How can LYNC services be accessed?

All LYNC referrals are submitted by the local juvenile probation office.

Contact Information:

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LYNC is a center-based program for court-involved youth and their families that supports sustainable behavioral changes by providing an array of evidence-based and evidence-informed services.

LYNC has a strong focus on connecting youth and their families to appropriate community and/or grassroots agencies and natural supports. Community is an essential component of LYNC. LYNC programs work with organizations and people within the individual youth's natural ecology in order to address the needs of the youth and family. LYNC aims to ensure meaningful

connections to natural supports that will last past probation and program time and assist in behavior change sustainability.



LYNC services include:

Intake, Screening, and Assessments
Care Coordination
Structured Case Management
Individualized Service Planning
Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy
group interventions
Short-Term, Individual and Family sessions

Educational and Vocational Services

Life Skills

Community Connections

Transportation

Access to Flex Funds for basic needs, prosocial connections, etc.

Referrals to treatment Bilingual services available

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Group Treatment Modalities:

Life Skills: Teaches self care, independence, and aids in adolescent development.

MET/CBT/FSN: A 12 session substance abuse group to aid adolescents in decreasing substance use while working with parents of adolescents involved in substance use to assist with parenting skills.

Seeking Safety for Adolescents: An evidence- based, present-focused counseling model to help both boys and girls attain safety from trauma and/or substance abuse. **ART:** A 30-session group treatment for males and females

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EMPLOY: An 8-session job readiness curriculum to help youth develop vocational skills and prepare them for work.

The Council for Boys and Young Men: A strengths-based group approach to promote boys' and young men's safe and healthy passage through pre-teen and adolescent years.

Girls' Circle: A structured support group for girls ages 12-18 years that integrates relational theory, resiliency practices, and skills training in a specific format designed to increase positive connection, personal and collective strengths, and competence in girls.