

# Youth Resources in Large Texas Counties

*Compiled by the Texas Criminal Justice Coalition*

This list may not include all available services in a county; please call 2-1-1 to find other resources in your area. TCJC does not endorse any organization's services or religious affiliations, and we cannot guarantee that services will be provided. Before visiting an organization, please contact them about availability, waitlists, and eligibility requirements.

## BEXAR COUNTY

### Academic Alternatives

#### **George Gervin Technology Center**

3030 East Commerce Street | **Phone:** (210) 587-3576  
[www.gervin-school.org/programs/technology-center](http://www.gervin-school.org/programs/technology-center)

The George Gervin Technology Center (GGTC) provides a safe environment and an atmosphere conducive to learning for non-traditional students. At GGTC, students are encouraged to critically examine their existing situations and circumstances, and to actively participate in setting goals to improve the quality of their lives. GGTC staff members assess students' needs and identify learning gaps and obstacles to success. Students are included in creating effective plans that will ensure their academic achievement in high school and beyond. Encouragement and assistance are provided as the student prepares to enter the world of higher education, and/or embark on the development of relationships. Communications between staff, students, and their families are key components in the success of the GGTC campus.

#### **George Gervin Youth Center**

6944 South Sunbelt Drive | **Phone:** (210) 568-8800  
[www.gervin-school.org/contactus](http://www.gervin-school.org/contactus)

The George Gervin Youth Center aims to resolve critical issues surrounding family relationships, school achievement, social attitude, employment, teen pregnancy, substance abuse, drug trafficking, teen suicide, school/neighborhood/gang violence, self-esteem, and homelessness. The program's primary focus is at-risk and disadvantaged youth.

#### **SA Youth**

1700 Tampico | **Phone:** (210) 223-3131  
[sanantonioyouth.org](http://sanantonioyouth.org)

SA Youth keeps San Antonio's low-income children in school and helps young adults who have quit school gain a second chance through high school credit recovery and workforce training. SA

Youth helps youth in highly distressed neighborhoods achieve life success through hard work, determination, and opportunities to excel.

### **YouthBuild – San Antonio**

6903 Sunbelt Drive | **Phone:** (210) 804-1786

[www.gervin-school.org/programs/youthbuild-sanantonio](http://www.gervin-school.org/programs/youthbuild-sanantonio)

YouthBuild San Antonio is part of a nationwide mission aimed at community and leadership development. The program provides its trainees with marketable construction skills as well as career planning and preparation for postsecondary education.

### **Counseling Services**

#### **Ella Austin Community Center/Youth and Family Services**

1023 N. Pine Street | **Phone:** (210) 224-2351

[bexar.tx.networkofcare.org](http://bexar.tx.networkofcare.org)

The Ella Austin Community Center/Youth and Family Services enhances the positive growth of youth ages 6 to 21, promoting positive self-image and strengthening family relationships by providing counseling to individuals and families, after-school tutoring and computer literacy, school-based support groups, and special activities. Free violin lessons are provided to young future musicians, ages 8 to 13, on Saturdays during the school year through the Beginning Strings Youth Orchestra of San Antonio (YOSA).

#### **Roy Maas' Youth Alternatives, Inc.**

3103 West Avenue | **Phone:** (210) 340-8077

[www.rmya.org/index.html](http://www.rmya.org/index.html)

Roy Maas' Youth Alternatives, Inc., is committed to caring for children in crisis. Its promise to the community is that it will give every child and family seeking services its complete dedication and attention. Based on the principles of respect and responsibility, Roy Maas' Youth Alternatives' goal is to give children a foundation of positive values, which will promote future success and end the cycle of abuse.

#### **Services to At-Risk Youth (STAR)**

909 N.E. Loop 410, Suite 800 | **Phone:** (210) 677-8877

[www.bcfs.net/NetCommunity/Page.aspx?pid=992](http://www.bcfs.net/NetCommunity/Page.aspx?pid=992)

The STAR Program provides services to children and youth up to age 17 and their families. The purpose of the program is to reduce family conflict and to prevent the problems of runaway,

truancy, delinquent behaviors, and child abuse by helping to strengthen and stabilize families, and by helping youths and their families learn to resolve crises and develop coping and parenting skills.

### **Diversions Programs and Services**

#### **Eastside Youth & Family Enrichment Office**

2805 E. Commerce | **Phone:** (210) 886-9417  
[bexar.tx.networkofcare.org](http://bexar.tx.networkofcare.org)

The Eastside Youth & Family Enrichment Office provides services to divert status and Class C misdemeanants between the ages of 8 and 16 from the juvenile justice system. Intervention and case management services are provided to youth referred by the Municipal Court, school counselors, agencies, and family members. Referrals are made to appropriate community agencies as needed. Groups are provided for life skills, anger management, tobacco cessation, and theft awareness.

#### **Southside Youth & Family Enrichment Office**

1502 Fitch | **Phone:** (210) 923-3291  
[bexar.tx.networkofcare.org](http://bexar.tx.networkofcare.org)

The Southside Youth & Family Enrichment Office provides services to divert status and Class C misdemeanants between the ages of 8 and 16 from the juvenile justice system. Intervention and case management services are provided to youth referred by the Municipal Court, school counselors, agencies, and family members. Referrals are made to appropriate community agencies as needed. Groups are provided for life skills, anger management, tobacco cessation, and theft awareness.

#### **Southwest Youth & Family Enrichment Office**

5102 Old Pearsall Road | **Phone:** (210) 674-3040  
[bexar.tx.networkofcare.org](http://bexar.tx.networkofcare.org)

The Southwest Youth & Family Enrichment Office provides services to divert status and Class C misdemeanants between the ages of 8 and 16 from the juvenile justice system. Intervention and case management services are provided to youth referred by the Municipal Court, school counselors, agencies, and family members. Referrals are made to appropriate community agencies as needed. Groups are provided for life skills, anger management, tobacco cessation, and theft awareness.

## **Westside Youth & Family Enrichment Office**

1226 N.W. 18<sup>th</sup> Street | **Phone:** (210) 737-0701

[bexar.tx.networkofcare.org](http://bexar.tx.networkofcare.org)

The Westside Youth & Family Enrichment Office provides services to divert status and Class C misdemeanants between the ages of 8 and 16 from the juvenile justice system. Intervention and case management services are provided to youth referred by the Municipal Court, school counselors, agencies, and family members. Referrals are made to appropriate community agencies as needed. Groups are provided for life skills, anger management, tobacco cessation, and theft awareness.

## **Reentry Services**

### **San Antonio Transition Center**

4415 Piedras Drive West | **Phone:** (210) 733-7932

[www.bcfs.net/netcommunity/page.aspx?pid=1248](http://www.bcfs.net/netcommunity/page.aspx?pid=1248)

The San Antonio Transition Center helps youth who are aging out of the foster care system or returning home from the juvenile justice system move successfully into life on their own. Services provided include life skills training, job placement, conflict mitigation courses, counseling for individuals and families, parenting classes, rehabilitation and community service programs, college and vocational school tuition vouchers, mentoring, use of a computer lab, community violence prevention training, case management, and more.

## **Substance Abuse Treatment Services**

### **Patrician Movement Youth Treatment Services**

222 E. Mitchell Street | **Phone:** (210) 533-9191

[bexar.tx.networkofcare.org](http://bexar.tx.networkofcare.org)

Patrician Movement Youth Treatment Services provides youth substance abuse treatment services, including Chemical Dependency Education, Individual Counseling, Family Sessions, Coping Skills, Life Skills, Stress Management, Healthy Boundaries, Healthy Family Relationships, and Relapse Prevention. Screening and assessments are completed in the Outpatient Clinic and in outlying locations convenient to the referral source or client. Referrals are made for clients that require a more intense level of treatment.

## **Substance Abuse Intervention Program for Youth**

7911 Broadway | **Phone:** (210) 475-9426

[bexar.tx.networkofcare.org](http://bexar.tx.networkofcare.org)

The Substance Abuse Intervention Program for Youth targets youth at risk of substance abuse, family violence, and/or homelessness. Project components include group, individual and family counseling assessments, parenting program, referrals, and follow-ups.

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## **DALLAS COUNTY**

### **After-School Programs**

#### **Reconciliation Outreach After-School Program**

4311 Bryan Street | **Phone:** (214) 697-8615

[www.rodallas.org](http://www.rodallas.org)

Reconciliation Outreach After-School Program serves children ages 3 through 12. These children qualify as at-risk, special needs, and/or economically disadvantaged, and they live in the inner city of Dallas. The after-school program consists of faith-based mentoring and character building. The children also receive one-on-one tutoring to increase their grade point average as a preventive measure to decrease the dropout rate. Texas Education Agency (TEA) statistics show that the area surrounding Reconciliation Outreach Ministries has a 75% dropout rate. The after-school program has been successful in raising the grade point average of all its regular attendees.

### **Counseling Services**

#### **Our Friend's Place**

2501 Oak Lawn Avenue, Suite 500 | **Phone:** (214) 520-6268

[www.ourfriendsplace.org](http://www.ourfriendsplace.org)

Our Friend's Place is dedicated to offering a foundation for girls and young women to build from adversity by learning a self-reliant approach to their own development. They offer two different programs. The Therapeutic Group Home is a program that provides at-risk girls a safe, home-like environment where they can heal and acquire age-appropriate skills necessary to become self-reliant adults. The Transitional Living Center provides for young women with limited financial and/or emotional support to help them reach self-sufficiency.

## **Youth Conversion Inc.**

P.O. Box 411364 | **Phone:** (469) 682-7123  
[www.youthconversion.com/services.html](http://www.youthconversion.com/services.html)

Youth Conversion Inc. provides services to the public with a special interest in youth ages 10 through 18. They provide services through activities designed to stimulate personal growth, academic excellence, good citizenship, self-respect, concern for others, and loyalty. These activities also encourage participation to celebrate individual worth, provide support, inspire discovery of each participant's potential, encourage independence, and prepare participants to assume leadership roles.

## **Diversions Programs and Services**

### **Dallas County Juvenile Department / Juvenile Diversion Program**

2600 Lone Star Drive | **Phone:** (214) 698-4212  
[www.dallascounty.org/department/juvenile/detentioncontract.html](http://www.dallascounty.org/department/juvenile/detentioncontract.html)

This program concentrates on changing the behavior of at-risk youth by help referred youth become productive, law-abiding citizens, while promoting public safety and victim restoration. This program is geared to families with children experiencing behavioral problems such as truancy, stealing, fighting, lying, alcohol use, tobacco and other drug use, and violence towards family members.

### **Rainbow Day**

8150 N. Central Expressway, Suite 1600 | **Phone:** (214) 887-0726  
[www.rdikids.org](http://www.rdikids.org)

Rainbow Day wants to inspire and prepare children to live a life filled with hope and promise. They provide life skills education to youth and families living in high-risk situations in the Dallas area. They have made this program more accessible by offering their services in 82 different locations, including homeless shelters, transitional living centers, domestic violence centers, after-school programs, and four recreation centers. They offer both a Family Connection Program as well as a Community Connection Program.

### **Youth Advocate Program (YAP) Inc.**

4225 Office Parkway, Suite B | **Phone:** (214) 821-9554  
[www.yapinc.org](http://www.yapinc.org)

YAP Inc. offers effective and cost-efficient alternative to the incarceration or other institutional placement of young people. YAP's programs are offered in juveniles' own communities, and

are family-focused and strength-based. YAP currently works with child welfare, juvenile justice, behavioral health and disability, and education systems to develop and offer community-based alternatives for the highest-risk children, young people, young adults, and families.

### Runaway/Homeless Shelters

#### **Promise House**

224 W. Page Avenue | **Phone:** (214) 941-8578  
[www.promisehouse.org](http://www.promisehouse.org)

The Promise House embraces homeless, runaway and at-risk teens, giving them individualized support, skills, encouragement, and hope to live life better. They accomplish this through services in crisis intervention, emergency shelter and long-term housing, case management and counseling, advocacy, and outreach.

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## **EL PASO COUNTY**

### Counseling Services

#### **Abundant Living Faith Center**

1000 Valley Crest Drive | **Phone:** (915) 532-8543  
[www.alfc.com](http://www.alfc.com)

Abundant Living Faith Center (ALFC) is a nondenominational, multicultural church that teaches the life-changing, powerful message of victorious living through faith in God's Word. In short, ALFC exists to show people how to live the God-kind of life. At Abundant Living, participants will experience a community of relationships, support, and motivation.

#### **Advocacy Center for the Children**

1100 E. Cliff Drive | **Phone:** (915) 545-5400  
[advocacycenterep.org](http://advocacycenterep.org)

The Advocacy Center for the Children of El Paso advocates for child victims of abuse and neglect in the El Paso area by providing education and a collaborative, comprehensive, and efficient intervention process to seek justice and to maximize each child's chance for healing. With community support, this mission can be accomplished in a child and family sensitive environment through partnership of legal, law enforcement, child protective, and health care resources.

### **Aliviane, Inc.**

P.O. Box 371710 | **Phone:** (915) 782-4000  
[www.aliviane.org](http://www.aliviane.org)

Aliviane, Inc. is dedicated to providing a comprehensive and integrated continuum of high quality, trauma-informed behavioral health, interventions, treatment, and education services.

### **Alternatives Center for Behavioral Health Adolescent Program**

7760 Alabama Street | **Phone:** (915) 757-7999  
[alternativescentre.com/adolescent\\_services](http://alternativescentre.com/adolescent_services)

The Alternatives Center for Behavioral Health Adolescent Program addresses the pressures, stresses, and emotional issues that are interfering with youths' abilities to cope with day-to-day issues at school, home, and in other areas of their lives.

### **El Paso Human Services, Inc. Community Youth Development**

P.O. Box 11451 | **Phone:** (915) 534-7727  
[www.elpasohumanservices.org/cyd.html](http://www.elpasohumanservices.org/cyd.html)

The Community Youth Development Project is designed to provide the need for early intervention to problem behavior by lowering the risk factors for juvenile delinquency and increasing the protective factors that impact youth and their community.

### **Pinnacle Social Services**

1418 Montana Avenue | **Phone:** (915) 545-4045  
[www.pinnacleelpaso.com/index.html](http://www.pinnacleelpaso.com/index.html)

Pinnacle Social Services (PSS) ensures that quality therapeutic and case management services are provided to individuals and families so that they may realize their full life potential. PSS achieves this mission by utilizing culturally sensitive approaches and proven therapeutic interventions, and by collaborating with community entities pertinent to each individual's and family's needs.

## Gang Involvement Programs

### **Operation No Gangs**

P.O. Box 962097

[www.operationnogangs.org](http://www.operationnogangs.org)

Operation No Gangs is a non-profit organization aimed at addressing at-risk youth involved in gangs. Through education and firsthand interaction with past gang members, Operation No Gangs strives to re-direct the lives of El Paso's youth who have chosen the "gang life."

## Runaway/Homeless Shelters

### **Center for Children**

2200 N. Stevens Street | **Phone:** (915) 565-8361

[www.epccinc.org/index.htm](http://www.epccinc.org/index.htm)

The El Paso Center for Children is a community-based, private, non-profit corporation and is El Paso County's oldest, largest, and most comprehensive provider of treatment and support services for special-needs youth and their families.

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## **HARRIS COUNTY**

### Academic Alternatives

#### **Archway Academy**

6221 Main Street | **Phone:** (713) 328-0708

[www.archwayacademy.org](http://www.archwayacademy.org)

Archway Academy aims to provide a supportive and sober learning environment to meet the individual educational needs of adolescents in recovery.

#### **Community Family Centers**

7524 Avenue E | **Phone:** (713) 923-2316

[www.communityfamilycenters.org](http://www.communityfamilycenters.org)

Community Family Centers (CFC) furthers its vision to strengthen families and enrich lives by offering a wide range of services to Houston's East End. CFC believes that through education and intensive intervention, families can transcend their circumstances and become self-

sufficient, acquiring the necessary skills to perform in today's society. In an effort to overcome generational poverty prevalent in the community and fulfill its mission, CFC partners with the community to maximize available resources for the benefit of young children and their families. CFC gives both youngsters and their parents an opportunity to seek a quality education and receive services to achieve success on their own.

### **Counseling Services**

#### **ASPIRE to Win, Inc.**

P.O. Box 88257 | **Phone:** (713) 636-2200  
[aspiretowin.org/Home\\_Page.html](http://aspiretowin.org/Home_Page.html)

ASPIRE to Win, Inc., aims to equip individuals with the life and coping skills they need to empower themselves to overcome barriers, maximize their potential, and live meaningful lives.

#### **DePelchin Children's Center**

4950 Memorial Drive | **Phone:** (713) 730-2335  
[depelchin.org](http://depelchin.org)

DePelchin Children's Center is committed to meeting the needs of children as one of the largest providers of mental health, foster care, and adoption services in Texas. Through its clinical expertise and special brand of caring, DePelchin turns lives around, providing a full continuum of care, including psychiatric services, counseling, residential treatment, programs for at-risk youths, parent education, foster care, and adoption.

### **Reentry Services**

#### **The Houston Alumni & Youth Center (HAY)**

1906 Cochran Street | **Phone:** (713) 884-3300  
[www.haycenter.org](http://www.haycenter.org)

The Houston Alumni & Youth Center aims to ensure that older youth in substitute care are prepared for their inevitable departure from Family and Protective Services.

## Substance Abuse Treatment Services

### **Palmer Drug Abuse Program**

840 Gessner, Suite 1300 | **Phone:** (281) 589-4602

[pdaphouston.org./Home.aspx](http://pdaphouston.org./Home.aspx)

The Palmer Drug Abuse Program seeks to be the most effective prevention and recovery program helping young people and families avoid or recover from the devastating effects of drug and alcohol abuse.

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## **HIDALGO COUNTY**

### Counseling Services

#### **Cedar Oaks Youth Counseling Group**

1300 S. Bryan Road, Mission, TX 78572 | **Phone:** (956) 205-0280

[www.alabamadrugrehabilitationprograms.com/cedar-oaks-youth-counseling-group.html](http://www.alabamadrugrehabilitationprograms.com/cedar-oaks-youth-counseling-group.html)

Cedar Oaks Youth Counseling Group (COYCG) provides counseling and therapy for young people to help them work through issues, deal with stress, build self-esteem, and improve communication with parents and/or caregivers so they can set goals for their future and have a better chance at reaching them. COYCG assists with many issues facing young adults and adolescents, including behavioral issues, ADHD, problems in school, peer pressure, family issues, divorce struggle, etc. This group realizes that some problems facing today's youth are in need of professional help and are here to assist.

#### **Good Samaritan Community Services**

3406 W. Alberta Road, Edinburg, TX 78539 | **Phone:** (956) 683-3709

[www.goodsamaritancommunityservice.org](http://www.goodsamaritancommunityservice.org)

Good Samaritan Community Services (GSCS) offers extensive social service programs that address the overall needs of children, youth, and families living in the community. GSCS is committed to changing quality of life through excellent community service. It provides child development, youth development, family development, and youth workforce development services. Specifically, GSCS provides peer monitoring, homework assistance, college awareness and preparation, drug and violence prevention, summer recreation and athletic programs, and youth employment training.

## **Mission Psychological Center**

2504 N. Conway Avenue, Mission, TX 78574 | **Phone:** (956) 519-7722

[www.mission-psych.com](http://www.mission-psych.com)

The Mission Psychological Center specializes in confidential evaluation and counseling services for children, adolescents, adults, and families throughout the Rio Grande Valley of South Texas. Counseling and evaluations are available for a wide spread of problems and issues across the life span, including but not limited to depression, stress and anxiety, personal trauma, family conflict, substance abuse, sexual abuse, ADHD, and parenting issues.

## **START Program**

1901 W. State Highway 107, McAllen, TX 78504 | **Phone:** (956) 383-0706

[www.headstartprograms.org](http://www.headstartprograms.org)

The Hidalgo START Program serves children from 3 through 5 years of age, and their families. Families can receive educational, nutritional, dental, mental health, health, social, transition, and special services. The START Program, which is geared towards economically challenged families, requires that the families meet the Federal Income Guidelines to receive services.

## **Education and Information Services**

### **Children's Advocacy Center Hidalgo County**

525 Wisconsin Road, Edinburg, TX 78539 | **Phone:** (956) 287-9754

[www.cachidalgo.org](http://www.cachidalgo.org)

Children's Advocacy Center Hidalgo County (CACHC) provides community education and outreach in efforts to increase public awareness about the incidence and impact of child abuse. CACHC provides these services by conducting child forensic interviews, child forensic evaluations, family advocate/crime victim liaison, sexual assault nurse examinations, and mental health services. However, the overall mission is to reduce the emotional trauma to child abuse victims by facilitating a multidisciplinary team approach, which supports the prevention of child abuse through community education, and promotes the effective prosecution of those who perpetrate crime against children.

## Substance Abuse Treatment Services

### **Rio Grande Valley Council Inc.**

5510 N. Cage Boulevard, Pharr, TX 78577 | **Phone:** (956) 566-9990

[www.rgvcouncil.org](http://www.rgvcouncil.org)

Rio Grande Valley Council Inc. aims to reduce substance abuse and related co-existing conditions, encourage healthier lifestyles related to at-risk public health behavior, and promote stronger families through multi-level prevention, education, interventions, and treatment. The Rio Grande Valley Council takes many factors into consideration, such as age-appropriateness, cultural relevancy, and language relevancy in an environment that is research- and outcome-based.

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## **TARRANT COUNTY**

### Counseling Services

#### **ACH Child and Family Services**

3712 Wichita Street | **Phone:** (817) 335-4673

[www.achservices.org/contact-us.html](http://www.achservices.org/contact-us.html)

ACH Child and Family Services protects children from abuse, neglect, and family separation, and helps children overcome these things when they do happen. Abuse and neglect are significant problems in the communities served by ACH Child and Family Services, and without help, the long-term impact on children can prevent them from living healthy, productive lives. Some of ACH Child and Family Services' programs keep children and families together, and others provide a healing home for children who can't live with their families. ACH Child and Family Services has nearly a century of experience working with children, and knows that the best way to accomplish its mission is to work with families, whenever possible, to strengthen their ability to care for their children.

#### **Lena Pope Home, Inc.**

3131 Sanquinet Street | **Phone:** (817) 255-2500

[www.lenapopehome.org/index.php/lena-pope-home](http://www.lenapopehome.org/index.php/lena-pope-home)

The Lena Pope Home helps create hope, happiness, and success for children and families. When it started in 1930, Lena Pope Home was a home for orphans and children in need in the Fort Worth area. Lena Pope Home has evolved to meet the changing needs of the

community. Its focus is on empowering families to stay together by offering counseling and education services.

### **Santa Fe Youth Services**

7524 Mosier View Court, Suite 200 | **Phone:** (817) 492-4673  
[www.santafeyouth.org](http://www.santafeyouth.org)

Santa Fe Youth Services aims to provide accessible and innovative prevention, intervention, and counseling services to those youth and families most in need.

### **United Community Centers, Inc.**

1200 E. Maddox Avenue | **Phone:** (817) 927-556  
[www.unitedcommunitycenters.org/index.html](http://www.unitedcommunitycenters.org/index.html)

United Community Centers, Inc., recognizes that poverty is at the root of many social problems, including school failure and dropout, unemployment, teen pregnancy, and inappropriate behavior. This organization's focus is to empower individuals, strengthen families, and revitalize communities by creating opportunities for people to gain the educational and workplace skills needed to break free from welfare dependency.

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## **TRAVIS COUNTY**

### **Academic Alternatives**

#### **American Youthworks**

1901 E. Ben White Boulevard | **Phone:** (512) 744-1900  
[www.americanyouthworks.org](http://www.americanyouthworks.org)

American YouthWorks is dedicated to transforming the lives of at-risk youth through education, service, and green jobs training.

#### **The ARC of the Capital Area**

2818 San Gabriel | **Phone:** (512) 476-7044  
[www.arcofthecapitalarea.org](http://www.arcofthecapitalarea.org)

The Arc of the Capital Area is a non-profit organization committed to promoting independence and choice by providing individualized services to adults and children with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

## **Austin CAN! Academy**

2406 Rosewood Avenue | **Phone:** (512) 477-4226

[www.americacan.org/academies\\_austin.asp](http://www.americacan.org/academies_austin.asp)

Austin CAN! Academy provides a second chance for at-risk youth and their families to achieve economic independence and hope for a better life through relationship-based education and training. This is a charter school, which is a public school but differs from a traditional school in that it is independent. This school is for students who have struggled in a traditional school, and strives to ensure they are provided the highest quality of education to increase their economic independence.

## **Ventana del Soul**

1834 E. Oltorf Street | **Phone:** (512) 707-7447

[www.ventanadelsoul.org](http://www.ventanadelsoul.org)

Ventana del Soul provides training and vocational mentoring to disadvantaged, disabled, or underemployed persons so that they can build a career, attain financial stability, and establish a higher quality of life as active citizens.

## **Counseling Services**

### **Austin Child Guidance Center**

810 W. 45<sup>th</sup> Street | **Phone:** (512) 451-2242

[www.austinchildguidance.org/services](http://www.austinchildguidance.org/services)

Austin Child Guidance Center (ACGC) offers a variety of outpatient mental health services. First, an intake worker speaks with families to determine if ACGC is the most appropriate place for a family to seek help. If deemed appropriate, families become eligible for individual, family, and group therapy; psychiatric evaluations and psychological assessments; and parent education classes. All services are offered on a sliding fee scale, based on family size and income. In addition to onsite services, ACGC provides services at other locations, such as schools, a community health center, and the juvenile justice center, in collaboration with other community agencies.

### **Austin Travis County Integral Care – Child and Family**

1430 Collier Street | **Phone:** (512) 447-4141

[www.integralcare.org/?nd=cfs\\_index](http://www.integralcare.org/?nd=cfs_index)

Austin Travis County Integral Care (ATCIC) provides comprehensive services to children, youth aged 0 to 17, and their families. Qualified and caring staff works to diagnose and treat

symptoms, improve daily functioning, and ensure the emotional well-being of the people that use these services. Licensed and trained professionals use evidenced-based best practices and therapeutic interventions. A person-directed service plan is collaboratively created to best address the needs of the individual, and services are provided in a variety of settings, such as one's home, school, or office. ATCIC offers substance abuse treatment, family preservation programming, intensive case management, early childhood intervention, home health services, special needs diversionary program, outpatient services, youth empowerment services, support groups, and consumer benefit services.

### **Clean Investments Counseling Center**

1212 East Anderson Lane, Suite 300 | **Phone:** (512) 477-6690

[www.cleaninvestmentsinc.com](http://www.cleaninvestmentsinc.com)

Clean Investments Counseling Center provides (CICC) quality care to the Austin community in a safe environment for people struggling with substance abuse and addiction. CICC provides clients outpatient care, education, case management, and counseling. It also offers a variety of therapies designed to stabilize clients and help them become productive members of their communities.

### **Council on At-Risk Youth (CARY)**

3710 Cedar Street | **Phone:** (512) 451-4592

[councilonatriskyouth.org](http://councilonatriskyouth.org)

CARY works exclusively with troubled and troublesome students placed in in-school suspension or detention, or removed to behavioral alternative learning centers. The average age of students is 13; 70% are minorities; 85% are males; 90% are poor. Students involved in assault, bullying, and insubordination are referred to CARY by school administrators and counselors.

### **LifeWorks**

3700 S. 1<sup>st</sup> Street | **Phone:** (512) 735-2400

[www.lifeworksaustin.org](http://www.lifeworksaustin.org)

LifeWorks supports youth and families in their strong determination to achieve self-sufficiency and make generational change. LifeWorks has identified four basic cornerstones necessary to this scale of success: Counseling, Housing, Education/Workforce, and Youth Development. LifeWorks has developed a full continuum of services within each. There is no "one size fits all" approach. Every family has different needs and different goals. Youth, individuals, and families may use any combination of services to move their lives forward.

## **Out Youth**

909 E. 49 ½ Street | **Phone:** (512) 419-1233

[outyouth.org](http://outyouth.org)

Out Youth promotes the physical, mental, emotional, spiritual, and social well-being of sexual and gender minority youth so that they can openly and safely explore and affirm their identities

## **SafePlace**

1515A Grove Boulevard | **Phone:** (512) 267-7233

[www.safeplace.org](http://www.safeplace.org)

SafePlace provides safety for individuals and families affected by sexual and domestic violence. It helps victims in their healing so they can move beyond being defined by the crimes committed against them, and become survivors. It promotes safe and healthy relationships for the prevention of sexual and domestic violence. And it works with others to create change in attitudes, behaviors, and policies that perpetuate the acceptance of, and impact understanding of and responses to, sexual and domestic violence.

## **Texas Child Study Center**

1600 W. 38<sup>th</sup> Street | **Phone:** (512) 329-2424

[www.dellchildrens.net/services\\_and\\_programs/texas\\_child\\_study\\_center\\_mental\\_health\\_services](http://www.dellchildrens.net/services_and_programs/texas_child_study_center_mental_health_services)

The Texas Child Study Center (TCSC) provides evidence-based treatment for children and adolescents with emotional, behavioral, and developmental disabilities. TCSC aims to develop disease-specific evaluative and interventional programs to address autism spectrum disorders, depression, and other mental health issues. TCSC also strives to serve the needs of acute and chronic medically ill youth and their families. Through research programs, TCSC seeks to advance the science of the etiology and treatment of emotional, behavioral, and developmental disorders in youth.

## **Diversion Programs and Services**

### **Southwest Key Programs**

6002 Jain Lane | **Phone:** (512) 462-2181

[www.swkey.org](http://www.swkey.org)

Southwest Key Programs designs and implements innovative, community-based youth justice programs for federal, state, and local agencies. Southwest Key Programs is highly dedicated to keeping young youth out of institutions and empowering them with the skills, knowledge, and

tools needed for success. Programs range from assistance for youth needing interventions before entering the juvenile justice system, to increasing levels of restriction for youth requiring such services.

### **Family Services**

#### **Cal Farley's Family Resource Center**

1250 Capital of Texas Highway | **Phone:** (512) 329-2424  
[www.calfarley.org](http://www.calfarley.org)

Cal Farley's Family Resource Center aims to provide an important bridge between children living on its campuses and their families; assist with in-home support to families while their child is on the waiting list for admission to a campus; encourage and facilitate family preservation in order to keep the child at home near family, friends, and neighbors; and provide a variety of assistance to Cal Farley's alumni who live in the community.

### **Substance Abuse Treatment Services**

#### **Academic House II**

11530 Spring Hill | **Phone:** (888) 629-3330  
[www.soberaustin.com/recovery\\_transitional\\_living.htm](http://www.soberaustin.com/recovery_transitional_living.htm)

Academic House II is for both men and women in search of sober living. It provides services for substance abuse and mental health, providing outpatient and inpatient rehabilitation, along with residential treatment for substance abuse.

#### **Austin Recovery**

8402 Cross Park Drive | **Phone:** (512) 697-8660  
[www.austinrecovery.org](http://www.austinrecovery.org)

Austin Recovery provides affordable, effective, compassionate drug and alcohol treatment for individuals, families, and communities. Its treatment model brings in-depth cognitive, behavioral, and spiritual changes essential for overcoming any addiction. This treatment can give clients the opportunity for freedom and a life full of promise recovery. Not only does Austin Recovery provide assistance to those with substance abuse problems, but it also offers services for those who are in pain because of loved ones with substance abuse problems.

## **Choosing How I Live Life**

1700-D Montopolis Drive | **Phone:** (512) 385-4799

[www.americacan.org/academies\\_austin.asp](http://www.americacan.org/academies_austin.asp)

Choosing How I Live Life is a substance abuse treatment program for adolescents and criminal justice clients.

## **Eudaimonia Recovery Homes – Women**

13706 Research Boulevard, Suite 109 | **Phone:** (512) 799-8704

[www.eudaimoniahomes.com](http://www.eudaimoniahomes.com)

Eudaimonia Recovery Homes offer a 12-step program in a structured, safe, clean, and spiritual atmosphere. They are committed to ensuring that patients will have the best opportunity possible to succeed in permanent sobriety. They make it their goal to prepare patients for life's challenges and to begin a new way of living that promotes integrity, self-awareness, compassion, and teamwork.

## **La Hacienda Solutions**

2100 Kramer Lane, Suite 300 | **Phone:** (512) 835-1994

[www.lahacienda.com](http://www.lahacienda.com)

La Hacienda Solutions is dedicated to serving the needs of alcohol and chemically dependent individuals and their families. It focuses on working closely with referring professionals to ensure the most effective and successful solution to recovery.

## **Phoenix House Academy**

400 W. Live Oak Street | **Phone:** (512) 400-0613

[www.phoenixhouse.org](http://www.phoenixhouse.org)

The Phoenix House Academy of Austin offers a comprehensive array of residential and outpatient services for male and female adolescents, aged 13 to 17, who struggle with substance abuse and co-occurring mental health problems. Residential clients participate in substance abuse treatment combined with daily on-site, fully accredited high school education provided by the Austin Independent School District. The dedicated team of the Phoenix House Academy helps young people get back on track socially, emotionally, and academically.