



youthzone
Connect and Grow

March 2023



**Open House - April 13
from 4:00 - 6:00 PM**

We'd love for you to join us for YouthZone's Open House on April 13 from 4-6pm at our Glenwood Springs office! Meet our staff, tour our facility, and learn all about our youth and families programs. We will have light appetizers and refreshments available, so bring your friends and family!

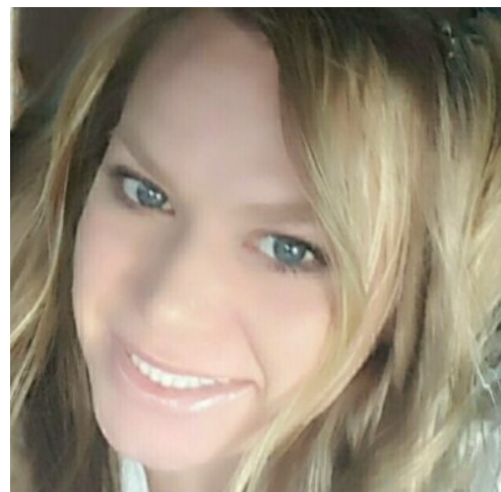
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Why Diversion Programs are Important

"When youth and families feel isolated or face negative judgement from their community, it is difficult to create positive change. YouthZone promotes positive change by reconnecting youth and family with their community through advocacy for their needs, connections to resources, and by bringing people together to build relationships and create a healthy community where youth and families can feel a sense of belonging."

– Airen Goodman, Program Director and CYDC Senate Bill 94 Coordinator for the Ninth Judicial District.



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YouthZone's Diversion Program

"Our Deferred Sentencing Program helps guardians and their teens through the juvenile court system. The YouthZone case management team works alongside our local court system to assist the community's teens with their deferred or suspended sentencing program. We believe that growth doesn't come from punitive punishment... It comes from community compassion.



[Discover More: Diversion Program](#)

"YouthZone impacted me by making me realize I have a place in my community. That I can put my time and effort forward and make it a better place... I was looking at the world in a different way, it has more possibilities in it." - Diversion Program Graduate



Help Us Welcome Katie Westcott to the YouthZone Team!

Katie started at YouthZone in 2018. In 2021, she took time off to focus on family and her new baby. She has a degree in Latin American Studies and Spanish from Colorado State University. Katie attended Grand Canyon University and earned her Master's in Psychology, which led her to the work she is doing today. She worked a variety of jobs and did a lot of traveling, which helped develop my interest in human behavior. In her free time, spends time with her toddler, exercises, and focuses on taking care of herself.

"Getting back into the groove of work has brought me great joy. I truly enjoy working with teens because of their interesting perspective on the world. I'm thrilled to be back at YouthZone doing the work that I love!"

Tee Off for a Great Cause at the YouthZone Charity Golf Tournament

Are you ready to hit the links for an amazing cause? Join us on June 2 at Rifle Golf Course for the YouthZone Charity Golf Tournament, where your participation will help raise money to support youth in our community.



With a shotgun start at 9:00 am and a chance to win a 2023 Jeep Wrangler with Hole-in-One on a designated hole (*sponsored by Berthod Motors*), this is an event you won't want to miss!

Sign up by emailing Carol Wolff at cwolff@youthzone.com!

Learn More About YouthZone's Charity Golf Tournament

Become a Sponsor or Donate to the 2023 Golf Tournament

THE SPACE - YouthZone's LGBTQIA+ Peer Support Group

WHEN: Every Tuesday 4:00 – 5:00pm

WHERE: YouthZone in Glenwood Springs – 413 Ninth St., Glenwood Springs, CO 81601

WHO is it for: Youth aged 12 - 18 years old

HOW to attend: No RSVP Required or email Travis Wilson at twilson@youthzone.com for more information



The Space, LGBTQIA+ Peer Support Group



However You Show Your Support, YouthZone Appreciates You!

Volunteering for YouthZone is a great way to give back to your community and make a positive impact in the lives of young people. Donating to YouthZone is an easy way to show your support and help fund the important services they provide. Thank you for your continued support!

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