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Transitional Living Program
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Mission of YSB:

*Helping young people and families
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The Program:

The Transitional Living Program (TLP) provides long-term residential services to **homeless youth ages 16-21**.

TLP is designed to help young people who are homeless, make a successful transition to self-sufficient living.

YSB workers help youth find stable and safe living accommodations in their community and work closely to supervise them.

TLP is about support and education as much as it is about housing.

The Transitional Living Program is for youth ready to take the initiative to better his or her own life. YSB case managers work closely with TLP clients to provide guidance and to help them accomplish the goals they've set out for themselves.

TLP residents are required to work, attend school or perform 30 hours of community service 30 hours per week. Encouraging youth to become responsible and make connections within the community, they will learn the skills necessary to become independent adults.

“I may come from a poor family, or my family may have money. Maybe I want some other people in my life to call family.”

Program Highlights:

- Safe and stable long-term living accommodations
- Basic, life building skills:
 - Consumer education
 - Budgeting instruction
 - Use of credit
 - Housekeeping
 - Menu planning
 - Food preparation
 - Parenting skills
- Interpersonal skill building
- Educational opportunities:
 - GED preparation
 - Post-secondary training
 - Vocational education
- Assistance in job preparation and attainment
- Mental health care, linkage to counseling
- Physical health care linkage
- Substance abuse screening and linkage



“I am no different from other kids, I just don't have a safe place to live.”

What Homeless Kids say:

“I may have left on my own because it was safer for me to be out. I also may have been kicked out of home because my family didn't understand or accept me.”

“I may need to take care of getting a safe place to live and a source of food and clean clothes first before I can focus on finding a job or completing my school.”

“I may use alcohol or drugs or have a mental illness. If I do, it doesn't mean that I don't want to get help.”



“I have dreams and goals. I can succeed in life despite the hardships I have faced.”

“I am not disposable. I am a human being. Be happy I am alive!”

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