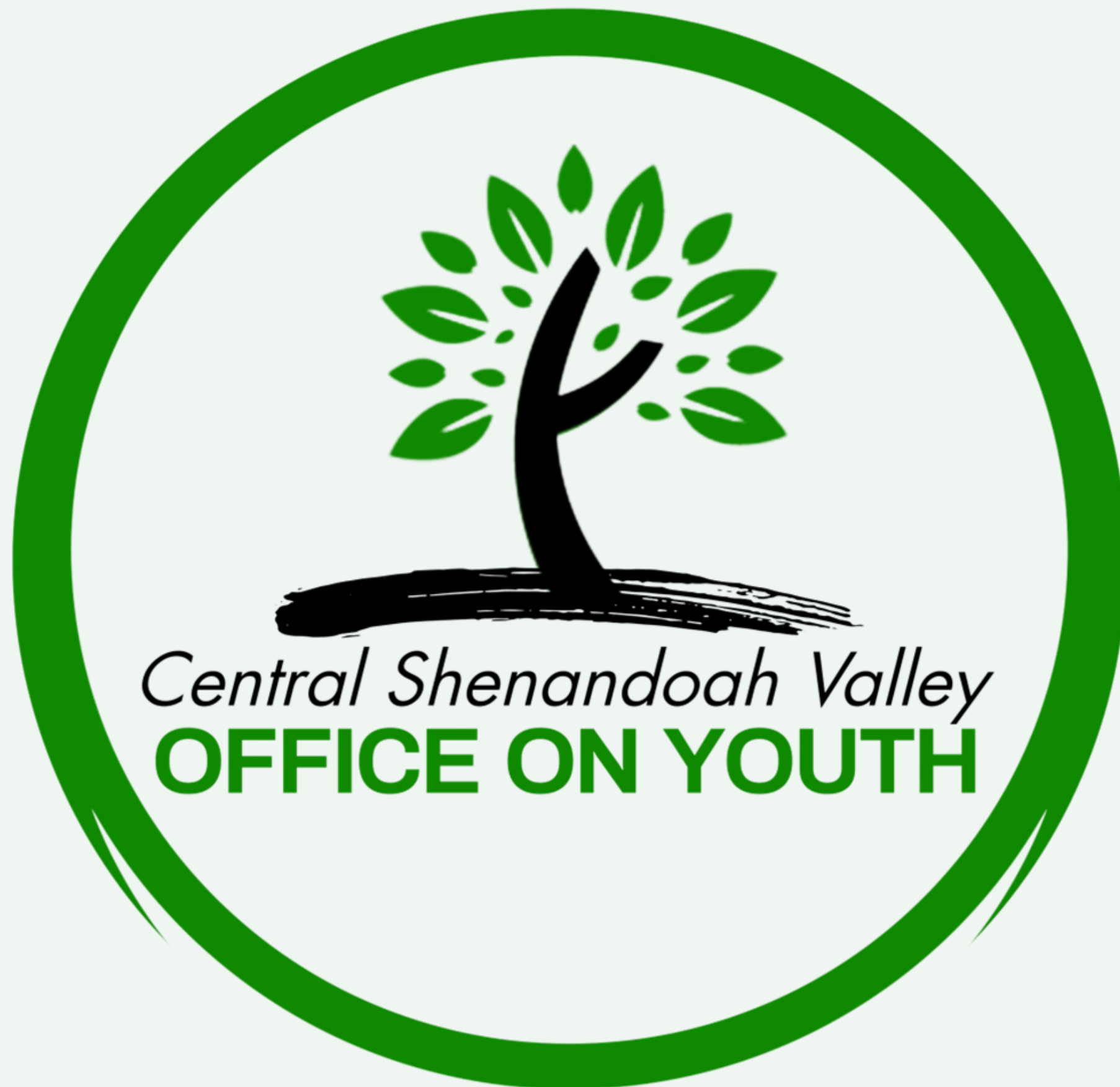




The Central Shenandoah Valley Office on Youth (OOY) was formed in 1978 with the purpose of crossing government and organizational boundaries to foster collaborative efforts toward the wholesome development of the youth of the region and to ensure the provision of comprehensive delinquency prevention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

OVERVIEW

Who are we?

Vision Statement

A community where all youth reach their greatest potential.

Mission Statement

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.

ABOUT US

OOY DIVISIONS

Family Services:

Evidence-based programs that support the different dynamics of home life.

Parent and caregiver resources and links to other community resources to improve the family unit.

Safe Routes to School - Healthy Community Action Team :

Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety – Walk to School Week – Obesity Prevention

Personal Responsibility Education Programs:

Family Life Education – Healthy Relationships – Social Media/Internet Safety – Bullying Prevention – Substance Abuse Education – Human Trafficking – Life Skills – Screenagers Project

Virginia Juvenile Community Crime Control Act:

Detention Alternatives and Diversionary programs in conjunction with the 25th District Juvenile Courts

Truancy Prevention – Intervention:

Check and Connect Program and Truancy Board

Outreach - Community in Motion

THE TEAM

OOY STAFFING

7 - Full-Time

4 - Part-Time

4 - part-time

outreach assistants



STRATEGIC PLAN 2025-2028

Program Goals:

Direct services and activities targeted to an identified community need.

Goal 1: Provide Youth with the Skills and Knowledge Needed to Reach Their Greatest Potential.

Goal 2: Strengthen Family Engagement

Goal 3: Provide Timely, Responsive Services to the 25th District Court.

Goal 4: Reduce the Workload of Public Funded School and Children's Services Act Personnel and Utilize Public Funds More Efficiently.

Organizational Goals:

Objectives OOO leadership establishes to outline expected outcomes and guide employees' efforts toward achieving those outcomes.

Goal 1: Review Program Implementation.

Goal 2: Increase Awareness of OOO Programs in the Community.

Goal 3: Improve community Collaboration with other youth-serving agencies.

FY 24 ANNUAL REPORT HIGHLIGHTS

Crime Control – Virginia Juvenile Community Crime Control Act (VJCCCA)

- 53 juveniles received detention alternative services
- 56 youth participated in diversionary programs

Family Services

- 353 parents received services and programming
- There was an 87% completion rate of those parents registered for a program

Check & Connect Truancy Prevention

- 108 students received mentor services through the 23–24 school year
- 91% of youth participating in the program did not have a truancy petition

Safe Routes to School

- 210 3rd–5th–grade students at McSwain Elementary School participated in the bicycle safety program during the 23–24 school year

Personal Responsibility education Program (PREP)

- 2,504 youth (1,122 Staunton) in 4th – 10th grade Health/PE received programming through the PREP program



COLLABORATIONS

- WAYNESBORO, STAUNTON & AUGUSTA COUNTY SCHOOLS
- CHILDREN'S SERVICE ACT – COMMUNITY POLICY MANAGEMENT TEAM
- FAMILY ASSESSMENT PLANNING TEAMS
- VALLEY COMMUNITY SERVICE BOARD
- VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
- AUGUSTA HEALTH
- DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
- EMBRACE FAMILY CENTER
- CIVIC GROUPS
- MIDDLE RIVER REGIONAL JAIL
- 25TH DISTRICT JUVENILE COURTS
- POLICE/SHERIFFS DEPARTMENTS
- LIBRARIES – PARKS & REC
- YMCA'S
- BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB
- ARROW PROJECT
- PROJECT GROWS

THANK YOU
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