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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 which 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 140 individual program respondents in 30 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 2006 was \$5,814,000. 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 services – 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 which 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 which 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.

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.

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Summary: Overall Admission Numbers in 2006

There were 11,080 admissions to runaway and homeless youth programs during the program year. The largest number of runaway and homeless youth was reported from New York City, with 34 percent of the total. Thirty-four percent received support services through non-residential programs and 66 percent of reported youth were served in residential programs [Table 1]. In addition, 61,076 calls were received throughout the state by runaway and homeless youth hotlines, and 88,310 contacts were made through RHY prevention/ outreach programs in 2006.

Summary: Characteristics of Youth Served

Fifty-nine percent of service recipients were female and 41 percent of service recipients were male. Forty-six percent were African-American, 31 percent were White, non-Hispanic, 18 percent were Hispanic, 4 percent were Biracial, and less than 1% percent are Asian/Pacific Islander or Native American/Alaskan. Eighty-one percent of youth served are age 16 and older, 18 percent are between the ages of 11 and 15, and less than 1% are age 10 or younger [Table 2]

Summary: Issues and Service

Young people admitted to runaway and homeless youth programs in 2006 reported a wide range of problems and service needs. Twelve percent reported Lack Of Independent Living or Life Skills, 12% reported being Homeless, 12% had Issues With Guardian/Family/Parent/Custodial Figure, 11% reported Conflict With Parent or Parental Figure, 9% had Education Related Issues, 9% were Unemployed, 8% had Health Issues, 4% reported Lack Of Affordable Housing, being a Victim Of Abuse/Neglect, or having Serious Mental Health Issues. Three percent reported Substance/Alcohol Abuse, Absent Parent (Jail, Deceased Otherwise Unavailable), Delinquency/Criminal Activity, and Pregnant/Parenting/Childcare Issues. Child Care for Dependent Children, Sexual Issues - Youth as Perpetrator or Victim, and Suicidal thoughts constituted 1%. Less than 1% reported GLTBQ Issues, Gang Violence Issues, or Human Trafficking [Table 3].

Summary: Services Provided and Referred

Provided:

All youth who were served residentially received case management services and basic needs either directly by the service provider or through referral to other programs. Of all other services, Mental Health/Therapy was 2 percent; Education was 4 percent; Parenting Education was 2 percent; Independent Living/Life Skills Training was 10 percent; Health Care (Including Dental) was 6 percent; HIV/Aids Counseling (more than sharing info at intake) was 2 percent; Substance Abuse Treatment And Counseling was 1 percent; Alternative Housing was 2 percent; Legal was 1 percent. Recreation was 16 percent; Employment/Employability Skills was 8 percent. [Table 4]

Referred:

All youth who were served received case management services and basic needs either directly by the service provider or through referral to other programs. Of services referred, Employment was 7 percent; Formal Counseling was 8 percent; Education was 10 percent; Independent Living was 6 percent; Health Care was 8 percent; Entitlement was 8 percent; Mental Health was 7 percent; Alternative Housing was 5 percent; Recreation was 7 percent; HIV/Aids Counseling was 4 percent; Substance Abuse was 3 percent; Parenting Education was 2 percent; Legal was 3 percent; and Other Residential was 3 percent. [Table 5].

Summary: Duration of Services

Of those youth discharged in 2006, 47 percent of discharges from short-term crisis (Part I) programs were stays of 7 days or less, 26 percent of discharges were stays of between 8-20 days, 25 percent were stays of between 21 and 60 days, and 1 percent were stays longer than 60 days [Table 6].

Forty-seven percent of discharges from long-term transitional independent living (Part II) programs were stays of two months or less, 30 percent were 2-6 months stays, 13 percent were 6-12 months stays, and 9 percent were 12 month or longer stays [Table 7].

Summary: Prior Institutional Care

Of all youth served, 74 percent had no prior institutional care. Of those with prior institutional care, 58 percent of all youth were served recently (within 30 days of admission) and the remaining 42 were served within the previous year. Of those previously served, 33% were in a Local DSS/Voluntary Agency, 22% were in a Mental Health Facility, 18% were in Jail or Prison, 7% were in a Substance Abuse Facility, 7% were in Detention, 7% were in some Other living arrangement, 6% were in an OCFS Facility, [Table 8].

Summary: Living Situation at Discharge

Thirty-five percent of runaway and homeless youth served during 2006 returned to their Parent/Guardian/Custodian's Home. Another 13 percent went to a Relative or Friend's Home, and 9 percent were discharged to a Crisis Shelter. Seven percent were discharged to a Transitional Independent Living Programs and another 7 percent to Living Independently; while 4 percent were discharged to a Foster or Group Home, or Non-Secure Detention. Each of the following categories constitute 1 percent or less of the service population and together make up less than 5 percent of the total: Jail, Secure Detention, Drug Or Residential Treatment Center, Mental Health/Psychiatric Residential Treatment, Residential Education/Job Corps, Crisis Shelter, Homeless Family Shelter, Living Independently, or Known To Be On The Run/Street. Twenty-one 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,
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**TABLE 1
Duplicate Admissions by County
2006**

County of Program	Total*	Short-Term		Long-Term	
		Residential	Non-Residential	Residential	Non-Residential
Albany	192	156	0	36	0
Broome	123	68	20	35	0
Cattaraugus	6	0	6	0	0
Chautauqua	116	101	0	15	0
Dutchess	304	154	0	20	130
Erie	487	394	0	22	71
Herkimer	83	14	69	0	0
Jefferson	19	0	19	0	0
Madison	31	0	31	0	0
Monroe	1,367	471	73	59	764
Nassau	340	149	65	32	94
New York City	3,807	3,251	95	461	0
Niagara	131	102	0	29	0
Oneida	155	21	54	28	52
Onondaga	513	241	17	110	145
Orange	297	190	0	0	107
Oswego	324	7	294	23	0
Putnam	92	65	27	0	0
Rockland	68	68	0	0	0
Saratoga	107	107	0	0	0
Schenectady	304	170	0	0	134
Schuyler	20	0	20	0	0
Seneca	94	2	92	0	0
Suffolk	1,092	160	329	55	548
Tompkins	349	1	63	0	285
Ulster	284	158	85	41	0
Warren	48	48	0	0	0
Washington	26	26	0	0	0
Wayne	49	0	12	0	37
Westchester	252	242	0	10	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
2006**

	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
Admissions/Intakes									
Admiss/Dup.	11,080	6,314	52	6,366	1,371	7,737	976	2,367	3,343
Admiss/Undup.	9,243	5,040	47	5,087	1,266	6,353	897	1,993	2,890
Gender (unduplicated)									
Male	3,766	2,038	9	2,047	502	2,549	346	871	1,217
Female	5,477	3,002	38	3,040	764	3,804	551	1,122	1,673
Total	9,243	5,040	47	5,087	1,266	6,353	897	1,993	2,890
Ethnicity (unduplicated)									
Native American/Alaskan	37	15	0	15	4	19	7	11	18
Asian/Pacific Islander	52	29	1	30	3	33	6	13	19
African-American/Non-Hispanic	4,215	2,549	6	2,555	228	2,783	448	984	1,432
Hispanic	1,622	1,119	3	1,122	129	1,251	177	194	371
White, Non-Hispanic	2,917	1,161	36	1,197	846	2,043	210	664	874
Biracial	400	167	1	168	56	224	49	127	176
Total	9,243	5,040	47	5,087	1,266	6,353	897	1,993	2,890
Age* (unduplicated)									
Age 10 and under	83	6	0	6	74	80	0	3	3
Age 11	48	16	1	17	29	46	0	2	2
Age 12	138	68	6	74	50	124	0	14	14
Age 13	318	200	4	204	92	296	0	22	22
Age 14	453	310	6	316	100	416	0	37	37
Age 15	683	475	9	484	150	634	0	49	49
Age 16	1,124	623	7	630	211	841	86	197	283
Age 17	1,564	829	9	838	215	1,053	124	387	511
Age 18	1,922	1,010	2	1,012	159	1,171	270	481	751
Age 19	1,707	900	3	903	103	1,006	236	465	701
Age 20	1,203	603	0	603	83	686	181	336	517
Total	9,243	5,040	47	5,087	1,266	6,353	897	1,993	2,890
Teenaged Parents									
Number of teen parents	1,301	814	0	814	68	882	171	248	419
Teenagers with children	1,043	714	0	714	55	769	150	124	274
Children with teen parents	812	491	0	491	55	546	157	109	266

*Age at first admission in 2006.

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
2006**

Issues Identified by Youth*	Grand 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
Conflict with Parent(s) or Parental Figure	6,277	3,079	54	3,133	840	3,973	785	1,519	2,304
Absent Parent (Jail, Deceased or Otherwise Unavailable)	1,698	912	10	922	282	1,204	163	331	494
Homeless	6,940	4,842	10	4,852	324	5,176	871	893	1,764
Lack of Affordable Housing	2,641	710	4	714	178	892	698	1,051	1,749
Suicidal	684	414	9	423	146	569	31	84	115
Issues with Guardian/Family/Parent/Custodial Figure	6,912	4,615	43	4,658	595	5,253	704	955	1,659
Serious Mental Health	2,186	1,297	9	1,306	259	1,565	123	498	621
Pregnant/Parenting/Child Care	1,588	903	1	904	166	1,070	190	328	518
Child Care for Dependent Children	798	487	0	487	62	549	148	101	249
Lack of Life Skills or Independent Living Skills	7,277	4,726	14	4,740	385	5,125	884	1,268	2,152
Victim of Abuse/Neglect	2,221	1,233	19	1,252	261	1,513	254	454	708
Gang Violence Issue	231	111	1	112	15	127	40	64	104
Education Related Issues	5,410	3,167	13	3,180	430	3,610	629	1,171	1,800
Unemployed	5,390	3,313	18	3,331	338	3,669	546	1,175	1,721
Health Issues	4,701	3,655	4	3,659	163	3,822	561	318	879
Delinquency/Criminal Activity	1,671	809	8	817	193	1,010	193	468	661
Human Trafficking	14	4	0	4	1	5	7	2	9
Substance/Alcohol Abuse	1,856	937	9	946	181	1,127	227	502	729
Sexual Issues - Youth as Perpetrator or Victim	761	306	9	315	84	399	103	259	362
GLTBO Issues	404	232	2	234	20	254	76	74	150

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

**TABLE 4
Runaway and Homeless Youth
Services and Referrals Provided
2006**

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	10,170	6,314	52	6,366	801	7,167	976	2,027	3,003
Formal Counseling	3,120	1,322	30	1,352	332	1,684	373	1,063	1,436
Basic Needs**	9,482	6,314	52	6,366	541	6,907	976	1,599	2,575
Mental Health/Therapy	762	291	1	292	26	318	115	329	444
Education	1,773	1,046	22	1,068	68	1,136	177	460	637
Parenting Education	1,029	643	0	643	56	699	202	128	330
Independent Living/Life Skills Training*	5,075	2,381	10	2,391	495	2,886	921	1,268	2,189
Health Care (including Dental)	2,853	2,530	1	2,531	23	2,554	292	7	299
HIV/AIDS Counseling (more than sharing info at intake)	1,125	816	0	816	26	842	192	91	283
Substance Abuse Treatment and Counseling	452	247	0	247	31	278	29	145	174
Alternative Housing*	1,151	327	8	335	129	464	387	300	687
Legal	515	310	1	311	55	366	69	80	149
Recreation	7,614	6,131	40	6,171	189	6,360	908	346	1,254
Employment/Employability Skills	3,830	2,247	11	2,258	284	2,542	800	488	1,288

*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
2006**

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	2,009	808	2	810	95	905	137	967	1,104
Basic Needs**	1,995	736	8	744	287	1,031	177	787	964
Employment/Employability Skills	1,561	505	10	515	188	703	286	572	858
Formal Counseling	1,913	1,080	8	1,088	277	1,365	120	428	548
Education	2,257	1,117	3	1,120	208	1,328	368	561	929
Independent Living/Life Skills Training	1,445	829	5	834	143	977	227	241	468
Health Care (including Dental)	1,932	712	5	717	166	883	448	601	1,049
Entitlement (PA, SSI, Other)	1,867	454	6	460	221	681	345	841	1,186
Mental Health Therapy	1,603	795	6	801	180	981	240	382	622
Alternative Housing	1,171	389	5	394	259	653	192	326	518
Recreation	1,671	1,175	6	1,181	168	1,349	136	186	322
HIV/AIDS Counseling	1,029	568	2	570	23	593	187	249	436
Substance Abuse Treatment and Counseling	736	299	1	300	83	383	134	219	353
Parenting Education	497	159	1	160	129	289	76	132	208
Legal	792	406	4	410	66	476	125	191	316
Other Residential (includes Adult Shelters)	772	371	4	375	134	509	53	210	263

*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
2006**

Length of Stay of Discharged Youth (Duplicated)	Grand Total	Short-Term			
		Residential Programs			Non- Resi- dential
		Crisis Shelter	Interim Family	Resi- dential Total	
1 day or less	670	617	39	656	14
2 - 7 days	2,785	2,723	31	2,754	31
8 - 13 days	1,061	1,027	30	1,057	4
14 - 20 days	859	830	29	859	0
21 - 30 days	1,150	831	318	1,149	1
31 - 60 days	675	563	112	675	0
over 60 days	83	61	22	83	0

**TABLE 7
Duration of Services Provided to
Runaway and Homeless Youth
Discharged from Long-Term Crisis Programs
2006**

Length of Stay of Discharged Youth (Duplicated)	Grand Total	Independent Living		
		Residential Only	Aftercare	Non- Residential Programs
1 - 2 months	1,130	189	21	920
2 - 3 months	307	100	24	183
3 - 6 months	411	203	56	152
6 - 9 months	194	67	28	99
9 - 12 months	124	47	5	72
12 - 18 months	161	58	10	93
18+ months	52	29	8	15

**TABLE 8
Prior Institutional Care of
Runaway and Homeless Youth Admitted
2006**

Types of Care (duplicated)	Grand Total	Short-Term					Long-Term		
		Crisis Shelter	Resi- Interim Family Total	Resi- dential	Non- Resi- dential	Short-Term Total	Resi- dential	Non- Resi- dential	Long-Term Total
No Prior Institutional Care	7,160	4,595	38	4,633	980	5,613	400	1,147	1,547

Discharges From Institutional Care Within 30 Days:

Local DSS/Voluntary Agency	604	448	3	451	25	476	94	34	128
OCFS Facility	75	31	1	32	4	36	15	24	39
Substance Abuse Facility	89	37	0	37	7	44	15	30	45
Mental Health Facility	278	195	1	196	32	228	10	40	50
Jail/Prison	255	162	0	162	19	181	21	53	74
Detention	60	31	0	31	8	39	7	14	21
Other/Unknown	124	15	0	15	13	28	61	35	96

Discharges From Institutional Care Greater Than 30 Days But Within a Year:

Local DSS/Voluntary Agency	245	127	1	128	27	155	16	74	90
OCFS Facility	69	37	0	37	7	44	2	23	25
Substance Abuse Facility	87	22	0	22	13	35	7	45	52
Mental Health Facility	286	178	0	178	39	217	10	59	69
Jail/Prison	195	77	0	77	20	97	30	68	98
Detention	127	75	0	75	16	91	7	29	36
Other	55	12	0	12	15	27	15	13	28

**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	3,210	2,057	34	2,091	568	2,659	165	386	551
Relative/Friend's Home	1,158	652	4	656	161	817	151	190	341
Crisis Shelter	807	735	2	737	13	750	37	20	57
Transitional Independent Living Program	662	568	6	574	36	610	12	40	52
Living Independently	623	185	1	186	55	241	191	191	382
Foster/Group Home/ Non-Secure Detention	370	330	1	331	23	354	4	12	16
Mental Health/Psychiatric Residential Treatment	107	92	0	92	7	99	3	5	8
On the Run/Street	80	57	0	57	12	69	4	7	11
Jail/Secure Detention	73	55	0	55	6	61	5	7	12
Homeless Family Shelter	45	31	0	31	3	34	10	1	11
Drug/Residential Treatment	40	29	0	29	7	36	2	2	4
Residential Education/ Job Corps	37	16	0	16	5	21	8	8	16
Unknown	1,898	1,654	0	1,654	144	1,798	57	43	100
Other	32	19	0	19	4	23	7	2	9

**TABLE 10
Runaway and Homeless Youth
Identified But Not Served and Services Needed
2006**

	Grand Total	Short-Term					Long-Term		
		Crisis Shelter	Interim Family	Residential Total	Non-Residential	Short-Term Total	Residential	Non-Residential	Long-Term Total
Youth Identified But Not Served*									
No Shelter Space	749	540	2	542	5	547	202	0	202
No Interim Families	79	3	7	10	15	25	54	0	54
Severe Mental Health	342	171	4	175	41	216	98	28	126
Too Physically Sick/Disabled	15	13	0	13	0	13	0	2	2
Pregnant Youth Not Accepted	7	2	0	2	0	2	4	1	5
Parent With Child(ren) Not Accepted	62	32	0	32	0	32	30	0	30
Too Young	147	89	1	90	8	98	27	22	49
Too Old	535	416	5	421	13	434	55	46	101
Violence (including Gang Involvement)	132	101	0	101	14	115	16	1	17
Abusing Drugs/Alcohol (Needs Treatment)	100	43	3	46	10	56	35	9	44
Behavior Problems	301	207	0	207	26	233	60	8	68
Youth Unwilling to Follow Through/No Show	1,941	1,191	22	1,213	148	1,361	389	191	580
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Services Needed									
Case Management	362	308	6	314	10	324	23	15	38
Counseling	495	372	0	372	7	379	63	53	116
Basic Needs	424	396	0	396	0	396	23	5	28
Mental Health	380	187	0	187	57	244	51	85	136
Education	91	63	0	63	0	63	11	17	28
Life Skills/Independent Living	90	56	0	56	11	67	23	0	23
Health Care	168	71	1	72	12	84	10	74	84
HIV/AIDS	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Substance Abuse Treatment	120	55	0	55	5	60	22	38	60
Supportive Housing (short-term)	759	330	6	336	106	442	85	232	317
Supportive Housing (long-term)	1,038	503	10	513	216	729	149	160	309
Legal	61	39	0	39	15	54	2	5	7
Recreation	144	30	0	30	21	51	23	70	93
Parent Training	432	323	1	324	20	344	59	29	88
Employment	795	577	0	577	12	589	68	138	206
Vocational Training	701	418	0	418	7	425	90	186	276
PA, SSI or Other Treatment	458	313	1	314	53	367	23	68	91

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