

The YCS Mission

To partner with at-risk and special needs children, youth and young adults to build happier, healthier, more hopeful lives within families and communities.

Our Accreditations



YCS has maintained accreditation with the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO) since 1980.



Founded in 1966 as the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities, CARF is an independent, nonprofit accrediting body whose mission is to promote the quality, value, and optimal outcomes of services through a consultative accreditation process that centers on enhancing the lives of persons served.

YCS is a member of the
NJ Association of Community Providers (NJACP)
NJ Association of Mental Health Agencies
NJ Alliance for Children, Youth & Families
Autism New Jersey

About YCS

Youth Consultation Service, better known as YCS, is one of New Jersey's leading private, non-profit educational, behavioral health and mental health social services agencies. Established in 1918, YCS is committed to advocating, educating, sheltering, and caring for the state's most vulnerable children, families and young adults. In 2010 YCS expanded its services to include in-home and residential care for individuals with developmental and intellectual disabilities.

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Sawtelle Home Care

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Sawtelle Home Care



Helping individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities acquire the daily life and social skills they need to be maintained within their families and communities



Helping families establish balance and harmony in their homes



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Serving

New Jersey's Northern, Upper Central,
Lower Central and Southern Regions

Sawtelle Home Care In-Home Behavioral Support

The YCS Sawtelle In-Home Behavioral Support Program was created to provide intensive behavioral interventions for children, ages 5 - 25, with acute developmental and intellectual disabilities and co-occurring behavioral disorders in their homes.

The Sawtelle Program relies upon a variety of sensitive and family-friendly behavioral techniques to promote and restore equilibrium amongst all family members. Our staff is committed to engaging all family members in an atmosphere of mutual caring and support.

Sawtelle serves...



...families with children ages 5 - 25 whose developmental and intellectual disabilities (including autism spectrum disorders) has been exacerbated by co-occurring behavioral disorders.

Loving, often bewildered, families may need help managing their children's defiant, aggressive or self-injurious behaviors or support in teaching their child simple daily living skills.

Whatever, the need, our professional, caring staff is ready to support the parent and child towards the establishment of a more harmonious family.

Sawtelle Services



YCS- Sawtelle provides intensive behavioral support to children, and their families in their natural environment.

Our caring staff works intensely with the child and family to support the child's positive functioning in the home; manage and eliminate challenging behaviors, increase home skills (including self care and activities of daily living) and improve leisure skill repertoire.

Behavioral Service Components include:

- * Functional assessments for skill development,
- * Functional Behavioral Assessments,
- * Positive Behavioral Support Strategies
- * Functional Communication training
- * Behavioral Support Plans

YCS Clinical Staff

All clinical services are provided by highly trained, caring YCS staff that may include:

- Licensed Clinical Social Workers (LCSW)
- ABA Therapists
- Psychiatric Advanced Practice Nurses (APN)
- Board Certified Behavior Analysts (BCBA)
- Certified Teachers of Students with Disabilities
- Occupational Therapists
- Speech and Language Therapists
- Psychiatrist
- Ph.D. Psychologists
- Developmental Pediatrician



*All staff are certified in CPI,
Handle with Care and
Boggs Training*

It is so rewarding to see the joy on a child's face when he accomplishes a task for the first time. It may be something small like zip up a jacket, but for that child and his family it is a precious moment that they can celebrate together.

Dawn
Behavior therapist

Keeping Families Together 



Referrals to the Sawtelle Home Care In-Home Behavioral Support Program may be made to YCS through the Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD) or private insurance carriers.