



Youth Crisis Center, Inc.

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The Best Parts...

The Youth Crisis Center, Inc. has been providing services to youth and families since the early 1980's. In that time, YCC team members, board members, volunteers, and other partners have provided emergency shelter, crisis intervention, and group home services to **thousands** of youth and support to their families. Of all of the life-changing impactful efforts made by so many people we wanted to share the BEST parts of what we do.

The best parts about what we do at YCC (from team members):

"We provide hope to the hopeless."

"We give families the opportunity to breath and give them some space to do this while providing support..."

"Providing kiddos a safe place to stay."

"We provide the option for a better future..."

The best parts about YCC (from families):

"...assuring educational needs are met... providing housing for a child awaiting placement..."

"I appreciate the meeting with the social worker & her follow up phone call at the end of the week."

"keeping my child safe during an incident."

"providing safety for my son"

"helped my child understand that running away isn't the answer"

"...the information we received helped at home."

The best parts about what we do at YCC (from board members):

"YCC staff care about kids!"

"YCC prioritizes the safety of kids!"

"No other agency provides this Mission in Natrona County."

"When my son was in run-away and rebellion mode, the Crisis Center was a God send. He was safely housed and got some much needed advice that really helped. YCC is a blessing to Casper families."

"The agency is a very good steward of scarce resources."

YCC Safety Services Crisis Shelter Services July 2020 - March 2021

- 1,239 nights of stay
- 280 youth served
- 264 crisis intervention meetings
- 45 safety plans
- 3,116 meals
- 143 hours of support group

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Making Snow Ice Cream!

(Written by Maddie R. - BSW Student Intern)

Casper was hit with a record breaking storm in February. The snow started falling on the 10th and continued falling for almost a week! This caused schools across the district to be cancelled for multiple days and gave our youth some extra free time. One activity we found to engage with youth was to make snow ice cream. This was a big hit for the youth we work with and we made snow ice cream with them several times.

Making snow ice cream was a great interactive activity to involve youth; plus, it's an easy recipe that everyone normally has on hand!

This is a fond memory I will carry with me and I hope the youth will as well.



Snow Ice Cream Recipe

(from gimmesomeoven.com)

- 1 cup of milk (any kind)
- 1/3 cup of granulated sugar
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- 1 pinch of salt
- 8 cups clean snow (or shaved ice)
- Any "mix ins" preferred (Oreos, M&M's, chocolate chips, etc.)

Instructions:

- 1 - In a large bowl, whisk milk, sugar, vanilla, and salt together until combined. Add snow/shaved ice, and immediately stir it into the milk mixture until you reach your desired consistency. (The ice cream should be fluffy, not runny, but it melts quickly so dive in quickly.)
- 2 - Top with sprinkles or other "mix ins" you desire.
- 3 - Enjoy!

Team Member Spotlight



(Written by Pam Mann & Ashley Mikels)

Amanda W. CSW - Case Manager

Making a Difference Every Day



Amanda started at the Youth Crisis Center in September 2017 as a student intern and then transitioned in as a full-time case manager in May 2018. Amanda was a pivotal person in establishing case management services for crisis intervention at our center and excels in this position. She strives to provide outreach and meaningful assistance to all families and youth who enter in crisis. One of her greatest strengths is her ability to build relationships; youth and families often request to talk with Amanda as she has established trust and demonstrates care for their well-being. Her knowledge of community resources is unmatched and adds great value to the services she provides. Amanda is also excellent at promoting physical activity and engagement with youth by playing Just Dance or interactive games during Cowboy Ethics. Our team is proud to have Amanda on board as a positive role model for youth and an excellent support for families.



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the following partner agencies who
have helped us to feed so many youth this
quarter! We are grateful for your services
to our Center and our community!

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