Family Options Counseling, LLC CHOICES PROGRAM Group Schedule

The following is a schedule for the CHOICES Program that is to begin on **Monday, June 23th.** Groups will be held at **Family Options Counseling at 3505 N. 124th St. Brookfield, WI 53005.** All groups will run from **2:00pm to 3:30pm**. This program also may require a <u>caregiver/family session</u> which will be scheduled individually if needed. This program is most effective when the youth attends all of the group sessions as well as the occasional individual or family sessions as needed. We look forward to working with you.

Groups will take place on: Groups will take place at:	Mondays from 2:00 - 3:30 PM. In person at Family Options Counseling 3505 N. 124th St. Brookfield WI, 53005
Session 1 – June 23rd	Session 6 – July 28th
Session 2 – June 30th	Session 7 – August 4th
Session 3 – July 7th	Session 8 – August 11th
Session 4 – July 14th	Session 9 – August 18th
Session 5 – July 21st	Session 10 – August 25th

Note: The referring person must be responsible for transporting or arranging reliable transportation for the youth to attend the sessions.

Please direct questions to Hannah Masarik or Alycia Marín at Family Options Counseling. 414-431-4444 x 142 hmasarik@familyoptions.com or 414-431-4444 x 118 amarin@familyoptions.com.

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In CHOICES, youth will enhance skills related to developing appropriate, healthy responses to anger and other emotions.

Skills include:

- critical thinking
- conflict resolution
- effective communication
- coping with stress
- * identifying and appropriately expressing feelings

Youth completing the CHOICES program will have developed an anger management plan that will identify triggers for inappropriate responses, risk factors that one is about to lose control, and healthy choices for responding appropriately to increased level of emotion or problematic situations.

CHOICES is a therapeutic program specifically designed to treat youth who have difficulty expressing their emotions in a safe and appropriate manner. This program is specifically designed to treat youth between the ages of 8-13 years of age. This program also requires a <u>caregiver/family session</u> which will be scheduled individually.

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