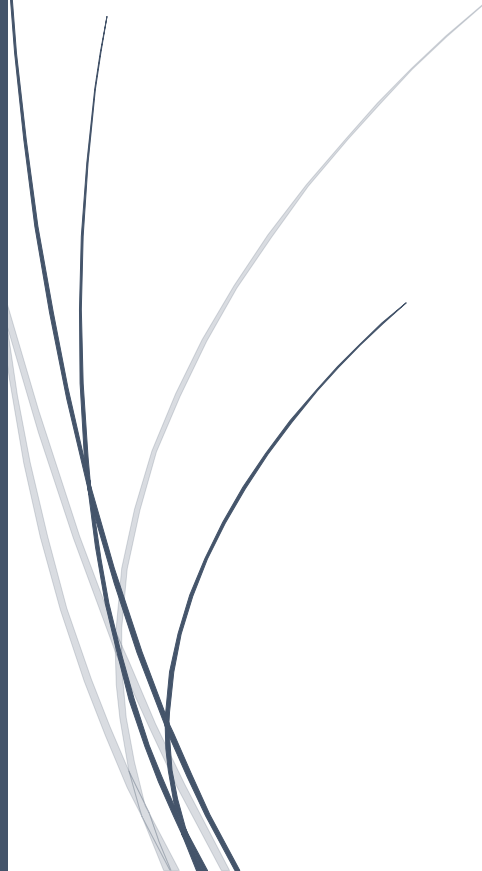
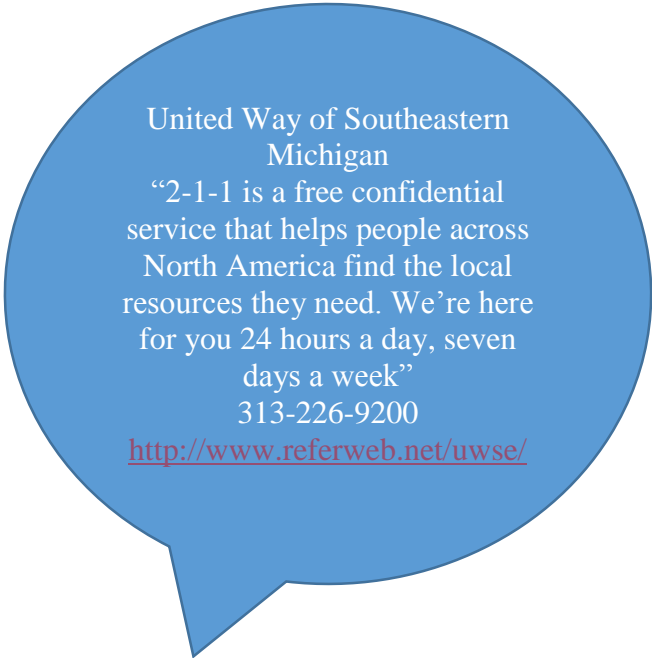


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# Wayne County School Justice Partnership

Resource Guide 2015-2016





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# ACLU of Michigan

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## **Available Services:**

- Public education and advocacy support for parents and students related to school-to-prison pipeline and related issues.

## **Population Served:**

- Students, parents, educators, and concerned adults

## **Geographic Area/Communities Served:**

- Statewide

## **Insurance Requirements/Fees Associated:**

- n/a

# **Assured Family Services/CHOICES**

7310 Woodward Ave., Suite 601, Detroit, MI 48202

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## **Available Services:**

- CHOICES is a CMH specialty provider for juvenile justice and at-risk youth and families within the network of agencies governed by the Detroit Wayne Mental Health Authority. CHOICES provides outpatient psychotherapy delivered primarily via home-based contact by master's level clinicians. The program also provides office-based psychiatric evaluations and medication reviews for those cases indicating the need for psychotropic intervention. The program is also a licensed substance abuse treatment provider for adolescents and features some State of Michigan certified addiction counseling staff among its clinicians. All CHOICES clinicians receive training in trauma-focused cognitive behavioral therapy (TF-CBT). Important ancillary services include comprehensive psychological evaluations and urine drug screening (with parental consent) verified by urinalysis conducted in-house via a certified laboratory.

## **Population Serviced:**

- Juvenile justice and at-risk/prevention youth and families of Wayne County

## **Geographic Area/Communities Serviced:**

- Wayne County

## **Insurance Requirements/Fees Associated:**

- Medicaid or Wayne County Child Care Fund Eligible

# **Detroit Wayne Mental Health Authority**

640 Temple Street Detroit, MI 48201

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## **Available Services:**

- We are not a direct provider of services but we provide oversight of Community Health Services, i.e.
  - Outpatient, Home Based Services, Parent Management Training Oregon (PMTO) Model, Infant Mental Health (IMH), Wraparound, and Trauma Focused-Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT).

## **Population Serviced:**

- Birth through age 17

## **Geographic Area/Communities Serviced:**

- Wayne County

## **Insurance Requirements/Fees Associated:**

- Medicaid

# Juvenile Assessment Center

7310 Woodward Ave., 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Detroit, MI 48202

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## **Available Services:**

- The Attention Participation and Support (APS) program deploys APS Assessment Specialists to evaluate student needs in the schools that will help the school keep the youth engaged and participating in learning. Many youth have had adverse or traumatic experiences that impede learning success and behavioral interactions.
- These youth and families benefit from a family and youth functional assessment that guides and creates priorities and a plan for services and supports. The assessment, called the Juvenile Inventory For Functioning (JIFF), is a computerized interview with students and caregivers to identify strengths, concerns, and the unmet needs of the students and families. The JIFF is a validated psychometric evaluation that within 1 hour provides a family/youth centered guide and plan to address critical aspects of home, school and the community that may be impairing school participation.
- Support services include in home therapy (90 days – youth and caregiver) which addresses issues such as trauma, conflict resolution, grief and loss, anger management, substance abuse, depression, anxiety, behavior concerns, serious emotional diagnoses and identify challenges. Psychological and psychiatric evaluations, healthcare resources, tutoring and mentoring programs.
- The APS team then monitors the youth's progress at approximately three months after the initial JIFF with a follow up JIFF. The data collected measures the participation and outcome of the individualized plan created by the youth, caregiver and assessment specialist and provides feedback to families and the school about the progress made using the resources chosen.

## **Population Served:**

- Students and families who are of school age (5-19) who are identified by school professionals as needing services that will promote and keep them participating in school as well as safe and successful in the community. Areas of concern may include truancy, disruptive behavior, argumentative or verbal aggression, lack of focus, medical and mental health needs, trauma, substance abuse, and safety concerns.

## **Geographic Area/Communities Served:**

- Wayne County

## **Insurance Requirements/Fees Associated:**

- No Cost

# State of Michigan Wayne County Department of Health & Human Services

3040 West Grand Blvd. Ste 5-600 Detroit, MI

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## **Available Services:**

The Mission of the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) is to assist children, families, and vulnerable adults to be safe, stable, and self-supporting. To this end, our vision, which links to the mission, is to reduce poverty, help all children have a great start in life, and help our clients achieve their full potential. The Wayne County Department of Health and Human Services provides the following services:

- DHHS Assistance Services: Food Assistance, Cash Assistance, Child Care, Medical Assistance, Home & Burial, MI Rehabilitation Services, Adult Services, Pathways to Potential, Migrant & Refugee Services, DHHS Child & Family Services, Abuse & Neglect: Children's Protective Services, Foster Care and Adoption, Youth in Transition (YIT), Michigan Youth Opportunities Initiative (MYOI), Foster Youth Educational Planning, Native American Services, Juvenile Justice Services, and Cross Over Youth Services.

## **Population Serviced:**

- Families, and Adult Population

## **Geographic Area/Communities Serviced:**

- The Wayne County Department of Health and Human Services services all city zip codes within the geographical area of Wayne County.

## **Insurance Requirements/Fees Associated:**

- No Cost

# **Student Advocacy Center**

## **Attendance, Participation and Support (APS)**

7310 Woodward Ste. 601 Detroit, MI 48202

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### **Available Services:**

- Serve as advocate in IEP meetings, disciplinary hearings, MDRs, behavior plan meetings, school staffings, etc.
- Serve as advocate for obtaining and retaining needed education/support services
- Secure academic records, including IEP, and health records needed for school enrollment/re-enrollment
- Assist with school enrollment, grade and course placement as needed
- Review agency case files and records of youth in out-of-home placement, as necessary, to evaluate educational needs
- Ensure evaluations of referred school-aged youth entering out-of-home placement for general and special education placement within 30 days of entry into foster care
- Summarize and conference with child welfare and juvenile justice staff (and related professionals) concerning each youth's educational needs
- Ensure that services recommended as a result of the screening are secured
- Advocate to ensure services entitled to youth who qualify for under the McKinney Vento Act
- Monitor youth's academic progress through conferencing with the school, family, and/or caseworker
- Attend Family Court, Case Conferences and Team Meetings, as needed
- Assist with transition planning
- Coordinate other needed services, such as tutoring and credit recovery

### **Population Serviced:**

- Youth eligible for free and reduced lunch
- Out-of-school youth
- Students experiencing foster care or homelessness
- Students with mental illness
- Students with high incidence disabilities (such as emotional impairment and specific learning disability)
- Court-involved youth
- Students who identify as GLBTIQA (Gay Lesbian Bisexual Transgender Intersex Queen Ally)

### **Geographic Area/Communities Serviced:**

- SAC serves all of Wayne County