

- **301 kids paired with a mentor**
- **108 youth served in residential addiction treatment**
- **21,336 counseling sessions**
- **12,981 families served**

And, that is just some of the IMPACT that YSS has!

Plan now to attend the 2024 District Convention and find out more!!!



Convention Featured Speaker **Andrew Allen, President and CEO of YSS**

Andrew Allen is president and CEO of YSS, a 47-year-old youth development agency with more than 300 employees serving more than 20,000 youth across Iowa each year. YSS helps youth stand strong by providing children, teens and young adults the opportunity to find their voice, make healthy choices, learn life skills, heal with compassion and grow their confidence through an array of prevention, treatment, child welfare and transitional services.

A native Iowan, Allen spent 14 years at Principal Financial Group, where he rose to the position of President of Principal Financial Group Foundation, with global responsibilities over charitable giving and corporate citizenship.

Allen credits YSS with providing services that saved his life in 1995. He later became the charter youth member on the YSS Board of Directors, and then served on the YSS Foundation Board. Before becoming CEO, he dedicated more than 20 years to serving YSS as a volunteer, advocate and fundraiser.



His commitment to the community extends well beyond YSS, including gubernatorial appointments to the Iowa Children's Behavioral Health System State Board, the State of Iowa Council on Health and Human Services, and the state's Juvenile Justice Advisory Council, where he serves as Chair. Allen is also on the board of the Partnership for a Healthy Iowa and the Coalition for Family & Children's Services in Iowa. Allen previously served on the Federal Advisory Committee on Juvenile Justice, where he advised the president and congress on matters of juvenile justice.

Plus:

- **Friday Evening Service Project**
- **Education Sessions**
- **House of Delegates**
- **Foundation Basket Fundraiser**
- **House of Delegates**
- **First Timers' Activity**
- **Food, fellowship & fun!!!**