



PEARLS

RESTORATIVE FOSTER CARE COURTS OF HARRIS COUNTY

WHAT ARE PEARLS AND EAGLES COURTS

Therapeutic foster care courts for teenage boys and girls ages 14-18 preparing to exit foster care

Pearls and Eagles are a team project

11th Region

Harris County Family and Juvenile Courts

DFPS

CASA

Community Volunteers

GOALS

Invest in teens placed in foster care

Empower teens to value themselves and their strengths

Provide opportunities to lead healthy, educated and successful lives

Enable young men and women to be role models and leaders creating positive change.

WHAT EAGLES AND PEARLS PROVIDE

Comprehensive continuum of gender-responsive services to address trauma, healing, life skills alternative education and vocational training, mental health treatment, domestic violence prevention, teen pregnancy prevention, substance abuse prevention, mentoring and strengthening of families and resiliency and self esteem building.

Pearls and Eagles Courts will meet two times per month in the evening August through May. Participants will gather for a pot luck dinner followed by group therapy and skills programming. Teens will participate in a community service activity each semester. The courts will provide and opportunity for normalcy activities holiday parties, college visits, art and music enrichment and a career fair are a few examples of programming we intend to provide.