

Program Format

Participating youth progress through six modules and up to 12 sessions total. The modules include:

- I. **Intake and Orientation** - Youth and their parents/guardians review the requirements of the program as well as the consequences for lack of completion of the program.
- II. **Taking Responsibility** - Youth work on specific tasks aimed at personal accountability for the conduct that led to the referral.
- III. **Who Do I Want To Be?** - Youth explore their values, skills, strengths, & goals. They learn how to direct inappropriate behavior into more productive behavior.
- IV. **Resources & Alternatives** - Youth learn how they can tie their strengths to concrete resources and activities that can help them have successful and supportive experiences.
- V. **Managing Emotions** - Youth explore how to handle emotions such as anger & frustration, as well as learn conflict negotiation skills.
- VI. **Planning For My Future** - Youth learn how to integrate the skills, strengths & goals identified in previous modules into a plan for the future. Youth decide on goals, steps to attaining the goals, & resources needed for each step.

For more
information
contact the Bath
Police Department
at 776-2125



A partnership between the
Bath Police Department and
Family Service Society, Inc.



BATH POLICE YOUTH INTERVENTION PROGRAM

Helping local youth
since 1971

The Bath Police Youth Intervention Program was established in 1971 by the Bath Police Department. It is designed as a youth diversion program for youth ages 7-18 whose first offense misdemeanor cases are assessed to be best served through non-court intervention.

The Chief of Police serves as Program Director and contracts with Family Service Society, Inc. to provide the prevention education services to the youth. The Mayor and the Board of Trustees of the Village of Bath serve as the Board of Directors.



The program serves youth who reside in central Steuben County.

Funding comes from annual requests to the Village of Bath Board of Trustees, the Steuben County Youth Bureau, the

New York State Office of Children and Family Services, and the United Way of the Southern Tier.

Referrals

Referrals may be made by members of the Village of Bath Police Department, school officials, or parents/guardians who believe a youth between the ages of 7 and 18 will benefit from the Bath Police Youth Intervention Program and are first time offenders of violations, misdemeanors or are incorrigible or ungovernable. Local justice courts may refer youth between the ages of 16 and 19 who are eligible for Youthful Offender status under the Criminal Procedure Law and who may benefit from prevention education in this program.



There is no cost to the youth or to the parents/guardians served by the program.



THE BATH POLICE YOUTH INTERVENTION PROGRAM HELPS YOUTH ADDRESS THREE MAIN AREAS:

- THE MISCONDUCT THAT RESULTED IN THE REFERRAL
- PERSONAL OR FAMILY ISSUES CONTRIBUTING TO THE MISCONDUCT
- SKILLS & RESOURCES TO PREVENT FUTURE MISCONDUCT

