

COMMON QUESTIONS

Why am I receiving this?

When a child is reported as a missing or runaway youth through Omaha Police Department, the family qualifies for voluntary services through the Missing Youth Services Program at Project Harmony. Through a partnership with Omaha Police Department, our team works to connect families with community resources & supports, with the goal to reduce missing/running behavior.

What is the Missing Youth Services Program?

The Missing Youth Services Program is designed to assist families who have had children runaway from home. This program helps with the assessment, treatment, and coordination of services for these youth and their families.

Missing Youth Services involve parents and caregivers in order to receive optimal benefit. You, the caregiver, are critical to helping your child and you also deserve the support in dealing with this situation.

PROJECT HARMONY

Project Harmony is a non-profit agency whose mission is to protect and support children, collaborate with professionals and engage the community to end child abuse & neglect. We've reimagined how communities can come together, by leveraging resources to respond to, treat and ultimately prevent child abuse. Our collaborative team is dedicated to protecting and supporting children and families each and every day.

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Child Advocacy Center



MISSING YOUTH SERVICES

We know that this is a difficult, stressful, and confusing time for you and your child. Oftentimes parents feel overwhelmed and like they have tried everything! Our experienced staff are here to help support and link families to needed services in an effort to prevent future runaway behavior, and to stop problems from escalating further.

What to do if your child leaves home

- Immediately call 911 to report them missing to law enforcement
- Contact Project Harmony Missing Youth Services
- Contact the National Runaway Safeline for resources & support
 - Call 1-800-RUNAWAY
 - Text 66008
 - Visit 1800runaway.org
- Contact the Nebraska Family Helpline, available 24/7 at 1-888-866-8660

WHAT SERVICES CAN MYS HELP WITH?

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

We can help connect you and your child to therapy services. We will work with you to determine who the best fit would be for your family and we will help facilitate.

SUPPORT GROUPS

Project Harmony offers a caregiver and youth support group that provides a trauma informed approach for families interested in reinforcing relationships at home and finding support from others within the community.

CAREGIVER SUPPORT

Our staff will meet with caregivers to discuss any concerns, provide support and education, and connect them with relevant services.

MEDICAL EXAMS

Every youth is offered a medical exam. A medical provider will complete an overall wellness exam and provide education.

SAFETY PLANNING

Our staff will assist youth and caregivers in developing a plan to address safety concerns, and a plan for what to do if your youth leaves home.

AND MORE!

COMMON MISCONCEPTIONS

- You do not have to wait 24 hours before reporting your child missing. Immediately call Law Enforcement if you do not know your child's whereabouts and cannot contact them.
- Project Harmony cannot take placement of your child nor place your child in a facility/home.
- Project Harmony is not Law Enforcement or DHHS. However, we are a partner.

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