Idaho Opens Its Fourth Youth Crisis Center

Three Youth Crisis Centers opened in Idaho in 2023 to serve communities in Idaho Falls, Twin Falls, and Boise. A fourth YCC opened in January 2024 in Nampa.

The centers provide a calm environment for youth aged 12-17 to de-escalate. This gives parents and/or guardians time to re-group during crisis situations. These centers help young people who are experiencing mental health or substance use challenges that greatly disrupt their lives and negatively impact their families.

The centers provide supports and services during the early stages of a mental health crisis before more intensive, costly, and restrictive interventions are required.

Services for youth are 100% voluntary and free of charge. Walk-ins are welcome. No referral is needed. Stabilize for up to 23 hours, 59 minutes. Doors are open 24/7.

- * Law Enforcement may bring youth to the YCCs
- * Parents or guardians need to be available for consent to treat upon arrival
- * Each YCC is expanding to include youth aged 5-17; call your local YCC for details

Idaho Youth Crisis Centers

Pathways Youth Community Support Center of Southwest Idaho

9196 E. Emerald, STE 100 Boise, ID 83704 1-866-527-4747 Visit: pathwaysofidaho.com

Rise Up Teen and Child Crisis Center of East Idaho

1140 Science Center Dr. Idaho Falls, ID 83403 208-826-0994 Visit: riseupyouthcrisiscenter.com

ProActive Youth and Family Support Center

264 Main Ave. South, Twin Falls ID 83301 208-969-9841 Visit: <u>youthidaho.com</u>

Western Idaho Youth Support Center

204 10th Ave. S. Nampa, ID 83651 208-899-4727 Visit: <u>westernidahoyouthsupportcenter.org</u>

