Who is Northwest Family Services, Inc?

We are a youth and family counseling agency that was established in 1977. Our agency serves youth and/or their families through various programs coordinated by certified professionals. We provide critical prevention and diversion services in Woods, Alfalfa and Major counties with offices in Alva and Fairview. Our services are provided at no cost to any youth or their families.



LIFE SKILLS RESOURCE PROGRAM



- Serving youth ages 13-18 years of age
- Working with youth who are or at-risk of being homeless, runaways, or not living with parents
- Providing resources for Alfalfa, Major and Woods counties for basic, essential living skills



Helping Hands Across Northwest Oklahoma

COMMUNITY RESOURCE PROGRAM

Helping Youth in At-Risk Situations

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Kohannah Hess Community Resource Coordinator 580-327-2900 or e-mail kohannah@northwestfamily.net *Northwest Family Services, Inc.* has added a new program to their extensive list of services. The newest addition to our agency is a Community Resource Program that serves Woods, Alfalfa, and Major counties through the Community Resource Coordinator (CRC).

What is a Community <u>Resource Program?</u>

Our CRC works closely with school counselors and community members to identify youth ages 13-18 years old who are runaway, homeless or in at-risk/unhealthy family situations. The CRC works directly with these youth to help them develop coping skills and to provide them with the resources needed to plan and make decisions for the direction of their future. We do this through the provisions of resource information, one-on-one planning sessions and group classes.

<u>What services are</u> <u>provided through this</u> <u>program?</u>

- Educational
- Vocational
- Independent Living
- Referrals
- Screenings
- Basic Living Skills Classes
- Pregnancy and Family Planning
- Health and Human Services

Our CRC maintains contact with:

- Area-wide schools
- Health Departments
- Churches
- Clinics and Hospitals
- Government and State Agencies
- Other Community Agencies

<u>Northwest Family Services,</u> <u>Inc.</u>

also provides the following services:

- Individual Counseling
- Family Counseling
- Positive Turning Points (First time offender curriculum)
- Emergency Shelter
- Within My Reach (Relationship enhancement curriculum)
- Start Right (Home Based Parenting)
- Parenting through Separation and Divorce

These services are provided at no cost to our clients (with the exception of the Parenting through Separation and Divorce class).