

The Youth Connection



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Why I serve?

I strive to provide our youth and families with the same fun, exhilarating and rewarding environment that benefited me so much growing up in this community.

BE AN ASSET TO YOUTH

- **A**CT NOW
- **S**HARE YOUR STRENGTHS
- **S**TRETCH YOURSELF
- **E**XPERIMENT
- **T**ELL OTHERS ABOUT IT

YC HAS A NEW HOME!

Youth Connections has moved to a new location. For those that have not yet visited our new office, please come by and take a tour! We are located in Franklin at:

460 N. Morton Street
Suite A

Our office has expanded and now includes TWO supervised visitation rooms. These rooms allow Youth Connections the opportunity to provide simultaneous visits while also improving the quality of our visiting space. Our new location also allows visiting parties access to the outdoor visiting space



during warm months.

YC has created a teen hang out area with our new space as well! This allows us to host some of our Jumpstart group sessions at our office.

Jumpstart students have named the space **"THE CAVE"**. This area allows youth a chance to unwind and socialize in a relaxing space full of fun activities and helpful resources.

POSITIVE THINGS YOU CAN OFFER YOUTH

- SUPPORT them with your love, care, and affection
- EMPOWER them with opportunities to make a difference in their family and community
- Establish clear BOUNDARIES and have high EXPECTATIONS
- Help them find activities that make CONSTRUCTIVE USE OF their TIME
- Nurture, celebrate, and affirm POSITIVE IDENTITY
- Nurture in them a COMMITMENT TO LEARNING
- Instill POSITIVE VALUES to guide them
- Help them develop life skills and SOCIAL COMPETENCIES

SEARCH INSTITUTE: 40 ASSETS ALL KIDS NEED TO SUCCEED!

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www.youthconnections.org/40assets

