

OUR PROGRAM

PROMOTE Youth of Lonoke began in 1997 as a DYS funded program whose main focus was mobile case management services designed to restrict at-risk youth's progression toward the Juvenile Justice System. Today, prevention programs are still recognized as a critical element in deflecting bad choices "down the road."

PROMOTE provides an array of traditional and non-traditional, innovative case management programs and services for youth and families of Lonoke County. These services range from adolescent groups and other prevention services to supervision and monitoring of delinquent youth.

PROMOTE is a part of Professional Counseling Associates and receives funding from the Division of Youth Services (DYS). Through DYS funding, PROMOTE is able to provide its' core programs. PROMOTE's services are at no cost to the families we serve. PROMOTE accepts referrals from parents, guardians, schools, law enforcement and the courts. Some of our programs require a valid court order before an individual can be placed into the program or service.

SERVICES

PROMOTE offers a broad spectrum of services to three classifications of youth.

- ❖ **Diversion** – At risk youth, not involved with the court system.
- ❖ **Families in Need of Services (FINS)** – Court-involved youth program that addresses problems within the family unit. This may include students who are truant, aggressive, or using drugs. FINS may also include youth who need access to hospital care and follow-up mental health treatment.
- ❖ **Delinquent** – Court-involved youth due as a result of the youth having pending or current legal charges and/or probation.

Primary Prevention Groups – School-based groups that address age-appropriate topics such as: Respect for self and others; peer pressure, consequences vs. actions; anger and attitude management, conflict resolution, and the juvenile justice system.



Parenting Classes – Offers targeted round-table discussions about conflicts within the family unit. Also offers sound advice and techniques for child-rearing. The "Common Sense Parenting" curriculum will be utilized. Groups will focus on accountability, conflict resolution, and doing "what works".

Drug Education Groups - Co-ed groups that address illegal and prescription drug use. The purpose is to provide education that will aid in participants making good choices about being drug-free.

Therapy Services – When it is determined that a PROMOTE client has mental health needs; the client will be referred to one of PCA's mental health professionals for an assessment and treatment. Treatment may include individual and/or family counseling, medication management, or the services deemed appropriate. See PCA's outpatient therapy brochure for details on therapeutic services offered.



Court-Ordered Services

The following services may be court-ordered. PROMOTE staff are equipped to provide all of below listed services.

- **Intensive Supervision and Tracking** – 60 day program where client is seen 3 times per week.
- **Electronic Monitoring** – An ankle bracelet is placed on offenders for a maximum of 14 days. Additional 14 day extensions may be ordered by the court if necessary.
- **Short-Term Detention -** Offenders are placed at Batesville or Arkansas County Juvenile Detention Centers. Stays in detention are not to exceed 14 days.



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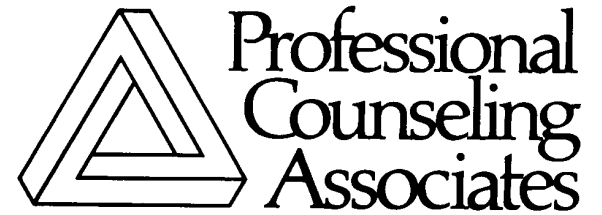
- ❖ Office hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.
- ❖ Emergency staff available 24 hours a day. By calling 501-676-5968.

Our services are provided without regard to race, color, creed, religion, gender, age, sexual orientation, national origin, disability, economic status or political affiliation.

Call (501) 221-1843 if this information is needed in a different format.

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Offering pathways to wholeness, healing and hope through caring and effective mental health services.
