youth services

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YOUTH SERVICES OF TULSA

For over 50 years, YST has served Tulsa's homeless and at-risk youth. By offering programming in four key areas; Runaway and Homeless Services, Counseling, Delinquency Prevention, and Youth Development, we provide youth with a support network and help set them on a path to independence.

YST is the only Tulsa-area non-profit exclusively serving adolescents and young adults and in many cases, we're the only provider of these services.

OUR MISSION

To value and accept all youth, supporting and challenging them to embrace their potential.

OUR VISION

Empowered youth who grow and achieve.

OUR VALUES

INCLUSIVE:
Celebrate diversity and honor the unique strengths, needs and relationships of all people.

COMPASSIONATE:
Foster a safe and welcoming environment built upon trust, respect, kindness and honest communication.

DEDICATION:
Fearlessly support and empower people to find hope, opportunities and solutions for a promising future.

COLLABORATIVE:
Learn, grow and thrive through partnerships, innovation and the use of information.

YOUTH-DRIVEN:
Partner with youth and rely on their voice and insight to guide our work.

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EMBRACING CHANGE THROUGH COVID-19

Youth Services has remained open and on the front line providing vital support and services to youth who are struggling.

As we continued to provide services, we made adjustments to how, when, and where we deliver those services to protect clients, staff, and the community from the coronavirus.

We are especially grateful for the support of our staff, board, donors, and community partners who have helped us maintain services throughout these challenging circumstances.

YST is committed to staying the course.

Despite the uncertainty of COVID, YST remains commited to helping at-risk and homeless youth navigate these difficult times towards a more secure and stable future.

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www.yst.org

YST reaches thousands of youth and their families every year. This would not be possible without the support of the Tulsa-area community and our generous donors. Thank you for all you do!

To donate, text YSTWISH to 918.201.1969.

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RUNAWAY AND HOMELESS SERVICES

Safe Place | Adolescent Emergency Shelter | Street Outreach Services | Transitional Living Program | T-Town Tacos | True Safety

Our Runaway and Homeless services lift youth out of crisis, meet their needs, then sets them on a path to safety, stability and independence.

353
YOUTH SHELTERED OR STABLY HOUSED

THE STATION
515
YOUTH SERVED

SAFE PLACE
5,057
YOUTH REACHED

T-TOWN TACOS
15
YOUTH EMPLOYED

ADOLESCENT SHELTER

194
YOUTH HOUSED TEMPORARILY

92%
OF YOUTH IN SHELTER DEMONSTRATED PROGRESS ON GOALS

TRANSITIONAL LIVING

103
YOUTH HOUSED

71%
OF YOUTH MAINTAINED HOUSING 6 MONTHS POST PROGRAM

DELINQUENCY PREVENTION

First Offender Diversion | Youth Court | Re-Entry

Everyone makes mistakes, including youth. It's a part of growing up and these mistakes shouldn't ruin a bright future. Partnering with parents, juvenile justice and service providers allows YST to help give youth the second chance they deserve.

502
YOUTH WORKED TO BUILD SKILLS TO PREVENT FUTURE COURT INVOLVEMENT

63
YOUTH WERE TRIED BY A JURY OF THEIR PEERS

6%
RE-ENTRY RECIDIVISM RATE

121
YOUTH WERE ASSISTED IN RETURNING TO THE COMMUNITY

354
DISPLAYED POSITIVE CHANGES AND IMPROVED DECISION MAKING SKILLS

COUNSELING SERVICES

Individual and Family | Substance Abuse | Community-based

Sometimes, you just need a little help. YST counseling assists youth and their families through the twists and turns of adolescence and helps smooth the transition into adulthood. Counseling plays a role in nearly all YST programs.

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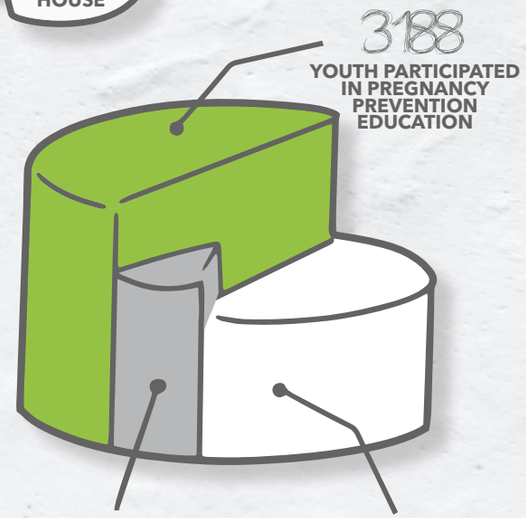
YOUTH DEMONSTRATED PROGRESS ON GOALS

> YST has been there for me when my family hasn't.

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

Health Education Services | Sexual Health Awareness Services | LGBTQ+ Services | Coffee House | Health Navigation

A little preemptive education goes a long way, and we offer it through a number of prevention services. By utilizing our Youth Development Programs, young people are set on a path to successful health practices and have an outlet for their self- expression.

1,901
YOUTH COMMITTED TO SAFER SEX PRACTICES

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YOUTH ATTENDED COFFEE HOUSE