Providing quality resources and services to families and youth, so they may reach their maximum potential—all at no cost to Harris County residents.
Together we help build **positive pathways** for children, teens and their families.

**TRIAD is a consortium of three county agencies:**
- Harris County Resources for Children and Adults
- Harris County Juvenile Probation
- Harris Center for Mental Health and IDD

These agencies work together by coordinating resources to serve youth at-risk.

**TRIAD provides county-wide prevention and early intervention services to divert youth and families from involvement with the child welfare, and juvenile justice systems.**

**24-Hour Hotlines and Diversion Services**

**TRIAD Intake.** Harris County Resources and Juvenile Probation staff work side by side 24 hours a day, 7 days a week at the Youth Services Center to provide crisis intervention, screening and assessment, short-term counseling, information, referral and follow up services for youth identified due to class C misdemeanors, status offenses, runaway or being otherwise at-risk. Youth and families access the program through law enforcement or on a walk-in basis.

- **Intake services:** (713) 295-2600

**Baby Moses Hotline** is a hotline answered by TRIAD Intake that operates 24/7 to provide information and resources about the Texas’ Baby Moses / Safe Haven Law.

- **Texas’ Baby Moses hotline:** (877) 904-SAVE

**TRIAD Diversion Program** is designed to divert low-level first-time offender youth out of the Juvenile Justice system by providing voluntary case coordination and linkages to services to address their identified needs.

- **(713) 295-2600**

**Parent-Youth Classes and Workshops**

**Common Sense Parenting** is a 6-week parenting program for families with children, ages 10-17. Parenting techniques are offered in a group setting to help caregivers create healthy family relationships at home, in school and in the community. Family therapy is included. Family Coaching sessions are also available to help families apply new skills in real time interactions.

- **(713) 295-2600**

- **(832) 927-6448**

**Parent-Teen Survival** is a free 3-week curriculum and activity-based program that utilizes communication techniques to assist youth and their parent(s) in resolving differences. To complete the program, youth and parent(s) must attend one 2-hour session per week for a period of 3 weeks. Classes are held at various locations throughout Harris County.

- **(832) 927-6448**

**TRIAD Truancy Class** provides free prevention and early intervention workshops for youth 10 to 17 years old to address the issues that may contribute to excessive absences in school. To complete the program, youth and their parent(s) must attend a 4-hour class offered on Saturdays. Classes are held at various locations throughout Harris County.

- **(832) 927-6448**

**Multi-Agency Case Planning**

**Youth and Family Resource Services** is a group of community partners that connect through the local Harris County Community Resource Coordination Group (CRCG) to provide screenings, assessments, multidisciplinary case staffing’s, psychological evaluations, short term case coordination, and referral services to youth and families throughout the area. The mission of the CRCG is to link families who reside in Harris County with needed services within their local community. The agencies goal is to discuss challenging cases of youth whose complex needs cannot be met by one agency and to develop a plan to help the youth succeed with the assistance of multiple agencies.

- **(713) 295-2600**

**Court Services**

The **TRIAD Liaison Program** is available in 15 of the Justice of the Peace (JP) Courts throughout Harris County. Court Liaisons work with youth and families who appear before the JP Court for various class C misdemeanor offenses such as truancy. Court Liaisons coordinate services in collaboration with community organizations, and local school districts to assist the youth and families with resources.

The Justice of the Peace (JP) **Court Wraparound Program** is designed to assist youth/families who are in need of intensive follow-up services. The program utilizes an intensive, family-centered, youth-guided and strength-based approach designed to provide comprehensive care to youth involved with the JP Court. Court Case Managers work closely with referred youth and their family to build a team, develop an individualized plan and work together toward a common family goal. Court Case Managers utilize the wraparound process to facilitate family team meetings.

- **Call (713) 295-2600 and ask for TRIAD Mental Health Referral.**

**TRIAD Mental Health Program,** in collaboration with The Harris Center for Mental Health & IDD, provides free counseling and therapy to families of youth with serious mental health issues. The TRIAD Mental Health program utilizes a family-centered approach based on the needs of the family. The goal of the program is to maintain children and youth who are at-risk for out of home placement in a family setting by providing a broad range of individual and family services.

- **All services are provided at no cost to Harris County residents.**
Important Numbers

- TRIAD 24-Hour Hotline (713) 295-2600
- Harris County Resources for Children and Adults Administrative Office (713) 394-4000
- Harris County Juvenile Probation Department (713) 222-4100
- Harris Center for Mental Health & IDD/24-Hour Help Line (713) 970-7000
- Texas Abuse Hotline 1 (800) 252-5400
- Houston Police Department Juvenile Division (832) 394-1828
- Harris County Sheriff’s Department (713) 755-5000
- Runaway Division (713) 755-7427
- Harris County District Attorney’s Office (713) 274-5800
- Community Youth Services (713) 295-2500
- Texas Runaway Hotline 1 (800) 989-6884
- National Runaway Switchboard 1 (800) 786-2929
- Crisis Intervention (Teen Line) (832) 416-1177

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