

## **Have you ever thought...**

“No one listens to me!”

*“Why do my parents treat me like a child?”*

*“I think my parents hate me”*

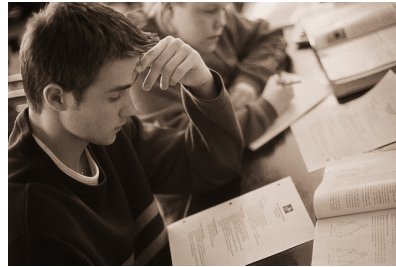
“I GIVE UP!”

### **Sound familiar?**

**There may be times when you feel like your only option is to run-away. Take a minute to ask yourself:**

- ***What would need to change for me to stay?***
- ***How will I survive if I leave?***
- ***Will I be safe?***
- ***Who will I call if I'm in trouble?***
- ***What are my other options?***

# Runaway Program



Services are provided to all communities in Wayne County for youth ages 12-17 and their families.

Mediation - Advocacy - Education - Short term Case Management - Referrals

~Free Services~

~Confidential~

“If you run into a wall, don't turn around and give up, figure out how to climb it, go through it, or work your way around it.”

~Michael Jordan

**For Parents,  
Educators,  
Professionals  
& Providers:**

**The Wayne County Runaway Program offers services for youth in at-risk situations.**

**We provide outreach, education, support services and re-unification services when appropriate.**

**To make a referral or for more information please call us at  
946-5624**



## QUESTIONS YOU MAY BE ASKING YOURSELF:

### Who do I talk to?

This program provides youth an opportunity to speak with caring, knowledgeable and supportive people as quickly as possible. Staff will ensure access to safe housing options.

### Will anyone be notified that a call has been made?

All phone calls are treated as confidential. We value the trust of our youth and each conversation will be treated with respect and care. **Safety** is our utmost concern.



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*Running away?  
Thinking about it  
or know someone  
who is?*



*We can help!*

**Wayne County Dept. of  
Aging and Youth**

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**Toll Free 1-800-216-5693**

Business Hours: 8am-4:30 pm

After Hours—Please Call **911**

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