

ReRoute

Healing today's youth
for a resilient tomorrow.

ReRoute is a community-based violence intervention program that provides an integrated care model of focused healing services. The ReRoute Community Clinical Counselor/Intervention team provides vital trauma-responsive programming for Columbus's most vulnerable, at-risk youth.

Our Mission

ReRoute provides wrap-around services for at-risk adolescents ages 13-21. Trauma-focused services will be provided to support healing and resiliency for youth and families in the community-based setting through intensive outreach and support.

Overview

ReRoute involves micro-interventions for at-risk young people and their families. The program provides intensive wraparound services to empower youth, family and community. ReRoute utilizes trauma-responsive services to address survival and trauma reactions by increasing coping skills and replacement thinking. ReRoute aims to build resiliency through engaging youth, caregivers, and systems through a shared understanding of how at-risk behavior is often rooted in trauma. ReRoute's partnership with Columbus Recreation and Parks Department connects families to resources and provides intervention strategies that focus on case management, trauma interventions, conflict resolution, and family engagement. ReRoute is youth and family-centered to support long-term healing for both individuals and communities.

Program Leadership

- Columbus Public Health
- Columbus Recreation and Parks Department

Scan QR code for referral form.

Questions? Call 614-645-8322
or email reroute@columbus.gov.



Program Cornerstones

- **Youth Intervention:** evidence-based counseling, case management, conflict resolution, and mediation
- **Family Engagement and Parental Support:** evidence-based counseling, employment, resource linkage
- **Community Outreach and Programming:** anti-violence events, parent support groups, trauma-focused groups, community grief, and healing

Facts

- Homicide is the leading cause of death for African American males between the ages of 15 and 24.
- 93% of youth involved in the Juvenile Justice System report at least one or more traumatic experiences.
- 9% of students had missed at least one day of school in the previous month because they felt unsafe at school or on their way to or from school.
- 61% of American children are affected by violence, abuse, or crime, putting them at increased risk for depression, academic problems, violent behavior, substance use, delinquency, teen pregnancy, and other emotional-behavioral challenges.

Source: CDC, 2020



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How to spot a ReRoute Referral

If you encounter a youth that fits any of these criteria- send a referral to ReRoute!



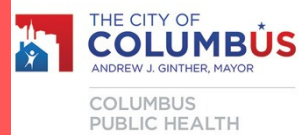
ReRoute youth **MUST:**

Live in/attend school in Columbus, Ohio
Be between 12-21 years old

Ask Yourself:

- ***Have they been exposed to/involved in violence in their community or school?**** This is required for youth to participate.
- Have they received mental health treatment before?
- Do they have access to weapons?
- Have they been dealing with increased life stressors recently?
- Have they exhibited poor decision making or challenges in communicating?
- Do they have very little support or the ability to cope with hard times?
- Have they been impulsive or have very few coping skills?
- Do they have developmental delays or identified needs?

REFERRING TO REROUTE



HOW-TO GUIDE

Know the risk factors

Youth with these risk factors are the folks we seek to serve and would be considered a great referral:

- Mental health diagnosis
- History of violence
- Access to weapons
- Increase in life stressors
- Limited coping skills/supports
- Developmental issues
- Impulsivity/Poor decision making skills

ReRoute works to interrupt the cycle of violence by providing wraparound services for youth at risk of engaging in violence



Know how to make a referral

1. Anyone can make a referral to ReRoute – just follow the QR Code!
2. Send a completed referral form to **ReRoute@Columbus.gov**
3. Give us a call at **614-645-8322**

Know what happens next

The ReRoute team reviews referrals weekly to determine if the youth meets program criteria for acceptance.



If the youth Meets Criteria

Our staff contact the parent/guardian and coordinate the initial meeting with the team.



If the youth Does Not Meet Criteria

Our staff contact the parent/guardian and explain the decision and provide referrals and linkage to other services so the youth's needs are still being met.

One Last Thing

All acceptance decisions are communicated to the referral source in addition to parents/guardians.

ReRoute Program Referral Form

For questions regarding referrals, contact us at 614-645-8322. Referrals from a SECURE/ENCRYPTED EMAIL system can be sent to reroute@columbus.gov.

Referred by (Name): _____ Date: _____

Agency: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

REFERRAL

Reason for Referral: _____

Referral Needs:

- ☐ Trauma & Grief/Loss Counseling
- ☐ Negative Peer Group Association
- ☐ Educational Concerns
- ☐ Criminal Activity
- ☐ Aggressive/Violent Behavior
- ☐ Risk Taking Behavior
- ☐ Family Conflict
- ☐ Other: _____

Crisis Stabilization:

- ☐ Recent Violent Crime Victim
- ☐ Recent Individual Trauma
- ☐ Recent Family Trauma
- ☐ Currently Experiencing Community Violence

CLIENT DEMOGRAPHICS

Client's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____ Gender: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ ZIP Code: _____

Primary Language Spoken in the Home: _____

Race: _____ Ethnicity: _____

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COMMUNITY RESOURCES USAGE

Current Service Providers

Agency Name: _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone Number: _____

Type of Service(s)/Intervention(s) Provided: _____

Agency Name: _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone Number: _____

Type of Service(s)/Intervention(s) Provided: _____

Is this client currently involved with:

- ☐ Probation
- ☐ Parole
- ☐ Job and Family Services
- ☐ Counseling

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Date Received: _____

CPH CCC Assigned: _____

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Rec & Park Intervention Specialist Assigned: _____

Crisis Stabilization Assigned?: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Date: _____

Team Assigned: _____

If denied, reason: _____

Follow-up provided: _____

