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Redeploy Illinois

Redeploy Illinois is a state funded program which provides services to youth and their families in order to reduce the incidence of youth involvement in the criminal justice system. LaSalle County was awarded the grant in 2012, becoming only the 9th funded site in the state. The grant was expanded in November, 2013, to include the entire 13th Judicial Circuit, that being Bureau, Grundy and LaSalle counties. YSBIV is contracted to provide services including, clinical treatment, case management, transportation, advocacy, linkage and referral.

Youth are referred to the program by the 13th Circuit Court Juvenile Probation Officers and the State's Attorney's from each respective county, working in conjunction with the Public Defenders and the Juvenile Judges.

Individualized Services:

Each youth begins the program with specialized assessments. If substance abuse concerns are identified, the youth are referred to the local county mental health agency or an inpatient treatment facility to address these needs. All other issues such as mental health, trauma, behavioral and familial conflict, are addressed by the treatment team at YSBIV. The treatment team is comprised of Master's degreed therapists, Bachelor's level case managers, and transporters. The team is supervised by a Licensed Clinical Social Worker.

Family Services:

Services are provided to the entire family, as well as the identified youth. An evidence-based treatment model, Active Parenting (AP), is one of the tools utilized to work with the clients. AP guides the family in identifying the youth and family's needs and goals. The therapists and caseworkers use the model to assist the family in developing individualized methods to address these needs and goals. All treatment is approached from a strengths perspective and the belief that the family knows best what needs and goals they have for their lives.

Overview:



Redeploy Illinois was created in 2004 by the General assembly to provide services to youth at risk of commitment to the Illinois Department of Juvenile Justice. The program is funded by the Illinois Department of Human Services. Youth Service Bureau provides intensive service to these youth and their families, thus reducing the incidence of criminal recidivism in the community and incarceration of adolescents in the Illinois prison system.

Redeploy Illinois has been hailed as a model for the nation in efforts to reduce inefficient and ineffective juvenile justice systems. The program was cited as an example of the kind of program other states should embrace as a way to reduce prison costs and prevent young offenders from falling into futures dominated by criminal behavior and incarceration.

