



Northern and Southern Utah's home for vulnerable and homeless youth

Mission

Youth Futures provides safe shelter, collaborative resources, respectful guidance and diverse support to homeless, unaccompanied, runaway and at-risk youth in Northern and Southern Utah.

Programs and Services

Youth Futures creates a world where runaway and homeless youth (RHY) can access a safe and affirming place to call home and get their lives back on track. We connect each youth, on an individual basis, with resources to build the skills that are needed to ensure a healthy future. RHY are guided in a supportive, loving and productive way, so as to encourage their own personal path for their future. Programs include:

- **RESIDENTIAL SHELTER:** temporary overnight shelter beds for youth ages 12-18 (16 Ogden/10 St. George, including meeting basic needs, intensive case management, therapy, life skills classes, aftercare and connections to educational and community resources to help youth become re-united with family or become more resilient and self-sufficient
- **DROP-IN SERVICES:** case management, meals, resource room supplies and referrals to community resources for youth not accessing shelter services
- **STREET OUTREACH:** weekly efforts in collaboration with community partners to build trust and rapport with youth, provide food, hygiene kits and information about services

2019 Statistics

Youth Futures served approximately 600 RHY during 2019 through a variety of programs:*

MEASURE	OGDEN	ST. GEORGE*	TOTAL
<i>RHY Sheltered</i>	84	54	138
<i>Shelter Nights</i>	2,582	2,003	4,585
<i>Average Shelter Nights per RHY</i>	30.8	37.1	33.2
<i>Case Management Incidences</i>	777	337	1,114
<i>RHY Accessing Aftercare & Drop-In Services</i>	106	45	151
<i>Drop-In Incidences</i>	1,633	469	2,102
<i>Meals Served</i>	6,628	5,344	11,972
<i>Resource Room Access</i>	681	520	1,201
<i>RHY Accessing Street Outreach Services (ages 12-24)</i>	483	83	566
<i>Street Outreach Hours</i>	481	82	563

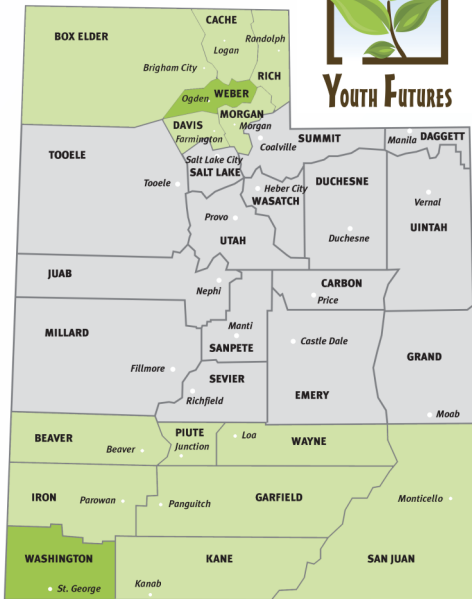
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Need for Homeless Youth Shelters

An estimated 5,000 youth in Utah experience homelessness for at least one night a year. It is critically important to reach out to this population because RHY are at a higher risk of mental health problems, physical abuse, substance abuse, sexual exploitation and trafficking, suicide attempts and death. Studies also show that:

- 1 in 7 young people between the ages of 10-18 will run away
- 75% of RHY are female
- Estimated number of pregnant RHY girls are between 6-22%
- Between 20-40% of RHY identify as LGBTQ
- 46% of RHY reported physical abuse
- 38% of RHY reported emotional abuse
- 17% of RHY reported being forced into unwanted sexual activity by a family or household member
- 75% of RHY have dropped out or will drop out of school



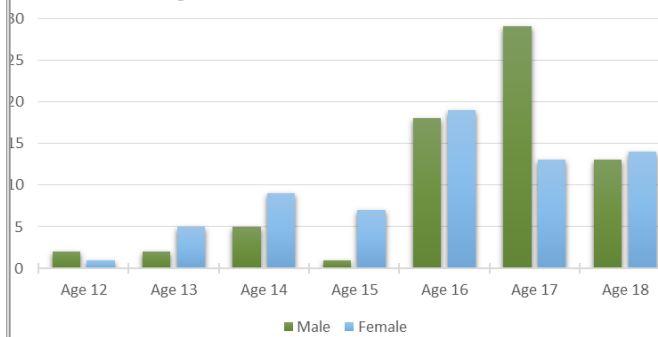
Demographics

Youth Futures delivers low-barrier programs to all RHY, regardless of circumstances, as long as they fall within the age requirements of State Licensing. Of the RHY being sheltered in 2019, 23.2% were between the ages of 12-15, 57.2% were between the ages of 16-17, and 19.6% were non-emancipated 18-year-olds.

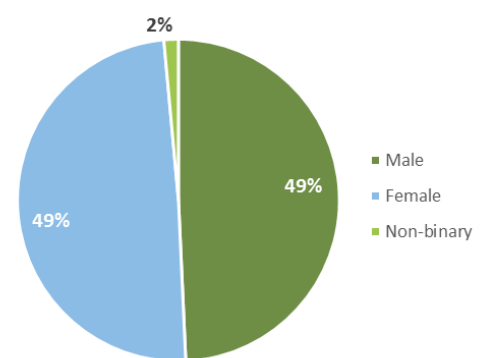
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of youth reunified with families or placed in kinship care

Ages of Youth in Shelter - 2019

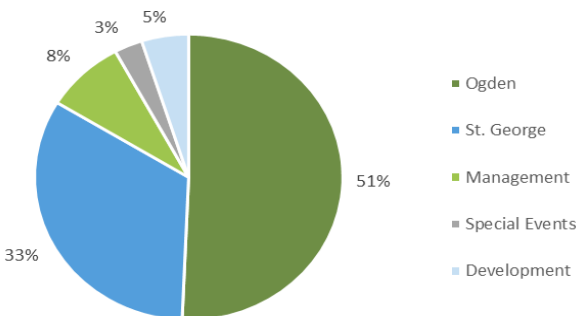


Gender of Youth In Shelter - 2019

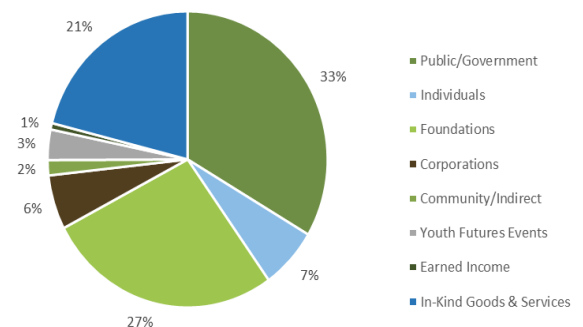


2019 Financials

Expenses 2019 - \$1,315,585



Income 2019 - \$1,041,518



Program Objectives 2019-2021

Shelter & Aftercare

- Reduce the average nights of shelter per youth by 10% (YFO)
- Increase shelter night stays by 25% per year (YFSG)
- Increase mental health therapy visits to once per week per youth (YFO, YFSG)
- Increase case management sessions to once per week per youth (YFO, YFSG)
- Maintain a duplicated youth recidivism rate of 35% or lower (YFO, YFSG)
- Increase case management engagement for aftercare youth to twice per month (YFO, YFSG)
- Increase aftercare incidences by 25% each year (YFO, YFSG)

Drop-in Services

- Increase total drop-in incidences by 25% each year (YFO)
- Increase total drop-in incidences by 50% each year (YFSG)
- Increase case management for drop-in youth by 30% per year (YFO)
- Increase case management for drop-in youth by 15% per year (YFSG)

Street Outreach

- Maintain rate of 16 hours per week of street outreach efforts in Ogden City to locate youth in need of services (YFO)
- Increase street outreach efforts to 16 hours per month in areas outside of Ogden City to locate youth in need of services (YFO)
- Increase street outreach efforts to 8 hours per week in Washington County to locate youth in need of services (YFSG)
- Increase street youth's drop-in utilization by 15% per year (YFO, YFSG)

Community Awareness

- Increase National Safe Place Program site locations to 30 sites in Weber County, 20 sites in Northern Utah (YFO) and 30 sites in Washington County (YFSG)
- Participate in 45 tabling and/or community outreach events per year (YFO)
- Increase number of schools, libraries and community organizations in Northern Utah that distribute YF program information to youth at risk by 5 sites per year (YFO, YFSG)

A Message from our Founders:

We have seen many youth come and go this year. And, we've had a few stay with us for an extended period of time. It takes a village to care for these vulnerable teens and young adults. We truly thank all of you for being there to provide your support through volunteering, donations and moral support...and sometimes a shoulder to cry on. The youth appreciate the warm and affirming home that you ensure is open 24 hours per day, 365 days a year. We couldn't do all that we do without you. Thank you for being a part of the Youth Futures family.

Many Hugs,



Scott Catuccio & Kristen Mitchell

Donate today to help our most vulnerable youth in Northern & Southern Utah.



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Ogden Location



St. George Location