

# COMMUNITY YOUTH SERVICES

**A PROGRAM OF HARRIS COUNTY RESOURCES FOR CHILDREN AND  
ADULTS**

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# 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  
LADANTA JACK**



# 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 on the 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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