

YOUTH

■ SERVICES BUREAU ■
of Monroe County

2022 Annual Report



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Introduction

Mission Statement:

The mission of Youth Services Bureau is to support youth and families through advocacy, education, collaboration, and fostering community connections.

Vision Statement:

Youth Services Bureau of Monroe County envisions a thriving community, rooted in compassion, rich in opportunity, where youth and families are empowered and resilient.

Agency Values:

Integrity, Advocacy & Awareness, Service, Importance of Human Relationships, Honoring Dignity of Person, Investment

History:

Since 1972, Youth Services Bureau of Monroe County has provided services in an effort to strengthen families, divert youth from the juvenile justice system, and to foster positive youth development. Family support and structure are necessary for the development of our community's youth. YSB offers services that foster positive family functioning and help lay the groundwork to build healthy, productive individuals.

Accreditation & Memberships:



YSB is an accredited Indiana Youth Services Association member. We fulfill the 4 core roles of delinquency prevention, advocacy, community education and information & referral¹ with our programs.



We are also an Indiana Association of Resources and Child Advocacy member. It is an association of concerned agencies who not only care for children and families, but also care about them.²



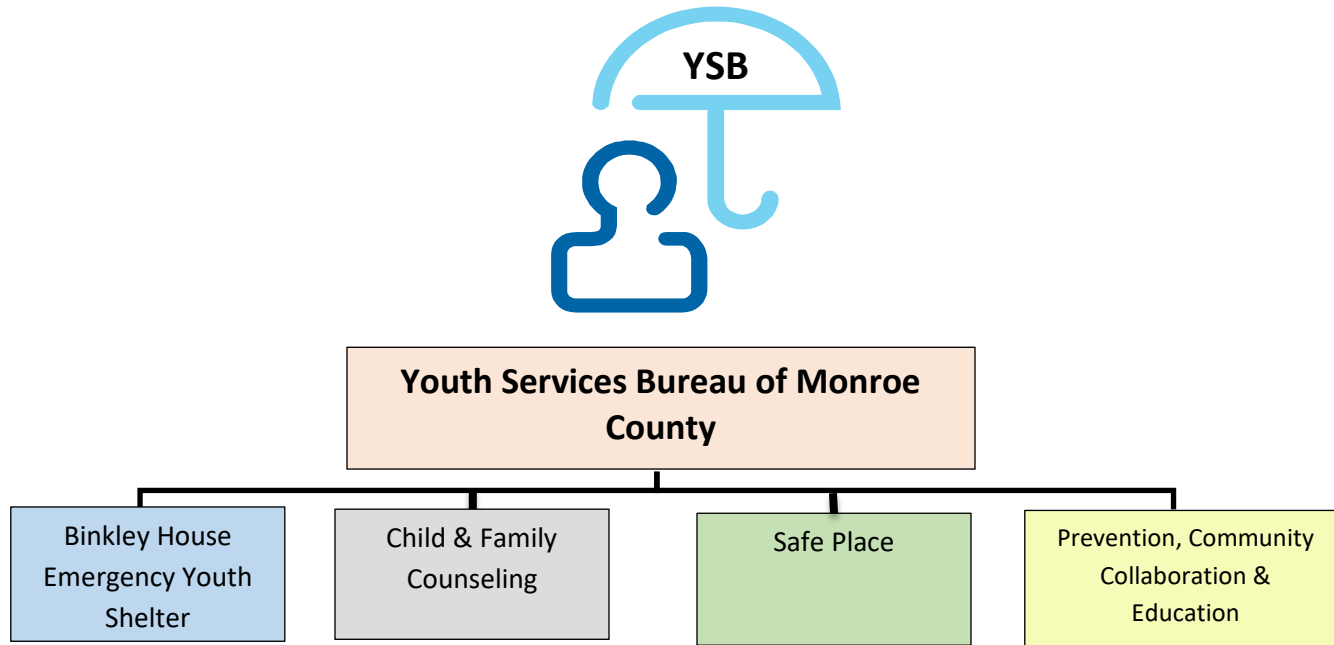
CARF accreditation signals a service provider's commitment to continually improving services, encouraging feedback, and serving the community.³

¹ <http://www.indysb.org/parents-youth/programs> "four core roles"

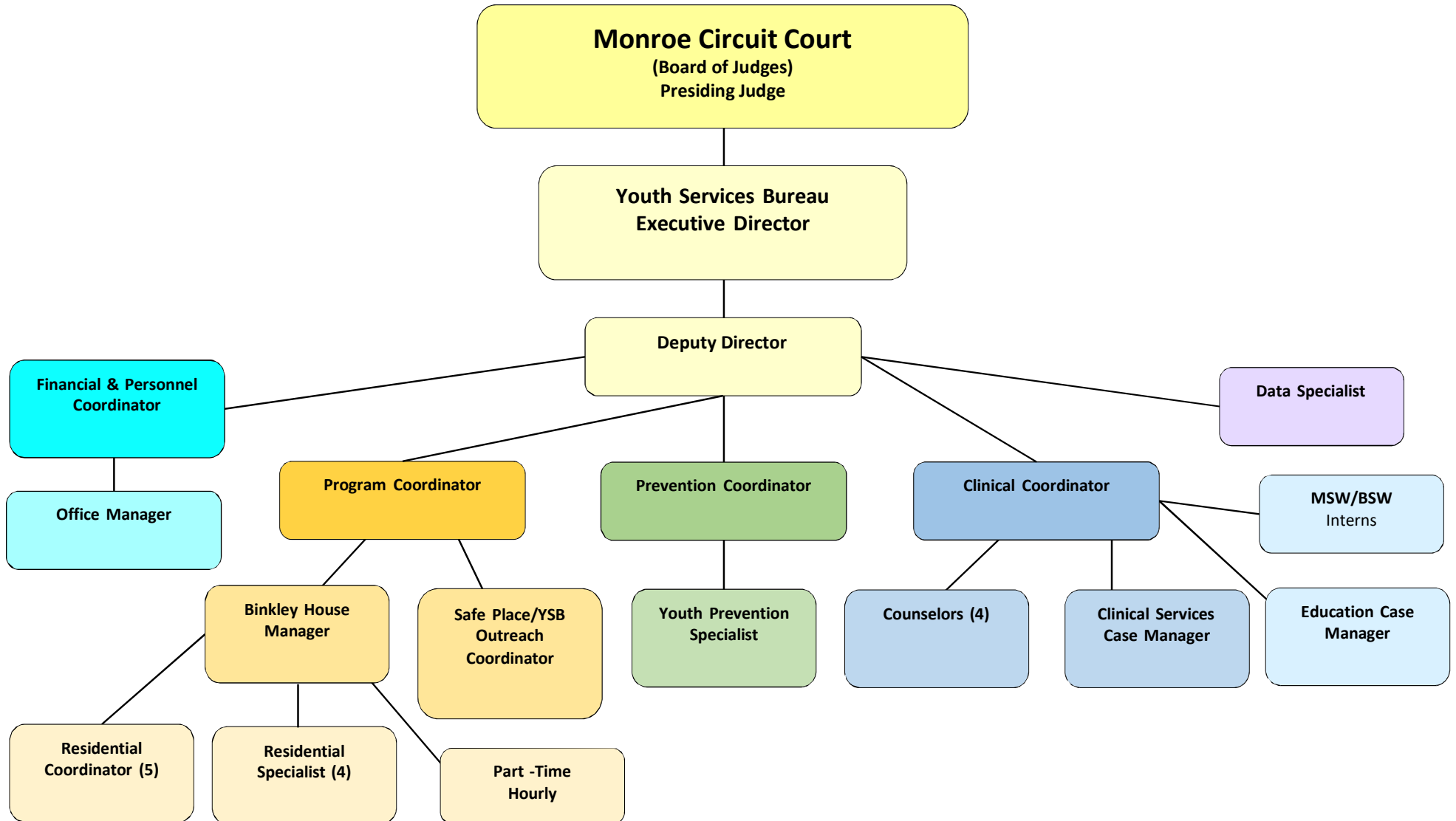
² <https://www.iarca.org/index.php/about-us>

³ <http://www.carf.org/home/>

Our Services



Our Organizational Structure



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Executive Director's Report

YSB returned to in person meetings and expanded programming back into the community after two years of the Covid-19 global pandemic restrictions. In 2022, YSB operated 24/7 to provide services for the 126 Runaway and Homeless youth. The average length of stay for youth increased from 11+ days the previous three years to 14.5 days in 2022. The number of referrals increased significantly from 397 in 2021 to 528. This increase could be attributed to staffing shortages resulting in fewer available beds in other emergency shelters around the state. YSB identified 40 cases of physical or sexual abuse and/or neglect to Indiana Department of Child Services, totaling 32% of the youth served by YSB in 2022, and an increase from 2021. Although the number of youth served for the past two years was less than in 2019 and before, the level of trauma experienced by the youth was significant.

The new addition and renovations done to the facility in 2020 began having more of the intended use in 2022 than ever before. YSB hosted the Monroe County Childhood Conditions (MC3) in person, the Monroe Circuit Court Probation & Community Corrections utilized the space for staff training, the Board of Judges held an annual in-service in the Boardroom, and YSB returned to in person staff training. YSB will host a Monroe County Department Head meeting in January 2023, and the new Sheriff plans to train their staff in the YSB classroom.

YSB collaborated with the Monroe County Probation Department in April to complete a proposal to expand juvenile services even more in 2022, which was our most significant goal. One of the biggest challenges of meeting the goal was finding qualified staff to fill the five new appropriated positions to develop additional youth programming. Hiring, onboarding, training and new program development was a huge endeavor. The Truancy Termination Partnership Program pilot was launched in October in collaboration with Monroe County Community School Corporation. The 16-family program filled quickly and received positive feedback by end of year. Seeking Safety, Youth Advisory Board, and Parenting education classes took longer to implement due to staffing issues but will begin in early 2023.

Prevention and Outreach work through YSB subcommittees and Safe Place continued in the community. Safe Place returned to attending community activities in person and 21 youth accessed Safe Place in 2022. The seventh annual Monroe County Childhood Conditions (MC3) Summit was hosted both virtually and in person at YSB in October 2022 with over 130 community members attending representing over 55 agencies. Global Youth Service Day saw 70 high school youth work on three community service projects. Prevention provided 20 trainings on various topics in the community throughout the year.

Youth Services Bureau of Monroe County staff maintained a safe, nurturing environment for youth, and achieved success in other areas that assure quality services. YSB received the Community Education Award from IYSA for making the most significant impact in the state through educating the community on diversity, equity, and issues impacting the lives of youth and their families. YSB passed consistent scrutiny through various required audits including Indiana Department of Child Services, Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF), Family and Youth Services Bureau, and Indiana Youth Services Association in 2022. In 2023, we look forward continuing the implementation of the expanded juvenile services programs including groups dealing with substance abuse, parent education, developing a Youth Advisory Council, expanding YSB's community-based counseling capacity, and increasing non-residential diagnostic evaluations for youth. We look forward to the continued challenge of our mission to support youth and families.

Viki Thevenow, Executive Director

Finance & Personnel Report

The Youth Services Bureau remained fiscally responsible by utilizing existing funds, seeking grant opportunities, and only requesting minimal increases to the annual budget in order to fund new programming. Despite price surges and inflation of shelter supplies, we remained diligent and decreased costs in other areas to meet the needs of the residents without any additional cost to Monroe County taxpayers. We saw a considerable drop in travel and training expenses last year due to some conferences being held on digital platforms and those funds were reallocated as necessary.

YSB maintained a strong relationship with the Department of Child Services and secured a per diem rate of \$470.34 per child per day. This is a slight increase of \$3.72 from the 2021 rate of \$466.62. The per diem revenue is directed into the Monroe County General Fund. The agency continues to receive the Runaway & Homeless Youth Basic Center Grant. The current grant budget period began in the fall of 2021 and will run for three years. The agency was also awarded state funding from Indiana Youth Services Association (IYSA) which helps to fund Safe Place program outreach. YSB entered the 3rd year of the CARF (Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities) accreditation.

In 2022, changes in personnel included welcoming new a Program Coordinator, a Deputy Director, an Office Manager, a Financial & Personnel Coordinator, a YSB Shelter Outreach, and Safe Place Coordinator and several new direct care workers in the shelter. Sara Jamieson rejoined YSB as the Program Coordinator in October 2022 to replace Vanessa Schmidt who stepped into the Deputy Director role in September. Naomi Russell took over the Financial & Personnel Coordinator position in March of 2022, and Jessica Cox joined in September of 2022 as the Office Manager. Cassidy McCammon was hired as the YSB Shelter Outreach and Safe Place Coordinator. YSB has also initiated two new programs which in turn have resulted in the hiring of new staff to support them. Emily Arthur transferred from a direct care role in the shelter to become our Data Specialist and assist with starting up Quest, a database management software. Marlee Case was hired in July 2022 as the new Youth Prevention Specialist. We have also started a Truancy Termination Program and have been able to add a Counselor and Case Manager to assist in those efforts. Wendy Greco came aboard in June 2022 as the Case Manager and Michael Block in July 2022 to fill the Counselor position. Additionally, there were a few in-house transitions made. Angela Reece left a direct care role in the shelter to join the clinical team as a Case Manager. Julianna DeLano completed her master's in social work to allow her to move from being a Case Manager to a Counselor. Gena Delos Santos was a former intern and part-timer who also completed her Masters in 2022 and became a Counselor. The agency was able to stabilize its staff base even more so in 2022 and the turnover rate reflects a significant decline from 48.1% in 2020 to 42.8% in 2021 to 33.4% in 2022. The agency continues to use hiring platforms to help seek out qualified staff, and advocates for competitive wages and a gratifying workplace. YSB will continue to remain fiscally responsible in 2023 while providing exceptional services to the youth and families we serve.

2022 YSB Funding Sources

Funding Name	Source	Amount	% of total
Local Income Tax (LIT)- Special Purpose	Monroe County	\$2,218,667	90.8%
Federal RHY Grant	Federal Reimbursement	\$169,245	6.92%
State DCS 1503 Youth Services Bureau Grant	Grant – State Reimbursement	\$37,582	1.54%
State DCS 1504 Safe Place Grant	Grant – State Reimbursement	\$8,437	.35%

Prevention Funds	Former Asset Building Coalition Funds	\$8,450	.35%
YSB Donation Fund	Private Donations	\$1,500	.06%
			TOTAL: \$2,442,381
In-Kind Contributions			
Donated Items	Toiletries, shelter supplies, clothing		\$180
MSW Intern (valued at \$18.00/hour)	1500 hours		\$27,000.00
			TOTAL: \$27,180.00

Generated Revenue		
2022 Per Diems		\$ 408,160.02

Local Income Tax Special Purpose (LIT)

- LIT Special Purpose is YSB's main funding source, funding the majority of operating and personnel costs for the organization.

Runaway and Homeless Youth (RHY) Grant

- The Runaway and Homeless Youth Grant is through the Federal Department of Health and Human Services, and fully funds the YSB Shelter Outreach and Safe Place Coordinator and one of the four counselors, along with a small stipend for training and programmatic expenses.

1503 Youth Services Bureau Grant

- The 1503 YSB Grant is administered through the Indiana Youth Services Association, and funds approximately half of the fulltime Case Manager and a supplement to hourly shelter staff, with a small stipend for training and travel.

1504 Safe Place Grant

- The 1504 Safe Place grant is administered through the Indiana Youth Services Association, and funds operational and outreach costs for the Safe Place Program.

Prevention Funds

- This funding is associated with the absorption of the four subcommittees formerly associated with the Asset Building Coalition: the Monroe County Youth Council, Building a Thriving Compassionate Community, the Bloomington Afterschool Network, and the Prevention General Fund.

YSB Donation Fund

- The donation fund is where all private donations made to YSB are deposited.

DCS Per Diems

- DCS per diems are a state reimbursement for all court ordered and DCS placed children. In 2022, YSB generated \$470.34 per child per day. This source funds Local Income Tax (LIT) and is deposited directly into the general purpose account for the county.

Naomi Russell, Financial & Personnel Coordinator

Program Coordinator Report

Throughout 2022, the Binkley House Emergency Youth Shelter continued to operate essential services without interruption. The Binkley House Emergency shelter program provided daily structure, service learning, physical recreation, educational development, and competency and skill-building for all residents. Daytime programming is structured to provide residents with experiences that enhance and build social competencies and focus on their existing strengths. Programming is centered on supporting the current evidence-based practice used at the Youth Services Bureau, the ARC Framework (Attachment, Regulation, and Competency). ARC focuses on normative childhood development, traumatic stress, attachment, assessing risk, and utilizing resilience. The behavior modification program used by the shelter follows this framework and promotes positive behavior choices and provides residents with clear expectations.

The Binkley House shelter focused on first ensuring basic needs were met, provided normalcy in routine, and a safe trauma-informed environment for residents. Physical recreation is an integral part of the daily programming at the Binkley House emergency shelter. Residents began the daytime programming schedule by attending the local parks or internal activities, such as physical games in the YSB gymnasium. Residents often participate in physical activity outside of scheduled times and are offered and encouraged to remain active over weekends and holiday breaks. Direct Care staff facilitated programming throughout the week with varying components, such as music from around the world, current events, educational films, and art activities.

In the spring and summer of 2022, Clinical and direct care staff worked to continue the YSB garden and gardening program to teach both hands-on skills, and team-work to keep up with all the daily tasks needed to be done. External programming is slowly increasing after the last few years of COVID restrictions. Residents were able to continue to attend soft skill sessions at PALS (People and Animal Learning Services) two times a week as well as visits to local museums, service learning at Mother Hubbard's Cupboard, and learning how to utilize our local Monroe County Public Library and all the services it offers.

Binkley House residents who are present during daytime programming also participate in daily educational programming. This programming is led by the YSB Case Manager. During this time, residents work on assigned homework from their local school systems or are provided with an age and level-appropriate curriculum. Residents who have graduated or completed school, such as the Indiana HSE (High School Equivalency), are provided secondary education options, acquire practical experience, and seek to secure employment while reintegrating back into the community. Educational periods during summer and school breaks include experiential learning, such as science-related or art activities. Guidance and assistance for completing assignments are provided by both direct-care staff and the Case Manager.

In 2022, the YSB Clinical team and direct care staff facilitated the after-school psycho-educational component, "Focus" providing residents with pro-social and positive youth development-focused programming throughout the year. This shelter component covers topics such as nutrition, self-esteem building, healthy relationships, anger management, conflict resolution, ATOD (alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs), and the Safe Place program. Clinical presented topics through creative activities such as vision boards, cooking meals, and team skill-building. Our YSB Clinical staff also led a daily life education hour during the week. Our clinical team provides education, learning, and exposure to local supports and agencies they can access, skill building to help develop independence, and resiliency.

For direct-care staff, the agency continues to advance the training and orientation for incoming and existing staff. Education took place throughout the year to enhance skills and encourage team members who embrace learning opportunities. We plan to make continuous learning and development plans an ongoing focus for 2023. The program continues to be a recognized model for emergency shelter care under the standards of the Department of Child Services, Indiana Youth Services Association, and federal Runaway and Homeless Youth agency.

Since 1987, the Youth Services Bureau of Monroe County has operated the local Safe Place program. This crisis intervention program opens the doors and expands access to the Binkley House emergency shelter. The local Safe Place program serves Monroe, Owen, and Greene Counties. In 2022, the program attended at many local events hosted by the City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation Department and community outreach increased. The local program continues to increase the education and awareness surrounding the dangers of running away and the safer available options. The program continues to meet and exceed the standards set forth by the Indiana Youth Services Association (IYSA), National Safe Place Network, and the federal Runaway and Homeless Youth agency.

The Youth Services Bureau of Monroe County has also been a consistent contributor and participant in the Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative (JDAI). The objectives of the JDAI workgroups are to collectively safely reduce the number of youths ordered to juvenile detention facilities. The Program Coordinator was actively involved in the Alternatives to Detention workgroup, while the YSB Deputy Director was involved in the Data and Steering committees for JDAI; in 2022 all meetings were held virtually.

Looking forward to 2023, programming under the Youth Services Bureau of Monroe County will continually work to break down barriers for youth to achieve their goals and remain in stable environments. YSB is committed to helping make sure our services are accessible and available to all families. The agency will continue to advocate for the youth population we serve, provide best practices, and research programming options that meet the needs of the community to expand the services we offer.

Sara Jamieson, Program Coordinator

Binkley House Emergency Youth Shelter Program Description

Binkley House Emergency Youth Shelter is the largest division of YSB. It provides short-term emergency residential care and crisis intervention for youth ages 10-17. The shelter offers emergency shelter for runaways, homeless youth, and youth in crisis or abusive situations at home. Binkley House is a licensed Emergency Shelter Care Facility and follows the guidelines set forth by the Indiana Department of Child Services. Binkley House Emergency Youth Shelter remains the only shelter program for youth in the region of Monroe and surrounding counties.

Binkley House is accessible for youth in need 24 hours a day. Our building's outer doors are locked to ensure the safety of staff and residents. However, our internal doors are never locked. We do not utilize locked rooms, or seclusions and restraints on our shelter residents. The shelter program, known for its "Five Finger Agreement" (Safety, Responsibility, Respect, Following Directions, and Effort) relies on an incentive-based, trauma informed approach to support and encourage positive behavior choices while ensuring safety for all. Our staff are able to enforce the behavior modification program by rewarding positive behavior and helping residents find ways to work on areas of behavior that may need to improvement without the fear of punitive restrictions.

Binkley House provides services such as counseling, educational support time, supervised recreation, transportation to and from school and appointments, as well as referrals to a variety of agencies for related services. YSB also assists youth in transitional services during their stay at the Binkley House Youth Shelter. These include independent living skills, transition to long-term residential care, transition from long-term residential care back home, and short-term aftercare counseling. The youth shelter program also offers services to youth in the foster-care system in an effort to reduce multiple foster-care placements.

Referrals to the youth shelter program can occur in a number of ways including from social service agencies, parents, or directly from the youth themselves. The Youth Services Bureau of Monroe County never charges a fee for the services provided for youth accessing Safe Place or parental (voluntary by youth agreement) admissions.

Binkley House Emergency Youth Shelter Report

In 2022, the Binkley House Manager focused on a variety of goals to ensure quality services were provided to the youth residing in the emergency shelter. These goals center on the quality of daily shelter operations, strengthening lines of communication and improving employee training, and resuming regular activity following the Covid-19 Pandemic.

In 2022, we were able to resume regular Programming and Protocol following our previous response protocol to the Covid-19 Pandemic, maintaining the integrity of the trauma-informed behavior modification program. While maintaining county health and safety protocol, we were able to continue to again incorporate outside presenters, local outings, and community tours back into our weekly programming for youth. As an agency, we worked together to maintain consistency and to ensure all daytime programming, educational and psycho-educational components were met. Binkley House staff and the Clinical team continued to collaborate on special projects on-site that the residents could enjoy such as continued development of the summer garden project, cooking and menu planning activities, intensive art projects, resident-inspired Focus groups and daily physical activity.

The agency has worked to streamline the hiring and training process, focusing on consistency, thoroughness, and ensuring that employees feel competent and adequately trained. We have identified training mentors among the existing full-time staff for the new-hire floor training process. We have continued virtual training, followed by competency quizzes to ensure the retention of materials. The direct care staff has continued to embrace the ARC framework (Attachment, Regulation, and Competency) as our evidence-based practice, as well as incorporating Non-Violent Crisis Prevention Intervention (CPI) skills for daily milieu management. In addition to required training, employees are encouraged to attend outside training to build on existing skills and to relay their experiences and knowledge to the agency. As shift supervisors, the full-time Residential Coordinators participated in leadership and management training, with multiple staff completing CYC (Child & Youth Care) certification through a grant provided by IYSA (Indiana Youth Services Association). In addition to regular supervision meetings for direct care, we continued group meetings specifically for direct care staff to address shift work process, communication, crisis intervention, programming, and milieu management. These meetings continue to allow direct care staff a forum to come together as a team, learn, and problem-solve and provide feedback to the leadership team.

Binkley House emergency shelter ensures that youth feel safe, have a routine, and are exposed to a variety of opportunities and resources from intake to placement transition. Youth are engaged throughout the day, beginning with breakfast and assigned chores. In 2022, youth who reside in the emergency shelter continued to attend local schools. Residents that attend out-of-county schools, have already graduated or attained their HSE (High School Equivalency), and begin physical activity on-site or at local recreation centers. Daytime programming provides a structured day that rotates weekly and includes community outings and service-learning activities. These community outings include Indiana University campus tours, Monroe County Public Library, equine therapy at PALS (People & Animal Learning Services), and local museums. In addition to the scheduled outings during the day, youth and staff work together to prepare and serve meals and snacks, spend allocated time on basic life skills, and work on any educational assignments or resumes.

There is a built-in transition time from one activity to the next throughout the day. The end of daytime programming consists of the daily psycho-educational component labeled "Focus" for all residents. Several residents were able to contribute to the development of activities such as cooking family meals and leading art activities. We also have a partnership with PALS, which the residents particularly enjoyed, and were eager

to share about their experiences with the horses. The shelter also held regular on-site visits by local animal therapy services to including the CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate) dog Jordy and Yorick, a therapy cat from Monroe County Humane Society.

In addition to the structured daytime programming and daily psycho-educational component, the residents enjoy off-site group recreational outings. In 2022, we were able to resume pre-Pandemic activities such as Indiana Memorial Union for bowling and billiards, YMCA, Indiana University Cook Hall, Monroe County Public Library, The Warehouse, the WonderLab, IU Athletic games, fishing excursions and numerous local parks. Residents also earn the opportunity for “token outings,” which are attained by progressing through the level system and earning privileges. The residents may choose their outings, which can vary from a movie viewing party, haircut, or a meal off-site from a local restaurant. The shelter “store” also offers the opportunity for youth to shop with their tokens for fun tangible items, such as a new wallet, watch, cologne, or jewelry.

In 2022, the agency provided winter weather clothing, toys, toiletry kits, duffle bags, blankets, holiday gifts, book bags, and school supplies to many of our residents. Our staff worked enthusiastically to provide impressive holiday meals, decorations, and gifts to help residents feel more at home during a difficult time in the year. We also improved our rewards-based behavior modification program and focused on adding additional incentives to promote positive outcomes for residents. In 2023, the program will continue to refine practices to best meet the needs of the populations we serve.

Jennifer Vaught, Binkley House Manager

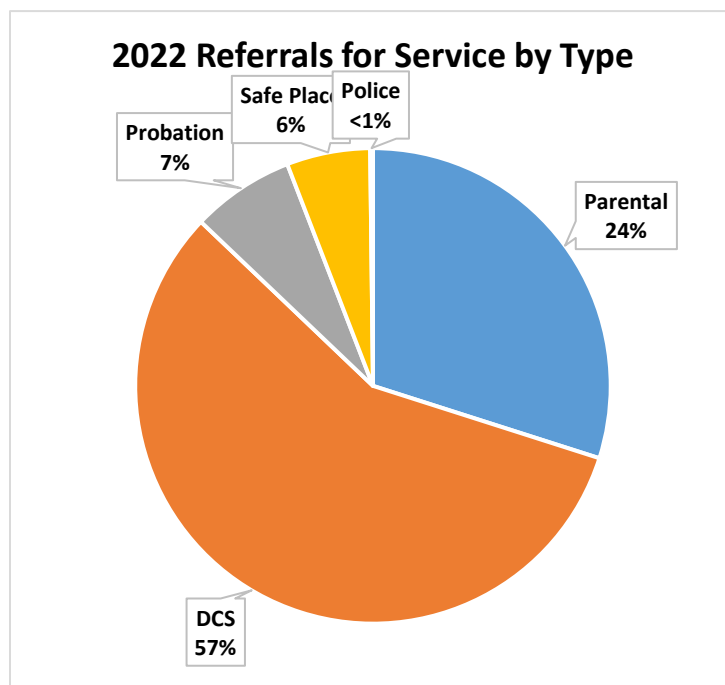
Inquiries for Youth Related Services:

In 2022, we received a total of 528 inquiries (referrals) for service, an average of 44 calls per month, and an increase of 33% from the previous year. The calls we receive are usually during a time of crisis for which the callers (youth, family member, and legal guardian) are seeking immediate emergency shelter services.

In 2022, YSB of Monroe County experienced an increase in the number of referrals from all but one reporting source. Parental referrals increased by 23% in 2022 and DCS referrals increased by 31%. 2022 Probation referrals more than doubled, indicating a 164% increase. Safe Place referrals increased by 36%, whereas police referrals decreased by 50%.

The ability of the agency to do outreach and for community members to make referrals increased when compared to 2021. YSB continued to serve the community and receive calls from the state child welfare agency (DCS) to serve those children who needed emergency housing.

Inquiries for Service by Referral Type	Total
Safe Place	30
Parental	158
Probation	37
DCS	302
Police	1
Grand Total	528



Services Provided in Binkley House Emergency Youth Shelter

In 2022, we were able to provide safe shelter accommodations a total of 126 times to 121 individual youth. Binkley House served 81 youth who had never before had contact or placement with Binkley House Youth Shelter, a 53% increase from 2021. The number of non-recidivists served is approximately 64% of our total population served. When counting the total number of service days given to all youth in 2022, we provided 1,758 real-time⁵ days of service.

MONTH	Total Service Days
January	94
February	117
March	197
April	119
May	154
June	144
July	74
August	113
September	166
October	168
November	219
December	193
Total	1758

During 2022, the average length of stay for a youth in the shelter was approximately 14.67 days, an increase from 2021 when the average length of stay was 11.13 days. In 2012, a legislative change occurred limiting the length of stay for a youth at a licensed emergency youth shelter in the state of Indiana to a maximum of 20 days⁶, regardless of placement type.

The Binkley House Emergency Youth Shelter program serves youth from various counties across the state. Since we are located in Monroe County, it is of no surprise that the majority of the youth we serve reside in Monroe County. It is important to note that many of the families we serve are transient, having lived in Monroe County either in the past or currently. Monroe County is known for its many resources and families often gravitate to this exceptional community.

⁵ "Real-time" means that day in and day out are counted.

⁶ Per Dept. of Child Svc. rules, day out does not count, therefore real-time days are 21 in length.

Youth Place of Residence					
Monroe County	Lawrence County	Morgan County	Other Indiana County	Out of State	Total
66	9	9	41	1	126

Our Counselors and Case Managers provide clinical and supportive services daily for each Binkley House resident. In some circumstances, the contact with youth is much more extensive, based on individual needs and support for success.

Youth Services Bureau staff identified and reported 40 suspected cases of physical abuse, sexual abuse, and/or neglect to the Indiana Department of Child Services-Child Protective Services unit. This is approximately 32% of youth served in 2022. The suspected reports of abuse and/or neglect are a result of youth self-report, questionable marks/bruises, as well as any observed abuse by a guardian or others towards the youth while in our care.

We know it is best practice and vital for youth and families to engage in counseling while experiencing family crises. The (clinical) behavioral health service component (clinical counseling/case management) is not funded through the Indiana Department of Child Services contract for Emergency Shelter Care. While we seek grants to aid this critical link in services to facilitate improved family functioning, we would be remiss if we did not thank Monroe County for continuing to support our services.

Binkley House Emergency Youth Shelter Placement Types

Placement Types – Binkley House codes placements by “types,” reflecting who is responsible for placing the youth in the shelter program. In some instances, the youth’s placement type may change during their stay, which indicates a shift in the party responsible for the youth’s stay in the program. In 2021, 8 youth changed placement type during a single stay.

1. **Safe Place** – Youth initiate the desire to come for services at Binkley House Emergency Youth Shelter. There is no cost to the family for this service type. Length of this placement cannot exceed 72 hours, but may become another placement type if continued services are requested.

14 youth; 11% of the total shelter population (18 service days).

2. **Parental** – A parent or legal guardian contacts Binkley House Emergency Youth Shelter requesting youth services. In this instance, the youth must voluntarily agree to come to Binkley House Emergency Youth Shelter for short term placement. Federal and state funding cover parental placement costs regardless of the youths’ county of origin. There is no cost to the family for this service type.

63 youth; 50% of the total shelter population (494 service days).

3. **Probation** – Through a court order, a youth is placed at Binkley House Emergency Youth Shelter to prevent delinquent behavior and promote pro-social behavior. Youth are accepted as court ordered placements only if they pose no safety risk or harm to self or others. Results of court involvement typically come from truancy (not attending school consistently), return to the community from another environment, or preventative (assist youth in remaining free from negative influences until the youth can make better choices). YSB submits per diem claims to Indiana Department of Child Services (per that year’s cost award). This is not billed to the family by YSB.

17 youth; 13.5% of the total shelter population (167 service days).

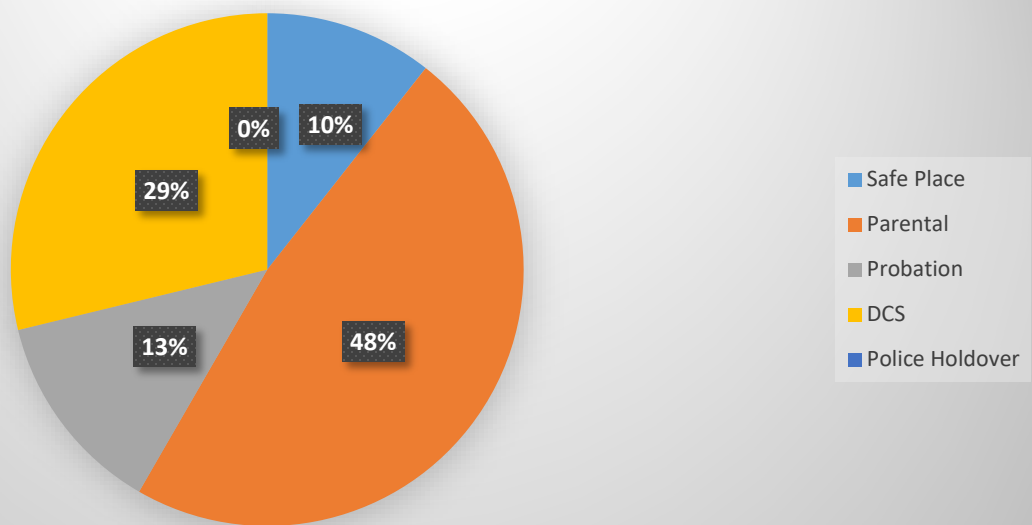
4. **Department of Child Services** – When a youth is a ward of DCS or is in an emergency situation in which the DCS Case Worker determines that removal from a home is needed, a youth can be placed at Binkley House Emergency Youth Shelter. Typically, we host youth who are waiting for their homes to return to a safe level (after DCS interventions have been put in place), are awaiting foster care placement, or are in transition between homes. YSB submits per diem claims to Indiana Department of Child Services (per that year’s cost awarded by the state of Indiana). This is not billed to the family by YSB.

38 youth; 30% of the shelter population (381 service days).

5. **Police Hold** - To assist local law enforcement in returning to serve the public, there are occasions where Binkley House Emergency Youth Shelter will house a youth until a parent can be located to take custody of their child. These instances typically occur when law enforcement has come into contact with a youth and a parent/guardian cannot immediately respond to law enforcement to retrieve their child. These placements are typically less than 24 hours in duration. If a parent cannot be located within 24 hours, Binkley House contacts the Department of Child Services to assist in family locating.

0 youth; 0% of the total Shelter Population (0 service days).

2022 Placements Types

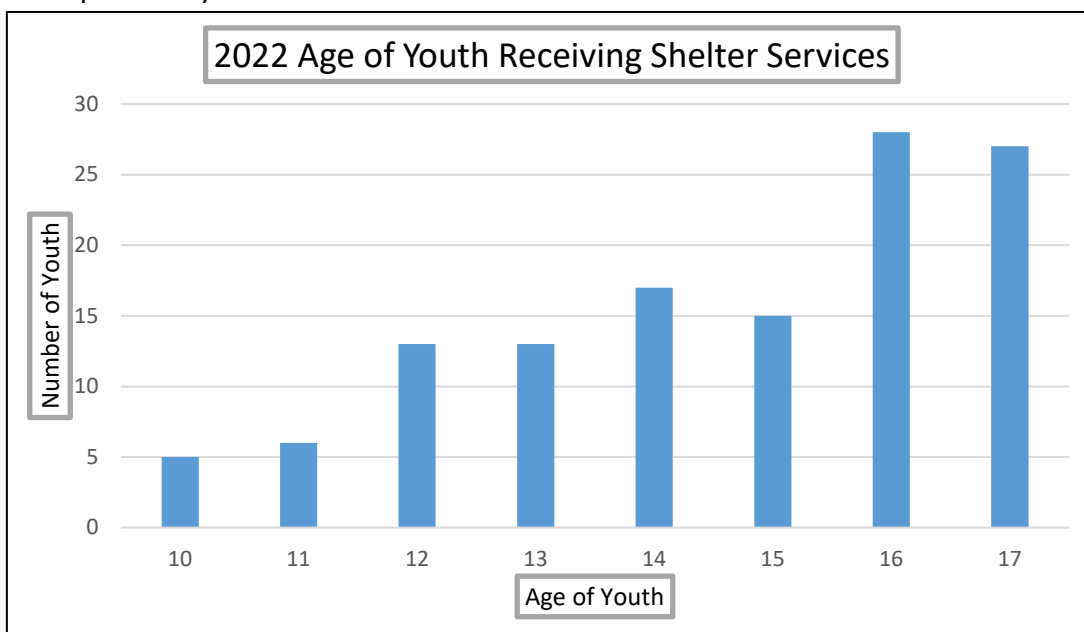


Gender of Youth in Program

Binkley house is a co-ed shelter with separate male and female sleeping wings attached to the common areas. Regardless of biological sex, youth may choose how they identify at YSB. We served a total of 60 female and 54 male identifying youth, and 12 youth identifying as transgender.

Age of Youth Receiving Services

Binkley House serves youth from 10 to 17 years of age. In 2022, the majority of our youth were age 14-17, consistent with previous years.



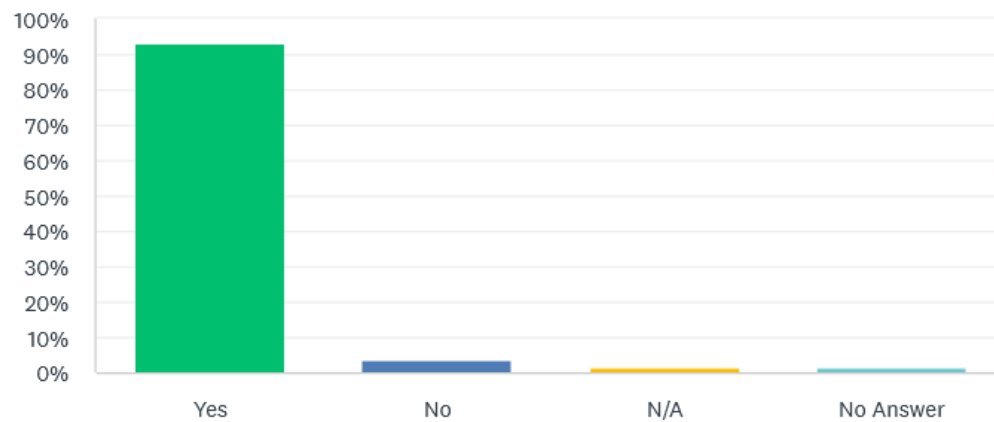
Continuous Improvement Efforts:

YSB uses a variety of assessments and program measures to evaluate the services provided to youth and families. This information is provided to funding agents and used to identify areas of growth and improvement throughout the agency. This information is captured through resident and guardian exit surveys, Safe Place program evaluations, IYSA entrance and exit questionnaires, and follow-up questionnaires conducted two weeks after completing services with the agency. This information provides the agency with the ability to measure progress within the program as well as determine satisfaction in services. We greatly appreciate youth and parent/guardian participation in helping us to capture this information as a way to continuously improve on the services we provide.

*Resident & guardian comments can be located on pg.33-34

Snapshot of Resident Exit Survey's

“I feel that counseling services were helpful and had a positive impact.”



Safe Place Manager Report

Safe Place is a national youth outreach and prevention program for young people in need of immediate help and safety. As a community-based program, Safe Place designates businesses and organizations as Safe Place locations, making help readily available to youth in communities across the country. This national model is replicated locally and hosted by the Youth Services Bureau of Monroe County (YSB). The local Safe Place program serves Monroe, Owen and Greene County.

The Safe Place program has continued to serve youth throughout the pandemic and is continually readjusting as things open back up. The Safe Place program still offers access to the Binkley House Emergency Youth Shelter, free counseling in person or via phone, and access to a supportive adult to create a safety plan and learn about more resources. By 2022, all sites had reopened, and schools were more welcoming to outside visitors. The national Txt 4 Helpline continued to be updated throughout to reflect open and accessible sites.

Each year the YSB Outreach and Safe Place Manager educates youth and adults through presentations and presence at local schools, community events, training, a bi-weekly educational hour in our youth shelter, sponsorships of pro-social activities, and community and online advertising. Due to our outreach efforts in 2022, we were able to reach 9,711 youth through in-person events and in-person and online presentations. The outreach opportunities educate youth on what the Safe Place program is, how it can help, how it can be accessed, what happens when it is accessed, reasons why youth may use Safe Place, and the services a youth can receive.

Safe Place continues to partner with Middle Way House in the Building Healthy Relationships curriculum in Monroe County schools. We are working on a partnership with Pregnancy Options in Greene County to expand this school curriculum partnership to the Greene County schools. Community members and guardians are also educated on the program and encouraged to continue a cooperating role in helping youth in crisis. In 2022, 89,786 people received information about the Safe Place program through both online advertising that targets youth and families and community events.

Our local Safe Place program was accessed by 21 youth in 2022 via a Safe Place site. Based on the specific situation, the youth may be provided with referrals, counseling, shelter placement and/or follow-up care. Of those 20 youth initiating Safe Place services, 10 youth sought and were placed in shelter services, and 11 youth accessed counseling. In addition, Youth Services Bureau of Monroe County received 6 calls from youth asking about the Safe Place program or speaking with a staff member to work through an issue.

Each year, YSB works with EffectTV (formerly Comcast) to air a National Safe Place commercial tagged with local YSB information. The commercial airs on networks with youth and families as target audiences, with the ad frequency increasing over summer and winter breaks. Safe Place included Premium Video Everywhere which allows the Safe Place commercial to be aired on any device streaming Comcast Spotlight content. The online capabilities of Premium Video Everywhere measure the specific number of views (impressions) and viewing time with each impression. The commercial was shown to 79,930 viewers who watched the commercial for different amounts of time. Of those 79,930 viewers, the Safe Place commercial was viewed to 100% completion by 75,491 viewers.

Safe Place also advertised with National CineMedia LLC in both Bloomington AMC movie theaters in addition to online ads through streaming services. A Safe Place commercial with local Youth Services Bureau information played before every movie rated PG or higher and in the lobby every 12 minutes. The digital component of the contract focuses on what NCM calls “OTT & CTV” which shows ads through Hulu and Amazon Prime and the channels and streaming channels by targeting devices that have interacted in theaters. In 2022, YSB’s campaign with NCM delivered 89,438 impressions with 86,966 of those impressions being viewed at 100%. In Owen County, Safe Place sponsored 4 movies and a live event at the Tivoli Theater. An onscreen ad played before PG-rated movies with Safe Place information. A Safe Place print ad was placed on the theater flyer.

Safe Place procures billboard advertising through Lamar Outdoor Advertising as part of our diverse outreach strategy. Safe Place scheduled one billboard in Greene County and Owen County for the full duration of 2022. Weekly projected impressions totaled 80,595.

In 2023, the Safe Place program will continue expanding outreach and education efforts with youth and the communities it serves. Opportunities to participate in community events and sponsorships continue to be explored as the community returns to larger in-person events. The YSB Outreach and Safe Place Manager will be working on new efforts to increase communication and offer new opportunities to participate in Safe Place outreach for Safe Place sites and volunteers.

Cassidy McCammon, Safe Place Manager

*For a list of Safe Place Events and locations see Appendix A

Clinical Coordinator's Report

At the beginning of 2022, two counselor roles continued to be filled by Megan Moore, MSW and Ashley Barrett, LMSW. Ashley left the agency at the end of February to pursue other career opportunities, so this role remained open until it was filled in May. Interns played a huge role in helping to cover this gap until a full-time counselor could be hired. The spring saw a large expansion of the Clinical Team with the approval of two additional Counselor positions, as well as a Clinical Services Case Manager position. These jobs were added in the spring of 2022 to focus more on Community Programs and Services. Megan Moore transitioned from her Counselor role within the shelter to one of these new community and programming counseling positions. She created and implemented a Truancy Termination Partnership Program (TTPP) during the summer and launched the pilot year of this program in the fall.

The Case Manager, Juliana Delano, remained in this position until May when she was hired into a shelter Counselor position after obtaining her MSW degree. Julianna has been working hard since taking this new full-time position to learn and master clinical skills with kids and families. She passed her Licensed Social Worker exam in the fall and was also instrumental in helping the new Educational Case Manager get onboarded. Gena Delos Santos completed her MSW practicum experience in May and was also hired in this month as one of the new programming Counselors. Both Gena and Julianna were instrumental in helping in the shelter during the Clinical Coordinator's absence due to her maternity leave. Gena also passed her Licensed Social Worker exam in the fall. Additionally, Gena also took maternity leave for the birth of her son and then returned to full-time work in December. Since returning she has been focused on creating a Seeking Safety group for teenagers, as well as expanding her community-based clients.

In June, Wendy Greco was hired as the new Educational Case Manager. Wendy was an elementary school teacher previously, so this new role has been a wonderful fit for her, the residents, and the Clinical Team. She has been a great addition to the team and has been instrumental in leading educational Programming, as well as navigating residents' medication and medical needs. In July, Michael Block was hired as the other Counselor who will be working with youth in the shelter primarily. Michael completed a one-semester practicum at YSB in the fall of 2020, so his interest in this full-time position and return to the agency has been a perfect addition to the team. While Michael will be a full-time shelter counselor in the shelter primarily, he has also brought a lot of macro-level organizational experience to the Clinical Team that has been greatly appreciated.

Additionally, Angela Reece also joined the Clinical team in July. She transitioned from a full-time Residential Coordinator position to the new Clinical Services Case Manager position for the community-based programs and services. This was a big career change for Angela with many new challenges, but she has stepped into this new position with enthusiasm. She worked primarily on the TTPP program with Megan this year but will be expanding her duties to also assist with the Seeking Safety program in the future.

Monica Black, started as the Clinical Coordinator in September 2021 and continued in this role this year. She took a prolonged leave of absence from May until August due to the premature birth of her twins and returned to work full-time in the fall. She remains enthusiastic about her role at YSB and is looking forward to the new and exciting challenge of leading the newly expanded Clinical Team.

YSB continued to utilize graduate interns during 2022 as well. This year, YSB hosted four graduate-level interns. Three of these interns were from the IU School of Social Work, and one student was from the IU School of Education's Counseling Program. Graduate interns not only gain a solid understanding of how YSB

functions and provide services to youth and families, but they also participate in observation, shadowing, and processing YSB counseling services. Graduate interns also spend time place in Binkley House, assisting in programming, milieu management and administrative work. Graduate interns work with individual residents, conduct family sessions, and run groups for programming as well. All graduate intern responsibilities are reviewed by the Clinical Coordinator.

YSB Clinical Team members delivered short-term counseling and case management to the 126 placements in Binkley House Emergency Shelter in 2022. In addition to being provided aftercare sessions, residents received follow-up phone calls at regular intervals from the Educational Case Manager. The team was also able to provide counseling to a total of 11 community-based clients. It should be noted that the number of community-based clients seems low here but does not take into account after-care counseling services that take place with residents after they leave the residential program. Clinical team members were also utilized in the Safe Place program to meet with youth, offer support and make appropriate referrals. Within Binkley House shelter, clinical staff facilitated periods of daytime programming, focused on mindfulness, life skills, nutrition and wellness, and college and career opportunities. After-school psycho-educational programming is also facilitated by clinical staff three days a week, which covers topics such as conflict resolution, self-esteem and healthy relationships.

Our ability to provide care for youth and families is enhanced when we have strong relationships with community partners. The team continued partnerships with the Department of Child Services and Monroe County Juvenile Probation in 2022. YSB counselors accompanied residents to court and team meetings as needed. Members of the team also interfaced with local and regional school systems and staff about individual residents and larger community trends. It should be noted as well that the Clinical team also interacted with numerous DCS offices across the state to assist youths from many different counties in Indiana. The agency, typically clinical staff, continued to also utilize Bloomington Meadows Hospital for services when mental health needs are beyond the scope of YSB services.

Despite the continued effects of the pandemic, Clinical Team members participated in and facilitated a variety of professional development opportunities. In 2022, the team participated in several conferences and training, both virtually and in-person, to help further their learning and engagement with the surrounding community. The Clinical Team participated, presented, and/or facilitated at the following conferences and events: Indiana Youth Service Association (IYSA) Annual Virtual Staff Retreat, the 2022 National Runaway and Homeless Youth (RHY) Virtual Conference, the 2022 Monroe County Childhood Conditions Summit (MC3), Seeking Safety training, Positive Action Curriculum for the Truancy program, Active Parenting of Teens training, a Five-Day Motivational Interviewing training with Deborah Wray, a three-day training with the Runaway and Homeless Youth Training and Technical Assistance Center, as well as the Indiana Association of Resources and Child Advocacy (IARCA) Conference.

In 2023, the Clinical Team will continue to provide crisis intervention services, and counseling services and seek to minimize harm and prevent re-traumatization. Looking forward, we hope to continue our efforts to expand the services available to community youth and families. Clinical staff will be an integral part of developing future YSB programming, including areas addressing youth substance abuse through the Seeking Safety program, truancy, family engagement and parenting. It continues to be a mission for the clinical staff to advocate for changes within and across organizations, communities, and systems that affect the children and families we serve.

Monica Fleetwood Black, Clinical Coordinator

Prevention Coordinator Report

2022 marked the sixth year of YSB's Prevention program, which partners with community members, youth, and local organizations to promote safe, stable, nurturing, relationships, and environments (SSNREs). Building community-level conditions where youth can thrive broadly connect the efforts of our Prevention subcommittees: Building a Thriving Compassionate Community (BTCC), Monroe County Youth Council (MCYC), the Bloomington AfterSchool Network (BASN), Indiana Youth Institute (IYI) Monroe County Youth Worker Cafes, the Monroe County Childhood Conditions Summit, and the YSB Youth Advisory Board. In 2022, Prevention programming continued to assess and be responsive to community needs, expanded its range of opportunities, and offered space for deepening the connection between individuals and organizations alike.

Community Collaborations:

YSB's Prevention program prioritizes a collaborative model, acknowledging that our best work happens when many individuals and organizations with varying skills, capacities, and resources work together. Strategic partnerships with youth, youth workers, and a diverse, cross-sector set of stakeholders create the foundation for our ongoing work.

In youth-led partnerships, YSB's Prevention program continued facilitating the Monroe County Youth Council (MCYC) – a dedicated group of teens with representatives from the majority of MCCSC's high schools. 2022 saw MCYC host a Global Youth Service Day with 3 simultaneous service opportunities for more than 70 youth, facilitate a Winter Leadership Skills Summit to build local youth's ability to lead, host an "Engage" educational event on understanding power, and hold biweekly Leadership Team meetings throughout the year. The addition of YSB's new position, Youth Prevention Specialist, also opened the capacity to begin planning for a Youth Advisory Board composed of past & present YSB residents. While currently in development, in the long term, the Youth Advisory Board will offer a way for residents to stay connected with YSB and build leadership skills, and for YSB to collect valuable feedback on programming and policies.

In 2022, YSB's Prevention Program collaborated with youth workers through our ongoing support of the Bloomington AfterSchool Network (BASN) and the Indiana Youth Worker Institute's (IYI) Youth Worker Cafes. BASN aims to increase the provision of high quality out-of-school-time youth development programs to all Monroe County youth through a collaborative effort among membership agencies. The network has representatives from the Monroe County Public Library, Boys and Girls Club of Bloomington, WonderLab, the City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation's Kid City, the Banneker Community Center, the Indiana Youth Institute, the Indiana Afterschool Network, and more. IYI's Youth Worker Cafes create space for youth workers to come together, identify shared needs, and build skills. Both BASN & IYI Youth Worker Cafes slowly transitioned back to in-person sessions over the course of 2022, offering an increased sense of connection for members & participants.

And lastly, YSB's Prevention program continued to steward the work of Building A Thriving Compassionate Community (BTCC), a cross-sector network providing training, spaces for relationship building, and support for individuals and organizations to move into action on improving community conditions across the social-ecological model. In 2022, BTCC maintained existing programming including Communities of Practice and training cohorts, brought back covid-impacted programming including Quarterly Gatherings and the BTCC Book Club, and expanded to welcome new members and update network infrastructure.

Community Education:

In 2022, YSB's Prevention program offered educational spaces both within and outside of the organization. Internally, Prevention staff co-facilitated monthly Values Day sessions, ran weekly Prevention "Focus" programming in the shelter, ran quarterly Bias, Values & YSB trainings, and shared resources amongst staff.

At the community level, BTCC ran more than 20 trainings on topics ranging from Trauma & Community Resilience, Dominant Narrative, Primary Prevention, Implicit Bias, Collective Care, and more. Beyond curriculum-specific trainings, BTCC also expanded its communications work, working to shift community norms and narratives.

In October 2022, Youth Services Bureau, in partnership with BTCC and a local planning team, coordinated the 7th annual Monroe County Childhood Conditions Summit (MC3). To increase accessibility and sessions offered, MC3 spanned two days for the first time ever. Day One offered 12 virtual sessions facilitated by local experts, and Day Two offered 5 in-person sessions hosted onsite at YSB. Bringing more than 130 registrants representing 55+ organizations together, MC3 2022 explored the theme of Connection. Summit session recordings and resources continue to be available online, ensuring that both Summit participants and community members who were unable to attend can benefit long-term from the exchange of ideas and information.

In 2022, Summit participants represented a variety of sectors and institutions, including child welfare, medical, education, social services, youth partnering & youth serving, emergency services (food, domestic violence, housing & homelessness), higher education (social work & public health, community college), child care, juvenile justice, City and County Government, business, township trustees, mental health/counseling, arts, religious, advocacy, and more.

In sum, Prevention remains integral to Youth Services Bureau of Monroe County's ongoing work. As Direct Care resources youth & families experiencing a crisis, our Prevention Team works in tandem to make Monroe County a place where harm and crisis are less likely to occur in the first place. Prevention helps ground our agency in its vision of a thriving community, rooted in compassion, where all youth and families can thrive.

Hannah Lencheck, Prevention Coordinator

Safe Place Event List

Date	Event	Youth Reached	Adults Reached
1/20/2022	Safe Place Resource Hour	3	1
1/20/2022	Middle Way House Building Healthy Relationships	154	1
1/27/2022	Safe Place Resource Hour	4	1
2/11/2022	Middle Way House Building Healthy Relationships	115	1
2/14/2022	Middle Way House Building Healthy Relationships	105	1
3/1/2022	Middle Way House Building Healthy Relationships	123	1
3/7/2022	Middle Way House Building Healthy Relationships	224	1
3/21/2022	Middle Way House Building Healthy Relationships	152	1
4/9/2022	Children's Expo	265	265
4/12/2022	Middle Way House Building Healthy Relationships	120	1
4/13/2022	Commissioner's Meeting	0	7
4/14/2022	Shelter Focus	3	1
4/18/2022	Middle Way House Building Healthy Relationships	50	1
4/27/2022	Commissioner's Meeting	0	5
4/28/2022	Shelter Focus	5	1
5/4/2022	Middle Way House Building Healthy Relationships	84	1
5/18/2022	Commissioner's Meeting	0	10
5/25/2022	Mother Hubbard's Site Training	0	10
6/23/2022	Shelter Focus	3	2
6/25/2022	Summer Solstice	79	79
6/27/2022	Monroe County Fair	2500	3000
6/28/2022	Safe Place Staff Training	0	5
7/3/2022	Owen County Fair	1500	1500
7/23/2022	Owen County Back to School	550	550
8/6/2022	Slip N Foam	150	50
8/9/2022	Middle Way House Building Healthy Relationships	6	1
8/16/2022	Middle Way House Building Healthy Relationships	5	0
8/19/2022	Safe Place Staff Training	0	16
8/23/2022	Middle Way House Building Healthy Relationships	5	1
8/27/2022	Bloomington PrideFest	300	600
8/30/2022	Middle Way House Building Healthy Relationships	5	1
9/16/2022	Middle Way House Building Healthy Relationships	498	1
9/27/2022	Region 13 Provider Fair	0	30
10/5/2022	Middle Way House Building Healthy Relationships	634	1
10/10/2022	White River Valley Elementary Safe Place visit	0	2

10/11/2022	University Elementary Safe Place visit	0	2
10/15/2022	Spencer Pride	350	350
10/17/2022	Batchelor Middle School Safe Place	180	10
10/24/2022	White River Valley High School Safe Place Visit	15	1
10/26/2022	Commissioner's Meeting	0	7
10/27/2022	Trick or Treat at the Monroe County Fairgrounds	200	250
10/29/2022	Skate n Scare	300	300
11/9/2022	Edgewood Primary Safe Place Visit	0	1
11/14/2022	Middle Way House Building Healthy Relationships	332	10
11/22/2022	Edgewood Intermediate Safe Place visit	0	2
11/28/2022	Child's Elementary Safe Place visit	0	1
11/29/2022	Spencer Elementary Safe Place visit	220	15
12/1/2022	Owen Valley Middle School visit	0	2
12/1/2022	Middle Way House Building Healthy Relationships	111	1
12/9/2022	YSB Focus	8	2
12/10/2022	Skate with Santa	50	50
12/16/2022	Staff Safe Place Training	0	6
12/16/2022	Human Trafficking Training	0	8
	Total	8804	7232

Safe Place sites in Monroe County

South Monroe County		
City Fire Station #5	1987 S. Henderson	Bloomington
Pizza X South	2433 S. Walnut Pike	Bloomington
Batchelor Middle School	900 Gordon Pike	Bloomington
Bloomington High School South	1965 S. Walnut Street	Bloomington
Childs Elementary	2211 S. High Street	Bloomington
Clear Creek Elementary	300 W. Clear Creek Drive	Bloomington
YMCA	2125 S. Highland Ave	Bloomington
YMCA Gymnastics Center	1917 S. Highland Ave	Bloomington
Jackson Creek Middle School	3980 S. Sare Road	Bloomington
Lakeview Elementary	9090 S. Strain Ridge Road	Bloomington
MFPD Fire Station 21	9094 S Strain Ridge Road	Bloomington
Templeton Elem	1400 S. Brenda Lane	Bloomington
Monroe Hospital	4011 S. Monroe Medical Park Blvd.	Bloomington
MFPD Fire Station 22	3953 S Kennedy Drive	Bloomington
MFPD Fire Station 23	8019 S Rockport Rd	Bloomington
East Monroe County		
City Fire Station #4	2001 E. 3 rd Street	Bloomington
Pizza X Campus	1791 E. 10 th Street	Bloomington
Pizza X East	877 S. College Mall Road	Bloomington
Unionville Elementary	8144 E. State Road 45	Unionville
MFPD Fire Station 24	7606 E State Road 45	Bloomington
University Elementary	1111 Russell Road	Bloomington
Binford Elementary	2300 E. 2 nd Street	Bloomington
Rogers Elementary	2200 E. 2 nd Street	Bloomington
West Monroe County		
Bloomington Transit Buses	130 W. Grimes Lane	Bloomington
Bloomington Transit Main Station	130 W. Grimes Lane	Bloomington
Bloomington Township Trustee	924 W. 17 th Street, Suite C	Bloomington
Banneker Community Center	930 W. 7 th Street	Bloomington
Boys and Girls Club Crestmont	1111 W. 12 th St.	Bloomington
YMCA NorthWest	1375 N. Wellness Way	Bloomington
Pizza X West	1610 W. 3 rd Street	Bloomington
Arlington Heights Elementary	700 W Parrish Road	Bloomington
Fairview Elementary	627 W. 8 th Street	Bloomington
Highland Park Elementary	900 Park Square Drive	Bloomington
Grandview Elementary	2300 S. Endwright Road	Bloomington
Broadview Learning Center	705 W. Coolidge Drive	Bloomington

Tri-North Middle School	1000 W. 15 th Street	Bloomington
Summit Elementary	1450 W. Countryside Lane	Bloomington
Ivy Tech (Main Campus)	200 Daniels Way	Bloomington
Ivy Tech (School of Nursing)	101 Daniels Way	Bloomington
Ivy Tech (ICLSBL)	501 N. Profile Parkway	Bloomington
Youth Services Bureau of MC	615 S. Adams Street	Bloomington
MFPD Fire Station 29	2130 S Kirby Road	Bloomington
City Fire Station #2	205 S Yancy Lane	Bloomington
MFPD Fire Station 39	9039 W Hinds Rd	Bloomington
Downtown Monroe County		
City Fire Station #1	300 E. 4 th Street	Bloomington
Monroe County Library	303 E. Kirkwood Ave.	Bloomington
Monroe County Library Book Mobile		
Bloomington Project School	349 S. Walnut	Bloomington
Allison Jukebox Community Center	349 S Washington St	Bloomington
Boys and Girls Club Lincoln	311 S. Lincoln Street	Bloomington
WonderLab	308 W. 4 th Street	Bloomington
Bloomington Transit Depot	301 S. Walnut Street	Bloomington
Ivy Tech (JWAC)	122 S. Walnut Street	Bloomington
Big Brother Big Sisters	501 N Walnut Street	Bloomington
North Monroe County		
MFPD Station 25	5081 N. Old State Rd 37	Bloomington
Bloomington High School North	3901 N. Kinser Pike	Bloomington
CVS	4444 W. State Road 46	Bloomington
City Fire Station #3	900 N. Woodlawn	Bloomington
Ellettsville Fire Station	900 N. Curry Pike	Bloomington
Marlin Elementary	1655 E. Bethel Lane	Bloomington
Harley Davidson	522 W. Gourley Pike	Bloomington
Meadows Hospital	3600 N. Prow Rd	Bloomington
Ellettsville Fire Department HQ	5080 W. State Rd. 46	Bloomington
Monroe County Library Ellettsville	600 W. Temperance Street	Ellettsville
Pizza X Ellettsville	4621 W. Richland Plaza Dr.	Bloomington
Edgewood Primary Elementary	7700 W. Reeves Rd.	Ellettsville
Edgewood Intermediate Elementary	7600 W. Reeves Rd	Ellettsville
Edgewood Junior High	851 W. Edgewood Dr.	Ellettsville
Edgewood High School	601 S. Edgewood Dr.	Ellettsville
Boys & Girls Club Ellettsville	8045 State Road 46	Ellettsville

Safe Place Sites in Owen County		
Gosport Elementary	201 North 9 th Street	Gosport
Patrickburg Elementary	9883 State Road 246	Patrickburg
Post Office	3218 S Street	Quincy
Cathleen's Gymnastics	145 S Washington St	Spencer
CommUnity Center	17 E. Market Street	Spencer
McCormicks Creek Elementary	1601 Flatwoods Road	Spencer
New Beginnings Pregnancy Resource Center	189 S. Main Street	Spencer
Owen County Chamber of Commerce	119 S Main Street	Spencer
Owen Valley Christian Fellowship	338 State Highway 43	Spencer
Owen Valley Middle School	626 West State Highway 46	Spencer
Owen Valley High School	622 West State Highway 46	Spencer
Spencer Elementary	151 East Hillside Ave.	Spencer
West & Parrish & Pedigo Funeral Home	105 N. Montgomery St.	Spencer
YMCA	1111 West State Highway 46	Spencer

Safe Place Sites in Greene County		
Bloomfield-Eastern Greene Co. Library Eastern branch	11453 East State Road 54	Bloomfield
Bloomfield-Eastern Greene Co. Library Main branch	125 S. Franklin Street	Bloomfield
Eastern Greene Elementary	10503 E State Road 54	Bloomfield
Linton Fire Department	230 NW A Street	Linton
Welch & Cornett Funeral Home	140 E. Vincennes St.	Linton
White River Valley Middle School	2926 IN-67	Lyons
White River Valley High School	5644 IN-54	Switz City
White River Valley Elementary	484 W. Main Street	Worthington
Welch & Cornett Funeral Home	23 S. Main Street	Worthington

Appendix B
2022 Community Partners / Shared Programming Resources
Thank you for supporting AND connecting youth within our community

Anthem	Middle Way House
Banneker Center	Monroe County Community School Corporation
Bloomington After School Network	Monroe County Department of Children Services
Bloomington Commission on the Status of Children & Youth	Monroe County Fire Departments
Bloomington Parks and Recreation	Monroe County Health Department
Bloomington Police Department	Monroe County History Center
Bloomington Transit	Monroe County Juvenile Probation
Bloomington Township Trustee	Monroe County Parks & Recreation
Bloomington Volunteer Network	Monroe County Public Library
Boys and Girls Clubs of Bloomington	Monroe County Recycling Center
Building A Thriving Compassionate Community (BTCC)	Monroe County Sheriff's Department
Centerstone	Monroe County United Ministries
City of Bloomington Community & Family Resources Department	Monroe County YMCA
Community Justice and mediation	Monroe County Youth Council
El Centro Communal Latino	Mother Hubbard's Cupboard
Family Solutions	New Hope Family Shelter
Girls' Inc.	NonProfit Alliance
Greene County Alliance	Nurse Family Partnership
HealthNet	O'Neill School of Public Environmental Affairs Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
Indiana Association of Residential Child Care Agencies	Peace Learning Center
Indiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence	People and Animal Learning Services
Indiana Housing & Community Development	Planned Parenthood
Indiana Trafficking Victims Assistance Program	Positive Link
	Prism Youth Community
Indiana University School of Admissions	Purdue Extension-Monroe County
Indiana University School of Education and Counseling Psychology	Richland Bean Blossom Schools
Indiana University School of Public Health	Rural Transit
Indiana University School of Social Work	South Central Community Action (S.C.C.A.P.)

IU Health Bloomington-Coordinated School Health	Suicide Prevention Coalition
IU Health – Riley Physicians	Susie’s Place
Indiana Youth Institute	Systems of Care (Monroe County)
Indiana Youth Services Association	The Warehouse
Ivy Tech Community College	Thriving Connections- Monroe County
Jill Reitmeyer, DDS	United Way of Monroe County
Job Corps (Atterbury)	Women Writing for a change Bloomington
La Casa Latino Cultural Center	WonderLab
League of Women Voters of Bloomington and Monroe County	WorkOne
Meadows Behavioral Health Hospital	

What the Youth Want Others to Know

“I loved it here because they are caring, helpful and kind.”

“Food is good/Bed is good/Good stuff”

“The staff were amazing and the chores were easy and it made me feel safe”

“The services were great and all the staff was wonderful. Thank you all!”

“All the staff genuinely cared! They were all amazing.”

“I just want to thank you all for everything. You all helped me so much. Keep doing you 100!”

“The staff are great. I love this place”

“The staff are great. I had a good experience. They use your preferred pronouns and name.”

“I enjoyed my time here it helped me focus and get my mind on the right path.”

What Parents/Guardians Say

“Staff at YSB were awesome and great to work with. They were always prompt in answering my questions and always had my child’s best interest at heart.”

“Staff were great with communicating with me and about my client’s needs and advocated strongly for her.”

“Timely Communication & Included youth in decision making / communication. “

“I'm very pleased. I would highly tell others about here.”

“5 Stars! Highly Recommend.”

“My child found a counselor she likes and trusts which is huge for her.”

“I am thankful you all was here to help me and my family with services.”