



## Reinvesting In Youth Program

### Hillside Children's Center

Reinvesting in Youth (RIY) is a community collaboration that provides an effective community-based alternative to detention for local youth within targeted Rochester neighborhoods identified by the NYS Office of Children and Family Services as the highest need neighborhoods in Monroe County. RIY works in partnership with Encompass Resources for Learning, SWAN, Community Place of Greater Rochester, Charles Settlement House, Monroe County Department of Human Services, Monroe County Department of Probation, and the Rochester City School District to provide a network of services targeting youth, ages 11 to 17, at critical moments of involvement with law enforcement or the juvenile justice system, in an effort to prevent family court placements.

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### ABOUT THE SERVICE

#### Summary of Services:

Reinvesting in Youth (RIY) is a short term 3-5 month program designed to assist youth ages 11-17 that otherwise may be placed in detention due to their involvement with the law. Our goal, with the help of parents, probation, RCSD and Encompass, is to connect youth and families with community organizations and services where they live.

#### We Serve:

- Youth referred to us by Probation or through Encompass
- Youth who live in zip codes; 14605, 14606, 14608, 14609, 14611, 14613, 14619 and 14621 and outside areas
- Youth who are assessed using a Detention Risk Assessment Instrument (DRAI) & Youth Assessment Screening Instrument (YASI) completed by Probation.

#### What we offer:

- A Case Manager (Hillside staff)
- A Community Asset Navigator (1 each who represent SWAN, Charles Settlement House, Community Place)
- An Academic Liaison (Encompass Staff)
- Pregnancy Prevention (Ibero, Threshold-Community Place)
- Tutoring

#### Our Goals:

- Prevent placement

- Prevent youth from getting re-arrested
- Prevent youth from not showing up for court dates
- Prevent youth from getting pregnant or impregnating
- Prevent youth from gang violence
- Improve school attendance

For further information, please contact Jen Perry, Program Manager at 585-831-2061.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

### Hillside Family of Agencies

585-256-7500

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24 hours / day

## FACILITY

Monroe Ave  
1183 Monroe Ave, Rochester

Northaven  
160 Northaven Terrace, Rochester

## SUPPORTED BY

*NYS Office of Child and Family Services*

## ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Gender: Male and female

Age Range: 11 - 17

## RESIDENTS OF

Monroe County

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