

Windsor County Youth Services Handbook

282 Suicidal Youth

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If a staff member suspects a resident of having suicidal thoughts the staff member should spend some time with the youth discussing what is going on. **DO NOT LEAVE THE RESIDENT ALONE** if you suspect that he or she may make an attempt. Emergency services should be called for a consultation or to make a referral.

284 Supervision of Youth

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WCYS requires at least one staff person on duty at all times. The staff to client ratio for shelter clients should not exceed 4 clients per staff. This ensures proper supervision of residents at all times, and ensures 24-hour availability of services to all youth.

One person will be on call at all times to answer any kind of emergency. In the event that there is a particularly difficult resident an extra staff person will be put on duty.