6	2	2	
7	4	2	2
8	3	1	2
9	2	1	1
10	5	1	4
11	4	1	3
12	12	4	8
13	5	2	3
14	5		5
15	1		1
16	6	2	4
TOTALS	53	18	35
Referral Reason			
Reason	Total	Female	Male
ALCOHOL RELATED	1		1
HOME INCORRIGIBILITY	1		1
PREVENTION	25	7	18
RETAIL FRAUD	2	2	
SCHOOL INCORRIGIBILITY	3		3
TRUANCY - SCHOOL	5	1	4
WEAPONS VIOLATION	2		2
EDUCATIONAL NEGLECT	9	6	3
INTIMIDATION / HARASSMENT	3	1	2
SEXTING-EXPLICIT MESSAGING	1	1	
HARASSING COMMUNICATION	1		1
TOTALS	53	18	35
Closures			
Total	Female	Male	
58	24	34	
Information and Referral			
Total	CWR	GWR	
66	66	0	
Community Service Data			
	Total	Female	Male
A. Clients Screened	2	2	0
B. Placements Completed	2	2	0
C. Community Service Hours Completed	40	40	0

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15	7	3	4
16	8	3	5
TOTALS	92	37	55
Referral Reason			
Reason	Total	Female	Male
ASSAULT AND BATTERY	1	1	
PREVENTION	48	20	28
SCHOOL INCORRIGIBILITY	22	6	16
TRUANCY - SCHOOL	5	2	3
EDUCATIONAL NEGLECT	12	6	6
SEXTING-EXPLICIT MESSAGING	1	1	
LEWD & LASCIVIOUS CONDUCT	3	1	2
TOTALS	92	37	55
Closures			
Total	Female	Male	
78	21	57	
Information and Referral			
Total	CWR	GWR	
83	83	0	
Community Service Data			
	Total	Female	Male
A. Clients Screened	2	0	2
B. Placements Completed	2	0	2
C. Community Service Hours Completed	32	0	32
Referral Source			
Source	Total	Female	Male
POLICE	1		1
PARENT/GRD	2	1	1
SCHOOL DISTRICT	80	30	50
DHS/CPS	5	3	2
OC PROSECUTOR	4	3	1
TOTALS	92	37	55

STUDENT PROGRAMS

- **1,376 students** benefited from programs promoting:
 - positive interaction with peers
 - life skills
 - emotion regulation
 - violence-free relationships
 - learning positive alternatives to risky behaviors
- **22 children** received financial assistance to participate in skill building activities including:
 - sports, cheer or band camps
 - summer camp
 - school field trips

FAMILY EDUCATION PROGRAMS

- **163 adults**, including Avondale staff, attended programs providing:
 - useful information on parenting skills
 - coping with issues facing youth

Skill Building Activities

- **AFTER-SCHOOL ACADEMICS**
25 students received after-school Academic support.



- **BACK TO SCHOOL SPECIAL EVENT**
31 children were given backpacks filled with school supplies.

Skill Building Activities (cont.)

- **CAMP**

19 children attended area camps for overnight & day experiences enjoying sports, developing peer relationships & outdoor exploration.



- **PUMPKIN PAINTING**

150 families enjoyed this free event at the Auburn Hills Fire Department painting their own pumpkin and enjoying arts and crafts.

Skill Building Activities (cont.)

- **SHOP WITH A HERO**

9 children shopped with “heroes”
& received holiday family food baskets.



- **YOUTH RECOGNITION**
160 students were rewarded
for their community service &
overcoming personal challenges.

Avondale Youth Assistance operates with sponsorships from the following:

VOLUNTEER HOURS

- Adults & students volunteered **805 hours** of their time to our programs.

IN-KIND DONATIONS

- Avondale School District provides:
 - office & meeting space
 - webpage
 - phones & internet
 - event promotion & event space
- The City of Auburn Hills donates meeting space for some of our events.

FINANCIAL SPONSORS

- Oakland County Circuit Court-Family Division
- Oakland County Board of Commissioners
- Charter Township of Bloomfield
- City of Auburn Hills
- City of Rochester Hills
- City of Troy

COMMUNITY DONATIONS

- BD's Mongolian Barbeque
- Classic Lanes
- Meijer

OUR YEAR AHEAD

With the support of our sponsors & volunteers, we are able to further our mission of prevention of juvenile delinquency through community involvement to make a difference.

We thank you for your continued support!



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