MISSION
"Empowering Youth & Building Strong Families for a Brighter Tomorrow"

YOUTH SHELTER
Short-term residential care for youth in crisis

Truancy Services

Safe Place

COUNSELING
Services for troubled youth and their families

Family Action

PREVENTION
Educating the community, focusing on substance abuse, and reducing juvenile crime with a focus on high-risk youth

Drug Free Community Coalition Partners

Evidenced-Based School Prevention Programs

SNAP
Stop Now And Plan

Date: August 14, 2026

To: For the Record

From: Cynthia L. Starling, Chief Operations Officer

Re: Annual Review of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Manual
I have conducted an annual review of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Manual. I approved of all the revisions and the additions made since the last review. Additionally, I attest that the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Manual is available for review at all program sites and on the CDS Intranet.

Cynthia L. Starling
Cynthia L. Starling, Chief Operations Officer

8/14/26
Date

cc: Intranet

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