

SMITH COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH

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&

THE TEEN ADVOCACY COALITION (TAC)

PRESENTS

THE YOUTH RESOURCE CENTER

For SED, EH and At-Risk Youth

*Serving Youth Ages 13-22

→ Drop-In Activities

(Socializing, listening to music, board games, game systems [PS2, Nintendo Game Cube], movie watching, social outings-HANGIN'OUT!)

→ Structured Programming/ Curricula

(Offering of F.R.I.E.N.D.S. and Phillip Roy Life Skills curricula)

→ Peer Mentoring and Leadership Development

(Introduction to Teen Advocacy Coalition leadership group/activities and opportunities to mentor peers)

→ Youth Development

(Introductory music lessons for the piano, violin, guitar, voice lessons etc., athletics [football, basketball, kickball etc.], drawing, sketching and much more)



The Youth Resource Center (YRC) offers youth who have been identified as severely emotionally disturbed, emotionally handicapped or at-risk for such issues an opportunity to be themselves and hang out in a safe, friendly community atmosphere. The Youth Resource Center is located at 3025 W. Broward Blvd. Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33311 (Boys & Girls Club-Reitman Center).

Participating youth will be offered structured curricula such as the computer-based Phillip Roy Life Skills curriculum that is comprised of over 50 modules and is designed to assist youth with the transition from parental dependency to self-sufficiency. Invitations to become members of TAC, a youth-guided leadership group, will be extended to those youth eligible for TAC participation as well as peer mentoring trainings.

Prior to acceptance into the Youth Resource Center, an intake assessment must be scheduled and completed; transportation may also be provided.

Please contact program manager Samantha Tovar at (954) 321-2296 or (954) 554-6020 for further information.