



Office On Youth

Central Shenandoah Valley

The background of the entire slide is a faded, light green image of three children. On the left, a young boy is smiling broadly. In the center, a young girl is looking down, possibly at a book or a device. On the right, another young girl is smiling and looking towards the center. The overall tone is positive and hopeful.

Our Mission

The Central Shenandoah Valley Office on Youth (Office on Youth) is dedicated to fostering positive youth development. We achieve this by providing direct services, resources, and opportunities that promote personal growth and build lasting community connections. Our aim is to support and empower both youth and families while encouraging collaboration among various youth and family service agencies.

Our Vision

A community where all youth reach their greatest potential.

Who Are We?

The Central Shenandoah Valley Office on Youth (OOY) was formed in 1978 with the purpose of crossing government and organizational boundaries to foster collaborative efforts toward the wholesome development of the youth of the region and to ensure the provision of comprehensive delinquency prevention and youth development programs.

§§ 66-28, 66-34, and 66-35 of the Code of Virginia

Crime Control

Diversion Programs

- *Shoplifting Alternative*
- *Anger Management*
- *Youth Empowerment Sessions – First-Time Offenders*
- *3rd Millennium Classrooms*
- *Virginia Alcohol Safety Action Program (VASAP)*

Detention Alternatives

- *Outreach Detention*
- *Electronic Monitoring*
- *Curfew Checks*
- *Surveillance Checks*

In Fiscal Year 2025, 120 were served

- *57 served in Detention Alternatives*
- *63 served in Diversionary Programs*

Family Services

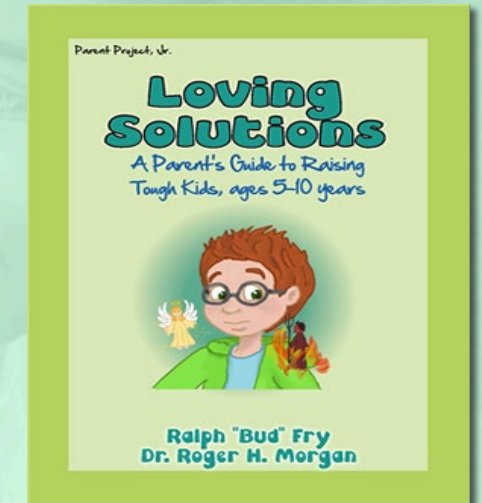


ACTIVE PARENTING
First Five Years™

Inside Out
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 Parenting
and Divorce
A Parent Education and Family Stabilization Course
for Married and Unmarried Parents

ProFathering™



In Fiscal Year 2025

- 271 parents & guardians were served for Parent Support

Check & Connect

Truancy Prevention

- *Monitor & Mentor*

Truancy Intervention

- *Truancy Board*



Chronic Absenteeism

- *In the 24/25 school year, 2,374 students were considered chronically absent from school.*
- *140 students served in fiscal year 2025.*

Personal Responsibility Education Programs

- *Family Life Education during health class in Staunton & Waynesboro schools, grades 4th – 10th*
- *Healthy Relationships*
- *Social Media – Internet Safety Presentations*
- *Human Trafficking*
- *Bullying Presentations*
- *Summer Enrichment*
- *Screenagers Docuseries*

In Fiscal Year 2025

- *2800 students were served*

Walk & Wheel Program

Safe Routes to School

- Mission is to encourage and enable youth to walk or bike to school and other neighborhood destinations.*

Health Community Action Team

- Mission is to reduce childhood obesity in Waynesboro, Staunton & Augusta County.*



In Fiscal Year 2025

- 2743 youth were served*



The OOH Divisions

Community Outreach



Resources and Fun, One Mile at a Time



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COMMUNITY
IN MOTION

In Fiscal Year 2025

- 520 individuals were served

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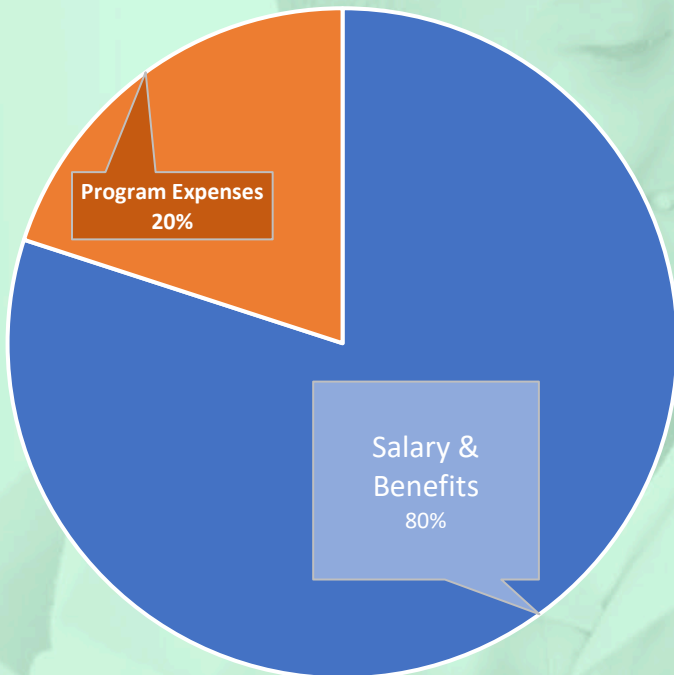
Other Areas of Community Involvement

OOY functions as a system navigator, partnering with area agencies to ensure youth and families are connected to the services they need.

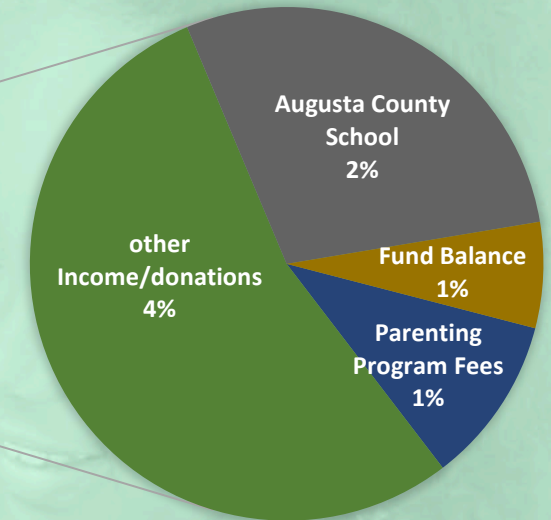
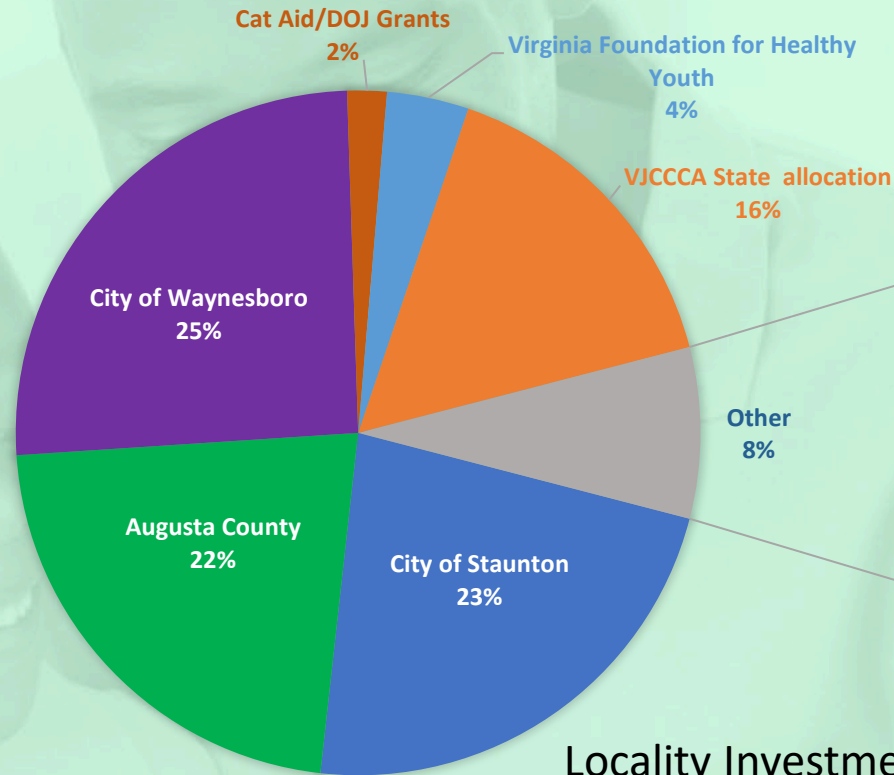
Partner Type	Key Partners	Collaborative Work
Courts/Services	25th District Juvenile Court Service Unit, Valley Community Services Board, ARROW Project, Family Assessment & Planning Teams (FAPTs); Community Policy Management Team (CPMT under Children's Services Act); Central Shenandoah Valley Re-entry Council	Connecting Youth and Families to services, ensuring behavioral health assessments, resources, and other support.
Education/Social Services	3 local school districts, Shenandoah Valley Dept. of Social Services, Waynesboro Library, Waynesboro YMCA	Fatherhood programs (with DSS); Truancy Prevention (with schools) Bike/Ped Program (schools; YMCA) Family Life Education (with schools)
Community Support	The Green Hanger Project, Blue Ridge Area Food Bank, Augusta County Library, Project GROWS, Farmers Markets	Providing students with needed clothing, personal care products, school supplies, and food.
Public Safety	Staunton PD - Shop with a Cop Waynesboro PD and Sheriffs Augusta County Sheriffs	Community Engagement and Education

Financial Overview: Maximizing Resources

Funds are primarily invested in experienced staff who deliver direct services.
FY 25 Expenses



OFFICE ON YOUTH FY25 BUDGET \$821,543



Locality Investments are the stable foundation of the OOH (70%)

Why the OOH?

- *We are a unique local government department focused on societal changes that affect youth and families*
- *We are able to bridge multiple agencies, schools, courts, government departments, and Non-profits to achieve better outcomes.*
- *We have a staff with a range of knowledge and resources ready to assist in all aspects of the community.*
- *The OOH is fundamentally a cost-avoidance mechanism. By proactively providing high-impact, low-cost intervention services, we prevent minor issues (like truancy or early misconduct) from escalating into major, expensive public expenditures.*

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