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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 62 individual program respondents in 28 counties and New York City. Data for this report is comprised of information collected in over 90 categories. The information contained here features highlights only; please refer to the appended tables for further details.

Although Part E of Chapter 57 of the Laws of 2005 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 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 adjusted appropriation for calendar year 2008 was \$6,292,344. 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 16-21 or under age 18.

*Interim families* (host homes) – private dwellings providing temporary shelter to a maximum of two youth under the age of 21 years, as part of an interim family program.

*Non-residential services* – support services, exclusive of shelter, which include case management, counseling, referral and advocacy.

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

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### **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 not to exceed 30 days from the date of admission. 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 for 60 percent state aid for RHYA activities, up to the amount allocated to the county for such 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 he or she can 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 Residences* – programs that provide an environment that approximates 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 between six to twenty males and/or females.

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

### **C. Length of Stay**

Under the provision of Part E of Chapter 57 of 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 for 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 before Part II funds can be approved for that county.

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### *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 only includes information reported by programs that primarily serve runaway and homeless youth as defined by RHYA.

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 as being programs that 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* as noted. 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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### **Summary: Overall Admission Numbers in 2008**

There were 13,386 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 45% of the total. Twenty-nine percent received support services through non-residential programs and 71% of reported youth were served in residential programs [Table 1]. In addition, 78,814 calls were received throughout the state by runaway and homeless youth hotlines, and 37,235 contacts were made through RHY prevention/ outreach programs in 2008.

### **Summary: Characteristics of Youth Served**

Fifty-eight percent of service recipients were female and 42% were male. Forty-six percent were African-American, 30% were White, (non-Hispanic), 18% were Hispanic, 5% 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, 17% are between the ages of 11 and 15, and 2% are age 10 or younger. [Table 2]

### **Summary: Issues and Services**

Young people who were admitted to runaway and homeless youth programs in 2008 reported a wide range of problems and service needs. Twelve percent reported Lack Of Independent Living Or Life Skills, 11% Issues With Guardian/ Family/ Parent/Custodial Figure, 11% reported Conflict With Parent Or Parental Figure, 10% Lack Of Affordable Housing, 9% reported they were Homeless, 8% Unemployed, 7% Education Related Issues, 7% Health Issues, 4% Victim Of Abuse / Neglect, 4% reported Substance / Alcohol Abuse , 4% Absent Parent (Jail, Deceased Or Otherwise Unavailable), 3% Serious Mental Health issues, 3% Delinquency / Criminal Activity, 2% Sexual Exploitation, 2% reported Pregnant/ Parenting/ Childcare, 1% Child Care For Dependent Children, 1% Gay, Lesbian, Trans-gendered, Bi-Sexual, Questioning Issues, and less than 1% Suicidal Issues, Gang Violence Issue, and Human Trafficking. [Table 3]

### **Summary: Services Provided and Referred**

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.

#### **Provided:**

Of the other services provided, Independent Living/ Life Skills Training was 14%, Employment/ Employability Skills was 9%, Recreation was 8%, Health Care (Including Dental) was 6%, Formal Counseling was 6%, Education was 4%, HIV/Aids Counseling (more than sharing information at intake) was 4%, Alternative Housing was 2%, Parenting Education was 2%, Mental Health/ Therapy was 2%, Legal was 1%, and Substance Abuse Treatment And Counseling was 1%. [Table 4]

#### **Referred:**

Of the services for which youth were referred, Education was 10%, Health Care was 10%, Entitlement was 8%, Employment was 8%. Formal Counseling was 6%, and Mental Health was 6%. Other Residential was 3%, Recreation was 6%, Independent Living/Life Skills was 6%, Alternative Housing was 5%, HIV/Aids Counseling was 4%, Legal was 3%, Substance Abuse was reported at 2%, and Parenting Education was 2%. [Table 5]

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### **Summary: Duration of Services**

Of those youth discharged in 2008, 41% of discharges from short-term crisis (Part I) programs were stays of 7 days or less, 28% of discharges were stays of between 8-20 days, 25% were stays of between 21 and 60 days, and 6% were stays longer than 60 days. [Table 6].

Thirty percent of discharges from long-term transitional independent living (Part II) programs were stays of two months or less, 30% were 2 to 6 months stays, 21% were 6 to 12 months stays, and 19% were 12 month or longer stays. [Table 7].

### **Summary: Prior Institutional Care**

Of all youth served, 71% had no prior institutional care. Of those with prior institutional care, 75% of them were previously served recently (within 30 days of admission) and 25% were previously served within the past year. Of those previously served, 34% were in the custody of the Department of Social Services (Local DSS)/Voluntary Agency, 18% were in a Mental Health Facility, 18% were in Jail or Prison, 18% were in a Substance Abuse Facility, 4% were in an OCFS Facility, 3% were in Detention, and 5% were in some Other Living Arrangement. [Table 8]

### **Summary: Living Situation at Discharge**

Of the runaway and homeless youth served in 2008, 33% returned to their Parent/ Guardian/ Custodian's Home, 14% went to a Relative or Friend's Home, 9% were discharged to a Transitional Independent Living Program, 8% went to a Homeless Family Shelter, 6% were discharged to Living Independently, 3% were discharged to Foster or Group Home, Non-Secure Detention, 3% were in some Other Location, 2% were discharged to a Crisis Shelter, 1% were discharged to a Mental Health/ Psychiatric Residential Treatment Program, 1% were Known To Be On The Run/Street, 1% were in Jail/ Secure Detention, 1% returned to a Drug or Residential Treatment Center, and less than 1% returned to Residential Education/ Job Corps. The location of 18% was Unknown. [Table 9]

This report is based on data provided to the Office of Youth Development (OYD),  
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**TABLE 1  
Duplicate Admissions by County  
2008**

<b>County of Program</b>	<b>Total*</b>	<b>Short-Term</b>		<b>Long Term</b>	
		<b>Residential</b>	<b>Non-Residential</b>	<b>Residential</b>	<b>Non-Residential</b>
Albany	425	177	224	24	0
Broome	110	65	32	13	0
Cattaraugus	4	0	4	0	0
Chautauqua	114	106	0	8	0
Dutchess	361	153	0	19	189
Erie	416	320	0	37	59
Herkimer	89	11	78	0	0
Madison	9	0	9	0	0
Monroe	978	489	95	52	342
Nassau	573	224	73	24	252
New York City	5,984	5,166	51	767	0
Niagara	111	87	0	24	0
Oneida	182	3	121	27	31
Onondaga	542	243	0	109	190
Orange	212	212	0	0	0
Oswego	342	2	318	22	0
Putnam	92	54	38	0	0
Rockland	70	70	0	0	0
Saratoga	151	151	0	0	0
Schenectady	356	127	0	0	229
Schuyler	22	0	22	0	0
Seneca	93	2	91	0	0
Suffolk	1,063	95	780	60	128
Tompkins	356	2	50	6	298
Ulster	325	206	83	36	0
Warren	45	45	0	0	0
Washington	35	35	0	0	0
Wayne	54	0	11	0	43
Westchester	272	245	0	27	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**  
**2008**

	Short Term					Long Term			
	Admission Total	Crisis Shelter	Interim Family	Residential Total	Non-Residential	Short-Term Total	Residential	Non-Residential	Long-Term Total
<b>Admissions/ Intakes</b>									
Admiss/Dup	13386	8263	27	8290	2080	10370	1255	1761	3016
Admiss/Undup	9965	5710	26	5736	1732	7468	978	1519	2497
<b>Gender (unduplicated)</b>									
male	4206	2424	7	2431	805	3236	347	623	970
female	5759	3286	19	3305	927	4232	631	896	1527
total	9965	5710	26	5736	1732	7468	978	1519	2497
<b>Ethnicity (unduplicated)</b>									
Native American/Alaskan	37	16	0	16	5	21	10	6	16
Asian/Pacific Islander	35	13	0	13	7	20	11	4	15
African-American, non-Hispanic	4571	2891	3	2894	397	3291	507	773	1280
Hispanic	1815	1341	3	1344	139	1483	202	130	332
White, non-Hispanic	2972	1122	19	1141	1104	2245	195	532	727
Biracial	535	327	1	328	80	408	53	74	127
total	9965	5710	26	5736	1732	7468	978	1519	2497
<b>Age* (unduplicated)</b>									
AGE 10 and under	152	18	0	18	129	147	0	5	5
AGE 11	77	23	0	23	50	73	0	4	4
AGE 12	164	71	1	72	74	146	0	18	18
AGE 13	292	163	2	165	98	263	0	29	29
AGE 14	519	322	3	325	145	470	0	49	49
AGE 15	667	439	2	441	166	607	0	60	60
AGE 16	1135	635	8	643	246	889	59	187	246
AGE 17	1387	769	5	774	229	1003	144	240	384
AGE 18	1928	1161	1	1162	188	1350	273	305	578
AGE 19	1755	1160	2	1162	101	1263	240	252	492
AGE 20	1889	949	2	951	306	1257	262	370	632
total	9965	5710	26	5736	1732	7468	978	1519	2497
<b>Teenaged Parents</b>									
Number of teen parents	1285	702	2	704	119	823	178	284	462
Teenagers with children	986	584	0	584	92	676	140	170	310
Children with teen parents	1019	591	0	591	115	706	143	170	313

\*Age at first admission in 2008.

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

**TABLE 3**

**Number of Issues Identified and Services Needed by Youth in 2008**

ISSUES IDENTIFIED BY YOUTH*	GRAND TOTAL	SHORT TERM					LONG TERM		
		RESIDENTIAL			NON-RESIDENTIAL	SHORT TERM TOTAL	RESIDENTIAL	NON-RESIDENTIAL	LONG TERM TOTAL
		CRISIS SHELTER	INTERIM FAMILY	RESIDENTIAL TOTAL					
LACK OF INDEPENDENT LIVING OR LIFE SKILLS	9728	6335	10	6345	957	7302	1126	1300	2426
HOMELESS	7547	4906	13	4919	703	5622	927	998	1925
ISSUES WITH GUARDIAN/ FAMILY/ PARENT/CUSTODIAL FIGURE	8810	5784	23	5807	996	6803	925	1082	2007
CONFLICT WITH PARENT OR PARENTAL FIGURE	9042	5695	25	5720	1324	7044	801	1197	1998
EDUCATION RELATED ISSUES	5941	3475	13	3488	737	4225	709	1007	1716
UNEMPLOYED	7083	4816	8	4824	770	5594	596	893	1489
HEALTH ISSUES	5615	4614	4	4618	309	4927	359	329	688
LACK OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING	8313	5795	5	5800	445	6245	1029	1039	2068
VICTIM OF ABUSE / NEGLECT	3389	1997	11	2008	334	2342	555	492	1047
SERIOUS MENTAL HEALTH	2173	1146	3	1149	387	1536	186	451	637
SUBSTANCE / ALCOHOL ABUSE	2956	2058	1	2059	240	2299	206	451	657
ABSENT PARENT (JAIL, DECEASED OR OTHERWISE UNAVAILABLE)	3748	2269	8	2277	536	2813	567	368	935
DELINQUENCY / CRIMINAL ACTIVITY	2626	1959	3	1962	218	2180	166	280	446
PREGNANT/ PARENTING/ CHILDCARE	1810	1038	3	1041	180	1221	211	378	589
CHILD CARE FOR DEPENDENT CHILDREN	988	577	0	577	67	644	124	220	344
SEXUAL EXPLOITATION	1159	845	0	845	79	924	77	158	235
SUICIDAL	589	391	0	391	97	488	51	50	101
GLTBQ ISSUES	1011	753	2	755	60	815	121	75	196
GANG VIOLENCE ISSUE	575	384	1	385	25	410	56	109	165
HUMAN TRAFFICKING	83	25	0	25	1	26	28	29	57

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

*Table 4*  
**Runaway and Homeless Youth  
 Services and Referrals Provided  
 2008**

Services Provided *	GRAND TOTAL	SHORT TERM					LONG TERM		
		CRISIS SHELTER	INTERIM FAMILY	RESID. TOTAL	RESIDENTIAL		RESIDE NTIAL	RESIDE NTIAL	TER M TOTAL
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Case Management	12546	8263	27	8290	1338	9628	1255	1663	2918
Basic Needs**	12040	8263	27	8290	967	9257	1255	1528	2783
Recreation	4700	2571	18	2589	323	2912	1141	647	1788
Independent Living/ Life Skills Training	8260	5145	11	5156	779	5935	1141	1184	2325
Employment/ Employability Skills	5147	2653	7	2660	436	3096	1079	972	2051
Formal Counseling	3606	1519	15	1534	895	2429	343	834	1177
Health Care (Including Dental)	3328	2852	0	2852	66	2918	383	27	410
Education	2348	1154	12	1166	113	1279	495	574	1069
Alternative Housing	1338	524	7	531	134	665	279	394	673
HIV/Aids Counseling (more than sharing info at intake)	2255	1666	0	1666	123	1789	424	42	466
Parenting Education	954	518	1	519	48	567	275	112	387
Mental Health/ Therapy	1081	576	1	577	183	760	212	109	321
Legal	647	311	2	313	82	395	139	113	252
Substance Abuse Treatment And Counseling	999	659	0	659	82	741	146	112	258

\*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**  
**2008**

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
Education	2410	1060	5	1065	364	1429	327	654	981
Case Management	2198	1002	8	1010	601	1611	82	505	587
Basic Needs **	2719	913	10	923	720	1643	237	839	1076
Health Care (Including Dental)	2244	792	3	795	247	1042	502	700	1202
Formal Counseling	1510	817	7	824	204	1028	165	317	482
Entitlement (PA, SSI, Other)	1856	540	2	542	289	831	371	654	1025
Recreation	1365	638	2	640	192	832	201	332	533
Mental Health/Therapy	1369	642	7	649	230	879	248	242	490
Employment/Employability Skills	1921	512	8	520	353	873	318	730	1048
Independent Living/Life Skills Training	1518	692	5	697	299	996	131	391	522
Alternative Housing	1267	323	7	330	281	611	145	511	656
HIV/Aids Counseling	1020	556	0	556	126	682	110	228	338
Legal	702	248	3	251	167	418	105	179	284
Other Residential (Includes Adult Shelters)	629	200	4	204	118	322	62	245	307
Substance Abuse Treatment And Counseling	496	172	0	172	83	255	114	127	241
Parenting Education	397	111	0	111	118	229	48	120	168

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

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\*\*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  
2008**

Length Of Stay Of Discharged Youth (Duplicated)	Short Term Totals	Residential Programs						Non-Residential Programs
		Crisis Shelter			Interim Family			
		Youth in Residence	After - care	Shelter Total	Youth in Residence	After - care	Interim Total	
<b>1 day or less</b>	1,009	604	2	606	7	0	7	396
<b>2 - 7 days</b>	3,055	2,890	34	2,924	12	0	12	119
<b>8 - 13 days</b>	1,531	1,417	24	1,441	4	2	6	84
<b>14 - 20 days</b>	1,195	1,050	43	1,093	2	0	2	100
<b>21 - 30 days</b>	1,364	849	256	1,105	2	0	2	257
<b>31 - 60 days</b>	1,155	852	104	956	0	4	4	195
<b>over 60 days</b>	654	234	71	305	0	10	10	339

**Table 7  
Duration of Services Provided to  
Runaway and Homeless Youth  
Discharged from Long-Term Crisis Programs  
2008**

Length of Stay of Discharged Youth (Duplicated)	Grand Total	Independent Living		
		Youth in Residential Only	Aftercare	Non-Residential Programs
<b>1 - 2 months</b>	684	208	22	454
<b>2 - 3 months</b>	260	118	40	102
<b>3 - 6 months</b>	410	215	41	154
<b>6 - 9 months</b>	235	119	30	86
<b>9 - 12 months</b>	243	73	29	141
<b>12 - 18 months</b>	193	71	7	115
<b>18+ months</b>	240	22	2	216

**TABLE 8  
Prior Institutional Care  
Of Runaway And Homeless Youth Admitted  
2008**

Types Of Care (Duplicated)	Grand Total	Short Term					Long Term		
		Crisis Shelter	Interim Family	Residential Total	Non-Residential	Short Term Total	Residential	Non-Residential	Long Term Total
No Prior Institutional Care Ever	8060	5315	15	5330	1304	6634	415	1011	1426
<b>Discharges From Institutional Care Within 30 Days:</b>									
Local DSS/Voluntary Agency	894	792	1	793	11	804	29	61	90
Mental Health Facility	341	278	1	279	16	295	18	28	46
Jail / Prison	436	326	0	326	15	341	29	66	95
Substance Abuse Facility	544	505	0	505	1	506	6	32	38
OCFS Facility	73	47	1	48	6	54	10	9	19
Detention	45	38	0	38	2	40	2	3	5
Other	124	58	1	59	9	68	0	56	56
<b>Discharges From Institutional Care Greater Than 30 Days But Within A Year:</b>									
Local DSS/Voluntary Agency	182	96	3	99	14	113	41	28	69
Mental Health Facility	260	201	1	202	24	226	15	19	34
Jail / Prison	164	86	0	86	18	104	28	32	60
Substance Abuse Facility	45	23	0	23	5	28	8	9	17
OCFS Facility	72	31	2	33	9	42	11	19	30
Detention	56	32	0	32	4	36	7	13	20
Other	19	13	0	13	4	17	2	0	2

**Table 9  
Runaway and Homeless Youth  
Living Situation at Discharge  
2008**

	Short Term					Long Term			
	Grand Total	Crisis Shelter	Interim Family	Residential Total	Non-Residential	Short Term Total	Residential	Non-Residential	Long Term Total
Parent/ Guardian/ Custodian's Home	3638	2436	18	2454	789	3243	212	183	395
Relative or Friend's Home	1502	830	4	834	271	1105	151	246	397
Crisis Shelter	243	74	0	74	109	183	33	27	60
Transitional Independent Living Program	1021	854	2	856	40	896	44	81	125
Living Independently	627	163	1	164	75	239	229	159	388
Foster or Group Home, Non-Secure Detention	381	358	1	359	18	377	0	4	4
Mental Health/ Psychiatric Residential Treatment	104	80	0	80	13	93	7	4	11
Known To Be On The Run/Street	87	63	0	63	7	70	10	7	17
Jail/ Secure Detention	91	57	0	57	10	67	9	15	24
Homeless Family Shelter	903	839	1	840	34	874	22	7	29
Drug or Residential Treatment Center	56	43	0	43	5	48	5	3	8
Residential Education/ Job Corps	48	25	0	25	6	31	10	7	17
Unknown	2021	1859	0	1859	72	1931	43	47	90
Other	347	124	0	124	36	160	19	168	187

**Table 10  
Runaway and Homeless Youth  
Identified But Not Served and Services Needed  
2008**

	Grand Total	Short Term					Long Term		
		Crisis Shelter	Interim Family	Residential Total	Non-Residential	Short Term Total	Residential	Non-Residential	Long Term Total
<b>Youth Identified But Not Served*</b>									
Youth Unwilling To Follow Through Or No Show	2067	962	34	996	374	1370	396	301	697
No Available Shelter Space	573	372	0	372	15	387	186	0	186
Too Old	590	419	22	441	18	459	64	67	131
Mental Health Problems Too Severe For Program Safety	371	173	13	186	48	234	118	19	137
Severe Behavior Problems/ Non-Compliance	418	183	15	198	82	280	101	37	138
Too Young	95	53	0	53	15	68	14	13	27
Violence (Including Gang Involvement)	152	112	2	114	13	127	22	3	25
Abusing Drugs/Alcohol - Needs Treatment	110	41	2	43	26	69	37	4	41
No Interim Family Available	143	80	2	82	7	89	54	0	54
Parent With Child(ren) Not Accepted	38	16	0	16	0	16	22	0	22
Too Physically Sick/Disabled	17	14	0	14	1	15	2	0	2
Pregnant Youth Not Accepted	20	1	0	1	0	1	19	0	19
Other Reasons	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Services Needed</b>									
Supportive (Long Term) Housing/ Greater Than 1 Year	676	327	22	349	47	396	119	161	280
Employment	633	338	0	338	7	345	138	150	288
Supportive (Short Term) Housing/ Less Than 1 Year	639	302	25	327	53	380	70	189	259
Vocational Training	546	309	0	309	0	309	114	123	237
Counseling	327	189	0	189	9	198	62	67	129
Parent Training	191	92	15	107	9	116	28	47	75
Basic Needs	236	191	0	191	21	212	11	13	24
Mental Health	478	264	0	264	72	336	64	78	142
Case Management	154	133	0	133	9	142	1	11	12
General Health Care	214	131	0	131	0	131	9	74	83
Recreation	206	104	0	104	0	104	6	96	102
Substance Abuse Treatment	273	152	20	172	3	175	43	55	98
Education	118	87	0	87	0	87	0	31	31
Life Skills/ Independent Living Training	82	69	0	69	13	82	0	0	0
Legal	83	51	0	51	1	52	27	4	31
HIV/ AIDS	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
PA, SSI or Other Entitlement	250	120	0	120	3	123	74	53	127

\*Numbers reflect duplicated youth.  
Data provided by service providers.