

- **Problem Identification & Referral**- Focuses on referring individuals who are currently involved in primary prevention services and who exhibit behavior that may indicate the need for behavioral health or other assessment. This strategy does not include clinical assessment and/or treatment for substance abuse.
- **Alternatives**-Focuses on providing opportunities for positive behavior support as a means of reducing risk taking behavior, and reinforcing protective factors. Alternative programs include a wide range of social, cultural and community service/volunteer activities. This strategy is conducted as part of a comprehensive evidence-based approach.

**Schedule of Services:** Services are scheduled by service in agreement with program site. CACY general office hours are 8:00am to 4:00pm, Monday through Friday and closed on major holidays and weekends. Services may be scheduled outside the scope of general office hours.

**Needs and Characteristics of Target Population:** Depending on prevention service, children (preschool through high school), young adults (age 18 through 30 years), parents, community members, service providers, and general population.

**Location of Services:** Location of prevention service is usually where target population is currently located, such as a school, community center or agreed upon site.

**Cultural Competency:** Services are delivered utilizing culturally and ethnically sensitive evidence-based curriculum.

**Evaluation of Services:** Evaluation of attitudinal, behavioral, and skills development is assessed with each person who receives educational services. General population evaluation of services is completed annually through on-line surveys, individual project evaluation and/or verbal response. CACY also actively participated in the coordination and completion of the 2011 Richland County Community Health Assessment.

**Consumer Outcomes:** All consumer outcomes are reported semi-annually in the POPS data system through the Ohio Mental Health and Addiction Services department.

**Strategic Planning:** CACY has adopted the 2013 Richland County Community Health Improvement Plan as a guideline for targeted service delivery and comprehensive community partnership activities. CACY maintains an internal Quality Improvement Plan, which is updated semi-annually through Board of Trustees review.

**Major Organizational Funders (more than \$20,000 per source):** Richland County Mental Health & Recovery Services Board and the United Way of Richland County. Other funding sources include private donors, fundraising activities and grants/foundations.

**Description of Services,** which are offered through referral to other providers: CACY is responsible for ATOD prevention services. Local ATOD treatment agencies (such as Catalyst Life Services and Urban Minority Abuse Drug Abuse Outreach Program) are responsible for assessment and treatment of substance misuse and abuse. No contract (funding or otherwise) exists between agencies.