

INTERESTED IN A PROGRAM?

For more information, to enroll, or to make a referral, please contact us via telephone at (414) 248-3996 or via email at referral@mccy.org

HELPFUL NUMBERS

EMERGENCY:

Child Abuse and/or Neglect Hotline
(414) 220-SAFE
Emergency Law Enforcement
9-1-1
Shelter Hotline
2-1-1
24-hour Aurora Healing & Advocacy Services Hotline
(414) 219-5555
24-hour Local Shelter/Domestic Violence Hotline
(414) 933-2722
24-hour National Domestic Violence Hotline
1-800-799-7233
24-hour Walker's Point Youth & Family Center Crisis Line
(414) 647-8200

NON-EMERGENCY:

Aurora Healing & Advocacy Services
(414) 219-5555
Children's Hospital of Wisconsin
(414) 266-2000
Legal Aid Society of Milwaukee
(414) 727-5300
Milwaukee Center for Children & Youth
(414) 248-3996
Non-Emergency Law Enforcement
(414) 933-4444
Pathfinders
(414) 964-2565
Restraining Order Clinic
(414) 278-5079
Sojourner Family Peace Center
(414) 933-2722

ABOUT US

The Milwaukee Center for Children and Youth, Inc. (MCCY) is a not-for-profit, 501(c)(3) corporation located in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

At MCCY we are dedicated to creating caring communities where children and youth are safe, nurtured, and able to thrive.

All YES services and programs are free.

MISSION

End the suffering of abused children in Milwaukee County through comprehensive advocacy, education, and supportive services that heal trauma, build resilience, nurture the ability to thrive, and create a path toward eradicating the epidemic of child abuse in our community.

LET'S CONNECT!

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YOUTH EMPOWERMENT AND SUPPORT (YES)

SERVICES



"Surviving is important, thriving is elegant."

- Maya Angelou

YOUTH ADVOCACY PROGRAM

The Youth Advocacy Program is a voluntary, confidential and supportive service for youth 13-24 who have experienced trauma.

Our Youth Advocates work with youth to create an action plan based on their identified needs and goals. The aim of the program is to increase safety, increase support, and help youth plan for their future.

Advocacy services are flexible and can be provided at the agency, in the community or in the home.

ADVOCATES HELP YOUTH WITH:

- Information & Referrals
- Personal Advocacy
- Emotional Support & Building Relationships
- Accompaniment to Appointments
- Safety Support & Planning
- Housing/Employment Resources
- Medical and Mental Health Services
- Legal Support
- Enrolling in School & Applying for Financial Aid

ADULTING 101

Being a young adult and getting ready to live independently can be challenging. There are a lot of daily tasks to think about and new skills to learn.

The YES Program offers educational support with:

- Cooking, food, nutrition, and hygiene
- Cleaning and household tasks
- Transportation
- Time management
- Money management
- Job skills and professionalism
- Healthy communication and relationships

EMPOWERMENT

Many youth face challenges in their lives. The ability to keep going during these difficult times is very empowering. The YES program helps youth develop the skills necessary to succeed.

The first step to empowerment is identifying goals for the future and making a plan to achieve them!

YOUTH EMPOWERMENT AND SUPPORT (YES) OVERVIEW

The YES Program provides a nurturing and safe environment to youth ages 13-24 to tap into their creativity and resilience to explore goals, face challenges, and stay on a path to success.

YES Groups provide interactive, fun, and empowering content throughout the year to help youth develop the confidence, leadership, and communication skills critical to independent living.

Individual Advocacy allows youth to work on specific life goals. One-on-one support from an advocate helps youth navigate challenges and celebrate success.

Know a pregnant or parenting youth? YES also offers comprehensive supportive services to meet young parents' unique needs.