

Youth Case Management

What is Youth Services Coordination?

EveryMind's Youth Case Management program is a diversionary initiative designed to disrupt the school-to-prison pipeline. EveryMind's holistic approach supporting both the youth and family's needs helps eliminate or minimize contact with the judicial system among youth of color and low-income, at risk youth. Individually tailored, integrated supports and interventions across service systems promote positive, long-lasting change in both the youth and his/her environment. The program is uniquely positioned to support youth prior to contact with juvenile justice and can assist youth with existing court mandated requirements imposed by a judge, outlined in a disposition plan, or assigned by teen court.

Youth and families may be connected with supports such as:

Academic Advocacy & Support	Individual & Family Mental Health Services
Anger Management	Employment and Job Readiness Skills
Community Service Opportunities	Parenting Education & Skills
Recreational Activities	Education about the Juvenile Justice System
Substance Abuse Services	Basic Needs & Health Services

What are the benefits of participating in Case Management?

Youth who participate in services will reduce risk factors such as academic failure, alienation and isolation, association with delinquent and violent peers, and minimal commitment to school. In addition, youth may gain employment and/or employment skills, learn to implement effective problem solving skills, identify personal strengths for successful outcomes, initiate and maintain positive peer relationships, and participate in pro-social activities within their local communities.

Families will gain a better understanding of their youth's strengths and needs while identifying additional strategies to support the youth's overall success. Supports for families may include parenting skills, mental health and substance use treatment referrals, and referrals and information to ensure basic needs are met.

Who we serve?

Youth, ages 9-19, living in Montgomery County, Maryland who are engaged in delinquent or pre-delinquent behaviors that place the youth at risk of or already in contact with the juvenile justice system. Services are not restricted by location or school enrollment. Services may be offered in office, school, and community locations based on the youth and family's needs.

What is the cost of these services?

These services are free of charge to youth and their families.

Who should I contact for referral information or if I need additional information?

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