

WHO WE ARE

YAP is a nonprofit agency that has been committed to providing community-based alternatives to out of home care through direct service, advocacy and policy change **SINCE 1975.**

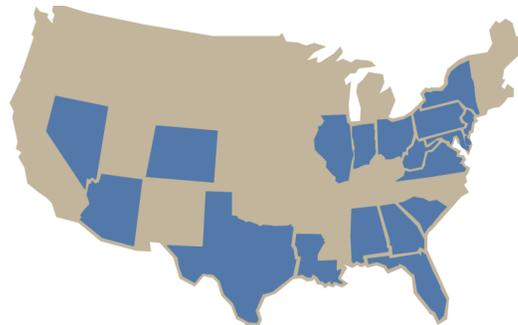
We serve over **13,000 FAMILIES A YEAR** in more than **100 PROGRAMS** across **19 STATES** in rural and urban areas including 25 major metro areas.

100% of our programming takes place in the **HOME COMMUNITIES** of the people we serve.

We believe that **EVERY INDIVIDUAL POSSESSES STRENGTHS**, potential, interests and talents that make them unique and can be built upon and shared.

We believe that everyone needs **ACCESS TO POSITIVE PEOPLE, PLACES AND ACTIVITIES** within their community to develop their natural potential and live full, productive lives.

We believe that **PARTNERING WITH FAMILIES** to identify their needs and preferences preserves dignity and improves outcomes.



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Strengthening Communities One Biography at a Time



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— OUR MODEL —

YAP Inc. offers a full network of Behavioral Health programs in the community, providing multiple levels of service designed to meet the specific and unique needs of each youth and family.

Our model of service delivery comprises five central tenets:

- ▶▶ A “no reject, no eject” policy for qualifying youth
- ▶▶ Individualized treatment planning
- ▶▶ A family-focused approach
- ▶▶ Building on strengths
- ▶▶ Neighborhood-based recruitment of staff

YAP Inc. meets with families at times and locations most needed by the family on the goals in their service plan. The “how” of what we do will vary with each youth we work with because our plans are individualized.

But overall, what we do is simple: **we do whatever it takes.**

— REFERRALS —

Referrals can be initiated by families, Wraparound Orange, Community Based Care of Central Florida, Pathways to Home, DCF, DJJ, schools, hospitals, clinics, residential facilities, and other community agencies. YAP Inc. will respond to the referring entity and contact the family for an assessment for services.



— OUR SERVICES —

The services provided by our Behavioral Health Programs are as follows:

- Biopsychosocial Assessments
- In Depth Assessments
- Limited Functional Assessments
- Treatment Plan Development
- Individual Therapy
- Family Therapy
- Group Therapy
- Psychosocial Rehabilitation (PSR)
- Therapeutic Behavioral On-Site Services

Services are provided in the home and community by culturally competent staff who speak the same language as the family.

“I think what makes YAP so effective is their wraparound approach. They support kids on all these different levels at once, their neighborhoods, their schools, their families.”

— OUR APPROACH —

YAP Inc. employs a generalist approach to our work with youth and families, drawing from Cognitive Behavioral Therapy modalities and other therapeutic modalities that are based on the specific needs and strengths of each family.

Our areas of specialization include:

- ⇒ Trauma and Attachment
- ⇒ Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy
- ⇒ Play Therapy
- ⇒ Mood Disorders
- ⇒ Childhood Behavior Disorders
- ⇒ Child Welfare

— OUR APPROACH —

YAP Inc.’s staff represent varying levels of educational backgrounds and/or experience in psychology, social work, or a human service-related field. Licensed Clinicians supervise Master-level and Bachelor-level staff. Staff are recruited from the same communities as our families and receive intensive training and weekly supervision.