

# Winnebago Youth Crisis Center (Y.C.I.C.)

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Winnebago Youth Crisis Intervention  
Center (YCIC) and Youth Shelter



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# ▶ YCIC MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Youth Crisis Intervention Center is to provide a coordinated, multi-agency setting which supports activities that contribute to the safety and well-being of youth involved with the juvenile justice system through a systems approach of early intervention, thorough assessments, and timely access to appropriate services.

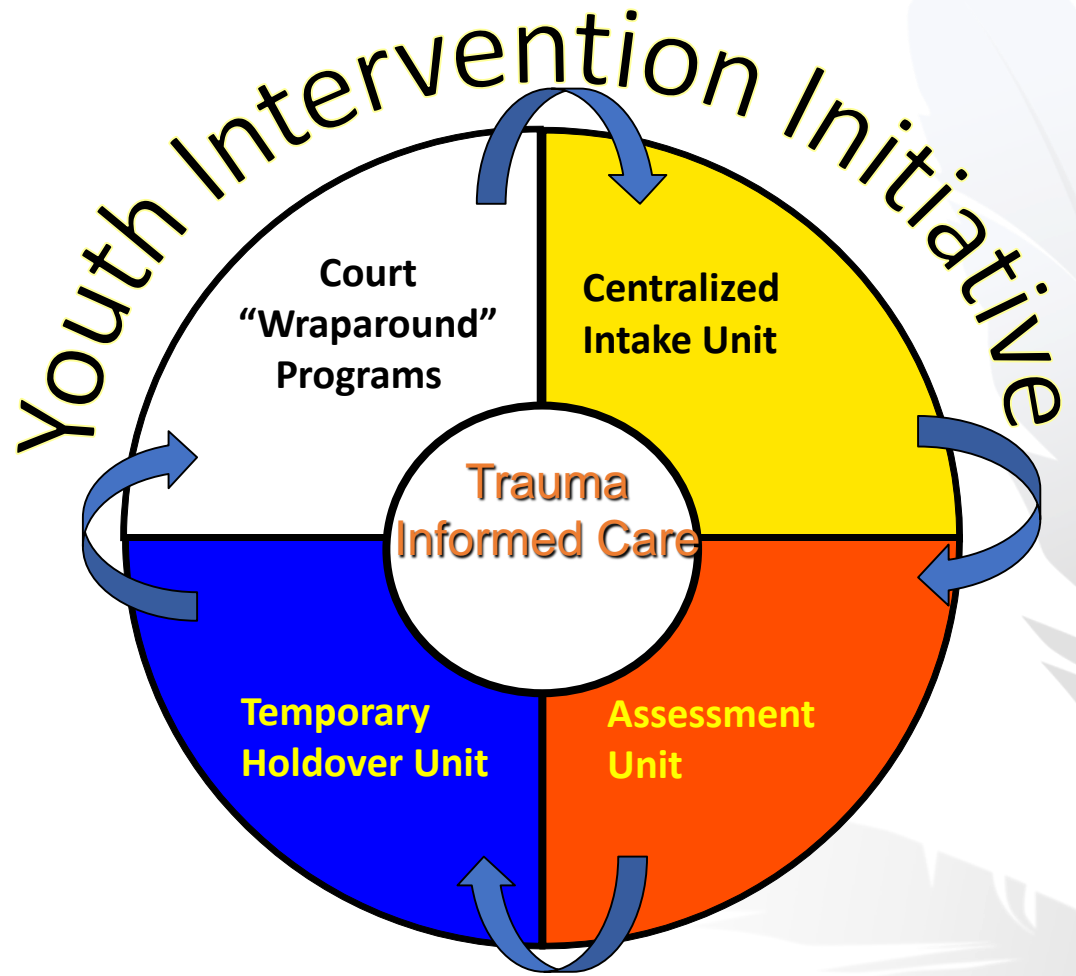
# ▶ YCIC PROGRAM DESIGN

The Youth Crisis Intervention Center (YCIC) will provide a centralized, safe, and short-term placement for youth. Juveniles picked up by Law Enforcement will be brought to Centralized Intake for initial intake, screening, and booking. An initial assessment will be performed so that appropriate intervention services and care can be initiated or until a transfer to detention or other program can be facilitated.

The focus of YCIC services is to provide for timely crisis interventions for court-involved youth through comprehensive assessment/evaluation, treatment referral, and development of Individual Service Plans (ISP). A Team Case Management approach is being implemented. The facility will have trained staff who can assess and respond to the needs of the youth while in custody at the facility. Supervision occurs through face-to-face contact with staff.

▶ THE 4 DOMAINS OF THE YOUTH INTERVENTION INITIATIVE

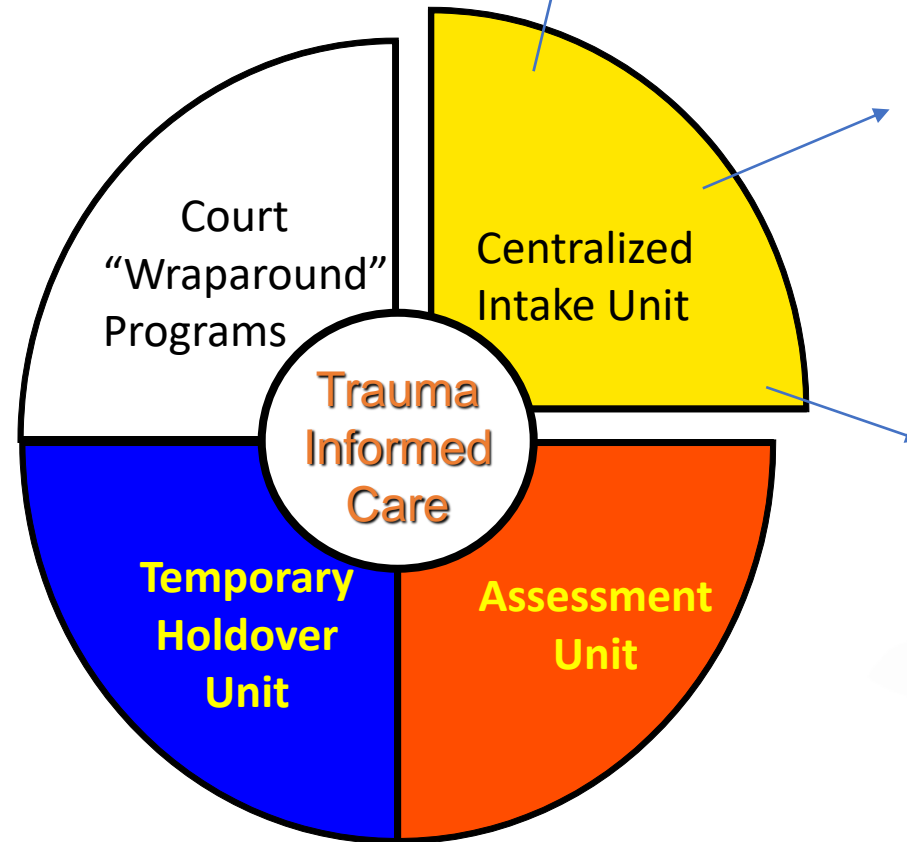
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# CENTRALIZED INTAKE UNIT

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## Intake

To initiate the intervention process including screenings (Suicide, Trauma, Substance Abuse, Mental Health, cultural identity scale).

## Booking

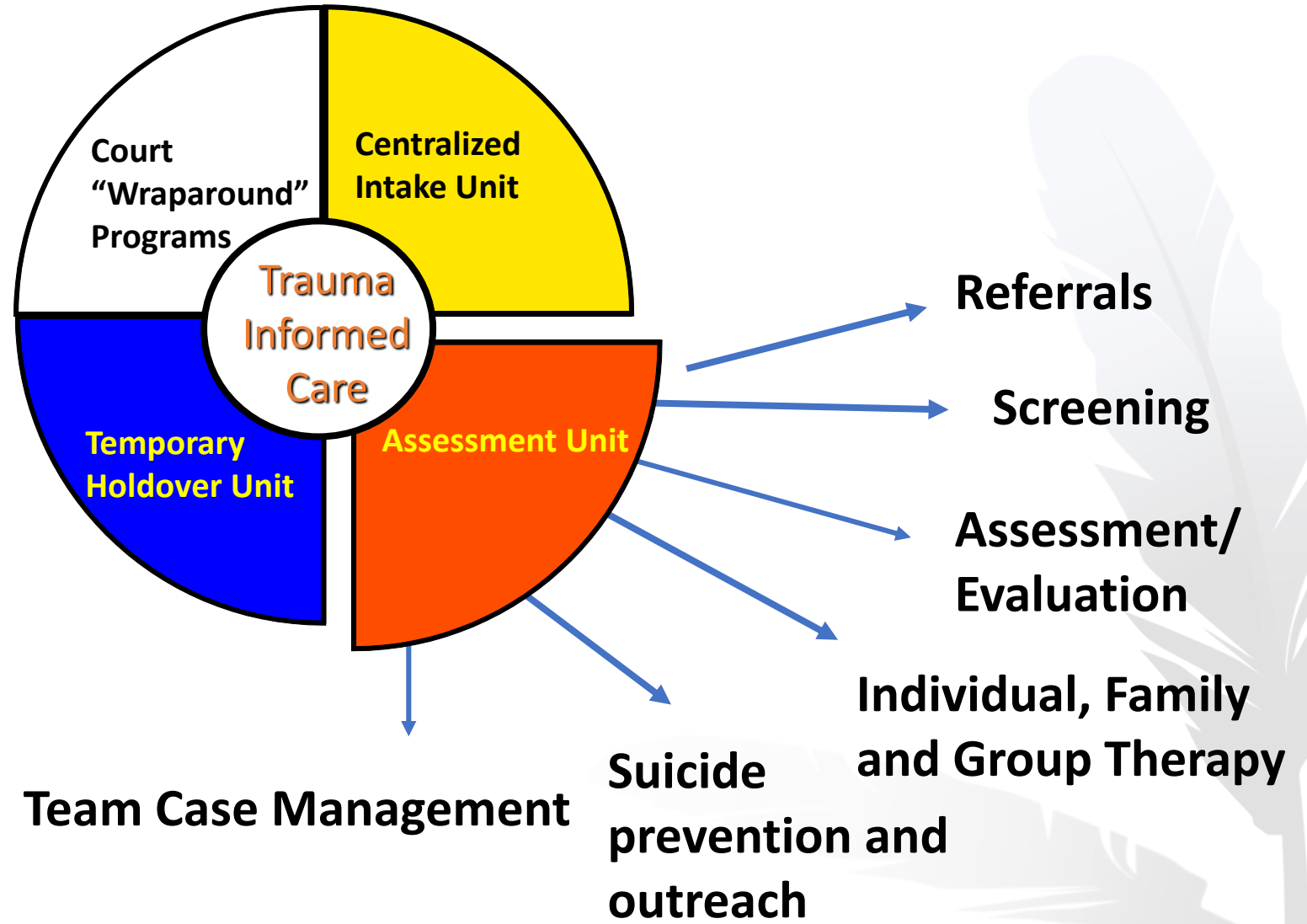
To initiate the legal process and provide capability to track juveniles.

## Staff Secure Holding

- Waiting for release to Parents/Guardians.
- Waiting to be transported to secure detention
- Transferred to temporary holdover unit



# ▶ ASSESSMENT UNIT



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Team Case Management

Suicide  
prevention and  
outreach

Individual, Family  
and Group Therapy

Assessment/  
Evaluation

Screening

Referrals

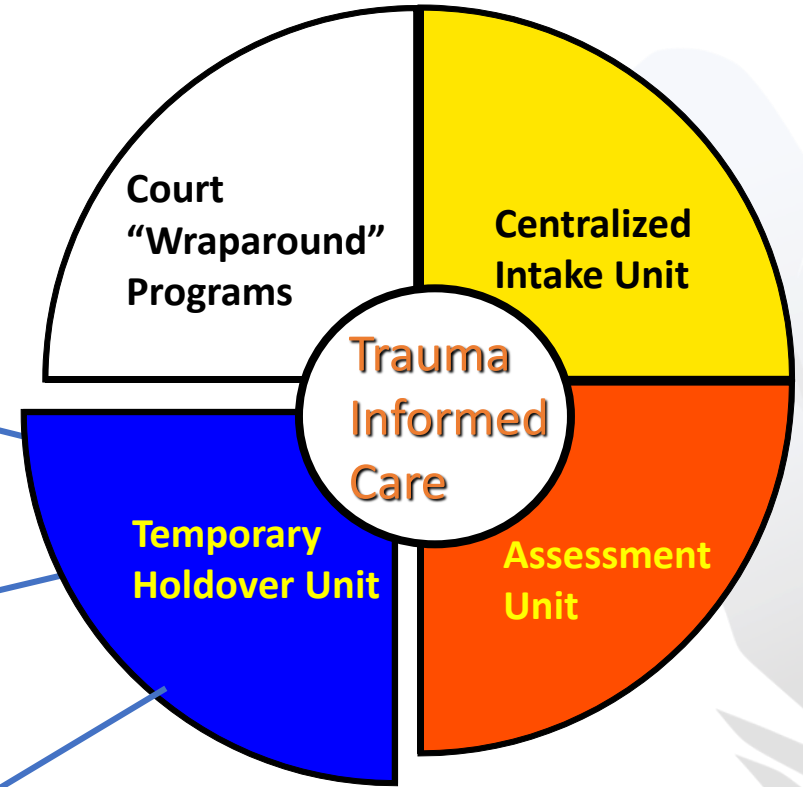
# ▶ TEMPORARY HOLDOVER UNIT

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Hold for 72 Hours

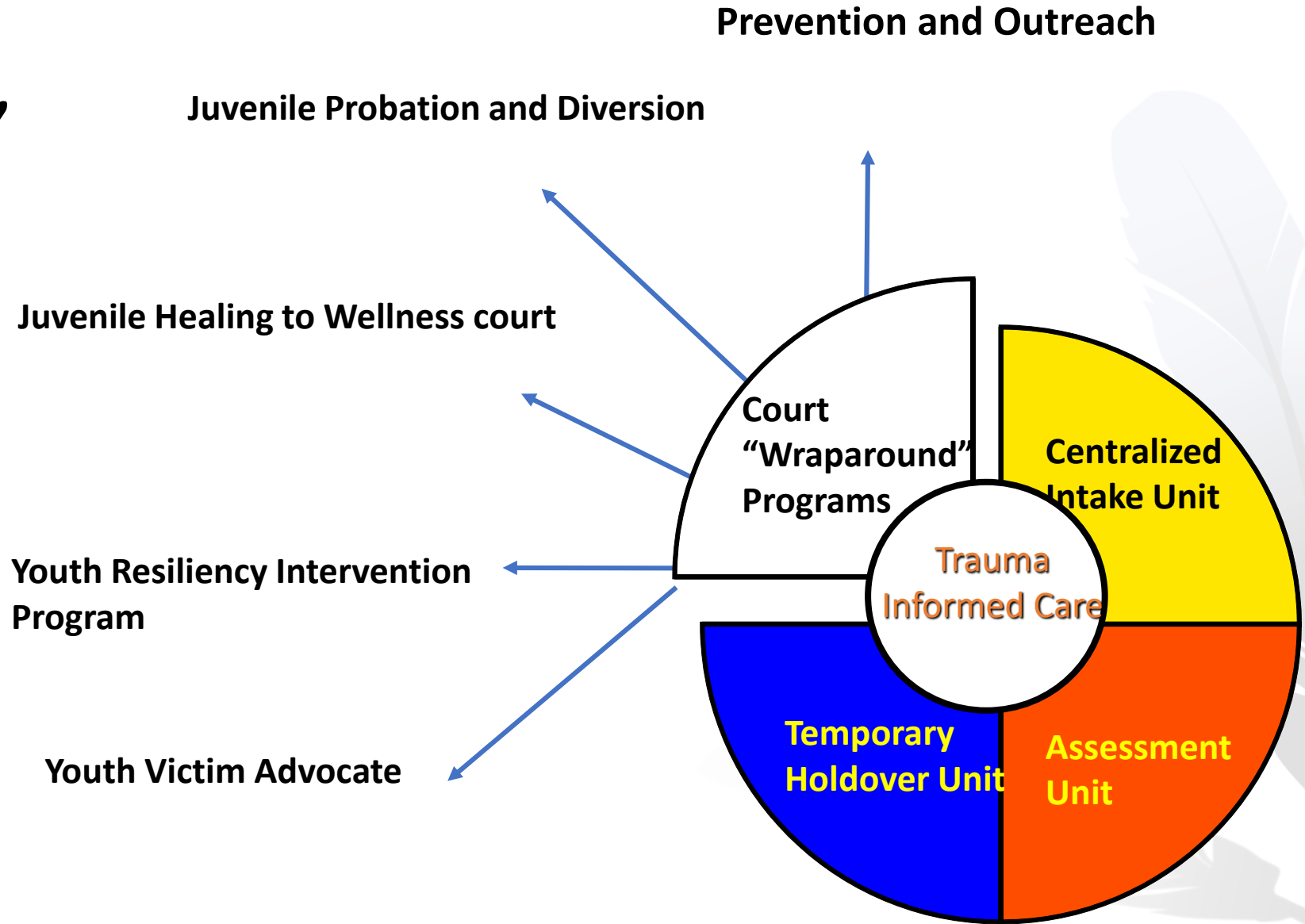
Awaiting Services/  
Placements

Hold for 5 days for further assessment



# COURT “WRAPAROUND” PROGRAMS

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# WINNEBAGO YOUTH SHELTER: MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of the Winnebago Youth Facility is to provide a 24-hour safe community-based environment for children/youth without regards to race or gender who have been removed from their homes by the Winnebago child and family services program, Tribal Social Services, Nebraska DHHS, and/ or Juvenile Justice System.

The Winnebago Youth Shelter is committed to providing culturally-based services to reduce the direct or indirect impact of alcohol, drugs, and violence in the lives of children so that they can become responsible, contributing members of their families, community, and tribe.

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# WINNEBAGO YOUTH SHELTER

The YCIC and youth shelter share the same building.

In 2020 the YCIC and Youth Shelter combined staffing and supervision.

Youth Shelter capacity is 12 youth, ages from birth to 18 years old.

This increased collaboration between the Juvenile Justice system and the Child Welfare systems in our community. Ex. Team case management services, training and programming.

This merger has also increased timely access to mental health and substance abuse services through the YCIC Assessment unit. The YCIC team case management services has also positively impacted client Individual service plans.

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# ▶ SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION

- Discuss your community's challenges in addressing youth in crisis
- Share ways of addressing those challenges
- Select Group Facilitator and Reporter
- 15 minutes discussion
- Group Reporters give overview of discussion to large group

CLOSING

PINAGIGI (PEE-NAH-  
GEE-GEE)!

THANK YOU  
(HOCHUNK LANGUAGE)





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