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Responsible Public Policy

The Department of Youth Services (DYS) touches the lives of thousands of youth in Ohio. Beyond youth in DHS facilities and those on parole, DHS funds and supports over 680 direct service programs throughout the state offering more than 124,000 youth (based on annual program admissions) opportunities and services to effect positive change.



Central Office Relocation

DYS Central Office is relocating! The agency will relocate its headquarters to the state-owned William Green Building, located at the northwest corner of Spring and High Streets in downtown Columbus, effective Monday, March 5, 2012. This new location will accommodate 129 DHS employees on one floor.

New Location Contact Information

Address

William Green Building
30 W. Spring St., 5th floor
Columbus, OH 43215

Telephone

Central Office telephone numbers will remain the same

Email

DYS email addresses will remain the same

More than \$300,000 in annual rent will be saved through a new leasing agreement. Through the new lease, the space will cost \$9 per square foot, down from \$14. The location also will allow for improved coordination with other state agencies that are located in the building, including the Ohio Department of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services.

DYS staff have made this move possible through hard work, incredible organizational skills and teamwork. All staff are appreciated for their labor and sacrifices made in preparation for the move. Special thanks to the planning chair, sub-committee chairs and project leaders.

The new space offers plenty of conference rooms and meeting spaces. I would like to extend a warm welcome to our staff, volunteers, judges, community partners and other stakeholders to keep the new location in mind for joint meetings, trainings and events.

Meter parking is available on Spring St., Front St., Wall Alley, E. Long St. and E. Chestnut St. Daily/short-term parking is available through Central Parking (surface lot) on E. Spring St., GPS Parking (surface lot) on High St., Chestnut Parking Garage on E. Chestnut St., Nationwide Parking Garage on N. Front St., and Central Parking on W. Spring St.

Entrance to the building is available on W. Spring St. All guests are required to check-in with William Green Building security staff at the front desk. Upon arrival to the 5th floor, a DHS staff will unlock the entrance for you.

The move marks a commitment to administrative efficiencies and savings measures. I am pleased to implement cost reductions that preserve important programming for the youth in our care.

