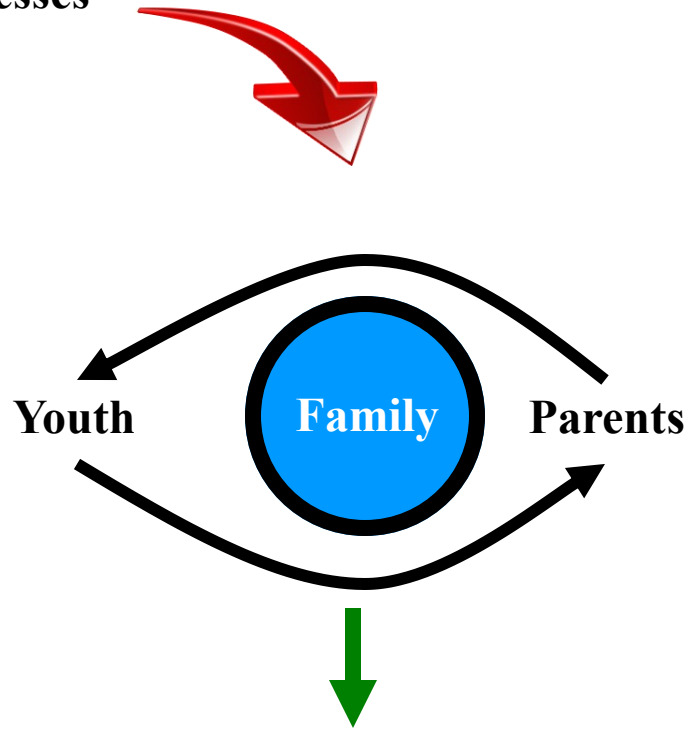


## **Societal Changes May Adversely Affect Family Life**

**Stresses**



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- ◆ Alcohol & Drugs
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- ◆ Violent Crime
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# **Some Important Community-Serving Organizations**

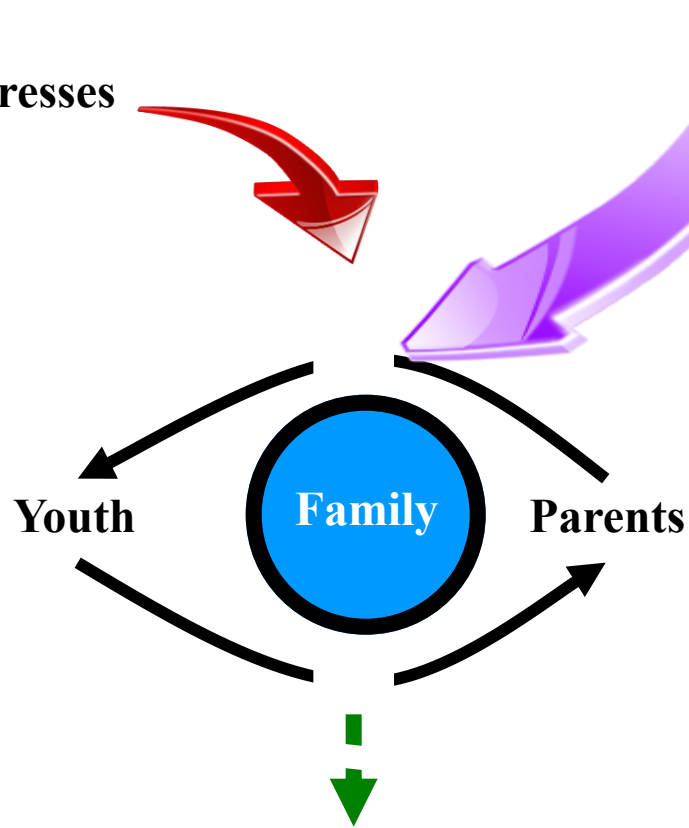
## **Offering A Variety Of Approaches To Societal Problems**



Omaha Home For Boys  
North Star Foundation  
Outward Bound Omaha  
Boys Town  
Boys And Girls Club  
Uta Halle  
Girls Inc.  
Omaha Street School  
TeamMates Mentoring  
Christian Heritage  
Bright Futures Foundation  
Urban League Of Nebraska  
Economic Strategy Taskforce  
African-American Taskforce

# **Fatherhood-Family Initiative Designed To Break The Vicious Cycle**

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## **Fatherly Advice\***

**Obama speech sends strong, needed message to absent fathers.\***

The following are quotations are from a 2008 Father's Day address by Barack Obama who grew up without a father\*:

**"I know the toll it took on me, not having a father in the house – the hole in your heart when you don't have a male figure in the home who can guide you and lead you."**

**"Any fool can have a child. That doesn't make you a father. It's the courage to raise a child that makes you a father."**

**"We know the statistics – that children who grow up without a father are five times more likely to live in poverty and commit crime, nine times more likely to drop out of schools and 20 times more likely to end up in prison. They are more likely to have behavioral problems or run away from home or become teenage parents themselves."**

**\*Omaha World-Herald, June 20, 2008, page 6b**