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JJAB Programs - FY17

The Juvenile Justice Advisory Board (JJAB) strives to help youth and families feel and be connected, valued, and recognized through community, family, and individual activities. There are approximately 30 intervention and prevention programs offered by the JJAB which focus on nurturing and improving the health of our youth, as well as strengthening families in our community (www.losalamosjjab.com).

Community Prevention Services:

Arts and Resiliency: A program provided at the Teen Center which provides a series of art projects that encourage both personal and group reflection regarding the issues of diversity, differences, inclusion, and acceptance. The program is contracted to the Family YMCA.

Youth Mental Health First Aid Training: Youth Mental Health First Aid is an evidence based, nationally recognized and accredited course that teaches adults who work with youth how to identify symptoms of different types of mental illness. As with any first aid class, there is an action plan to help a youth in crisis. Trainees learn how to assess the person for risk of harm or suicide, listen non-judgmentally, give reassurance, and encourage the person to seek professional help.

Community Awareness Project - Mindfulness Classes: The Community Awareness Project is one of JJAB's most popular initiatives. The primary goal of the project is to increase the health and well-being of youth and adults by introducing mindfulness training as a practical health promotion tool. The JJAB has long recognized that high levels of stress and expectation have a negative impact on the lives of community members. Mindfulness training was identified as a potential strategy to address the challenges youth and families face and to help people begin to build resiliency skills to cope with these life stresses and increase their enjoyment of life. The following evidence-based classes are now available through the program contracted to instructor Kristine Coblenz, MA: **Teen Mindfulness and Stress Reduction Class:** An eight week class offered to teens as a way to build attention and focus skills, resiliency, and the ability to manage stress. **Parents and Teachers Mindfulness Class:** An eight week class based upon the book *Mindfulness: An Eight-Week Plan for Finding Peace in a Frantic World* by Mark Williams and Danny Penman. **High -School Based Mindfulness Class:** A nine week class offered at LAHS during the lunch period. This class builds awareness of the brain, mind, and nervous system while developing attention and focus skills and the ability to manage stress.

Community Boards: Local specialists, youth, and community members gather throughout the year to discuss emerging trends and issues pertaining to today's youth. In July through September, the JJAB joined in discussions with the Community Health Council contractor, Ann Egan, as she developed an updated Community Health Profile. JJAB has also worked with the Los Alamos Public School Mental Health design team, the Community Health Council, the Basic Needs Subcommittee, the 100 Women who Care, the United Way Mental Health Initiatives, the Domestic Violence task force and the DWI board.

Fifth Quarter: An after LA High School home game program during the school year which provides an alternative to parties and an opportunity for youth to socialize, listen to music, snack, and participate in activities in a safe, supervised environment. Organized by the Teen Center, past events have included dances and swimming at the aquatic center. The program is contracted to the Family YMCA.

Keep Homecoming / Prom Safe: A program which provides a safe venue offering food, movies, music, and recreation for students to continue socializing after Homecoming and Prom. The program is available during the school year and is contracted to the Family YMCA.

Leaders In Training (LIT): The Leaders in Training Program is a June program that assists young people in developing life-long skills that empower them to be leaders in all aspects of their lives. The program provides opportunities to strengthen their sense of civic engagement and community while participating in LAYL and the YMCA Councilor Training programs. Training includes a high ropes course and camping retreat. The program is contracted to the Family YMCA.

Drop-in Open Door Counseling and Support Group at the Teen Center: A program that is held at the Teen Center, open door counseling provides a set time when a mental health professional will be available to speak to teens as needed. This was developed as a result of several emerging issues that were being brought to teen center staff, including suicide ideation, anxiety, self-harm and other harmful behaviors.

Parenting with Love and Logic: This course teaches proven techniques that provide loving support from parents while reinforcing the expectation for kids to be respectful and responsible. The Love and Logic method encourages parents to approach parenting in a loving and empathetic way, while emphasizing the importance of being consistent regarding consequences for behaviors. The course includes ways to help children develop their internal voice when making decisions. Participants work toward enhancing parent child relationships and developing ways to take the strain out of family life and find the joy in parenting. The program is contracted to the Family Strengths Network (FSN).

Parenting Support Group for Parents of Teens: A group designed to provide parents with emotional support and guidance as they journey through the demands of parenting a challenging teenager. Participants meet for 6 weeks and are encouraged to connect with other parents who have similar concerns; share dilemmas, positive experiences, and humorous parenting moments; and create strategies that best support their teenagers. Discussion topics include: the culture of today's teens, dealing with the emotions of parenting, creating and maintaining healthy limits, and communication.

UNM-LA Parenting University: A series of classes and/or workshops that provide parenting support for parents with elementary age children. Sessions address topics of development, special education services, mindfulness and other topics as determined based on need. Each class provides a presentation by an expert, opportunities for questions and discussion with other parents and opportunities to learn about additional resources in the community.

WHO (Who Help Themselves): This program is facilitated by Family Strengths Network and presented by Jenn Bartrum. It presents specific curriculum to eighth grade students during health class that teaches skills needed to recognize and combat emotional, physical and sexual abuse, at home (domestic violence) at school (bullying) and in public (predators). It further provides information about accessing resources for youth in emotional distress

Youth Mobilizers: Youth Mobilizers is a program that is administered by The Family Y and funded by Juvenile Justice Advisory Board for high school students wherein youth will partner with adult leaders in a collaborative process of research and reflection on youth-identified issues with the goal of community change. The heart of Youth Mobilizers is a focus on student-driven projects that meet one of three goals: (1) Celebrate teens and their interests/accomplishments. (2) Further teen skills and experience in an area of teen interest. (3) Empower teens' voices in the community regarding topics that are important to teens.

School Based Prevention Services:

Captain's Table / Los Alamos High School (LAHS): A once a month, lunch-time leadership program led by the Athletic Director for the captains of high school sports teams during the school year. Captain's Table meetings engage curriculum materials and guest speakers as guides to leadership development. Participants address issues within the athletic program and ways in which the programs can be improved. Discussions include the roles involved with being a captain and what that means—from sportsmanship to dealing with drugs and alcohol issues.

Link Crew: This program is held at Los Alamos High School and trains upperclassmen to mentor and provide support for high school freshman. This provides leadership development and community building while creating a welcoming, integrated, supportive student culture at LAHS. The purpose of the program is to reduce truancy, decrease the number of freshman D's and F's and reduce the dropout rate across all grades.

Natural Helpers / LAHS: The Natural Helpers program is an informal, peer-helping, mentoring program used across the United States and in several other countries. The program runs at the high school during the school year.

Natural Helpers / Barranca and Aspen Elementary School: A Natural Helpers program for elementary aged students provided training for Barranca and Aspen students to be peer helpers. This pilot program provides a foundation for other elementary schools to follow and assists in building a bridge to the middle school.

Saturday School/ LAHS: LAHS students have the opportunity to attend Saturday School to receive additional tutoring, to make up academic assignments, or to make up missed days during the school year. High school staff members supervise the program which offers students the opportunity to work independently, with tutors, in small groups, or to utilize computers for their academic assignments. The expectation is for students to improve grades, attendance, make up work, and to graduate on time. Referrals are made by the school administrative staff or by parents who may make a reservation online for their student to attend Saturday School for academic support.

Summer Credit Recovery/LAHS: A program that provides students access to the courseware and instructional content (NovaNET, Compass Learning, and Edgenuity) delivered on a state-of-the-art web platform during the summer months.

Intervention Services:

Art of Yoga: The Art of Yoga program is an eight week class offered at the Teen Center. This program was created to help young women develop the self-awareness, self-esteem, and self-respect necessary for making healthy lifestyle choices. This is an evidence-based, strength-based, trauma-informed and gender responsive program that combines health education, character development, yoga, meditation, writing and creative arts.

Breaking Bad Habits - Substance Abuse Education Class: A program which includes education on legal, medical, and psychosocial aspects of teen substance abuse, as well as effective strategies for avoiding further involvement with drugs, alcohol, and/or delinquent behaviors. The curriculum incorporates elements of the evidenced-based practice of Motivational Interviewing (MI), as well as elements of the evidence-based Matrix Model approach to substance abuse which is a SAMSHA approved program. NIDA (National Institute on Drug Abuse) materials are also utilized in this six week course for youth struggling with substance abuse issues and the consequences of their behaviors.

Boy's Council: A program which guides young men aged 14-19 in developing a positive future and the intrinsic motivation to make the healthy choices necessary to live their dreams. The program helps youth to clarify dreams and values; define and overcome challenges; identify personal assets; design a personal blueprint for success; set attainable short and long term goals; identify people and resources that will help youth accomplish their goals; and develop positive attitudes, the courage to change, and trust that they can be successful. Each class meets weekly for an hour and a half and lasts eight weeks and is held at the Teen Center.

Boy's Council Elementary: A program which guides young men aged 11-12 in developing a positive future and the intrinsic motivation to make the healthy choices necessary to live their dreams. The program helps youth to clarify dreams and values; define and overcome challenges; identify personal assets; design a personal blueprint for success; set attainable short and long term goals; identify people and resources that will help youth accomplish their goals; and develop positive attitudes, the courage to change, and trust that they can be successful. Each class is available during fall and spring semesters, meets weekly for an hour and a half and lasts eight weeks and is held at the elementary schools.

Families in Action (FIA): A community intervention program for youth designed to increase protective factors that prevent and reduce alcohol, tobacco, and other drug use, irresponsible sexual behavior, and violence. The program includes a parent and teen component during which parents and youth meet in separate groups and time during which all family members meet together. Modules address parent-child communication, positive behavior management, interpersonal relationships for adolescents, ways for families to have fun together, enhancement of the adolescent's self-esteem, and factors that promote school success. The program meets weekly for an hour and a half and lasts five weeks.

Family Resource Advocate: The Family Resource Advocate program provides wrap around case management and assistance to elementary school age children and their families. The Family Resource Advocates are available to help families connect to services and resources, find the support they need, and overcome any barriers to seeking or receiving services within the community. Currently, there are two resource advocates who are serving all five elementary schools in Los Alamos and White Rock.

Youth Resource Advocate (YRA): The YRA coordinates services for youth referred by the schools, parents, peers, self-referrals, the police, the JPO, and/or the community members. These services are designed for youth eligible as repeat offenders, chronic truants, or otherwise in need of intensive intervention. This wraparound case management program aims to establish a best practices model of centralized intake, development of individualized service plans for youth, tracking and coordination of those services, and follow-up with youth and their families. This program is available year round and is contracted to Santina Shije (middle school-age youth), William High Eagle Sandoval (middle and high school-aged youth), and Elena Berliner (high school-aged youth).

Girls Circle: A program that empowers girls ages 14–19 by increasing, self-esteem, and resilience. Participants talk about body image, friendship, media influence, exclusion, stereotypes, and other issues that affect the life of adolescent girls. The sessions foster trust, respect, and self-confidence. Each circle meets weekly for an hour and a half and lasts eight weeks. This program is available year round and is held at the Teen Center.

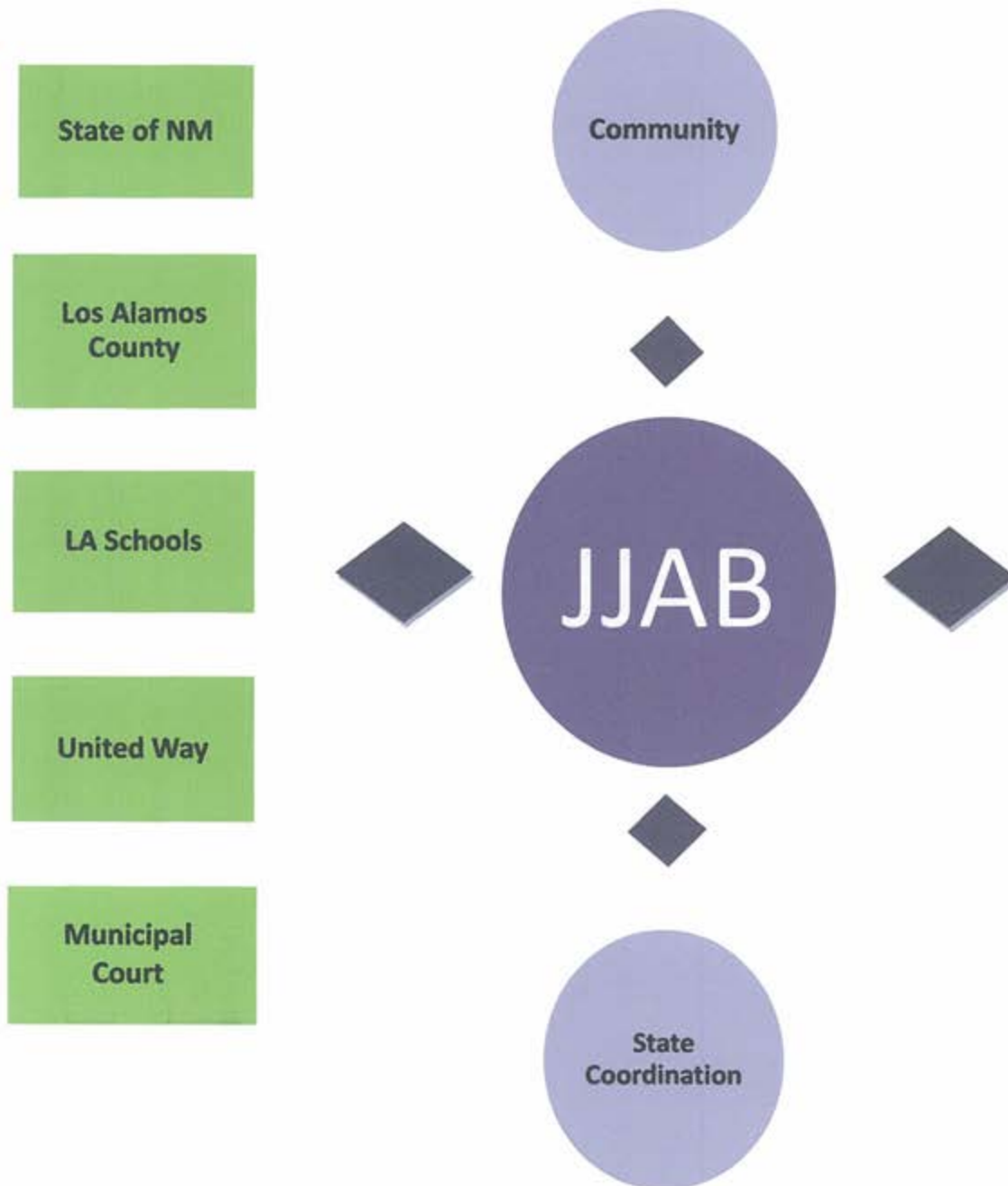
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Life Skills: The YRA teaches this highly interactive, skills-based program based upon the Casey curriculum which is designed to promote positive health and personal development for high school youth. This program helps teens navigate the challenges of the high school years and prepares them to become independent, responsible young adults. It also helps students achieve competency in the skills that have been found to reduce and prevent substance use and violence. The program consists of a 4-week "Level 1" class; the LA JJAB is in the process of developing a Level 2 class for repeat offenders and youth in need of more intensive programming. This program is available year round.

Restorative Justice: The Restorative Justice Program is an alternative program to detention for juvenile offenders. The program provides a forum for offenders, victims, and community members to meet and talk openly about the impact that the offender's actions had on the individuals involved and the community at large. The program provides the victim and the community a voice in holding offenders accountable for their actions and provides opportunities for the offender to participate in community service and make restitution to the victim. This program is available year round and is contracted to Michelangelo Lobato.

Truancy Intervention / Youth Resiliency: The Truancy Intervention program provides early identification, assessment, and intervention for at-risk youth. Students and parents are contacted to attempt to resolve the reasons for truancy. Youth identified by the high school truancy intervention liaison as having more than five unexcused absences are referred to additional programming and services, including the Youth Resource Advocate and Saturday School. This program is available during the school year and is contracted to Jane Johnson.

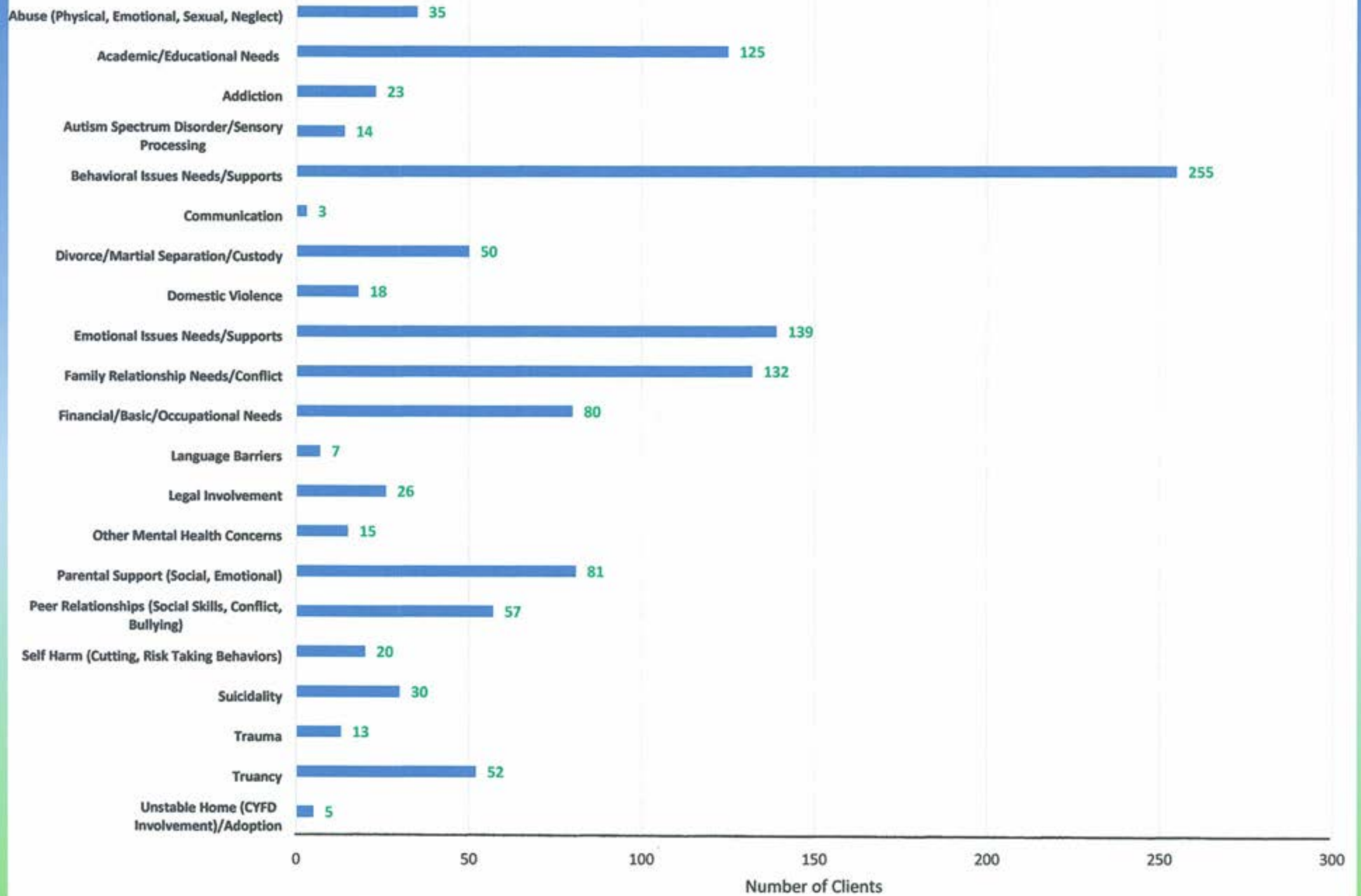
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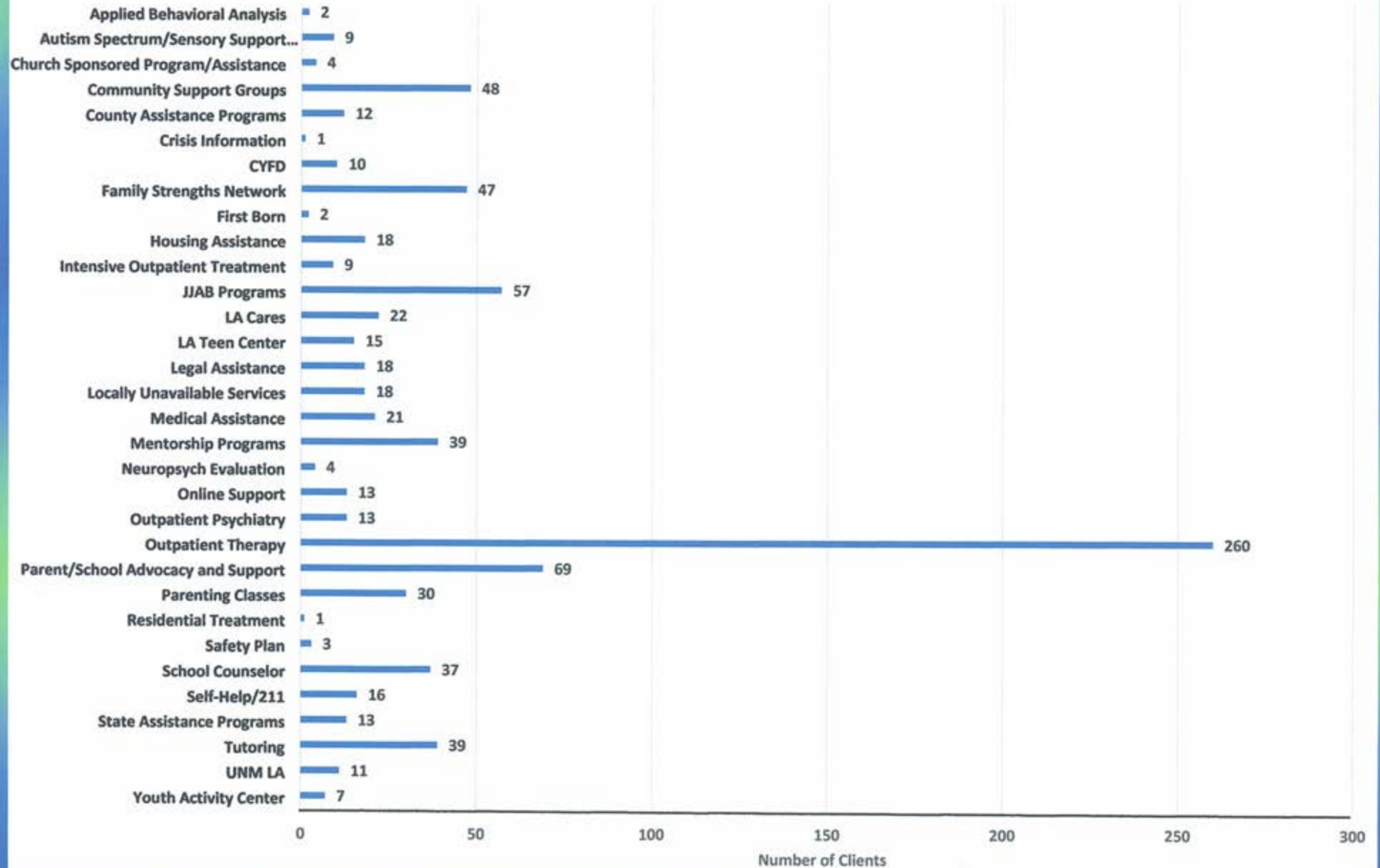
JJAB Programs



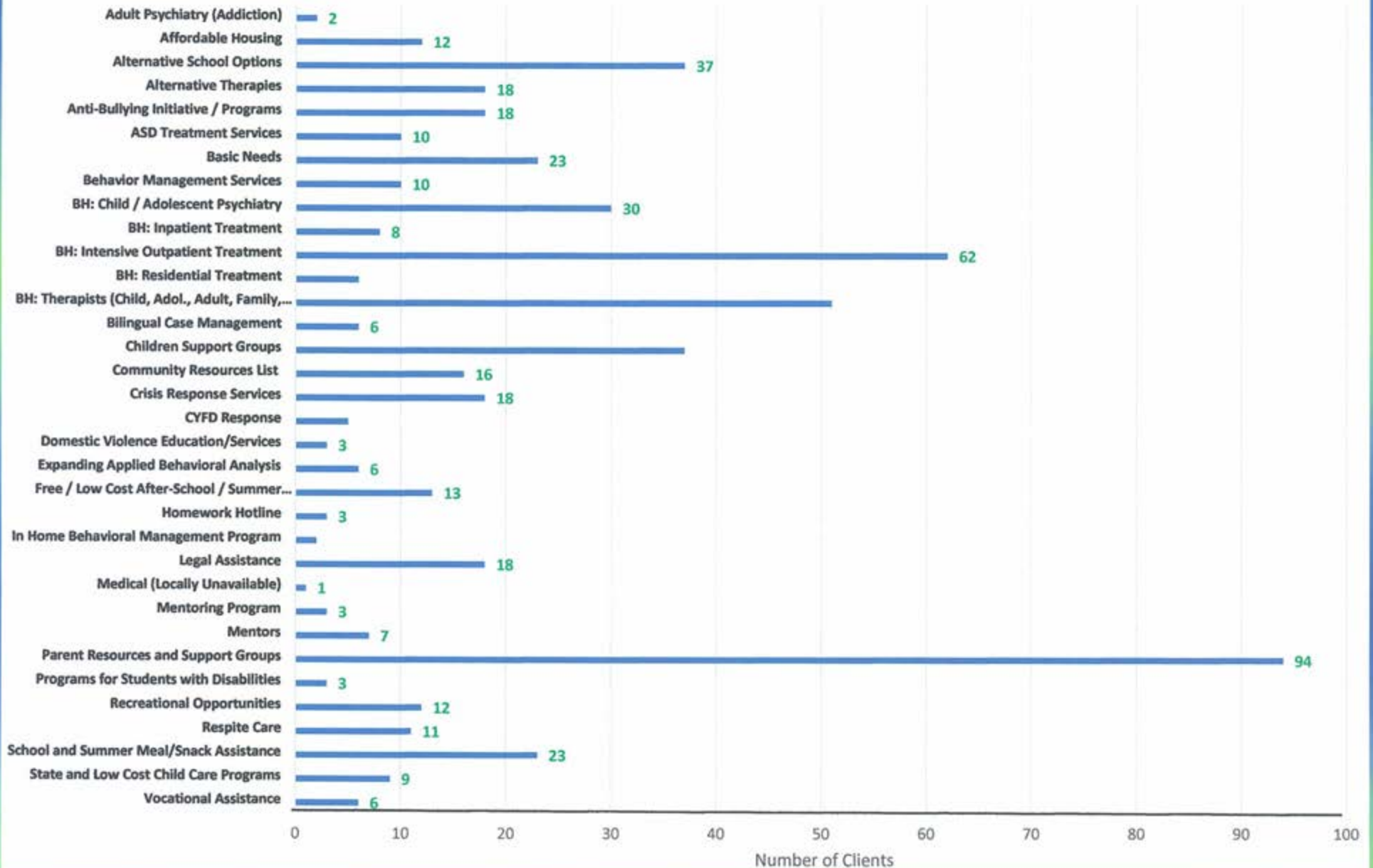
JJAB Resource Advocate Presenting Issues FY16



JJAB Resource Advocate Referrals and Interventions



JJAB Resource Advocate Identified FY16 Gaps in Community Services





Los Alamos Community Continuum of Youth Services and Graduated Sanctions

The Continuum is a living document that is utilized to catalog resources and identify service gaps.
 JJAB is funded by the State of New Mexico's Children, Youth and Families Department, Los Alamos County, and various grants and donations.

Community Programs and Services	Current Funding /Primary Service Providers
PLANNING/ ASSESSMENT	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Health Council (CHC) www.lachc.workingwired.com Juvenile Justice Advisory Board (JJAB) www.losalamosjjab.com DWI Planning Council (DWI PC) Youth Risk and Resiliency Survey, PRIDE Survey, and 40 Developmental Assets Survey (alternating years) 	
RESOURCE DIRECTORIES	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> L AFC List of Community and Regional Resources Self Help, Inc. 211 Directory of Services (www.selfhelpla.org) Juvenile Justice Advisory Board (www.losalamosjjab.com) DWI Resource Directory 311 Customer Care for Los Alamos County Social Services 	L AFC Self Help, United Way JJAB DWI PC LAC
PREVENTION PROGRAMS/ ACTIVITIES	
Infants/ Toddlers	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First Born Home Visiting Program (Prenatal to Baby 3 years old) Infant Support Group Toddler Support Group Ages of Discovery (ages 2-5) Enrichment Activities (Toddler Tunes, Music & Movement, Zoo to You, Story Time, Nature Play) Family Yoga (ages 2-5) 	LAMC, LANL Foundation (inactive pending renewed funding) FSN FSN FSN, Mesa Public Library, PEEC FSN
Children	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> JJAB Family Resource Advocates Student Councils, Clubs, Activities, etc. 	LAPS LAPS, FSN, Private Organizations

• School Special Education Programs	LAPS
• School Life Skills Program (K-6)	LAPS
• School Counselor Lessons (K-6) and Support Groups for Children	LAPS
• After School Programs: YMCA, Youth Activity Center (YAC), Public Library, Montessori Programs	YMCA, LAC, LAFC, Private Schools
• Special Saturdays for children with disabilities (program and activities for 5-12 years)	FSN
• Lunch Buddies (K-6)	Big Brothers/ Big Sisters, LAPS
• Mentoring	Big Brothers / Big Sisters
• Reach and Rise Mentoring Program	YMCA
• UNM LA Parenting University Workshops	JJAB
• WHO – We Help Ourselves Abuse Prevention	FSN, LAPS
• 6 th Grade Orientation to LAMS	LAPS
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Youth (7th – 12th grade)	
• Family Resource Advocates	JJAB, LAPS, United Way, CYFD
• Student Councils, Clubs, Activities, etc.	LAPS
• School Special Education Programs	LAPS
• Los Alamos Teen Center	LAC, YMCA
• Natural Helpers LAHS	JJAB, LAPS
• Captain's Table (leadership for sports team captains) LAHS	JJAB, LAPS
• Health Classes (8 th and 11 th grade), Teen Skills	• LAPS
• Café Scientifique Science Discussions	• Café Scientifique New Mexico, LAPS
• Rachel's Challenge LAMS	LAPS, JJAB, DWI PC
• WHO – We Help Ourselves Abuse Prevention LAMS	FSN, LAPS
• Prevention Programs LAMS & LAHS	LAC, LAPS
• Suicide Prevention Programs	LAC, NMSIP, LAPS
• Youth Mobilizers- Teen Center	JJAB, YMCA
• School Resource Officer LAMS & LAHS	LAPD, LAPS
• Advisement Program LAHS	LAPS
• Link Crew – peer mentoring LAHS	JJAB, LAPS, United Way
• WEB Crew – peer mentoring LAMS	LAPS, LAC
• 8 th Grade Orientation to LAHS	LAPS
• 9 th Grade Orientation with sign up for Naviance (career counseling)	LAPS, LAPS Foundation
• Freshman Academy LAHS	LAPS
• Focus Classes LAHS	LAPS
• MAPS Mentor Program LAHS	LAPS
• NovaNET Credit Recovery LAHS	JJAB, LAPS
• IDEAL-NM (Distance Learning)	LAPS

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dual Credit Courses for Juniors and Seniors LAHS 	UNM-LA, LAPS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Career Technical Pathways LAHS (business, robotics, solar technology, fire science) 	UNM-LA, LAPS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leaders in Training 6th & 7th Grades (LIT) 	JJAB, YMCA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Los Alamos Youth Leadership Year-long Program (LAYL) 	JJAB, YMCA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teen Mindfulness and Stress Reduction Class 	JJAB
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High-School Based Mindfulness Class 	JJAB, LAPS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teen Court Jury/ Attorney/ Judge Training & Experience 	LAC, Municipal Court
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cookies and Conversation LAMS & LAHS 	CYA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teen Lunches hosted by Churches 	TOTH
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prom Dress Swap 	FSN, LAHS, Key Club
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fifth Quarter Post-Game Activities LAHS 	JJAB, YMCA, Teen Center, LAPS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep Homecoming/ Keep Prom Safe Events LAHS 	JJAB, YMCA, Teen Center
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior Appreciation Night (SAN) 	Community Organizations
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • YES (YMCA Earth Service) Corps 	YMCA, JJAB
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employment for Teens 	LAC, YMCA, Local Businesses
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family Planning/Birth Control, Pregnancy Support 	Public Health Office, Hope Pregnancy Center
All Ages	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community recreational offerings: swimming pool, tennis courts, golf course, skate board park, ice rink, etc. 	LAC, YMCA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community sports: basketball, soccer, gymnastics, baseball, softball, wrestling, hockey, football, LaCrosse, Pony Club, etc. 	Community
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dance 	DALA, NMDT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School sports, clubs, activities 	LAPS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Positive Behavior Support 	JJAB, LAPS, YMCA, Youth Activity Center
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 40 Developmental Assets Program (education, outreach, and community awards) 	CYA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summer Activities Program 	JJAB, Bradbury Science Museum, Fuller Lodge Art Center, Mesa Public Library
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School training of staff for child abuse, substance abuse, suicide prevention, and bullying 	LAPS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summer Camps/ Programs (LAC Bear Camp, YMCA Camp, PEEC, Art Camps, Dance Intensives, Montessori Programs, Gymnastics) 	YMCA, LAC, UNM-LA, PEEC, Fuller Lodge Art Center, Private Schools, DALA, NMDT, LASG, High Flyers Gymnastics, Youth Activity Center
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home School Groups 	Community
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concurrent Enrollment Classes 	JJAB, FSN
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Education Classes – wide variety, new offerings can be developed upon special request 	UNM-LA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual and Group Focused Counseling 	UNM-LA
Parenting	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parenting classes 	LAPS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parenting support groups 	UNM-LA

Los Alamos JJAB partners with our schools and community agencies to encourage healthy decision making in youth and to support family connections.



Los Alamos Juvenile Justice Advisory Board

Our board is made up of community members including parents, judges, teens, government leaders and representatives from numerous community organizations. Together we fund and organize programs that have a positive impact on youth, families and the community.

Our Partners

We collaborate with:

Los Alamos Public Schools, Family YMCA, Family Strengths Network, Los Alamos Teen Center, UNM-LA, United Way of Northern New Mexico, Los Alamos National Lab, Los Alamos Community Health Council and other agencies and service providers.

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Our Vision

All our youth and adults are positively engaged in our society.

Our Mission

LA JJAB strives to help youth and families feel and be connected, valued, and recognized through community, families and individual activities.

*Serving local youth and
families since 2004*

JJAB supports a broad range of Programs, Services and Activities for Youth and Families

PREVENTION

- Leadership programs
- Peer mentoring and support
- Art enrichment and diversity activities
- Drug and alcohol free social events
- Programs for parents and public forums



INTERVENTION

- Services and programs focused on early intervention
- Programs for building resiliency and supporting youth in making good choices



DIVERSION

- Case management for juvenile offenders
- Helping delinquent youth get back on track
- Strengthening life skills and coping strategies
- Addressing substance abuse issues
- Collaborating with law enforcement and the judicial system
- Working closely with Juvenile Probation Officers



SERVICES

Youth Resource Advocate
Family Resource Advocate
Truancy Intervention
Restorative Justice
Needs Assessments
Delinquency Prevention
Drop-in Counseling at the Teen Center

PROGRAMS

Boys Council
Girls Circle
Breaking Bad Habits
Mindfulness Classes
Life Skills
Link Crew Peer Mentoring
Natural Helpers
Art Enrichment
Art of Yoga
WHO – We Help Ourselves
Healthy Relationships
Los Alamos Arts and Animation

LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Los Alamos Youth Leadership (LAYL)
Captain's Table
Youth Mobilizers
Leaders in Training

DRUG & ALCOHOL FREE EVENTS

5th Quarter
Keep Prom / Homecoming Safe

ACADEMIC SUPPORT

Credit Recovery
Saturday School
After School Help Sessions

FAMILY & PARENTING SUPPORT

Community Forums
Family Workshops
Families in Action
Parenting with Love and Logic
Parents of Challenging Teens Support Group

Partnering with all Los Alamos Public Schools, Teen Center, Family YMCA, Family Strengths Network and UNM-LA

For program details please visit: www.losalamosjjab.com



WHAT IS YRA?

Assisting Troubled Teens and their Families

- Fostering communication
- Developing action plans
- Strength-based case management
- Follow-up consultations
- Building empowerment and resiliency

Bridging Access to Resources

- Helping families find resources and support services
- Overcoming barriers
- Resource consultations



YRA

Youth Resource Advocate Program

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THE YRA HELPS YOUTH ACCESS SERVICES & RESOURCES

Referrals can be made by **teens, parents/guardians, family, community members, agencies or schools** based on:

TEEN ISSUES

- risky or impulsive behaviors
- substance use
- mood concerns (i.e., depression, stress, anger)
- self-injurious behavior
- relationships
- family conflict or stress
- school struggles
- identity
- sexual orientation, gender

FACILITATING COMMUNICATION

among families, schools, community agencies, service providers

BASIC NEEDS

food, clothing, housing



LINKAGE TO SERVICES

medical, mental health, community agency

JJAB Youth Resource Advocate Services are **confidential** and provided **free of charge**.

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WHAT IS FRA?

Building Empowerment and Resiliency

- Assisting elementary school age children and their families
- Strength-based case management services
- Follow-up consultations



Bridging Access to Resources

- Helping families find resources and support services
- Facilitating communication
- Overcoming barriers

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Family Resource Advocate Program



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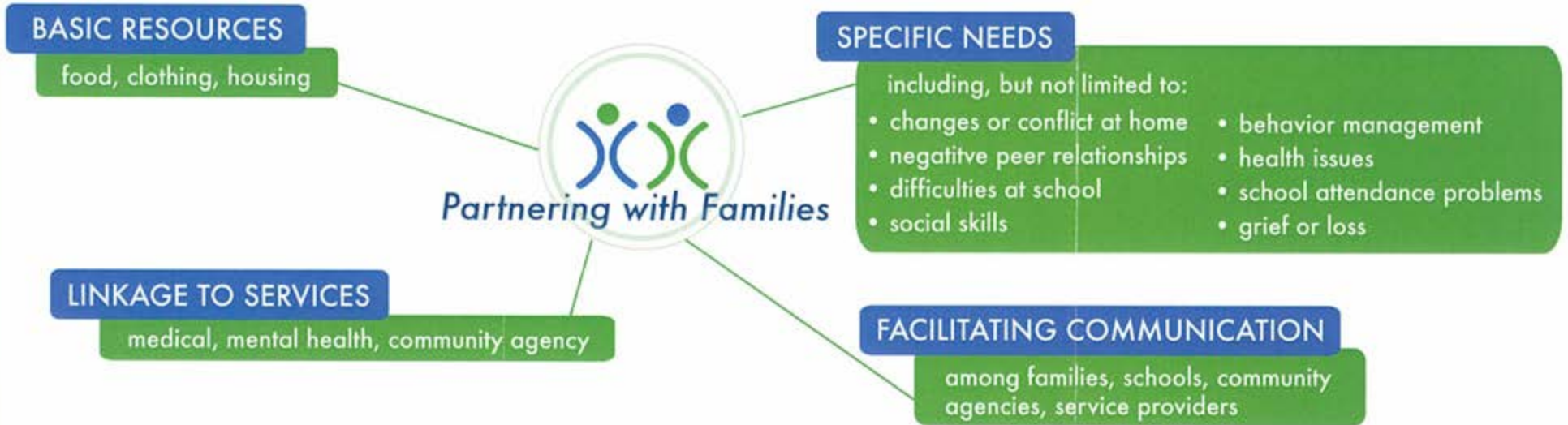
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WE HELP FAMILIES ACCESS SERVICES & RESOURCES

Referrals can be made by **families, teachers, school counselors, other school staff, community members or agencies** based on:



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To receive services or to make a referral, please contact one of the Family Resource Advocates:

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