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MISSION STATEMENT

NYAP is an energetic instrument of compassion and change in the lives of children, youth and families and the systems, structures and practices that affect them.

VISION STATEMENT

NYAP fosters independence through sustainable, family-centered programs and advocacy.
INNOVATION
Our values lead NYAP to find creative ways to meet the distinct needs of each child, youth and family in our care while at the same time grounding all programs and services in the highest professional standards.

PEACEMAKING
NYAP applies the principles of restorative justice and the power of reconciliation to instill a sense of community and a commitment to nonviolence.

COMMUNITY
NYAP believes that children and youth learn life lessons best in the communities they call home.

UNIVERSAL RIGHTS OF CHILDREN

ADVOCACY FOR CHANGE
NYAP is a leader of positive change in the structures, systems and policies that effect children, youth and their families.

CHILDREN FIRST
NYAP has a non-negotiable commitment to doing what is best for children, youth and their families.

EMPOWERMENT
NYAP has an abiding faith that every person has an innate ability to learn, grow and develop.

INDIVIDUAL ADVOCACY
Every person should have an advocate who can promote his or her unique needs and celebrate his or her accomplishments.

SOCIAL INCLUSION
NYAP creates safe environments where people can be themselves and explore their connectedness and their differences and find positive ways to learn and live with others in greater community.

DIVERSITY
NYAP believes people are united by our humanity and enriched by our diversity.
National Youth Advocate Program, Inc. (NYAP) has a non-negotiable commitment to do what is best for children, youth and their families and have an abiding faith that every person has an innate ability to learn, grow and develop. We provide opportunities and resources to youth and families through our innovative programs and services, and we strongly support and offer guidance to our dedicated foster parents. We work hard to build community support and advocate with public agencies and officials on behalf of youth and families. We are united by our humanity and enriched by our diversity and are committed to supporting and protecting youth and families and to strengthening the communities we are proud to serve.

NYAP has provided cost-effective, community-based services and support to children, youth and families since 1978. We offer flexible, creative, outcome-based solutions to meet the unique needs of the communities we serve and the individual needs of the youth and families involved in our programs and services.

Since our beginnings as a two person office in Van Wert, Ohio, we have watched the child welfare community evolve from being almost singularly focused on working with children identified as abused, neglected, dependent or delinquent, to the philosophy we have embraced since 1978; that the primary focus must be holistically placed on preserving and unifying families and strengthening the communities they call home.

This strongly validates the core values of NYAP’s founder, Dr. Mubarak Awad, and of everyone associated with NYAP today. Thanks to creative and innovative programs and services, we have the flexibility to tailor our services to meet the needs of the agencies we partner with and the children and families we serve.
LETTER FROM OUR CEO

The work we do as an organization is work that is imperative to change. The compassion displayed to the youth and families we serve is unmatched, and we do what we do because we wholeheartedly believe it’s the right thing to do—for the young people who depend on us, for the families who love them, for the professional staff and foster parents who support them and for all surrounding communities. It’s what we’ve been doing for 40 years now, and it’s what we do best.

As our tagline suggests, we care for people, connect communities and promote peace. We do this by strengthening the lives of the children, youth and families we proudly serve, empowering them to make positive changes in their own lives. There are few things more rewarding than serving as an instrument of such change, not just to a young person, but to his or her entire family and the systems, structures and practices that affect them.

This organization is defined by the character and integrity of our dedicated staff, foster parents and referral partners who work alongside us, sharing in our deeply rooted belief in our mission, philosophies and values. This commitment is what allows us to be the true catalysts of change, making a difference one youth, one family and one community at a time.

Marvena Twigg
President & CEO
NYAP offers unique and personalized services for families and individuals in four different categories: Out-of-home Placement, Positive Youth Development, Reunification/Permanency and Prevention/Intervention.

Service Reception provides support to all NYAP clients through a 24/7 hotline assisting with after-hours crisis management and response, placement, inquiries, referrals and advocacy.
OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENT

NYAP places youth in safe and temporary homes through various outlets to provide opportunities for growth and safety for all youth.

- EMERGENCY SHELTER CARE
- FAMILY AND THERAPEUTIC FOSTER CARE
- KINSHIP CARE
- RESPITE CARE

POSITIVE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

NYAP offers a variety of positive youth development programs and services to promote community involvement and family relations, and also creating law-abiding citizens.

- AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS
- BRIDGES
- CONSTANT AND NEVER-ENDING IMPROVEMENT (CANEI)
- INTENSIVE HOME-BASED SERVICES (IHBT)
- POSITIVE ADOLESCENT SEXUALITY SERVICES (PASS)
- SCHOOL-BASED TREATMENT PROGRAMS
- SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT
- TRUANCY TERMINATION

REUNIFICATION/PERMANENCY

NYAP’s first goal is to ensure the youth we serve are in a safe and opportunistic environment, ultimately helping them reunite with their birth family or adoptive family. Adoption and Family Engagement Services help promote this reunification.

- ADOPTION
- CARE MANAGEMENT
- CHILD PREPARATION SERVICES
- FAMILY ENGAGEMENT SERVICES
- FAMILY PREPARATION SERVICES
- FOSTER TO ADOPT
- PARENTING EDUCATION
- POST-ADOPTIVE RESPITE CARE
- VISITATION FACILITATION

PREVENTION/INTERVENTION

NYAP provides services to help individuals through a variety of assessments and prevention models/programs.

- ALCOHOL & OTHER DRUG TREATMENT (AOD)
- COGNITIVE-BEHAVIORAL THERAPY
- FAMILY ADVOCACY CENTER
- FUNCTIONAL FAMILY THERAPY (FFT)
- HEALTHY WAYS
- JUVENILE VICTIM OFFENDER MEDIATION (JVOM)
- OUTPATIENT MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES
- SAFE-AT-HOME
2017 HIGHLIGHTS

Community-based Programs Increase: 9%
Grant Programs Increase: 103%
Foster Care Increase: 17%

GROSS REVENUE: $72,471,276
YOUTH SERVICE INVESTMENTS: $59,804,431
ADMINISTRATION: $10,407,302
OTHER PROGRAM-RELATED INVESTMENTS: $2,439,396
TOTAL ASSETS: $12,596,923
**SOURCE OF REVENUE**

- Grants, PASS, Pvt Ins, Juvenile Justice, Socially Nec, FRED Reimbursement: 58%
- Foster Care: 8%
- Medicaid: 6%
- Emergency Shelter Care & Group Homes: 4%
- Community-based Services (including CANEI): 7%
- Managed Care: 17%

**INVESTMENTS IN YOUTH & FAMILIES**

- Youth-related Investments: 54%
- Foster Parent Investments: 28%
- Other Program-related Investments: 4%
- Management & General Investments: 14%
**GEOGRAPHIC IMPACT**

**OHIO**
- Akron
- Cincinnati
- Columbus
- Dayton
- Lakewood
- Lima
- Newark
- Stark County
- Toledo
- West Unity
- Zanesville

**WEST VIRGINIA**
- Fairmont
- Harrisville
- Martinsburg
- Wheeling
- Parkersburg
- New Martinsville
- Ravenswood
- Sutton

**INDIANA**
- Anderson
- Columbus
- Indianapolis
- Merrillville
- Scottsburg
- South Bend
- Versailles

**ILLINOIS**
- Chicago
- Matteson

**GEORGIA**
- Atlanta
- Augusta
- Gainesville

**SOUTH CAROLINA**
- Columbia
- Greenville
- North Charleston

**FLORIDA**
- Deerfield Beach
- Fort Myers
- Miami
- Palm Beach
- Pensacola
- Sarasota

**KENTUCKY**
- Winchester
OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENT PROGRAM IMPACT

90% of 616 NYAP foster youth experienced educational and/or vocational success while in NYAP care.

94% of 808 NYAP foster youth established, maintained or strengthened connections to adult relative(s) he or she considers important in their life while in NYAP care.

78% of 911 youth were discharged from foster care to a lower level of care.

91% of 910 foster youth experienced two or fewer foster placements while in NYAP care.

POSITIVE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM IMPACT

98.5% of 297 youth served remained free of new sexual offense charges throughout the course of NYAP’s Positive Adolescent Sexuality Services (PASS).

87.75% of 128 youth served through NYAP’s Constant and Never-ending Improvement* (CANEI) program were discharged at the same level or a lower level as at the time of the program opening.

*CANEI is a 26-week, strength-based, in-home treatment program that teaches youth how to live in and respect the community they call home and develop compassion and empathy for people close to them and for others.
**REUNIFICATION/PERMANENCY PROGRAM IMPACT**

81.7% of families served, who were intact at the time of referral, remained together at the time of case closing OR, if they were not intact at the time of referral, were runified at the time of case closing.

86.5% of 27 Resource Families* served were able to successfully maintain their placements as a result of NYAP services provided.

**PREVENTION/INTERVENTION PROGRAM IMPACT**

83% of 30 clients treated for substance use treatment achieved progress on one or more identified goals.

82% of 56 clients treated for substance use successfully identified one or more non-using supports available following discharge.

74% of 111 clients served for Outpatient Mental Health services achieved progress in one or more identified treatment goals.

*Resource Families is a program in the state of Indiana designed to preserve, support and stabilize foster family home placements and to promote the well-being of children, youth and families throughout the Indiana Department of Children and Family Services.
8 states
41 cities
12 new locations
55 total offices
396 new employees
932 total employees
19,016 families & youth served

As of December 31, 2017
IN LOVING MEMORY OF

F. EDWARD SPARKS

NOVEMBER 15, 1942 - SEPTEMBER 14, 2017

Husband, Father, Leader, Advocate, Humanitarian
Former NYAP Executive Vice President