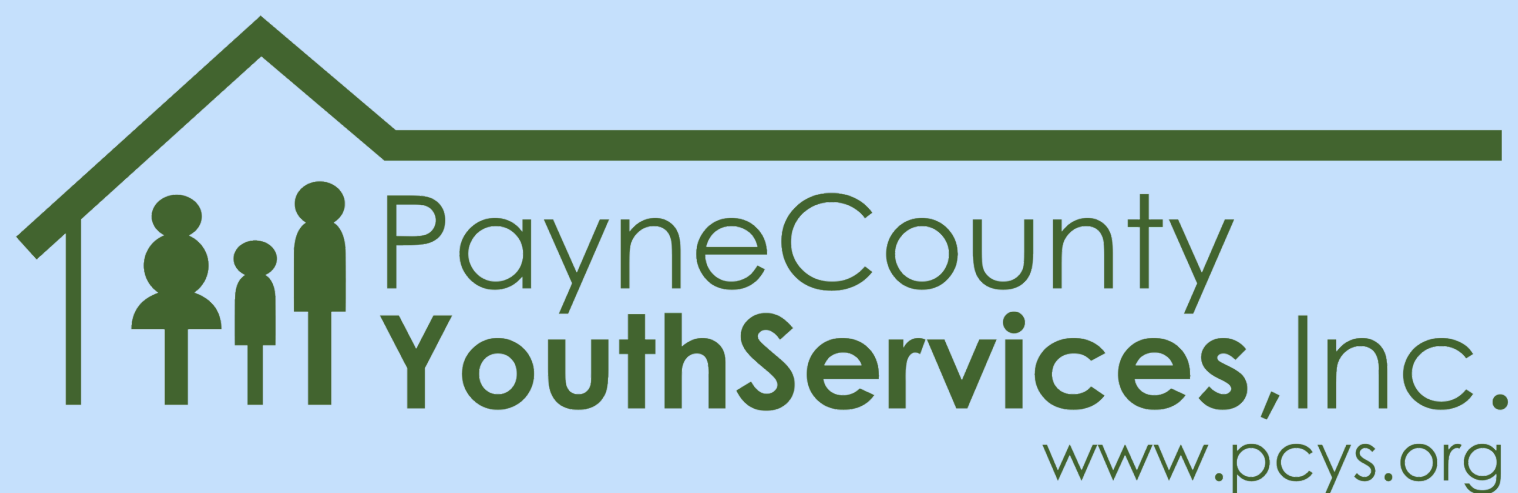




MISSION

Payne County Youth Services, Inc. is dedicated to providing free, quality services for the positive development and recovery of children, youth and families.

IMPACT AREAS

- Financial Security
- Healthy Community
- Youth Opportunity
- Community Resiliency

PURPOSE

Payne County Youth Services works to improve the lives of children, youth (ages 7–22), and families by providing free, comprehensive support services.

SERVICES

Emergency youth shelter, site-based and school-based mental health counseling, crisis intervention, alcohol and drug counseling and prevention, Skills for Success (First Time Offender Program), SafePlace, transitional living program, building a competent community for suicide prevention.

RESULT

This past year, the Payne County Youth Services shelter provided for two residents who were victims of human trafficking. The physical, sexual and emotional abuse they endured resulted in a complete lack of trust for these teens. These young people were with Payne County Youth Services for months and were later transferred to a longer-term facility that will allow them to continue to heal and progress. The staff worked hard to facilitate this transfer, knowing that it was a good match for the teens in their care.