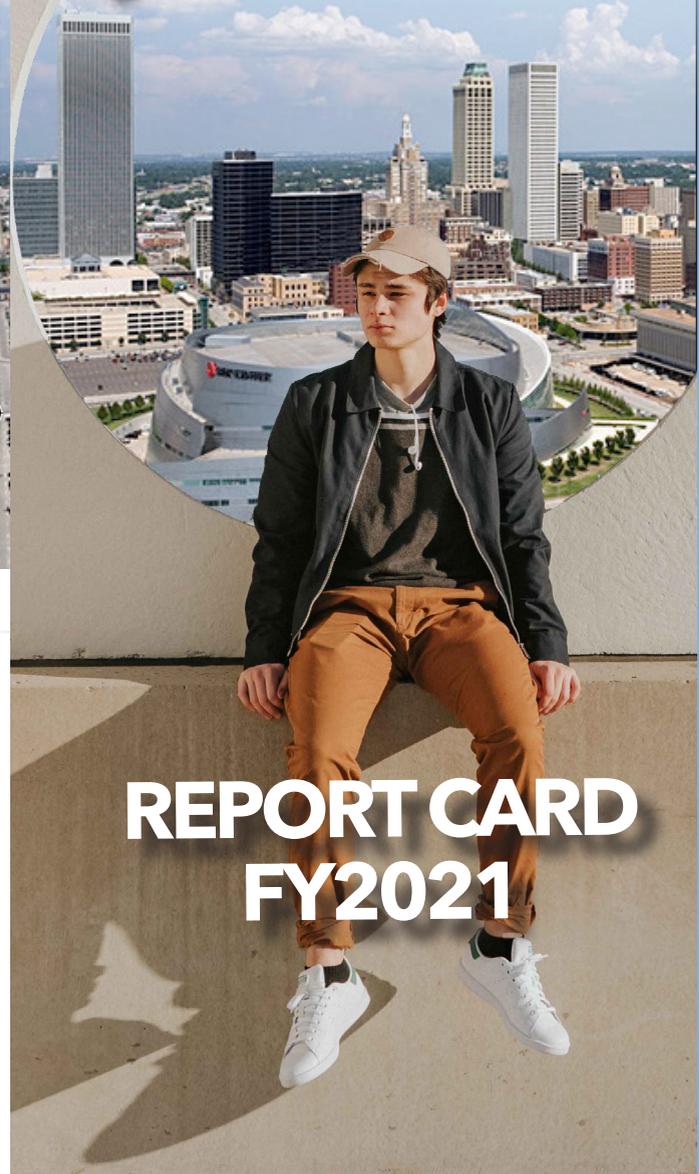


Youth Services



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YOUTH SERVICES OF TULSA

It's in the name. We serve Tulsa's homeless and at-risk youth. Why? Because we believe that the youth we're investing in today are going to be the adults of tomorrow. By providing them with a support network, we set youth on a path to independence.

YST is the only Tulsa-area non-profit exclusively serving adolescents and young people, ages 12-24.

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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ENTERING A SECOND YEAR OF COVID-19

Adapt and overcome! That's been our mantra for FY21 at Youth Services of Tulsa. As we navigated the ever-changing conditions of the COVID pandemic while maintaining client and staff safety, YST spent the last year adapting our services to meet the needs of youth and their families.

In pivoting to virtual with some of our services, we learned that while many of our youth benefited from this approach, others lacked access to technology and/or needed that face-to-face interaction. Moving forward we plan to incorporate both approaches.

We learned our homeless youth were at greatest risk for contracting and spreading the virus, so we worked with community partners to facilitate vaccination opportunities and increased housing options.

We encountered challenges in delivering our evidence-based teen pregnancy prevention curriculum with closed school campuses and remote learning, so we developed a virtual approach to teaching this much needed medically accurate information to continue the trend of reducing teen pregnancy rates in Tulsa County.

These are just a couple of examples of how YST adapted to overcome the challenges of the past year.

Thanks to staff, Board, donors, and community stakeholders for your continued support. Working together, YST will remain on the front line serving Tulsa-area Youth

David C. Grewe, LCSW - Executive Director



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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 GiveYST to 41444.

RUNAWAY AND HOMELESS SERVICES

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

345
YOUTH SHELTERED OR STABLY HOUSED

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

ADOLESCENT EMERGENCY SHELTER

211
YOUTH TEMPORARILY HOUSED

90%
YOUTH DEMONSTRATED PROGRESS ON THEIR GOALS



TRANSITIONAL LIVING PROGRAM

110
YOUTH HOUSED

89%
Maintained Housing for At Least 6 Months Post Program



1186
YOUTH REACHED

8
YOUTH EMPLOYED



237
YOUTH SERVED



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.



118
YOUTH WERE ASSISTED IN RETURNING TO THE COMMUNITY

10% RECIDIVISM RATE

25 YOUTH WERE TRIED BY THEIR PEERS

327
YOUTH PARTICIPATED IN SKILL BUILDING TO PREVENT FUTURE COURT INVOLVEMENT

82%
DISPLAYED POSITIVE CHANGES AND IMPROVED DECISION MAKING SKILLS

” The First Offender Program helped me feel like I can move on in my life. **”**

COUNSELING SERVICES

Individual and Family | Substance Abuse | Community-based

” My counselor listens to me and helps me see solutions to problems that I couldn't see on my own. **”**

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.

86%
YOUTH DEMONSTRATED PROGRESS ON GOALS

COMMUNITY-BASED COUNSELING **142** YOUTH

SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNSELING **152** YOUTH

INDIVIDUAL / FAMILY COUNSELING **367** YOUTH



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 services. By utilizing our Youth Development Programs, young people have an outlet for their self-expression and a path to success.

454
YOUTH WERE CONNECTED WITH HEALTH SERVICES

347
YOUTH WERE SUPPORTED THROUGH LGBTQ+ SERVICES

70
VIRTUAL LGBTQ+ SUPPORT GROUPS

2245
YOUTH PARTICIPATED IN PREGNANCY PREVENTION EDUCATION

71%
YOUTH COMMITTED TO SAFER SEX PRACTICES