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Introduction

The Runaway and Homeless Youth Act (RHYA) provides a broad framework for the provision of shelter and support services to runaway and homeless youth in New York State. Among the statutory duties of the New York State Office of Children & Family Services (OCFS) in administering and overseeing the act is to “submit to the governor and legislature an annual report detailing the numbers and characteristics of runaway and homeless youth throughout the state and their problems and service needs” [Executive Law, Article 19-H §532-e (d)].

To gather data for the annual report, OCFS conducted an *Annual Survey of Services* of all programs that serve runaway and homeless youth that are funded or certified by OCFS, and any other programs in the state, which primarily serve runaway and homeless youth. This report includes information from 129 individual program respondents in 32 counties and in New York City. Data for this report is comprised of information collected in over 90 categories. The information contained here features highlights only; refer to the appended tables for further detail.

Although Part E of Chapter 57 of the Laws of 2005 provide the opportunity for runaway and homeless youth programs to provide respite services for youth, this report is solely concerned with the services provided to youth who present as runaways or otherwise homeless.

Background

OCFS administers the RHYA which requires a local planning process to identify any unmet needs of runaway and homeless youth. OCFS provides a maximum of 60 percent matching funds to counties to operate or contract for runaway and homeless youth services, and issues operating certificates and conducts periodic on-site inspections of residential RHYA programs. The RHYA appropriation for calendar year 2005 was \$5,314,000. In addition, OCFS Youth Development/Delinquency Prevention (YDDP) and Special Delinquency Prevention Program (SDPP) funds may be used for runaway and homeless youth programs.

Information Relative to Short-Term Crisis Programs and Long-Term Transitional Independent Living Programs:

I. Short-Term Crisis Programs (Part I)

A. Overview

Short-term crisis programs serve runaway youth who have left home without parental consent. Shelter and support services are available while staff seek family reconciliation and reunification, when possible, or alternative living arrangements when necessary.

B. Program Models

- *shelters* – residential programs with up to 20 beds for males and/or females either age 16-20 *or* under age 18
- *interim families* (host homes) – families that provide care to one or two youth under age 21
- *non-residential services* – case management, counseling, referral and advocacy
- *hotlines* – information and referral to young people seeking runaway and homeless youth services

C. County Runaway and Homeless Youth Service Coordinator

Part I funds may be used to support a County Runaway and Homeless Youth Service Coordinator. Each county that receives RHYA funding must have a coordinator. The coordinator is responsible for answering inquiries at any time concerning transportation, shelter and other services available to runaway and homeless youth. The coordinator also conducts local planning, contract management and monitoring of services for runaway and homeless youth.

D. Maximum Length of Stay

Short-term residential crisis services are available for up to 30 days. With the approval of the youth, parent/guardian and County Runaway and Homeless Youth Service Coordinator, residential services may be extended for an additional 30 days. Extensions beyond 60 days are possible if an abuse or neglect matter is pending in Family Court.

E. Funding

RHYA Part I funding provides up to a maximum of 60 percent state aid for RHYA activities. At least half of the 40 percent local share must be from local tax dollars.

II. Long-Term Transitional Independent Living Programs (Part II)

A. Overview

Long-term transitional independent living programs are for older homeless youth who lack a place of shelter where supervision and care are available. Programs serve young people who become homeless as a result of a wide range of circumstances and either cannot return home or have no home to which to return. Developing skills to live independently is the ultimate goal of young people in these programs. Resident turnover is relatively low.

B. Program Models

- *supported residence* – up to five young people of the same gender
- *group residence* – six to 20 males and/or females
- *non-residential* – case management, counseling, referral, advocacy, and independent living skills

C. Length of Stay

Under the provision of Part E of Chapter 57 or the Laws of 2005, young people may reside in a long-term residential transitional independent living program for up to 18 months. Youth who have reached the 18-month maximum length of stay, but who have not yet reached their eighteenth birthday, may remain at the transitional independent living program for up to an additional six months.

D. Funding

RHYA Part II funding provides up to 60 percent state aid. The entire 40 percent local share may be derived from any combination of local sources; there is no specific local tax match requirement. A county must have short-term crisis services available before Part II funds can be approved for that county.

Data Collection

This annual report summarizes data collected through the *RHYA Annual Survey of Services*. The survey gathers aggregate data from programs that *primarily* serve runaway and homeless youth. While young homeless people are sometimes served in other program types, such as family and domestic violence shelters, they are not homeless “without supervision and care” as defined in statute because they are with a parent or other caregiver. Therefore, this annual report includes only information reported by programs that primarily serve runaway and homeless youth as defined by the Act. It is important to avoid comparisons to previous years because the number of programs reporting each year is different due to start-ups and terminations.

Surveys were sent to runaway and homeless youth programs and to all county youth bureaus which were requested to distribute surveys to any other programs in the county that primarily serve runaway and homeless youth, both residential and non-residential. Thus, surveys were sent to all runaway and homeless youth programs that receive funding or certification from OCFS, and other programs identified by OCFS or the county which primarily serve runaway and homeless youth. OCFS does not presume this report contains data on *every* young person in the state considered to be a runaway or homeless youth. By the very nature of their situation, many runaway and homeless youth are hidden, underground, or reticent to seek services. Therefore, this report only contains data on young people that sought and received services from a program that is part of the known runaway and homeless youth serving network.

In addition but not included in the tables, a one-page Survey of Services to Unaccompanied Youth was distributed to human service agencies who may provide shelter to youth, but who do not primarily serve runaway and/or homeless youth. Ten agencies responded from 4 counties reporting a total of 2,033 unduplicated admissions. Of those unduplicated admissions, 937 were male and 1,096 were female. Length of stay data was reported for 106 youth with 91 staying for less than 2 months, 12 staying for 2 to 3 months, and 3 youth staying for 4 to 6 months. The remainder was not documented because the specific program required that the youth be referred to other programs offering residential placement.

Some of the tables are based on *duplicated counts* and others on *unduplicated counts*. Duplicated counts include youth who were provided services more than once during the calendar year. This figure is used to gauge the full number of service units. Unduplicated counts include the actual number of different young people that were served.

The information presented in this report is culled from selected questions on the survey as noted below.

- Table 1: Duplicate Admissions by County: youth served by county
- Table 2: Characteristics of Runaway and Homeless Youth
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 - ethnicity
 - age
 - teen parent
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- Table 4: Services Provided
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Summary: Overall Admission Numbers in 2005

There were 13,901 admissions to runaway and homeless youth programs during 2005. The largest number of runaway and homeless youth was reported from New York City, with 48 percent of the total. Forty-six percent received support services through non-residential programs and 54 percent of reported youth were served in residential programs [Table 1]. In addition, 10,412 calls were received throughout the state by runaway and homeless youth hotlines, and 51,497 contacts were made through RHY prevention/outreach programs in 2005.

Summary: Characteristics of Youth Served

Forty-four percent of service recipients were male and 56 percent female. Forty-five percent of the young people served were African-American, 32 percent White, 18 percent Hispanic; and 5 percent Biracial, Asian/Pacific Islander, or Native American/Alaskan. Eighty-one percent of youth served were age 16 and older; 18 percent were between the ages of 11 and 15, and 1 percent were age 10 or younger [Table 2].

Summary: Issues and Service Needs

Young people admitted to runaway and homeless youth programs in 2005 reported a wide range of issues and service needs [Table 3]. Fourteen percent of reported issues were Conflict With Parents Or Parental Figure and another 13 percent for Homeless, while 12 percent related to lack of life or independent living skills, 11 percent were issues with guardian/family/parent/custodial figure, and 10 percent applied to unemployed. Other indicated issues included education related issues at 8 percent and health issues at 5 percent; lack of affordable housing and victim of abuse/neglect are each 4 percent. Serious mental health, substance/alcohol abuse, delinquency/criminal activity, and absent parent (jail, deceased or otherwise unavailable) are each 3. Pregnant/parenting/childcare is 2 percent. Child care for dependent children, sexual issues - youth as perpetrator or victim, suicidal, GLTBQ issues, and gang violence issues each constitute 1 percent. There is insufficient information on Human Trafficking with less than one half percent having reported on this issue [Table 3].

Summary: Services Provided and Referred

■ Provided:

All youth received case management services and basic needs either directly by the service provider or through referral to other programs. Of all other services, Recreation was 14 percent; Independent Living/Life Skills Training was 12 percent; Alternative Housing was 9 percent; Formal Counseling was 8 percent; Employment/Employability Skills was 6 percent; Health Care (Including Dental) was 4 percent; Education was 3 percent; HIV/Aids Counseling (more than sharing info at intake) was 3 percent; Parenting Education was 2 percent; Mental Health/Therapy was 2 percent; Substance Abuse Treatment And Counseling was 1 percent; Legal was 1 percent [Table 4].

■ Referred:

All youth received case management services and basic needs either directly by the service provider or through referral. Of services referred, Employment was 8 percent; Formal Counseling was 7 percent; Education was 7 percent; Independent Living was 6 percent; Health Care was 6 percent; Entitlement was 6 percent; Mental Health was 5 percent; Alternative Housing was 5 percent; Recreation was 4 percent;

HIV/Aids Counseling was 3 percent; Substance Abuse was 3 percent; Parenting Education was 2 percent; Legal was 2 percent; Other Residential was 2 percent [Table 5].

Summary: Duration of Services

Of those youth discharged in 2005, 52 percent of discharges from short-term crisis (Part I) programs were stays of 7 days or less, 24 percent of discharges were stays of between 8-20 days, 22 percent were stays of between 21 and 60 days, and 2 percent were stays longer than 60 days [Table 6].

Forty-four percent of discharges from long-term transitional independent living (Part II) programs were stays of two months or less, 31 percent were 2-6 months stays, 18 percent were 6-12 months stays, and 7 percent were 12 month or longer stays [Table 7].

Summary: Prior Institutional Care

Of all youth served, 64 percent had no prior institutional care. Of those with prior institutional care, 54 percent of the youth were served recently (within 30 days of admission) and the remaining 46 percent were served within the previous year. Of those previously served, 30 percent were Local DSS/Voluntary Agency, 24 percent were Substance Abuse Facility, 18 percent were OCFS Facility, 9 percent were Detention, 8 percent were Jail / Prison, 7 percent were Mental Health Facility, 4 percent were Other [Table 8].

Summary: Living Situation at Discharge

Thirty-four percent of runaway and homeless youth served during 2005 returned to their parent/guardian/custodian's home, while 14 percent were discharged to a relative or friend's home, 10 percent were discharged to crisis shelter, 7 percent went on to living independently or a transitional independent living program respectively, 4 percent were discharged to a foster or group home, non-secure detention. Each of the following categories constitute 1 percent of the service population: known to be on the run/street, mental health/psychiatric residential treatment, jail, secure detention, homeless family shelter. 18 percent of youth discharged themselves and often without notice or explanation; thus, their status was unknown [Table 9]. For further details regarding the living situation at discharge, refer to table 9.

Report is based on data provided to the Office of Youth Development, Bureau of Compliance by runaway and homeless service providers.

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TABLE 1
Duplicate Admissions by County
2005

County of Program	Total*	Short-Term		Long-Term	
		Residential	Non-Residential	Residential	Non-Residential
Albany	218	177	0	41	0
Broome	72	4	21	47	0
Cayuga	18	0	18	0	0
Chautauqua	142	131	0	11	0
Cortland	3	0	3	0	0
Dutchess	346	179	0	27	140
Erie	546	403	0	33	110
Herkimer	84	12	72	0	0
Jefferson	8	0	0	0	8
Madison	30	0	30	0	0
Monroe	1,492	481	145	50	816
Nassau	509	209	88	44	168
New York City	6,611	3,212	2,908	491	0
Niagara	188	136	19	33	0
Oneida	181	89	0	43	49
Onondaga	553	242	31	108	172
Orange	172	117	0	0	55
Oswego	347	5	304	31	7
Putnam	100	68	32	0	0
Rockland	81	81	0	0	0
Saratoga	128	128	0	0	0
Schenectady	322	126	0	0	196
Schuyler	32	0	32	0	0
Seneca	87	2	85	0	0
Suffolk	621	154	271	61	135
Tioga	5	1	4	0	0
Tompkins	330	0	89	0	241
Ulster	321	201	78	42	0
Warren	50	50	0	0	0
Washington	22	22	0	0	0
Wayne	58	0	25	0	33
Westchester	224	208	0	16	0

*Duplicate count accounts for youth with multiple admissions to runaway and homeless youth programs.

TABLE 2
Characteristics of Runaway and Homeless Youth
Admitted by Program Type
2005

	Admissions Total	Short-Term					Long-Term		
		Crisis Shelter	Interim Family	Resi- dential Total	Non- Resi- dential	Short- Term Total	Resi- dential	Non- Resi- dential	Long- Term Total
<u>Admissions/Intakes</u>									
Admiss/Dup.	13,901	6,323	115	6,438	4,255	10,693	1,078	2,130	3,208
Admiss/Undup.	9,646	4,970	110	5,080	1,679	6,759	940	1,947	2,887
<u>Gender</u> (unduplicated)									
Male	4,245	2,124	65	2,189	754	2,943	422	880	1,302
Female	5,401	2,846	45	2,891	925	3,816	518	1,067	1,585
Total	9,646	4,970	110	5,080	1,679	6,759	940	1,947	2,887
<u>Ethnicity</u> (unduplicated)									
Native American/Alaskan	44	21	0	21	6	27	7	10	17
Asian/Pacific Islander	50	27	1	28	10	38	4	8	12
African-American/Non-Hispanic	4,347	2,507	17	2,524	452	2,976	410	961	1,371
Hispanic	1,710	1,068	9	1,077	239	1,316	172	222	394
White, Non-Hispanic	3,141	1,209	76	1,285	910	2,195	293	653	946
Biracial	354	138	7	145	62	207	54	93	147
Total	9,646	4,970	110	5,080	1,679	6,759	940	1,947	2,887
<u>Age*</u> (unduplicated)									
Age 10 and under	92	3	0	3	88	91	0	1	1
Age 11	46	20	4	24	19	43	0	3	3
Age 12	157	74	15	89	54	143	0	14	14
Age 13	324	209	21	230	75	305	0	19	19
Age 14	527	358	23	381	122	503	1	23	24
Age 15	717	491	11	502	179	681	0	36	36
Age 16	1,142	658	6	664	204	868	76	198	274
Age 17	1,683	813	13	826	251	1,077	190	416	606
Age 18	1,999	902	9	911	298	1,209	271	519	790
Age 19	1,659	830	5	835	227	1,062	228	369	597
Age 20	1,300	612	3	615	162	777	174	349	523
Total	9,646	4,970	110	5,080	1,679	6,759	940	1,947	2,887
<u>Teenaged Parents</u>									
Number of teen parents	1,252	677	9	686	56	742	183	327	510
Teenagers with children	737	422	0	422	34	456	131	150	281
Children with teen parents	698	426	0	426	24	450	132	116	248

*Age at first admission in 2004.

Includes age of teen parent(s), but NOT age of child(ren) with teen parent(s).

TABLE 3
Number of Youth Who Identified
Issues and Services Needs
2005

Issues Identified by Youth*	Grand Total	Short-Term					Long-Term		
		Crisis Shelter	Interim Family	Residential Total	Non-Residential	Short-Term Total	Residential	Non-Residential	Long-Term Total
Conflict with Parent(s) or Parental Figure	7,865	4,748	109	4,857	1,057	5,914	569	1,382	1,951
Absent Parent (Jail, Deceased or Otherwise Unavailable)	1,541	619	17	636	384	1,020	161	360	521
Homeless	7,699	4,814	14	4,828	1,151	5,979	921	799	1,720
Lack of Affordable Housing	2,521	575	1	576	198	774	681	1,066	1,747
Suicidal	673	437	20	457	105	562	46	65	111
Issues with Guardian/Family/Parent/Custodial Figure	6,560	4,163	103	4,266	498	4,764	537	1,259	1,796
Serious Mental Health	2,004	1,213	11	1,224	284	1,508	164	332	496
Pregnant/Parenting/Child Care	1,420	741	8	749	170	919	153	348	501
Child Care for Dependent Children	776	476	3	479	37	516	86	174	260
Lack of Life Skills or Independent Living Skills	6,995	3,723	32	3,755	1,176	4,931	900	1,164	2,064
Victim of Abuse/Neglect	2,216	990	51	1,041	414	1,455	272	489	761
Gang Violence Issue	350	176	0	176	65	241	32	77	109
Education Related Issues	4,821	3,143	34	3,177	380	3,557	458	806	1,264
Unemployed	5,836	3,599	26	3,625	733	4,358	488	990	1,478
Health Issues	3,217	2,302	14	2,316	206	2,522	343	352	695
Delinquency/Criminal Activity	1,747	709	14	723	420	1,143	174	430	604
Human Trafficking	29	1	0	1	0	1	0	28	28
Substance/Alcohol Abuse	2,000	803	21	824	422	1,246	196	558	754
Sexual Issues - Youth as Perpetrator or Victim	768	265	28	293	118	411	84	273	357
GLTBQ Issues	425	209	3	212	80	292	55	78	133

*Numbers reflect duplicated admissions with multiple issues and service needs.

TABLE 4
Runaway and Homeless Youth
Services and Referrals Provided
2005

Services Provided*	Grand Total	Short-Term					Long-Term		
		Crisis Shelter	Interim Family	Residential Total	Non-Residential	Short-Term Total	Residential	Non-Residential	Long-Term Total
Case Management	10,796	6,122	26	6,148	1,684	7,832	1,076	1,888	2,964
Formal Counseling	4,687	2,185	4	2,189	1,207	3,396	381	910	1,291
Basic Needs**	10,479	6,122	26	6,148	1,569	7,717	1,076	1,686	2,762
Mental Health/Therapy	1,097	786	2	788	34	822	101	174	275
Education	1,991	1,232	7	1,239	90	1,329	275	387	662
Parenting Education	1,296	753	1	754	75	829	269	198	467
Independent Living/Life Skills Training*	7,231	4,103	13	4,116	958	5,074	912	1,245	2,157
Health Care (including Dental)	2,578	2,135	0	2,135	50	2,185	367	26	393
HIV/AIDS Counseling (more than sharing info at intake)	1,848	1,246	0	1,246	90	1,336	252	260	512
Substance Abuse Treatment and Counseling	725	347	0	347	241	588	90	47	137
Alternative Housing*	5,685	3,711	3	3,714	919	4,633	613	439	1,052
Legal	585	297	1	298	67	365	158	62	220
Recreation	8,339	5,925	52	5,977	1,057	7,034	932	373	1,305
Employment/Employability Skills	3,522	1,622	6	1,628	431	2,059	859	604	1,463

*Numbers reflect duplicated admissions with multiple issues and service needs.

**All residential programs provide basic needs to youth.

TABLE 5
Runaway and Homeless Youth
Youth Who Received Services by Referral to Other Agencies
2005

Services Provided*	Grand Total	Short-Term					Long-Term		
		Crisis Shelter	Interim Family	Residential Total	Non-Residential	Short-Term Total	Residential	Non-Residential	Long-Term Total
Case Management	5,877	3,982	12	3,994	676	4,670	272	935	1,207
Formal Counseling	2,400	1,160	18	1,178	554	1,732	236	432	668
Basic Needs**	5,629	3,740	11	3,751	692	4,443	291	895	1,186
Mental Health/Therapy	1,504	717	8	725	183	908	189	407	596
Education	2,263	939	14	953	290	1,243	422	598	1,020
Parenting Education	503	217	4	221	81	302	44	157	201
Independent Living/Life Skills Training	1,931	634	14	648	627	1,275	255	401	656
Health Care (including Dental)	1,974	609	7	616	151	767	543	664	1,207
HIV/AIDS Counseling	990	570	0	570	17	587	160	243	403
Substance Abuse Treatment and Counseling	1,054	482	0	482	144	626	191	237	428
Alternative Housing	1,563	317	4	321	654	975	180	408	588
Legal	633	276	13	289	60	349	130	154	284
Recreation	1,296	304	2	306	495	801	275	220	495
Employment/ Employability Skills	2,782	1,189	6	1,195	230	1,425	463	894	1,357
Other Residential (includes Adult Shelters)	698	267	1	268	145	413	87	198	285
Entitlement (PA, SSI, Other)	1,878	373	10	383	278	661	361	856	1,217

*Numbers reflect duplicated admissions with multiple issues and service needs.

**All residential programs provide basic needs to youth.

TABLE 6
Duration of Services Provided to
Runaway and Homeless Youth
Discharged from Short-Term Crisis Programs
2005

Length of Stay of Discharged Youth (Duplicated)	Grand Total	Short-Term					Short-Term Total
		Crisis Shelter	Residential Programs		Non-Residential		
			Interim Family	Residential Total			
1 day or less	590	530	51	581	9	590	
2 - 7 days	2,917	2,825	58	2,883	34	2,917	
8 - 13 days	909	854	41	895	14	909	
14 - 20 days	699	673	25	698	1	699	
21 - 30 days	780	678	100	778	2	780	
31 - 60 days	728	652	76	728	0	728	
over 60 days	129	50	79	129	0	129	

TABLE 7
Duration of Services Provided to
Runaway and Homeless Youth
Discharged from Long-Term Crisis Programs
2005

Length of Stay of Discharged Youth (Duplicated)	Grand Total	Independent Living		
		Residential Only	Aftercare	Non-Residential Programs
1 - 2 months	1,153	289	24	840
2 - 3 months	398	145	16	237
3 - 6 months	402	177	58	167
6 - 9 months	231	87	30	114
9 - 12 months	238	77	31	130
12 - 18 months	127	39	19	69
18+ months	62	9	8	45

TABLE 8
Prior Institutional Care of
Runaway and Homeless Youth Admitted
2005

Types of Care (duplicated)	Grand Total	Short-Term					Long-Term		
		Crisis Shelter	Resi- Interim Family	Resi- Total	Non- Resi- dental	Short-Term Total	Resi- dental	Non- Resi- dental	Long-Term Total
No Prior Institutional Care	4,332	1,910	84	1,994	958	2,952	411	969	1,380
Discharges From Institutional Care Within 30 Days:									
Local DSS/Voluntary Agency	375	286	3	289	28	317	19	39	58
OCFS Facility	101	46	0	46	6	52	25	24	49
Substance Abuse Facility	104	44	0	44	12	56	15	33	48
Mental Health Facility	278	185	1	186	37	223	12	43	55
Jail/Prison	300	166	5	171	28	199	34	67	101
Detention	81	50	6	56	5	61	15	5	20
Other/Unknown	57	10	0	10	8	18	20	19	39
Discharges From Institutional Care Greater Than 30 Days But Within a Year:									
Local DSS/Voluntary Agency	353	186	5	191	31	222	68	63	131
OCFS Facility	91	48	1	49	14	63	4	24	28
Substance Abuse Facility	114	42	0	42	10	52	19	43	62
Mental Health Facility	155	72	0	72	26	98	20	37	57
Jail/Prison	270	149	0	149	10	159	60	51	111
Detention	91	49	2	51	13	64	8	19	27
Other	41	1	0	1	11	12	10	19	29

TABLE 9
Runaway and Homeless Youth
Living Situation at Discharge
2005

	Grand Total	Short-Term					Long-Term		
		Crisis Shelter	Interim Family	Residential Total	Non-Residential	Short-Term Total	Residential	Non-Residential	Long-Term Total
Parent/Guardian's Home	3,100	2,093	14	2,107	674	2,781	161	158	319
Relative/Friend's Home	1,252	616	21	637	239	876	184	192	376
Foster/Group Home/ Non-Secure Detention	337	295	5	300	27	327	3	7	10
Jail/Secure Detention	136	78	0	78	17	95	15	26	41
Drug/Residential Treatment	43	28	0	28	4	32	3	8	11
Mental Health/Psychiatric Residential Treatment	138	96	0	96	12	108	14	16	30
Transitional Independent Living Program	634	508	9	517	54	571	24	39	63
Residential Education/ Job Corps	41	20	1	21	3	24	8	9	17
Crisis Shelter	903	697	1	698	157	855	36	12	48
Homeless Family Shelter	79	46	0	46	18	64	15	0	15
Living Independently	718	159	3	162	65	227	154	337	491
On The Run/Street	142	77	2	79	51	130	2	10	12
Unknown	1,640	1,426	14	1,440	92	1,532	40	68	108
Other	63	31	0	31	11	42	20	1	21

TABLE 10
Runaway and Homeless Youth
Identified But Not Served and Services Needed
2005

	Grand Total	Short-Term					Long-Term		
		Crisis Shelter	Interim Family	Residential Total	Non-Residential	Short-Term Total	Residential	Non-Residential	Long-Term Total
<u>Youth Identified But Not Served*</u>									
No Shelter Space	675	467	4	471	21	492	158	25	183
No Interim Families	68	3	5	8	55	63	0	5	5
Severe Mental Health	272	130	13	143	58	201	59	12	71
Too Physically Sick/Disabled	10	6	0	6	4	10	0	0	0
Pregnant Youth Not Accepted	18	0	0	0	1	1	16	1	17
Parent With Child(ren)									
Not Accepted	48	23	0	23	1	24	20	4	24
Too Young	170	57	1	58	38	96	38	36	74
Too Old	607	434	21	455	19	474	83	50	133
Violence (including									
Gang Involvement)	156	94	3	97	28	125	22	9	31
Abusing Drugs/Alcohol									
(Needs Treatment)	105	38	3	41	24	65	33	7	40
Behavior Problems	272	155	15	170	38	208	49	15	64
Youth Unwilling to Follow									
Through/No Show	3,000	1,527	39	1,566	363	1,929	654	417	1,071
Other	240	176	0	176	26	202	38	0	36
<u>Services Needed</u>									
Case Management	295	241	4	245	20	265	18	12	30
Counseling	341	239	0	239	9	248	40	53	93
Basic Needs	364	327	4	331	4	335	12	17	29
Mental Health	310	183	0	183	38	221	19	70	89
Education	77	42	0	42	0	42	25	10	35
Life Skills/Independent Living	56	28	4	32	9	41	4	11	15
Health Care	123	43	0	43	4	47	23	53	76
HIV/AIDS	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
Substance Abuse Treatment	57	19	0	19	5	24	6	27	33
Supportive Housing (short-term)	845	346	5	351	193	544	64	237	301
Supportive Housing (long-term)	914	298	5	303	211	514	178	222	400
Legal	42	24	0	24	2	26	8	8	16
Recreation	65	25	0	25	9	34	6	25	31
Parent Training	191	140	3	143	27	170	2	19	21
Employment	455	281	0	281	17	298	58	99	157
Vocational Training	198	114	0	114	0	114	17	67	84
PA, SSI or Other Treatment	178	32	1	33	42	75	45	58	103

*Numbers reflect duplicated youth.
 Data reported by service providers.



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