



Youth Resource Workgroup

In partnership with CDSS, the Catalyst Center has established the Youth Resource Workgroup to assist providers and Counties who may need extra support with an individual youth, or with a youth needing placement. Below are several situations in which the Youth Resource Workgroup could be accessed for assistance:

- County needs assistance finding an appropriate placement
- County has referred a youth whose needs the provider does not feel equipped to meet
- Provider needs additional resources in order to keep youth in placement
- Provider seeks more appropriate placement for a youth whose needs are unmet by the current program

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Email youth@catalyst-center.org

Include youth's initials, age, gender, race/ethnicity, placing County, & CPS or JJ, brief reason for placement, length of stay, desired outcome of consultation & are you considering a 14-day notice

Workgroup meetings are held via Zoom on Mondays at 2:00 pm and Thursdays at 10:00 am. The Workgroup will discuss the situation with you and assist in seeking additional resources (e.g. programmatic, clinical, medical, funding), working collaboratively with the County, identifying more appropriate placements, accessing state policy makers and/or scheduling follow-up calls, as needed.

[Click here to access the referral form that must be completed and submitted prior to the YRW](#)