YOUTH SERVICES OF TULSA

It’s in the name. We serve Tulsa’s homeless and at-risk youth. We provide food and shelter (a Safe Place) when they need it. We teach them about sexual health. We provide counseling to adolescents and their families. We help youth learn from their mistakes and coach them to make better choices.

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

COUNSELING

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.

There is no waiting list for our counseling services. New clients are seen within one week. Fees for counseling are determined on an income-based sliding scale. No one is ever turned away for inability to pay.

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90% of youth and families said they would return for services

ASSOCIATION

YOUTH SERVED

Substance Abuse Counseling 295

Community-based counseling 229

Individual and Family Counseling 561

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

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ABOUT OUR BOARD

YST has a diverse board of leaders from throughout the Tulsa area community. They provide invaluable insight and advice for addressing the needs of our youth. Thanks to these businesses and institutions for being a part of YST.

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

OUR VISION
Empowered youth who grow and achieve.

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RUNAWAY AND HOMELESS SERVICES
Safe Place | Adolescent Emergency Shelter | Street Outreach Services | Transitions | T-Town Tacos

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

DELINQUENCY PREVENTION
First Offender Diversion Program | Youth Court | Re-Entry Program

Every youth, no matter what choices they’ve made, has potential to learn and grow. YST has developed an alliance between parents, juvenile justice, and treatment providers to give every young person a second chance.

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
Health Education and Prevention | PregNot | LGBTQ Services | Coffee House | Health Navigation

YST Youth Development programs give young people an outlet for self expression and growth.

YOUTH SERVED
First Offender 514
Youth Court 37
Re-Entry 157

100 % of Transitional Living youth maintained housing six months post-program

“People are afraid to talk about sex but then we don’t know the facts. This class taught us how to make safe decisions. I now feel like I can make safe choices when I choose to be sexually active. Everyone should take this class. Thanks again!” — Denise

100 % of Transitional Living youth were employed and/or in school at program completion

“When I started attending YST’s LGBTQ group as a shy sophomore, I didn’t know anyone. I was welcomed in and over time I developed a second family. The LGBTQ+ program has helped me discover myself and allowed me to gain more self confidence.” — Ella

616 Street Outreach youth met their basic needs

90 % of Transitional Living youth exited homelessness

“YST has helped me beyond what I ever expected. I can count on the workers at YST to be there and push me to do my best. I am a success story. They taught me how to budget money, and to cook, and that no matter where you are in life you can always achieve.” — Talon

160 Street Outreach youth exited homelessness

6 % recidivism for youth participating in Re-Entry program

91 % of first offenders earned a dismissal of their charges

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2,862 committed to safer sex practices

83 % of youth reported an improvement on their health condition

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