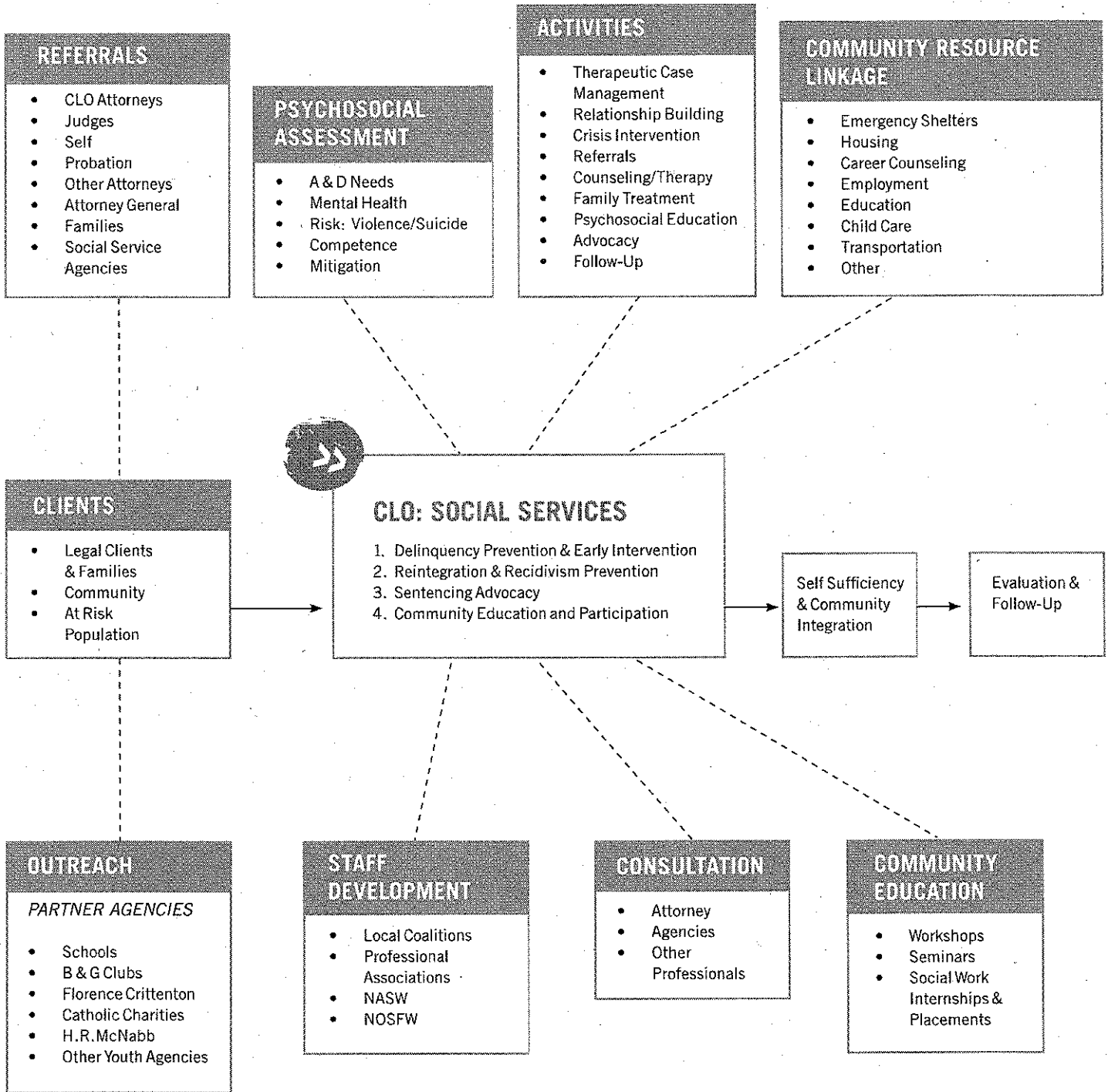


THE FOLLOWING CHART ILLUSTRATES SOCIAL SERVICE PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITY:

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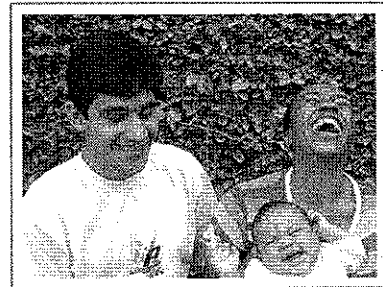
SOCIAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

The Social Services Department of the Community Law Office is designed to partner with clients in effecting change in their lives and environments in ways that promote self-responsibility and reduce recidivism. Increased self responsibility and sufficiency are achieved through addressing client needs for housing, employment, education, life skills, and support systems, as well as linking the clients with community resources including mental health and substance abuse treatment. Intervention occurs on multiple levels, recognizing that client families and communities must be involved in successful reintegration.



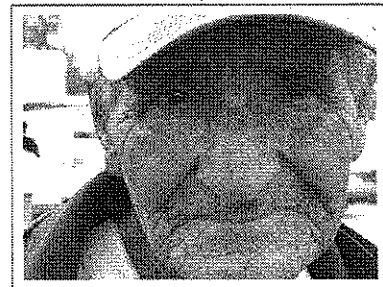
INTERVENTION ACTIVITIES OFFERED BY THE SOCIAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT INCLUDE:

1. Psychosocial assessment of client – family – and community needs.
2. Crisis intervention to stabilize clients and families.
3. Supportive counseling designed to increase self sufficiency while removing barriers to community integration.
4. Linkage to community resources that enhance client functioning.
5. Family treatment to preserve families and address dysfunction.
6. Community education and advocacy.
7. Prevention of recidivism as well as deterring children or other family members from engaging in delinquency or criminal activity.



THE COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH UTILIZED BY THE SOCIAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT OF THE COMMUNITY LAW OFFICE SEEKS TO ACHIEVE THE FOLLOWING OUTCOMES:

1. Assisting clients to become more productive citizens.
2. Reduce recidivism.
3. Keep families together and prevent child delinquency.
4. Promote effective utilization of community resources.
5. Reduce community costs of crime and corrections.
6. Increase efficiency of the criminal justice system.



While there are no simple solutions, the Community Law Office's comprehensive approach encourages multiple agencies, effectively working together, to reduce community costs and, perhaps more importantly, reducing the cost in terms of human potential.

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SOCIAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT ♦ MISSION STATEMENT

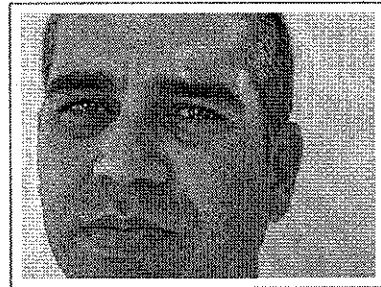
The primary mission of the Social Services Department of the Community Law Office is to partner with clients in effecting change in their lives and environments in ways that promote self-responsibility and reduce recidivism. Increased self-responsibility and sufficiency are achieved through addressing client needs for housing, employment, education, life skills and support systems, as well as linking the clients with community resources including mental health and substance abuse treatment.

GOALS



THE GOALS OF THE SOCIAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT ARE:

1. To reduce recidivism.
2. To empower individuals and families to move toward maximum self-sufficiency as contributing members of the community.
3. To identify appropriate sentencing options that serve both the client and community.
4. To prevent crime and juvenile delinquency.
5. To provide community education about social services and criminal justice.
6. To demonstrate an innovative, effective model of holistic representation.



PROGRAMS



THE SOCIAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT PURSUES ITS GOALS THROUGH FOUR BASIC PROGRAMS:

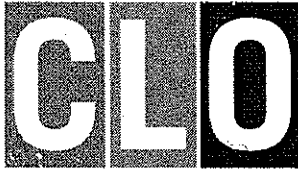
1. Delinquency Prevention & Early Intervention
2. Reintegration & Recidivism Prevention
3. Sentencing Advocacy
4. Community Education and Participation

These programs are implemented through multi-systemic intervention activities, including:

- a. Activities designed to deter children or other family members from engaging in delinquency or criminal activity.
- b. Family treatment to preserve families and address dysfunction.
- c. Supportive counseling designed to increase self-sufficiency while removing barriers to community integration.
- d. Linkage to community resources that enhance client functioning.
- e. Psychosocial assessment of client-family-and community needs.
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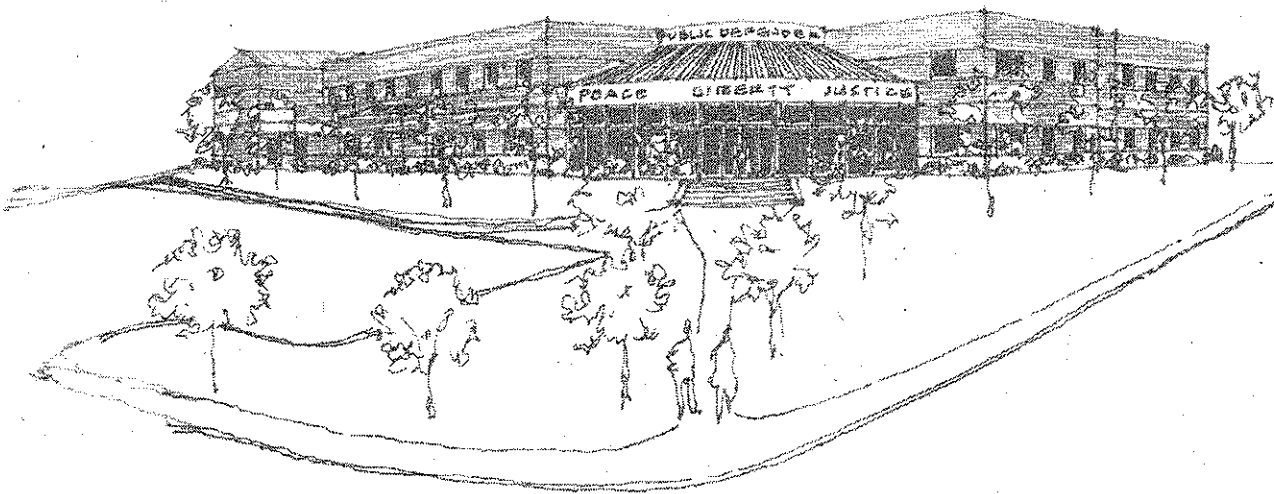
OUTCOME



THE COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH UTILIZED BY THE SOCIAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT OF THE COMMUNITY LAW OFFICE SEEKS TO ACHIEVE THE FOLLOWING OUTCOMES:

1. Clients functioning as productive citizens, evidenced in stable housing and employment.
2. Reduced recidivism.
3. Families staying together.
4. Reduced juvenile delinquency.
5. Effective utilization of community resources.
6. Reduced community costs of crime and corrections.
7. Increased efficiency of the criminal justice system.

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