

SUPPORTING OUR POLICE OFFICERS THROUGH COLLABORATION



The Youth and Family Center was founded based on collaboration. The McHenry County Police Department has supported the agency since 2004. This collaboration has helped **increase the local high school graduation rate**, **reduce crime** in the community, and **bridge cultural and language barriers**. We hope to have a countywide collaboration with **all police departments** and therefore **provide an equal opportunity of services** to everyone.

Service navigation support includes but is not limited to:

- Bridging language and cultural barriers
- Case management
- Legal interpretation
- Community linkage and referrals
- Mental health linkage and support
- Wellness checks
- Community involvement

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Referral form on website: <u>ww.yfc-mc.org/bicultural-services</u>