



# Youth United for Survival

Helping Transform Youth Since 1989

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## AGENCY MISSION

Youth United for Survival is dedicated to helping youth who have experienced trauma develop into healthy and responsible people through positive youth development programs.

## FEE-FOR-SERVICE PROGRAMS

**(Referral form available at [www.y-us.org](http://www.y-us.org))**

### Qualifiers

- Girls and boys ages 0-18
- Living arrangements include biological homes, foster homes, adoptive homes and shelters
- Towns served by the Hartford, Manchester, and New Britain Area Offices

### Services Offered

- Trauma-informed staff; “Risking Connections” training
- Peer support
- Socialization opportunities
- Supervised safe environment
- Recreation
- Transportation
- Meals and snacks

- **Trauma-Informed Peer Support Services**

- Monthly progress summary provided to parents and social workers
- Maximum length of service unlimited up to nineteenth birthday
- Generally about four hours per day
- **\$25 per hour**

- **Emergency Daytime Care and Other Services**

- Available for school suspensions, youth awaiting placement for living situation or school enrollment, and any other short-term or long-term service need
- Available generally from 9 AM through 7 PM (**7 AM open when set-up in advance**)
- Same day service may be available
- Infant/toddler space with age-appropriate toys and activities (diapers included)
- Daily activities tailored to meet the needs of individuals
- **\$25 per hour**
- Call Y-US Fee-for-Service Program Coordinator, Krista Gale at (860) 951-7268 xt. 105 for special service requests

- **Transportation Services**

- Available to transport children and/or adults on a case by case basis
- Service must normally be scheduled at least 3 business days in advance; emergencies may be accommodated if driver and vehicle are available
- Normally available Monday through Friday mornings, **finishing by 2:30 PM ONLY**, Y-US holidays excluded
- **\$25 per hour plus \$0.45 cents per mile**, with a **two hour minimum**; rounded after two hours to the nearest quarter hour of service, beginning and ending at our Hartford location down the street from the Hartford DCF Area Office
- Charges will continue to accrue if driver and vehicle wait during appointment

## **TRADITIONAL PROGRAMS**

**(Referral form available at [www.y-us.org](http://www.y-us.org))**

Please see our website for traditional DCF-contracted program of **Better Horizons**

## **STAFF QUALIFICATIONS**

Direct care agency staff are screened, trained or certified in the following:

- Criminal and DCF Protective Services Background Check
- Pre-Employment Drug Test
- First Aid Certified
- Infant/Child/Adult CPR Certified
- Safe Food Handling Training
- Bloodborne Pathogens/Universal Precautions Training
- Mandated Reporting of Child Abuse/Neglect Training
- Risking Connections Model of Working With Survivors of Childhood Trauma
- On-the-Road Safe Vehicle Driving Training (Drivers Only)

## **IMPORTANT NOTES**

For DCF workers wishing to make a fee-for-service referral:

- Please fill out our Y-US Universal Referral Form **in its entirety** (in printed form or on-line)
- Obtain DCF supervisory approval through DCF Payment Request Form
- Fax **DCF Payment Request Form** **and** **Y-US Universal Referral Form** to Y-US at **(860) 951-7269** (or fax **DCF Form** and submit **Y-US Form** at [www.y-us.org](http://www.y-us.org))
- Services will not begin without both forms

Services and pricing are subject to change.

Y-US reserves the right to refuse or terminate services due to safety or capacity issues.

**Y-US' DCF LINK Provider ID Number is 57044.**

**This document and referral form may be found in “PDF” format on the “Referrals” tab of [www.y-us.org](http://www.y-us.org)**