

FY2024 **ANNUAL** **REPORT**

Community Youth Services of Southern Oklahoma

Main Campus:
830 Park Street SE

TLP Campus:
15 Monroe Street NE

Ardmore, OK 73401



About CYS

Community Youth Services of Southern Oklahoma (formerly Community Children's Shelter) has been serving southern Oklahoma since 1969. Our mission is to provide refuge and healing for youth and families.

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Message from the Executive Director

We at Community Youth Services are passionate about the youth, families and communities we serve.

We strive to be a safe place to land for youth and families who are struggling, feeling lost, hopeless and alone.

We believe in low-barrier access to high-quality, data-driven services provided in a safe, supportive, empathic way which empowers youth and families.

We believe in the healing power of hope, laughter and relationships.

I hope you find our message, our mission, and our fight motivational. In all the ways you can, join us.

We need you.



Kaylyn Weldon Gary

Kaylyn has a Masters degree in Clinical Mental Health Counseling and more than 16 years' experience in mental health services. Passionate and driven, she has led the CYS team since 2017. Kaylyn is an LPC Supervisor, a Trust Based Relational Intervention Practitioner and has completed Phase 1 of the Neurosequential Model of Therapeutics.

Highlights

• Fiscal

We have built a strong network of more than 300 community and foundation donors. We work to update and grow our social media following weekly!

This network, along with careful budgetary planning, has allowed our agency to expand services while completing a Capital Campaign AND continuing to impact youth and families in southern Oklahoma through our exemplary services.

We are able to show up for hurting and harmed youth and families because of our community, and that is why we are

• Operational

We served:

- 72 homeless youth in our Children's Emergency Resource Center
- 245 youth and their families in our counseling services
- 14 youth in our community at-risk counseling services
- 46 young people in our It's My Life program
- 59 people in our parenting classes
- 11 teens needing community service supervised hours

Community Youth Services



Community Youth Services Financial Summary

Revenue with Donor Restrictions	\$435,213
Revenue without Donor Restrictions	\$1,531,389
Total Expenses	\$2,180,424
Net Change in Net Assets	(\$213,822)

These numbers are audited. CYS completes an annual independent financial audit.
The audit report is available upon request.

Community Youth Services has been honored to have wise leadership from board members throughout its 56 year history. The board has a tradition of prioritizing their financial role to ensure the mission would continue until the goal is met. The outcome of this financial planning allows services to continue even in the hardest of times.

Services



Children's Emergency Resource Center

Residential safe place for homeless children up to age 18



Counseling

Outpatient therapeutic services by providers with specialized training to work with children with traumatic histories and their families



Classes

Parenting classes with research-driven curriculum for adults and pregnant or parenting teens
It's My Life classes with research-driven curriculum focused on preventing further movement into the juvenile justice system



Embark: Transitional Living Program

Intensive support program for 18+ youth transitioning into adulthood with limited supports



Clothing Closet

Low-barrier clothing closet from donations for any person



Food Pantry

Low-barrier food pantry providing 3-days of food for any person during regular business hours