# COMMUNITY YOUTH SERVICES

A PROGRAM OF HARRIS COUNTY RESOURCES FOR CHILDREN AND ADULTS

# MISSION STATEMENT

To support, enhance and advocate for the safety and well-being of children and adults in Harris County



### CYS PROGRAM

COMMUNITY YOUTH SERVICES BEGAN AS A DIVERSION PROGRAM OF THE JUVENILE PROBATION DEPARTMENT IN 1970.

CYS IS A SCHOOL-BASED, COUNTY
FUNDED PROGRAM OF HARRIS COUNTY
RESOURCES FOR CHILDREN AND ADULTS.

CYS TEAM INCLUDES 66 DIRECT CARE
STAFF, 8 SUPERVISORS, 3 PROGRAM
MANAGERS AND 2 ADMINISTRATIVE
ASSISTANTS

CYS DIRECTOR

KRISTEN BALLARD

CYS ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

CLAUDIA RAMOS

CYS PROGRAM MANAGER
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#### PROGRAM OVERVIEW



CYS STAFF PROVIDE FREE AND **VOLUNTARY CRISIS** INTERVENTION, SUPPORTIVE **COUNSELING AND CASE COORDINATION SERVICES THAT** PROVIDE PRACTICAL **ASSISTANCE TO FAMILIES OF** CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS WHO ARE EXPERIENCING DIFFICULTIES.

# WHO DO WE HELP?

Any youth and their family whose home and school success is affected by:

- Family Functioning
- Mental Health Issues
- Substance Abuse
- Runaway/Homeless Youth
- Family Violence
- School Related Issues
- Teen Pregnancy
- Financial Difficulties



# HOW DO WE HELP?

#### We Provide:

- supportive guidance
- debriefing to school staff and students following crisis events
- information and resources to families needing community referrals
- free therapy to students who do not have insurance/Medicaid through Safety Net program
- guidance and support regarding DFPS to schools



## LOCATIONS

The CYS program is in partnership with the following school districts:

- ALDINE
- ALIEF
- CHANNELVIEW
- CY-FAIR
- GOOSE CREEK
- HISD (MBK)
- KLEIN

- LA PORTE
- PASADENA
- SHELDON
- SPRING
- SPRING BRANCH
- •WALLER

CYS ALSO PARTNERS WITH THE PASADENA POLICE DEPARTMENT AND THE JUVENILE JUSTICE ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION PROGRAM (JJAEP)

# CYS In Sheldon ISD CYS Youth Service Specialist: Patricia Burr

- Restorative Justice Groups at High Point
- Serves on the SISD Safety and Security District Committee
- Serves onthe SISD Student Health Advisory Committee
- part of SISD Threat Assessment Team
- part of the SISD Social Emotional Learning Coaching Team
- Truancy prevention/Residency verifications (Home Visits)
- Works with transition specialist (McKinney Vento)-assist with basic needs.
- TCHATT (Texas Child Health Access Through Telemedicine) handles all referrals and follows-up with families regarding mental health services for students

Thanksgiving and Christmas Holiday Assistance for students and families through the following community resources:

- Northeast Empowerment (Thanksgiving baskets and turkey)
- Crosby Clothe A Family (Christmas presents)
- North Shore Rotary Club (Christmas baskets) and Spirit of the King (Christmas presents)

# THANK YOU!

To make a referral to CYS in Sheldon ISD, please contact:

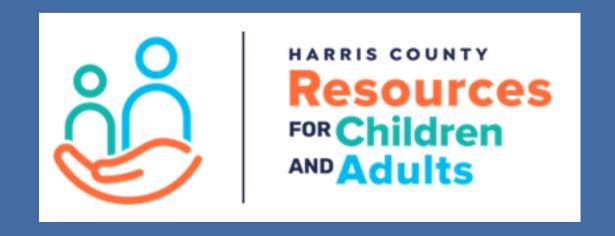
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#### TO LEARN MORE ABOUT

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