



RUNAWAY AND HOMELESS

Annual Report
2011



 twitter.com/NYSOCFS

 youtube.com/ocfsnews

 facebook.com/nysocfs



Gladys Carrión, Esq.
Commissioner



Andrew M. Cuomo
Governor

TABLE OF CONTENTS

Introduction	2
Background	2-3
Short-Term Crisis Programs (RHYA I)	3
Overview	3
Runaway and Homeless Youth Service Coordinator	3
Maximum Length of Stay	3
Funding	3
Program Models.....	3
Long-Term Independent Living Support Programs (RHYA II)	4
Overview	4
Length of Stay	4
Funding	4
Program Models.....	4
Data Collection	4-5
Summaries	5-9
Tables	10-19
Table 1 - Duplicate Admissions by County.....	10
Table 2 - Characteristics of Runaway and Homeless Youth Admitted by Program Type	11
Table 3 - Number of Issues Identified and Services Needed by Youth	12
Table 4 - Runaway and Homeless Youth Services Directly Provided.....	13
Table 5 - Runaway and Homeless Youth Who Received Services by Referral to Other Agencies.	14
Table 6 - Duration of Services Provided to Runaway and Homeless Youth Discharged from Short-Term Crisis Programs	15
Table 7 - Duration of Services Provided to Runaway and Homeless Youth Discharged from Long-Term Crisis Programs	16
Table 8 - Prior Institutional Care of Runaway and Homeless Youth Admitted in 2011.....	17
Table 9 - Runaway and Homeless Youth Living Situation at Discharge 2011	18
Table 10 - Runaway and Homeless Youth Identified but not served and Services Needed.....	19

Introduction

In 1978 New York State adopted the State Runaway and Homeless Youth (RHYA) legislation following the federal Runaway Youth Act passed as Title III of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974. New York State's Runaway and Homeless Youth Act, Executive Law Article 19-H, created a framework for counties to develop strategies to serve youth under the age of 18 who needed emergency housing and short-term services. Counties developed plans, and matched state funds with local resources. Services were developed in major metropolitan areas across the state.

In the 1980's, counties reported an emerging population of older homeless youth with no families to return to but without sufficient resources and skills to live on their own. In 1985 the NYS Runaway and Homeless Youth Act was amended to include provisions to meet the longer term needs of older homeless youth. Counties with emergency services for runaway youth designed transition to independent living programs to serve young people aged 16 to 21.

In 2011, 32 counties, including New York City, provided residential and non residential services to 12,476 young people with a NYS appropriation of RHYA funds totaling, \$3,533,700.

Among the statutory duties of the New York State Office of Children and 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, 532-3(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 59 individual program respondents in 32 counties and New York City. 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 amended Sections 532-a, 532-b and 532-d of the Executive Law does 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 self-identify 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 runaways and homeless youth services, issues operating certificates and

conducts periodic on-site inspections of residential RHYA programs. While the NYS RHYA appropriation for calendar year 2011 was \$3,533,700, OCFS Youth Development/Delinquency Prevention (YDDP) and Special Delinquency Prevention Program (SDPP) funds may be used for runaway and homeless youth programs.

I. Short-term Crisis Programs (RHYA 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. County Runaway and Homeless Youth Service Coordinator

Each county that receives RHYA funding must have a designated RHY coordinator, and Part I funds may be used to support a County Runaway and Homeless Youth Service 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, manages contracts and monitors services for runaway and homeless youth.

C. 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 Services 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 and the youth agrees to remain in the program.

D. 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. The State appropriation for RHYA I in 2011 was \$1,829,292.

E. RHYA Part I Program Models

Shelters – residential programs with up to 20 beds for males and/or females either age 16-20 or under age 18. In 2011, OCFS certified shelters served 5136 (unduplicated) runaway youth.

Interim families (host homes) – families that provide care to one or two youth under age 21.

In 2011, OCFS-certified Interim Family Programs with certified homes served 67 (unduplicated) youth.

Non-residential services – case management, referral and advocacy.

In 2011, non-residential case management programs served 1991 (unduplicated) youth in crisis.

Hotlines – Information and referral to young people seeking runaway and homeless youth services.

Based on the information provided, 19 hotlines responded to 8,373 inquiries.

II. Long-term Transitional Independent Living Support Programs (RHYA Part II)

A. Overview

Long-term transitional independent living support programs are for older homeless youth who lack a place of shelter where supervision and care are available. Program service 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.

B. Length of Stay

Under the provision of Section 532-d of the Executive Law, young people may reside in a long-term residential 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 18th birthday, may remain at the transitional independent living program for up to an additional six months.

C. Funding

RHYA Part II funding provides up to 60 percent state aid up to the amount allocated to the county for such activities. 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 to access RHYA Part II funds. The State appropriation for RHYA II in 2011 was \$1,704,408.

D. RHYA Part II Program Models

Supported Residence – programs that provide an environment that provides actual independent living for up to five young people of the same gender.

Group Residences – programs that provide an environment that encourages the development and practice of independent living skills for six to twenty males and/or females.

In 2011, OCFS-certified group residences and supported residences served 822 (unduplicated) young people.

Non-residential Services – support services, exclusive of shelter, which include case management, counseling, referral and advocacy and independent living skills.

In 2011, 1260 (unduplicated) young people were served by non-residential case management programs.

Data Collection

This annual report summarizes data collected through the RHYA *Annual Survey of Services*. This 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 RHYA. 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 designated county runaway and homeless youth coordinators who were requested to distribute surveys to RHYA funded and/or certified programs and any other programs in the county that primarily serve runaway and homeless youth, both residential and non-residential. OCFS does not presume this report contains data on every young person in the state considered to be a runaway and homeless youth. By the nature of their situation, many runaway and homeless youth are hidden, underground, or reluctant to seek services. In addition, not all counties have runaway and homeless youth programs. 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 by RHY programs and services.

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

- ❖ **Table 1: Duplicate Admissions by County**
- ❖ **Table 2: Characteristics of Runaway and Homeless Youth Admitted by Program Type**
- ❖ **Table 3: Number of Issues Identified and Services Needed by Youth 2011**
- ❖ **Table 4: Runaway and Homeless Youth Services Directly Provided 2011**
- ❖ **Table 5: Runaway and Homeless Youth Who Received Services by Referral to Other Agencies 2011**
- ❖ **Table 6: Duration of Services Provided to Runaway and Homeless Youth Discharged from Short-Term Crisis Programs 2011**
- ❖ **Table 7: Duration of Services Provided to Runaway and Homeless Youth Discharged from Long Term Crisis Programs 2011**
- ❖ **Table 8: Prior Institutional Care of Runaway and Homeless Youth Admitted in 2011**
- ❖ **Table 9: Runaway and Homeless Youth Living Situation at Discharge 2011**
- ❖ **Table 10: Runaway and Homeless Youth Identified but not Served and Services Needed**

Summary: Duplicate Admissions by County [Table 1]

There were 12,476 (duplicated) admissions to runaway and homeless youth programs during the program year 2011. Non-residential programs served 37% of the duplicated total receiving services; 63% of the total number of duplicated youth served were served in residential programs. In addition 8,373 calls were received throughout the state by runaway and homeless youth hotlines, and 45,398 contacts were made through RHY prevention/outreach programs in 2011. The largest number of runaway and homeless youth was reported from New York City, with 31% of the duplicated total.

Summary: Characteristics of Runaway and Homeless Youth Admitted by Program Type [Table 2]

Of the 9,276 unduplicated count of youth served, 56% of service recipients were female; 44% of service recipients were male. 44% were African-American; 29% were White, non-Hispanic; 21% were Hispanic; 5% were multi-racial; 1% were Asian/Pacific Islander and less than 1% were Native American/Alaskan.

74% of youth served were age 16 and older; 18% were between the ages of 11 and 15, and 7% were age 10 or younger.

Summary: Number of Issues Identified and Services Needed by Youth 2011 [Table 3]

Of the 12, 476 duplicated count of young people admitted to runaway and homeless youth programs in 2011, a wide range of issues and service needs were self-reported.

- 59% Homeless
- 55% Conflict with parent or parental figure
- 39% Lack of independent living or life skills
- 34% Issues with guardian/family/parent/custodial figure
- 31% Unemployed
- 26% Lack of affordable housing
- 25% Education related issues
- 19% Victim of abuse/neglect
- 15% Known mental health diagnosis
- 15% Absent parent (jail, deceased, or otherwise unavailable)
- 13% Behavior suggests mental health issue
- 11% Health issues
- 9% Delinquency/criminal activity
- 8% Pregnant/parenting/childcare
- 8% LGBTQ
- 4% Child care of dependent children
- 4% Suicidal
- 2% Gang violence issue

Less than 1% of youth reported being involved in either sex or labor trafficking. By the nature of the situation, youth involved in either sex or labor trafficking are reluctant to self-identify as being involved.

Summary: Runaway and Homeless Youth Services Directly Provided 2011 [Table 4]

Listed below is a summary of the types of direct services provided by RHYA programs:

- 85% Case management
- 84% Basic needs (all residential programs provide basic need to youth)
- 56% Independent living/life skills training
- 37% Recreation
- 31% Employment/employability skills
- 24% Formal counseling
- 14% Education
- 14% Alternative housing
- 13% HIV/Aids counseling
- 9% Health care (including dental)
- 9% parenting education
- 8% Mental health/therapy
- 6% Substance abuse treatment and counseling
- 3% Legal

Summary: Runaway and Homeless Youth Who Received Services by Referral to Other Agencies 2011 [Table 5]

Below is a summary of the types of services youth were referred to:

- 20% Case management
- 20% Education
- 19% Health care (including dental)
- 17% Basic needs (all residential programs provide basic need to youth)
- 14% Entitlement (PA, SSI, other)
- 13% Alternative housing
- 11% Employment/employability skills
- 11% Independent living/life skills training
- 11% Formal counseling
- 11% Mental health/therapy
- 11% Other residential (includes adult shelter)
- 9% Recreation
- 8% HIV/Aids counseling
- 5% Substance abuse treatment and counseling
- 5% Parenting education
- 5% Legal

Summary: Duration of Services Provided to Runaway and Homeless Youth Discharged from Short-Term Crisis Programs 2011 [Table 6] and Duration of Services Provided to Runaway and Homeless Youth Discharged from Long Term Crisis Programs 2011 [Table 7]

Of the 8,412 runaway and homeless youth discharged from short-term crisis programs (Part I) in 2011, 37% were stays of seven days or less; 25% were stays of between 8-20 days; 25% were stays of between 21 and 60 days and 12% were stays longer than 60 days.

Of the 1,853 runaway and homeless youth discharged in from long-term independent living programs (Part II) in 2011, 14% were stays of two months or less; 39% were 2-6 month stays; 23% were 6-12 month stays, and 25% were stays of 12 months or longer.

Summary: Prior Institutional Care of Runaway and Homeless Youth Admitted in 2011 [Table 8]

Of the 12,476 duplicated numbers of youth served, 2,323 had prior institutional care; 64% of all youth were served within 30 days of admission to RHY programs and 36% were served beyond 30 days of admission but within a year. Those youth discharged from prior care more than a year ago are not included in this data.

Youth interviewed reported to having prior institutional care from the following continuum of services:

- 32% were in a Local DSS/Voluntary Agency
- 24% were in a mental health facility
- 13% were in jail or prison
- 12% were in an OCFS facility
- 6% were in a substance abuse facility
- 4% were in detention

Summary: Runaway and Homeless Youth Living Situation at Discharge 2011 [Table 9]

9,580 runaway and homeless youth were discharged in 2011. Following is a list of the youth's living situation at time of discharge:

	Part I	Part II
➤ Parent/guardian/custodian's home	28%	4%
➤ Relative or friend's home	11%	4%
➤ Transitional Independent living program	6%	>1%
➤ Living Independently	2%	3%
➤ Foster or group home, non-secure detention	1%	>1%

Report is based on data provided to the Office of Youth Development, by Runaway and Homeless Youth service providers.

Summary: Runaway and Homeless Youth Identified but not Served and Services Needed [Table 10]

Information contained in this table represents data from Prevention/Outreach programs as well as hotline information. This information is useful to provide a true picture of the Runaway and Homeless Youth population and services that could be beneficial for local youth serving departments as they develop locally driven plans and service continuums.

For further information contact:

Matt G. Beck, Director
NYS Office of Children & Family Services
Office of Youth Development, Room 336
52 Washington Street
(518) 474-4110
Matt.Beck@ocfs.state.ny.us

Table 1
Duplicate Admissions by County

Total	Short Term		Long Term	
	Residential	Non-Residential	Residential	Non-Residential

County	Total	Residential	Non-Residential	Residential	Non-Residential
Albany	191	157	0	34	0
Bronx	72	0	0	72	0
Broome	41	5	27	9	0
Cattaraugus	2	0	2	0	0
Chautauqua	120	98	0	16	6
Dutchess	345	144	0	32	169
Erie	413	307	0	58	48
Herkimer	0	0	0	0	0
Madison	38	3	35	0	0
Monroe	930	545	34	78	273
Nassau	576	226	60	21	269
New York	4346	3923	253	170	0
Niagara	276	98	178	0	0
Oneida	512	0	340	49	123
Onondaga	404	217	0	91	96
Orange	147	147	0	0	0
Oswego	518	7	485	26	0
Putnam	79	60	19	0	0
Queens	184	0	0	184	0
Richmond	11	0	0	11	0
Rockland	74	74	0	0	0
Saratoga	117	117	0	0	0
Schenectady	369	151	0	0	218
Schuyler	54	0	54	0	0
Seneca	48	0	48	0	0
Suffolk	1195	135	947	30	83
Tompkins	794	5	63	0	726
Ulster	274	187	23	35	29
Warren	55	55	0	0	0
Washington	40	40	0	0	0
Wayne	54	0	2	0	52
Westchester	197	197	0	0	0
Totals:	12476	6898	2570	916	2092

Table 2
Characteristics of Runaway and Homeless Youth
Admitted by Program Type

Total	Short Term					Long Term			
	Crisis Shelter	Interim Family	Residential Total	Non Residential	Short Term Total	Residential	Non Residential	Long Term Total	
Admissions/Intake									
Admit/Dup	12476	6841	57	6898	2570	9468	916	2092	3008
Admit/UnDup	9276	5136	67	5203	1991	7194	822	1260	2082
Gender(unduplicated)									
Males	4112	2234	20	2254	995	3249	311	552	863
Females	5164	2902	47	2949	996	3945	511	708	1219
Ethnicity (unduplicated)									
Native Am/Al	32	22	0	22	6	28	3	1	4
Asian/Pac Islndr	97	61	2	63	14	77	9	11	20
Black,non-Hisp	4075	2590	18	2608	467	3075	421	579	1000
Hispanic	1930	1382	7	1389	231	1620	156	154	310
White,non-Hisp	2691	821	32	853	1225	2078	174	439	613
Multi - Racial	445	260	8	268	48	316	59	70	129
Age (unduplicated)									
Age 10 and under	675	468	0	468	191	659	15	1	16
Age 11	111	11	0	11	99	110	0	1	1
Age 12	241	73	0	73	144	217	0	24	24
Age 13	341	169	4	173	142	315	0	26	26
Age 14	414	234	10	244	152	396	0	18	18
Age 15	604	389	11	400	176	576	0	28	28
Age 16	846	457	16	473	219	692	57	105	162
Age 17	1166	599	13	612	241	754	118	208	326
Age 18	1648	893	6	899	248	1147	227	282	509
Age 19	1615	931	5	936	195	1131	224	260	484
Age 20	1569	912	2	914	184	1098	181	301	482
Teenaged Parents									
No. TeenParents	1369	829	0	829	198	1027	207	135	342
Teens w/Children	735	449	0	449	15	464	163	108	271
Children with Teen Parents	785	513	0	513	12	525	155	105	260

**Table 3
Number of Issues Identified and Services Needed by Youth in 2011**

Issues Identified by Youth*:	Total	Short Term					Long Term		
		Crisis Shelter	Interim Family	Residential Total	Non Residential	Short Term Total	Residential	Non Residential	Long Term Total
Lack of independent living or life skills	4855	2662	19	2681	632	3313	661	881	1542
Homeless:	7338	5175	22	5197	413	5610	862	866	1728
Issues with guardian/family/parent/custodial figure:	4264	2218	26	2244	679	2923	549	792	1341
Conflict with parent or parental figure	6895	3863	54	3917	1381	5298	619	978	1597
Education Related Issues:	3152	1690	14	1704	366	2070	430	652	1082
Unemployed:	3817	2345	10	2355	234	2589	505	723	1228
Health issues:	1316	557	11	568	128	696	274	346	620
Lack of affordable housing	3298	1670	3	1673	153	1623	748	400	704
Victim of abuse/neglect	2327	1265	22	1287	336	336	304	866	1728
Known mental health diagnosis	1874	1104	16	1120	313	1433	201	240	441
Behavior suggests mental health issue:	1607	796	13	809	302	1111	187	309	496
Absent parent jail, deceased or otherwise unavailable:	1917	1126	5	1131	239	1370	202	345	547
Delinquency/criminal activity:	1136	585	5	590	209	799	105	232	337
Pregnant/parenting/child care:	1015	499	6	505	88	593	195	227	422
Child care of dependent children:	483	122	0	122	38	160	150	173	323
Sex trafficking:	84	41	0	41	3	44	32	8	40
Suicidal:	468	258	4	262	82	344	66	58	124
LGBTQ issues:	991	517	0	517	291	808	104	79	183
Gang violence issue:	198	113	0	113	14	127	36	35	71
Labor trafficking:	12	4	0	4	2	6	5	1	6

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

**Table 4
Runaway and Homeless Youth Services and Referrals Provided 2011**

	Short Term					Long Term			
	Total	Crisis Shelter	Interim Family	Residential Total	Non Residential	Short Term Total	Residential	Non Residential	Long Term Total
Services Provided:*									
Case management:	10637	6715	67	6782	1573	8355	915	1367	2282
Basic needs:**	10485	6789	62	6851	1346	8197	915	1373	2288
Recreation:	4620	2891	19	2910	659	3569	635	416	1051
Independent living/ life skills training:	6937	4509	44	4553	582	5135	815	987	1802
Employment/ employability skills:	3860	1879	5	1884	375	2259	715	886	1601
Formal counseling:	2969	1445	6	1451	701	2152	367	450	817
Health care (including dental):	1135	765	0	765	210	975	105	55	160
Education:	1717	1036	12	1048	68	1116	299	302	601
Alternative housing:	1710	455	13	468	288	1127	334	620	954
HIV/Aids counseling: (more than sharing info at intake)	1629	1028	0	1028	213	1241	239	149	388
Parenting education:	1076	708	1	709	46	755	203	118	321
Mental health/therapy:	1010	514	5	519	271	790	136	84	220
Legal:	422	145	1	146	66	356	94	116	210
Substance abuse treatment and counseling:	679	368	0	368	86	454	84	141	225

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

** All residential programs provide basic needs to youth

Table 5

Runaway and Homeless Youth Who Received Services by Referral to Other Agencies in 2011

	Short Term					Long Term			
	Total	Crisis Shelter	Interim Family	Residential Total	Non Residential	Short Term Total	Residential	Non Residential	Long Term Total
Services Provided:*									
Education:	2454	1266	32	1298	228	1526	396	532	928
Case management:	2442	1185	36	1221	702	1923	85	434	519
Basic needs:**	2072	922	36	958	240	1198	161	713	874
Health care (including dental):	2342	893	33	926	322	1248	536	558	1094
Formal counseling:	1356	735	16	751	260	1011	148	197	345
Entitlement (PA, SSI, other):	1687	588	5	593	315	908	301	478	779
Recreation:	1176	788	4	792	86	878	129	169	298
Mental health/therapy:	1409	711	12	723	221	944	241	224	465
Employment/ employability skills:	1410	620	10	630	224	854	196	360	556
Independent living/ life skills training:	1312	712	8	720	109	829	121	362	483
Alternative housing:	1613	461	12	473	362	835	123	655	778
HIV/Aids counseling:	960	616	0	616	109	725	161	74	235
Legal:	682	290	2	292	92	384	99	199	298
Other residential (includes adult shelters):	1322	560	9	569	359	928	62	332	394
Substance abuse, treatment and counseling:	653	250	0	250	105	355	86	212	298
Parenting education:	593	250	2	252	108	574	98	135	233

*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 in 2011

Length of Stay of Discharged Youth (Duplicated)	Residential Programs							Non Residential Programs
	Crisis Shelter			Interim Family				
	Short Term Total	Youth in Residence	After Care	Shelter Total	Youth in Residence	After Care	Interim Total	
1 day or less:	1031	752	7	759	12	0	12	260
2 - 7 days:	2206	2059	85	2144	38	0	38	24
8 - 13 days:	1051	973	7	759	12	0	12	260
14 - 20 days:	1031	752	7	759	12	0	12	260
21 - 30 days:	1031	752	7	759	12	0	12	260
31 - 60 days:	1031	752	7	759	12	0	12	260
more than 60 days:	1031	752	7	759	12	0	12	260

Table 7

Duration from Services Provided to Runaway and Homeless Youth Discharged from Long Term Crisis Programs in 2011

Length of Stay of Discharged Youth (Duplicated)	Independent Living			
	Grand Total	Youth in Residential Only	Aftercare	Non - Residential Programs
1 - 2 months:	256	151	22	83
2 - 3 months:	250	97	29	124
3 - 6 months:	473	175	88	210
6 - 9 months:	239	116	9	114
9 - 12 months:	180	77	26	77
12 - 18 months:	165	77	34	54
18+ months:	290	151	187	61

Table 8
Prior Institutional Care of Runaway and Homeless Youth Admitted in 2011*

Type of Care (Duplicated)	Short Term					Long Term			
	Total	Crisis Shelter	Interim Family	Residential Total	Non Residential	Short Term Total	Residential	Non Residential	Long Term Total
No prior institutional care	5637	3218	41	3259	1300	4559	431	647	1078
Care more than 1 year ago:	1451	119	27	1199	39	1238	113	100	213
Discharges from Institutional Care Within 30 Days:									
Local DSS/voluntary agency:	541	335	0	335	112	447	47	47	94
Mental health facility:	226	162	0	162	24	186	2	38	38
Jail/prison:	168	119	0	119	6	125	13	30	43
Substance abuse facility:	101	50	0	50	4	54	6	41	47
OCFS facility:	205	156	1	157	4	1497	21	23	44
Detention:	44	39	0	39	1	40	1	3	4
Other:	200	50	0	50	5	55	145	0	145
Discharges from Institutional Care More than 30 Days but Within a Year:									
Local DSS/voluntary agency:	191	67	9	76	59	135	24	32	56
Mental health facility:	341	291	2	293	6	317	8	34	42
Jail/prison:	125	45	1	46	12	58	27	40	67
Substance abuse facility:	40	18	0	18	5	23	7	10	17
OCFS facility:	74	37	0	37	9	1337	8	20	28
Detention:	48	33	0	33	1	34	4	10	14
Other:	19	6	0	6	2	8	11	0	11

*Those youth discharged from prior care more than a year ago are not included in the table.

**Table 9
Runaway and Homeless Youth Living Situation at Discharge 2011**

	Short Term					Long Term			
	Total	Crisis Shelter	Interim Family	Residential Total	Non Residential	Short Term Total	Residential	Non Residential	Long Term Total
Parent/guardian/custodian's home:	3010	1911	37	1948	719	2667	160	183	343
Relative or friend's home:	1445	680	19	699	348	1047	200	198	398
Crisis shelter:	772	711	4	715	8	723	17	32	49
Transitional independent living program:	637	541	2	543	33	576	30	31	61
Living Independently:	462	111	0	111	35	146	176	140	316
Foster or group home, on secure detention	130	101	3	104	10	114	4	12	16
Mental health psychiatric residential treatment:	86	76	1	77	2	79	2	5	7
Known to be on the run/streets:	99	73	0	73	5	78	7	14	21
Jail/secure detention:	87	66	0	66	5	71	9	7	16
Homeless family shelter:	75	38	0	38	0	38	32	5	37
Drug or residential treatment center	31	25	0	25	4	29	1	1	2
Residential education/job corps:	45	27	0	27	2	29	9	7	16
Unknown:	1902	1737	3	1740	76	1816	50	36	86
Other:	799	384	0	384	258	642	71	86	157

Table 10
Runaway and Homeless Youth Identified but not served and Services needed

	Short Term					Long Term			
	Total	Crisis Shelter	Interim Family	Res Total	Non Res	Short Term Total	Res	Non Res	Long Term Total
Youth Identified but not Served*									
Youth unwilling to follow through or no show:	1633	764	40	804	272	1076	324	233	557
No available shelter space:	809	534	3	537	78	615	178	16	194
Too old:	894	565	15	580	138	718	74	102	176
Mental health problems too severe for program safety	382	196	15	211	68	279	101	2	103
Severe behavior problems/non-compliance	298	211	5	216	19	235	62	1	63
Too young:	193	129	0	129	19	148	40	5	45
Violence (including gang involvement):	124	77	1	78	28	106	18	0	18
Abusing drugs/alcohol-needs treatment:	99	40	0	40	33	73	26	0	26
No interim family available:	205	60	24	84	117	201	3	1	4
Parent with child(ren) not accepted:	54	44	0	44	0	44	10	0	10
Too physically sick/ disabled:	6	4	1	5	1	6	0	0	233
Pregnant youth not accepted:	12	2	0	2	2	4	8	0	8
Other reasons:	744	304	32	336	192	528	173	43	216
Services Needed									
Supportive (long term) housing/ greater than 1 year:	1182	358	12	370	313	683	197	302	499
Employment:	1032	374	15	389	129	518	141	373	514
Supportive (short term) housing/less than 1 year:	1502	487	18	505	343	818	152	502	654
Vocational training:	437	136	15	151	39	190	90	157	247
Counseling:	342	236	0	236	28	264	4	74	78
Parent training:	240	133	0	133	16	149	8	83	91
Basic needs:	269	186	0	186	49	235	0	34	34
Mental health:	451	277	3	280	68	348	15	88	103
Case management:	204	106	0	106	14	437	26	58	84
General health care:	230	133	0	148	7	140	2	88	90
Recreation	245	95	0	95	35	130	15	100	115
Substance abuse treatment:	243	164	0	164	16	180	0	63	63
Education:	130	92	0	92	3	131	4	31	35
Life skills/independent living training:	126	65	0	65	55	120	0	6	6
Legal:	65	23	0	23	2	25	30	10	40
HIV/Aids:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PA, SSI or other entitlement	155	60	0	60	20	80	3	72	160