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CITIZEN CENTRIC REPORT



Guam has
ZERO TOLERANCE
for Underage Drinking
Department of Youth Affairs is Enforcing Underage Drinking Laws

STOP
Underage Drinking



TWENTY-ONE MEANS 21

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About Us

Mission Statement

The mission of the Department of Youth Affairs (DYA) is to improve the quality of life on Guam for all people by the development and implementation of programs and services that promote youth development, decrease juvenile delinquency and status offenses, strengthen the family unit, protect the public from juvenile delinquents, ensure that offenders are held accountable for their actions and are provided with appropriate treatment, and provide restitution to the victims.

As per Public Law 14-110, the purpose for DYA is to plan, coordinate and/or implement programs, services and activities geared toward youth development, rehabilitation and involvement in the community.

Goals

Reduce the recidivism rate of youth remanded to the Youth Correctional Facility (YCF) by 10% a year;

Increase the quantity and quality of youth programs and services for youth within the YCF and Cottage Homes; and

Increase programs that promote community oriented programs for youth to divert away from criminal / status offenses via the three Resource Centers.



Objectives

Ensure staff are qualified and well trained;

Maintain proper facilities and equipment; and

Develop and implement effective and efficient programs/ services.

DYA's three divisions are:

1) Vocational Rehabilitation and Support Services - *Administrative Services Unit* oversees all budgetary and administrative duties, including personnel, procurement and accounting; *Maintenance Section* manages vehicle, building maintenance and custodial service; *Culinary Unit* provides meals for all clients;

2) Special Services - Youth Correctional Facility and Cottage Homes provide 24-hour care and custody of juveniles; and

3) Youth Development - *Counseling Case Management Unit* provides case work, treatment and rehabilitation services to clients remanded/adjudicated to YCF, establish, update and maintain data collection and statistical information; *Community Social Development Unit, Resource Centers* provide case work, treatment and rehabilitation services to juvenile offenders remanded/adjudicated to YCF and Cottage Homes' status offenders and non-offenders, including community-based skills-building activities for children and youth at-risk and their families; *Prevention Unit* administers federally funded programs and coordinates and collaborates with other organizations for the implementation of prevention and youth development activities and collection and analysis of data on youth issues.

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