



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

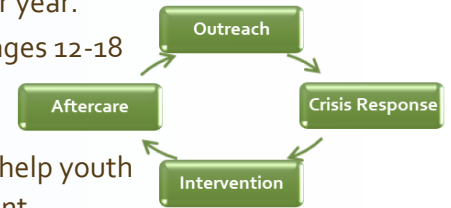
Mission

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 programs connect runaway and homeless youth (RHY) with shelter, food and resources while guiding them in a loving, supportive, and productive way to build the skills needed to support a successful transition into adulthood. Services are available 24/7, 365 days per year.

- **RESIDENTIAL SHELTER:** temporary overnight shelter beds for youth ages 12-18 (16 Ogden/10 St. George) with access to basic necessities, suicide assessments, 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
- **DAYTIME DROP-IN SERVICES:** case management, meals, resource room supplies, and referrals to community resources for youth not accessing shelter services; available every day from 6a to 8:30p
- **STREET OUTREACH:** weekly efforts in collaboration with community partners to build trust and rapport with youth, provide food, hygiene kits, and information about services



2020 Statistics

On average, Youth Futures annually serves approximately 600 RHY through a variety of programs:*

MEASURE	OGDEN	ST. GEORGE	TOTAL
<i>RHY Sheltered</i>	81	43	124
<i>Shelter Nights</i>	2,148	1,361	3,509
<i>Average Shelter Nights per RHY</i>	26.5	31.7	33.2
<i>Case Management Incidences</i>	659	337	1,114
<i>Drop-In Incidences</i>	479	245	724
<i>Meals Served</i>	8,081	4,384	12,465
<i>Resource Room Access</i>	338	252	590
<i>RHY Accessing Street Outreach (ages 12-24)</i>	338	17	355
<i>Street Outreach Hours</i>	807	46	853
<i>RHY Diversions</i>	34	12	46

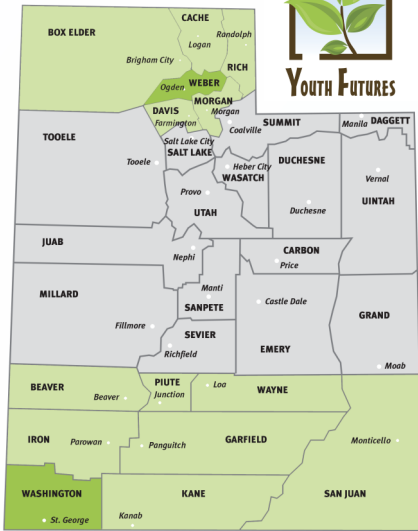
*Data from 2020 is currently being evaluated to determine specifics numbers of RHY served by each program.



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

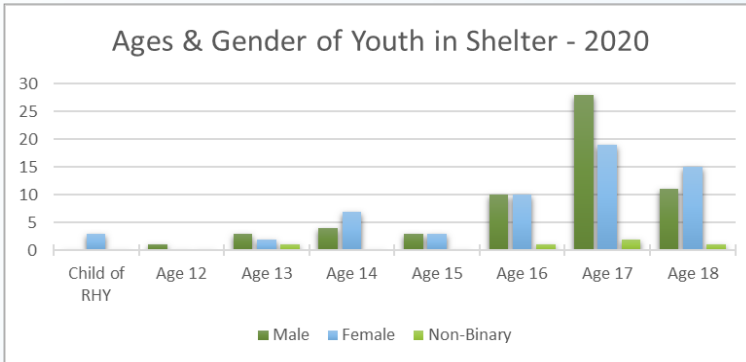


Demographics

Youth Futures delivers low-barrier programs to all RHY, regardless of circumstances, as long as they fall within the age requirements of State Licensing. Due to COVID-19, shelter nights fell a total of 23.5% and drop-in service incidences decreased by 66.7%. The number of RHY sheltered decreased by only 10.1%.

37.1%

of youth reunified with families or where placed in kinship care



24.6%

of youth began living independently or joined Job Corps

2021 Budget

Youth Futures continues working to build a strong foundation of diversified funding to better stabilize the organization and to strengthen long-term relationships with funders. Since opening the Ogden home in February 2015, and the St. George home in October 2018, Youth Futures operations has grown 341% from audited expenditures of \$323,500 in 2015 to \$1,426,900 budgeted for 2021.

