VALUES

**Our Mission** is to provide supportive services and referrals by connecting individuals and families to a collaborative network of support systems in their communities in times of crisis or transition.

<u>Our Vision</u> To incite changes that promote selfreliance, raise the bar, and eliminate destructive behaviors.

## **Core Values**

- ♦ Safety
- ♦ Transparency
- ♦ Innovative
- ♦ Passionate
- ♦ Collaborative
- ♦ Exciting
- ♦ Knowledgeable

In order to meet the unique needs of those individuals we serve, the DAP facilitators and team involves diverse staff and volunteers with various backgrounds, skills and connections in the community. Working alongside program managers, clinical supervisors and administrative staff are additional roles that allow the DAP model to be realized for each youth and their family.

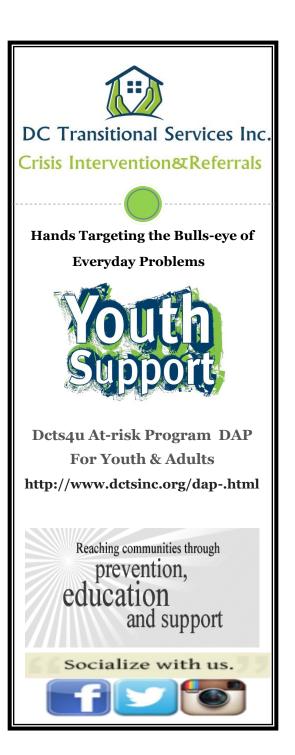


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Our program facilitators guide youth and adults ages 15- 24 years-old to becoming self-sufficient and productive community members by helping them overcome barriers that lead to destructive behaviors such as bullying, drugs or alcohol, and other problems. Our focus of restorative practices aim to help build relationships that have been compromised as a result of destructive behaviors or incidents. This may involve rebuilding or understanding the dynamics between the victim and assailant, and or other members who were impacted in the community. Utilizing an ongoing and open dialogue, restorative practices identifies the root causes of the behaviors or incident, provides an opportunity for each individual impacted to voice their feelings, and then determine an action plan to rebuild relationships and thus build a stronger community.



DAP Provides: Assessments & Case Management Educational Services Mentoring or Peer Support Partners Group Forums Crisis Intervention Individual Development Plan Employment Preparation planning Volunteer Opportunities



**DAP Goals:** 

Build and establish developmental assets

Create and develop opportunities for youth & adults voice

Prevent violence, substance abuse, bullying and other destructive social ills

Rebuild brokenness in their relationships with others

## What is DAP?

Dcts4U At-risk Program (DAP) is a comprehensive and proven treatment modality for youth and adults (age 15-24 yrs.-old) needing intensive supports in their home community. Using a carefully-designed and highly-customized planning process, the intention is to provide the participants and their family with support systems and relevant resources in their community and everyday environments with the ultimate goal to either keep youth from transitioning to a higher, more intensive level of care (i.e., Residential Treatment) or to successfully transition a child from a high-level of care back home.

To achieve success, DAP requires participation from both the youth (if under age) and their family, holding great significance in building a plan for all involved that is individualized, strength-based and community-resource driven. The plan essentially needs to have buy in and ultimately works for the family. Key components include safety planning and family-driven goal setting that helps build a team to support the family and connect them to resources in their community that will increase self-sufficiency and stability in the home.

