

PROGRAMS

- Teen Court
- Hiking
- Community Garden
- Coping Skills Group
- Teen Cuisine
- Zumba



Project Partners

Waukesha County
Juvenile Court

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WAUKESHA COUNTY
POSITIVE YOUTH
INITIATIVES

Opportunities for
Waukesha County Youth



What is the Positive Youth Initiatives Program?

- Alternative to traditional court or social service interventions
- Opportunities for youth to develop higher levels of achievement, self-confidence, social and emotional functioning
- An empowerment to stimulate interest in physical activity and mindfulness
- Opportunities to achieve self-awareness while recognizing one's strengths, interests and talents
- Development of social competence, resilience, sense of care for others, and the environment

What are the program objectives?

- Community service opportunities and increased social awareness
- Youth engagement in restorative justice within the community
- Resiliency development
- Improved teamwork principles and positive social skills
- Improved community conduct and/or school attendance
- Improved functioning of mental health
- Development of positive behaviors and coping skills
- Learning to make healthy nutrition choices
- Second chance opportunities for youth to improve behaviors
- Introduction to the positive aspects of the legal system

ELIGIBILITY

- Youth receiving services from WCDHHS
- Referral from WCDHHS assigned worker
- Waukesha County youth, ages 12-17

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