

... "I couldn't have gotten through this without all of you", she said through the tears. She came to SAFE Haven having gone through more storms in her seventeen years than most of us see in a lifetime...



We have been providing crisis intervention services, which engage youth and their families in Racine County, for over 30 years. We seek to empower our young people to develop and maintain healthy relationships emphasizing safety and structure, self-worth, independence and sufficiency. We assist our clients in navigating complex life questions, challenges and problems.



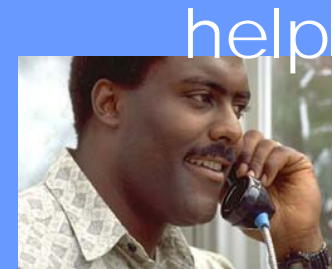
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“There are people here who care about me, my life and what happens to me. I was never a ‘bad’ kid and I don’t want to become a ‘bad’ adult.”



Touching Lives, Shaping Futures



SAFE Haven of Racine, Inc., founded as a volunteer crisis intervention program in 1971, has grown to become a comprehensive, regional non-profit agency offering a broad range of services to youth and their families. Our mission is to improve the quality of life for youth and families by providing information and referral services, safe living environments and community intervention. These efforts are organized into the programs listed to the right.

211 Racine

The central point of contact for human services Information and Referral (I&R) with supportive listening and crisis intervention to residents of Racine County.

211 is the national abbreviated dialing code for free access to health and human services I&R. 211 is an easy-to-remember and universally recognizable number that makes a critical connection between individuals and families in need and the appropriate community based organizations and government agencies.

Gang/Crime Diversion Task force

Bringing education to youth about the dangers of street gangs through a client centered perspective and philosophy of self-determination. We take a candid approach to the harsh realities of involvement in street gangs and crime.

We talk and listen to youth at their level, showing them alternatives and helping them set and achieve their goals. Clients are taught to take charge of their lives, be responsible for their actions and create a future for themselves.

SAFE Passage

Transitional living services for homeless young adults ages 18 to 21 who are in need of safe housing, and educational, emotional and fiscal support. The educational component is designed to aid our clients in making a smooth transition into stable independent living situations.

Clients change negative attitudes and behaviors placing a higher value on family and responsible independent living as well as stable, nurturing home environments.

SAFE Streets

Community-based outreach for youth on the streets, or within the school and juvenile justice systems providing services for those living on the streets, in unsafe environments, or other situations that place them at-risk for sexual abuse and/or exploitation.

We help youth get off the streets and into safe shelter. We care and listen to youth in crisis, and provide resources and tools they need to make positive decisions about the future of their lives.

Youth Shelter

A state-licensed emergency shelter for run-away, homeless and abused youth ages 10 to 17. We provide safe shelter, food, clothing, and case management to our youth.

Intervention services for youth and families strive to strengthen healthy relationships, resolve problems and encourage positive, productive living conditions for youth.

A supportive, straightforward approach develops constructive courses of action for youth and their families.



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