



Department of
Youth Services

Message from DYS Director Harvey Reed

Find Us on Facebook

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Dear Staff:

I'm excited to share that we have entered social media and now have a Facebook page!

As you know, technology has rapidly changed over the last couple of decades. The Internet and email have revolutionized homes and businesses over the past 15 years. Today social media is changing the way that people access information and communicate with businesses, organizations and state agencies. Effective communication with Ohio citizens, family members of youth, courts, advocacy groups, media and others is necessary for being a successful and responsive agency.

Our presence on Facebook allows us to better engage individuals who are interested in the agency. You can find us at www.facebook.com/OhioDeptYouthServices. Our page features the latest news about DYS, links to helpful information, pictures of youth artwork and more. A free Facebook account is required to "like" the page and receive regular updates.

It's important to note that there is no extra cost to DYS for setting up and operating the page. Youth in our facilities do not have access to the page. While the Facebook page is blocked for staff use at work, Facebook updates can be viewed by all DYS staff at our webpage at www.dys.ohio.gov.

If you have questions or suggestions, please contact the Public Information Office at 614-466-9854 or email kim.parsell@dys.ohio.gov or andrea.kruse@dys.ohio.gov.

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