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Trauma Looks Like Aggression, Bad Grades, & Substance Use

2020 showed an increased need for therapy and substance intervention in youth and parents who experienced stress and psychological trauma as a result of Covid-19. Trauma and youth specialist Courtney Dunn tells how to recognize signs of trauma and support your child through difficult times.

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Harsh Punishment in Schools Leads to Lifetime in the Criminal Justice System

The School to Prison Pipeline is the disproportionate punishment and early introduction of children of color to the criminal justice system. This issue results in higher rates of incarceration later in life. Find out how YZ is leading the fight to end the STPP.



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Executive Director Lori Mueller Reflects on Time at YZ

Lori Mueller has spent more than 30 years working with our community's youth. She has been an asset to many families and was a key component in obtaining the beautiful Glenwood Springs office space. Read more about her journey at YZ by clicking the link below.

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Schedule a Free Parent Consult with YZ Today!

If you are the parent of a middle or highschool youth and you feel overwhelmed, know you're not alone. YouthZone welcomes you to make an appointment for **a free parent consultation**. This one-hour consult can offer guidance and support for your family. Call and schedule an appointment today.

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CMC Student Joins the YZ Team to Gain Experience

We are excited to announce the newest member of the YouthZone family, Bianca Godina. Bianca will be temporarily joining the administrative staff while our Administrative Manager welcomes the newest member of her family into the world.



Welcome Henry

Congratulations on the newest addition to Katie Westcott's family! Katie is one of our Youth Advocates and will be taking some time off to get to know Henry. We can't wait to meet him!



Long Time Supporter Beth McCafferty Tells Why She Loves YZ



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