

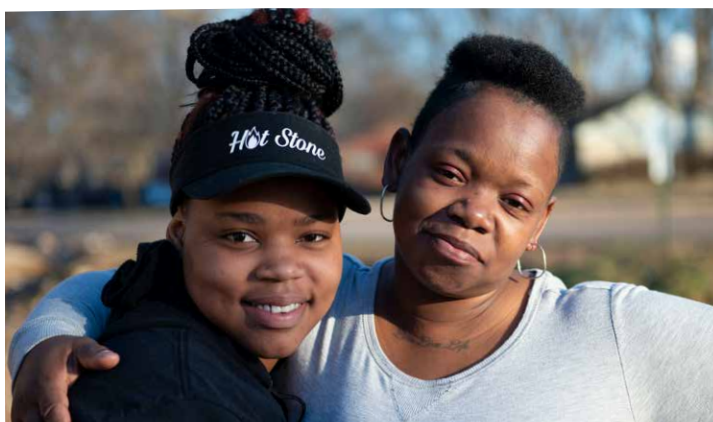


IN-HOME SERVICES THAT KEEP FAMILIES TOGETHER

Intercept®
A program of Youth Villages

What is Intercept®?

Intercept®, a program of Youth Villages, is an evidence-based, comprehensive in-home services model with a versatile, broad scope helping youth from birth to age 18, who are involved in child welfare, children's mental health and/or juvenile justice systems. Specialists lighten the load for parents, caregivers and other involved stakeholders reducing out-of-home placements and accelerating permanency. Rated "well-supported" by the Title IV-E Prevention Services Clearinghouse, Intercept has helped tens of thousands of youth and families in 15 states since 2006.



Lightening the load for families

Intercept comes alongside families, providing comprehensive support in all areas of their lives. Specialists help youth overcome emotional or behavioral challenges, give support with schools, promote the family's financial and housing stability, interact in the neighborhood and with children's peers, and provide 24-hour, in-person crisis support to families.

Intercept: The Path to Well-being for Children and Families



Family engagement & collaboration

Families are the foundation of everything we do. Staff build trust and engage with caregivers to plan and implement interventions that help youth and improve family functioning.



Safety & stability

All families need to feel safe. With Intercept support, safety in the home and community is addressed, allowing an increase in family stability leading to permanency for the youth.



Strong community relationships

Effective relationships built between caregivers and the community, including school staff, social services and other service providers strengthen a family's network of support. Specialists make connections with community resources, neighbors and the youth's peer group to build ongoing positive support.



Whole family care

Family well-being is the focus. Specialists identify family strengths and help everyone build new skills. Addressing the needs of every member of the family—including caregivers and siblings—promotes long-term success for the whole family.



Communication & problem-solving

Youth and families build communication and problem-solving skills leading to improved family functioning and healthier relationships.

THE INTERCEPT DIFFERENCE



FAMILY-CENTERED AND INDIVIDUALIZED

After a thorough assessment, services are tailored to meet the needs and goals of the identified youth and all members of the family, navigating concerns in the neighborhood, school, extended family, peer group and community.



COMPREHENSIVE AND VERSATILE

Intercept is one of the most flexible evidence-based, in-home program models, helping children from birth to age 18, involved in child welfare, children's mental health or juvenile justice systems. It is effective when used for family preservation, including prevention of entry and re-entry into care.



INTENSE AND ACCOUNTABLE

Intercept provides intensive—above and beyond—support to families for six to nine months. This includes 24/7 in-person crisis support if needed in an emergency. Intercept specialists are the single point of contact for the family and accountable for helping each family find well-being and long-term success.



GUIDETREE®

GuideTree is a scientifically based approach used in Intercept that pairs the ongoing guidance of a master's level Licensed Program Expert with a robust online platform containing hundreds of evidence-based and best-practice interventions and resources. GuideTree allows specialists to do their best work for every family.



LONG-LASTING IMPACT

Through Intercept, caregivers and youth learn interventions, communication skills and family management practices they can use to handle challenges going forward. Specialists help families navigate multiple systems, including school, court, peer groups and the broader community promoting collaboration and allowing success to be sustainable.

Rigorous Evaluations

Conducted by The Center for State Child Welfare Data at Chapin Hall



Placement Study No. 1: Intercept reduced the odds of out-of-home placement by **53% following the first maltreatment investigation**. The effect of Intercept was sustained at six and 12 months after Intercept services ended.



Placement Study No. 2: Examining a more recent sample of youth in a shorter evaluation window, **Intercept reduced the odds of out-of-home placement by 37%** following a maltreatment investigation.



Permanency Study: Compared to a matched comparison group, the **odds of achieving permanency were 24% higher with Intercept**.

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