

Payne County Youth Services Posts 100% Compliance on Oklahoma Office of Juvenile Affairs (OJA) Monitoring-

Payne County Youth Services received yet another 100% compliance rating on a recent monitoring, this one conducted by the Oklahoma Office of Juvenile Affairs (OJA). Monitored on programs including the emergency youth shelter, outpatient counseling, Skills for Success (First Time Offender), and prevention and diversion services, PCYS was found in substantial compliance with all items monitored. OJA is the state agency through which state funding flows to youth services agencies in Oklahoma.

According to the OJA report, “The overall quality of documentation was found to be excellent. The agency’s dynamic efforts to broaden their role and visibility in the community combined with their approach to ongoing, proactive fund-raising should serve as models for all youth services. The staff appear to be dedicated and skilled in working with at-risk youth and have developed a strong reputation for quality services in the area. The Board of Directors, Administrators and Staff are to be congratulated for their tireless efforts to help strengthen youth and families they serve.”

“We are very proud of this outcome on the OJA monitoring”, stated Janet Fultz, executive director of PCYS. “I would like to particularly acknowledge our Management Team, Melissa Utleigh, Clinical Director, Kimberly Simmons-Coates, Shelter Director, and Wes Horne, Business Manager, along with Angie Freeny, Skills for Success Coordinator, who are to be commended for their efforts toward not only reaching this goal but to the daily quality PCYS provides to our clients and stakeholders. Members of our boards and all staff are also to be commended.”

PCYS is a private, non-profit agency serving Payne County. For more information about PCYS, its services or how to get involved you may contact them at [405-377-3380](tel:405-377-3380), visit their website at www.pcys.org, and find them on facebook.

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