

# YSB 101 TRAINING POSITIONING FOR SUCCESS

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Community Development/collaboration & Needs Assessment

**“A YOUTH SERVICE BUREAU SHALL BE THE COORDINATING UNIT OF COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES TO PROVIDE COMPREHENSIVE DELIVERY OF PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, TREATMENT AND FOLLOW-UP SERVICES”**

## **Community Assessment is a dynamic process**

- Schools/ Administration/ Teachers/ Student Groups/Parents
- Central Office/ BOE
- Mayor’s special committees
- Police/ Probation/Prosecutors
- Mental Health Providers/Mental Health Collaborative
- Regional Action Council
- United Way
- Private Foundations that provide grants
- Hospitals
- Rape Crisis
- Health Department
- Legislators

# **OBTAIN EXISTING DEMOGRAPHIC DATA**

- Surveys that exist or are ongoing from organizations such as Regional Action Councils, Private Foundations, Health Department.
- Student Health Surveys

# **DETERMINE RISK FACTORS FROM COMMUNITY ASSESSMENT AWARENESS OF TENDENCIES/TRENDS**

- **Mental Health Issues Facing Youth and Families**
- **Substance Abuse Disorders**
- **Bullying**
- **Social Media issues**
- **Types of juvenile offenses Police are seeing**
- **Residency and Housing issues**
- **Basic Needs in Homes**
- **Types of School behavior issues**
- **School suspensions and expulsions**
- **Truancy/chronic absenteeism**

# **PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT EXAMPLES:**

- **Positive Youth Development**
- **Prevention ( Drugs, Mental Health)**
- **Suicide prevention and postvention**
- **School staff / Professional Development**
- **Life Skills**
- **Career planning**
- **Personal finance**
- **Healthy relationships \*\*Project Teach**

- **Juvenile Justice Programs**
- **School Based arrests**
- **JRB/School connection**
- **Delinquency prevention**
- **JRB Referral Process/ Police/ probation/ schools/Parents**
- **Social media/ sexting/pornography \*\***

- **Mental Health programs/services**
- **\_Direct Services**
- **Education services ( MHFA, QPR Suicide prevention)**
- **SBIRT training**
- **School based mental health/crisis teams**

# **DETERMINE FUNDING DOLLARS AND SOURCES**

- **Private foundations**
- **United Way**
- **State and Federal grants**
- **Private Corporations**