



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

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ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES  
Administration on Children, Youth and Families  
1250 Maryland Avenue, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20024

November 2, 2007

Dear RHY Colleague:

The Family and Youth Services Bureau (FYSB) is pleased to announce two cooperative agreements with the University of Oklahoma's National Resource Center for Youth Services to run the new Runaway and Homeless Youth (RHY) Training Center and the RHY Technical Assistance Center.

The Runaway and Homeless Youth Training and Technical Assistance Centers (RHYTTAC) can help you through:

- Skill-based training sessions that provide opportunities for hands-on participation, direct observation, and expert feedback
- Distance learning training that focuses on core competencies and innovations beneficial for agency staff
- Program-specific, individualized technical assistance through onsite or telephone consultation
- Mechanisms to share resources on new and emerging information concerning service provision and best practices
- Intensive skill-based technical assistance for newly funded and/or inexperienced grantees
- National RHY Conference that brings together grantees from around the nation to share effective practices and current trends

You may contact the Runaway and Homeless Youth Training and Technical Assistance Centers for training or technical assistance services

Runaway and Homeless Youth Training and Technical Assistance Centers  
The University of Oklahoma  
Schusterman Center  
4502 E. 41st St., Bldg. 4W  
Tulsa, OK 74135-2512  
1 (800) 806-2711  
[www.nrcys.ou.edu/rhyttac](http://www.nrcys.ou.edu/rhyttac)  
[rhytraining@ou.edu](mailto:rhytraining@ou.edu) for Training  
[rhytechnicalassistance@ou.edu](mailto:rhytechnicalassistance@ou.edu) for Technical Assistance

Staff at the Centers look forward to working with you to develop new approaches for responding to the challenges of serving runaway and homeless youth. We hope you will call on them as a source of support. New information on products and services available will be published regularly on the following websites [www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/fysb](http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/fysb) and [www.nrcys.ou.edu/rhyttac](http://www.nrcys.ou.edu/rhyttac).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Curtis O. Porter". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Curtis O. Porter  
Acting Associate Commissioner  
Family and Youth Services Bureau