



Outreach and Tracking/Intensive Supervision Program

The Outreach and Tracking programs are designed to prevent acts of delinquency and self-destructive behavior and to mainstream youth into society's traditional institutions, while the young people continue to live at home. Referred youth generally have a wide range of emotional disturbances and behaviors including delinquent activities, truancy, aggression, resistance towards authority, self-destructive or self-defeating tendencies and behaviors. A primary component of this program is to ensure a) that youth show-up to court when scheduled and b) that they do not offend or re-offend while waiting to go to court.

Through intensive, focused, structured advocacy, caseworkers strive to provide services in all areas of a youth's life. A minimum of two face-to-face contacts per day and two curfew checks by phone, seven days per week, is required. Staff implements a team approach to ensure effective service to the clients, which provides structured support and supervision, counseling, advocacy and crisis intervention at all times.

Juvenile Tracking Services

Southwest Key's Juvenile Tracking Services program serves male and female court-involved youth. The program was designed on the premise that an effective community-based supervision program must provide structured risk control activities designed to protect the community, as well as rehabilitative activities that promote pro-social contacts and positively, structured time for each youth participant. Foundational to the program is the tracking component, which provides a proven method of surveillance in the community. Clients must report their whereabouts in the community at all times. It is the client's responsibility to be in a location in which he/she can be found by the tracker on duty. A minimum of two face-to-face visits per day and two curfew checks by phone per day, seven days per week, 365 days per year with the tracker is required of each . A level system, based on three levels of supervision, is used: Advance Permission Status, Apprentice Status and Master Status, each designed to provide a continuum of supervision through which youth move as they achieve desired competencies and exhibit appropriate behaviors. Other program services include:

- Employment Assistance
- Educational Support
- Family Counseling & Development
- Crisis Intervention
- Community Service
- Transportation

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Tracking Plus

Southwest Key also created a modified service model of the Juvenile Tracking Services program to be more appropriate for post-adjudicated youth. There is no cost difference. We have named this version of the program Tracking Plus, as it involves daily tracking contacts combined with case management and therapeutic services.

We reduced the in-person daily tracking contacts from five each day to two each day. One occurs after school and the second after curfew. In addition, staff verify school or work attendance by phone, and continue use of the Daily School Report to monitor performance in school.

Southwest Key's Juvenile Tracking Programs and Tracking Plus are designed to prevent acts of delinquency and self-destructive behavior and to mainstream youth into society's traditional institutions, while the young people continue to live at home. Referred youth generally have a wide range of emotional disturbances and behaviors including delinquent activities, truancy, aggression, resistance towards authority, self-destructive or self-defeating tendencies and behaviors.

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Specific program services of Tracking Plus include:

- Supervision and Tracking
- Individual Counseling
- Family Counseling
- Group Counseling
- Crisis Intervention
- Family Development
- Educational Advocacy
- Pre-Vocational Services
- Recreational Programming
- Transportation
- Restitution Assistance
- Post-Release Follow-Up



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