It’s in the name. We serve 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.

Why do we do this? Because they need us.

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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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.

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

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

517 YOUTH SHELTERED OR STABLY HOUSED

ADOLESCENT SHELTER
303 YOUTH TEMPORARILY HOUSED

85% SHELTER YOUTH PROGRESSED ON GOALS

TRANSITIONAL LIVING PROGRAM
113 YOUTH HOUSED

86% TLP YOUTH MAINTAINED HOUSING 6 MONTHS POST PROGRAM

YST MADE ME FEEL WELCOME AND SAFE.
YST MADE ME FEEL LIKE I BELONG IN THE WORLD.

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.

COUNSELING SERVICES
Substance Abuse | Community-based | Individual and Family

72% OF YOUTH DEMONSTRATED PROGRESS ON GOALS

COMMUNITY-BASED COUNSELING
274 YOUTH

DISPLAYED POSITIVE CHANGES AND IMPROVED DECISION MAKING SKILLS
332 YOUTH

FAMILY COUNSELING
538 YOUTH

SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNSELING
275 YOUTH

572 YOUTH WERE CONNECTED WITH HEALTH SERVICES
2901 YOUTH ATTENDED 271 LGBTQ+ EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

574 YOUTH ATTENDED COFFEE HOUSE
5150 YOUTH PARTICIPATED IN PREGNANCY PREVENTION EDUCATION

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First Offender Diversion | Youth Court | Re-Entry

DELINQUENCY PREVENTION

477 YOUTH PARTICIPATED IN SKILL BUILDING TO PREVENT FUTURE COURT INVOLVEMENT

137 YOUTH WERE ASSISTED IN RETURNING TO THE COMMUNITY

113 YOUTH HOUSED

9% RE-ENTRY RECIDIVISM RATE

21 YOUTH WERE TRIED BY A JURY OF THEIR PEERS

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