

Profile of the Week



Associate Youth Services of Peel

What We Do:

AYSP's History - Who We Are

Associated Youth Services of Peel (AYSP) was established and incorporated as a non-profit organization in March 1986. AYSPP initially contracted with the Ministry of Community and Social Services to provide a Phase I Young Offender Community Service Order (CSO) Program and a Volunteer Program in Peel. AYSPP's programming for adults, children, youth and their families has grown considerably since then.

With the assistance of dedicated Staff, many Volunteers, and the Board of Directors, Associated Youth Services of Peel continues to provide effective programming to adults, children, youth and their families. We are proud to partner with other service providers including those in the areas of child welfare, children's mental health, education and justice to provide well coordinated services for our community. Programs and services are offered free of charge to residents of our service community.

Our Mission

Associated Youth Services of Peel (AYSP) is a charitable organization which strengthens the abilities of adults, children, youth and their families who are, or are at risk of, experiencing serious social, emotional or behavioural difficulties. Staff and volunteers provide support, education, counselling or therapy in the home, school or in the community.

Our Approach to Working with Adults, Children, Youth & Families

- ⇒ AYSPP programs aim to provide the highest quality of service
- ⇒ AYSPP's approach is based on a systemic perspective ~ taking into account the individual, family, peer, school, employment and neighbourhood factors which drive behaviours
- ⇒ AYSPP programs work hard to engage all adults, families, children and youth in a manner which is culturally sensitive, non-judgmental and respectful
- ⇒ AYSPP believes individuals who are experiencing challenges have strengths and can learn new skills
- ⇒ AYSPP programs use the strengths of individuals to improve patterns of communication and relationships

- ⇒ AYSP believes it is important that when involvement with a Program has ended, individuals feel they have gained valuable insight into their own behaviour and have learned strategies to change inappropriate behaviour patterns
- ⇒ AYSP believes some individuals and families need multiple services within the community and strives to collaborate with other service providers to best meet the needs of the people we serve
- ⇒ AYSP is committed to protecting the privacy of all individuals who participate in our programs by working to ensure the confidentiality and security of records..

Services Offered:

AYSP offers a number of programs targeting different populations. The following programs accept referrals from various sources:

Community-Based Outreach Programs:

- 1) The Adolescent Team
- 2) Challenges: A Child Management Program
- 3) Family Connections Program
- 4) Group Services
- 5) Multisystemic Therapy (MST) Program
- 6) R.A.I.N. Program
- 7) S.E.E.D Program
- 8) Transitional Aged Youth Outreach (TAYO) Program
- 9) Working Together with Families, 0-6 Program
- 10) Youth Beyond Barriers (YBB)
- 11) Youth Mental Health Court Worker Program

School-Based Programs:

- 12) R.I.S.E Program
- 13) Section 23 Classrooms

Justice Programs (Young Persons & Adult):

- 14) Attendance Centre Program
- 15) Community Service Order (CSO) Program
- 16) Enhanced Extrajudicial Sanctions (EEJS) Program
- 17) Extrajudicial Measures (EJM) Program
- 18) Extrajudicial Sanctions (EJS) Program (formerly the Alternative Measures Program)
- 19) Youth Justice Committee (YJC)

* **Please note:** Associated Youth Services of Peel continues to evolve and grow as opportunities arise within the communities we work with. Please check AYSP's website at www.aysp.ca for information on new programs available.

AYSP's Volunteer Programs work to support all services offered at Associated Youth Services of Peel. A Volunteer brochure is available for those interested in more information on these services.

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