



*supporting family life,  
building a stronger community*

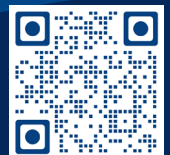
*Family & Youth Counseling Agency (FYCA), an award-winning organization, was established as a non-profit in 1970 to provide affordable and professional family services to people in Southwest Louisiana. It is the belief of Family & Youth that all individuals possess the ability to solve their own challenges and live full and healthy lives when support is available. It is their mission to provide programs and services dedicated to advocacy, counseling and education for the people of Southwest Louisiana and in communities they are called to serve.*

Family & Youth has many divisions to uphold its commitment to supporting children, youth, families and communities in which they live and work.

For nearly more than five decades, thousands of Southwest Louisiana residents have come to Family & Youth to address their wide-ranging concerns.

Why do they come? They have confidence that Family & Youth cares and helps with a variety of concerns and struggles that affect all of us at one point or another in our lives. Family & Youth leads the community in impact and positive outcomes—constantly making things happen for the benefit of everyone in the community.

To learn more or to get involved, please visit our website at [www.FYCA.org](http://www.FYCA.org) or give us a call at 337-436-9533.



# OUR DIVISIONS

Chances are someone you know has used one of our seven divisions in some way over the years. Whether its career guidance or perhaps individual counseling or helping today's youth become tomorrow's leaders. Because of the wide range of services we provide, you may not be aware of the full scope of all we have to offer. We'd like to highlight the life changing programs available through Family & Youth. It is thanks to our partners that we are able to help so many.

As you can see, Family & Youth provides so many high quality and much needed services to support family life and build a stronger community. These are made possible through volunteers, grants, fundraising events and donations.



The Children & Families Action Network (CFAN) provides advocacy education and promotes mission-based advocacy to increase civic engagement, encourage community wide collaboration and serve as a catalyst for changes in public policy on behalf of children, families and communities.

Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) are trained volunteers who speak in court for the best interests of a child who has been removed from their home due to abuse and/or neglect. These volunteers are ordinary people from all walks of life who step-up to assist judges in getting to know the child and their specific case. These volunteers are a powerful voice for abused and neglected children.



The Human Services Response Institute (HSRI) facilitates solutions for changing environments in Southwest Louisiana. Work is done on behalf of children and families, as well as business and industries to address human needs and improve the area's quality of life.



The Children's Advocacy Center (CAC) is a child-friendly facility designed to coordinate services for children who have been reported as sexually or severely physically abused. The center's well-trained staff work together with area prosecutors, law enforcement agents, social service workers, therapists, victim advocates, and medical professionals to investigate child abuse allegations while reducing the effects of trauma from the experience.



The Leadership Center for Youth (TLC) provides opportunities for positive youth development. Programs are available for leadership development, career exploration, civic engagement and service learning. These programs offer today's youth the path forward to become tomorrow's leaders.



Performance Employee Assistance and Business Services is a powerful resource for business and industries. From counseling and professional development, to critical incident stress management, we support the workforce through challenges that occur either on the job or at home, so they continue to remain productive and successful reaching higher levels in professional and personal development.

The Shannon Cox Counseling Center is based on the belief that all individuals possess the ability to solve their own challenges and live a healthy life when support is available. Services are provided for children and adults, and include grief counseling, smart parenting, anger management, education, post-partum depression and anxiety, as well as individual, couple and family counseling.



In partnership with the Louisiana Alliance of Children's Advocacy Centers and The Louisiana Child and Youth Trafficking Collaboration (LCYTC), the CAC coordinates services to improve outcomes for youth victims of sex and labor trafficking using a multidisciplinary team (MDT) response model to meet the emergent and long-term needs of exploited children.

*We are dedicated to making a difference one child at a time.*

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**The Family Foundation of Southwest Louisiana** promotes philanthropic activities and works to connect donors, philanthropic organizations, foundations and corporations to community priorities that will enhance the quality of family and community life for generations to come. It's never too early, nor too late, to establish your legacy of caring.

With the gift of an endowment to the Family Foundation of Southwest Louisiana you can support today's abused and neglected children, improve the area's quality of life, encourage positive youth development and more.

This is your community. Help build it. Help strengthen it.

Start your legacy of caring, today with an endowment to the  
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