

Youth for Change

SCOPE OF SERVICE

YFC Outdoors Program

Service Area: Butte County

Program Philosophy: The YFC Outdoors Program creates opportunities for the development of healthy hobbies as well as wilderness education and exploration with a distinct emphasis on hard skills required to complete wilderness trips.

Program Goal: The YFC Outdoors Program ensures that participants are equipped to engage pro-social self-expression and lifelong leisure skill activities. The program also focuses on student leadership, cooperation and team work, coping strategies for real life situations, critical thinking and problem solving skills, tolerance and acceptance of others, and a deeper understanding of the environment issues, and stewardship of wilderness and natural areas.

Program Description:

- **Service Type:** Recreational opportunities that are highly structured while simultaneously nurturing, accepting and designed to provide individual and intrapersonal success.
- **Service Location:** Various location throughout Butte County and Northern California.
- **Administrative Location:** 7204 Skyway, Paradise CA (530) 877-1965
- **Population Served:** Youth and families in Butte County.
- **Hours of Operation:** 24 hours/day, 7 days/week. In case of emergency, after hours or weekend/holidays, contact Butte County Behavioral Health crisis number at (530) 891-3277 or 1-800-371-4373.

Service Abstract: The YFC Outdoors Program provides a variety of services including, wilderness outings, team building events, seasonal activities, family outings and staff trainings. These activities create opportunities for developing healthy hobbies while supporting the achievement of emotional stability. Family events and outing build on strengths, assets and skills. It supports trust, cooperation, self-worth and family unity.

YFC Outdoors staff are certified or licensed as required based on activities provided. All staff complete Therapeutic Crisis Intervention (TCI) training as well as training to support the needs

of the program participants.

Referral, Transition and Discharge: All referral, transition and discharge decisions are the responsibility of the services provider and applicable treatment team(s). Referrals will be made and documented throughout treatment, taking into account clients' and families' abilities and preferences. Transition planning will occur throughout the course of treatment, be discussed with clients and applicable treatment team(s), and be documented. Transition plan will include review of clients' wellbeing, gains achieved, and client and family strengths. Discharge paperwork and client history reports will be completed and reviewed at the end of treatment with clients and caretakers as available and appropriate.

Program brochure available upon request.

Agency website: www.youth4change.org