

Briarpatch Youth Shelter

Shelter Location: 2720 Rimrock Road, Madison, WI 53713 (6 blocks south of the beltline)

Hours of Operation: 24 hours per day/365 days per year

Number of Beds: Eight (8)

Eligibility Criteria:

- Runaway and homeless youth
- Youth at-risk of separation from their family (due to family conflict or other reasons)
- Ages 13 – 17
- All gender identities welcome

Length of Stay: 1 – 28 days

Services Provided: Assessment, counseling, case management, food, clothing as needed, and assistance with finding safe and stable housing

Contact and Referral Information:

- Call 608-251-1126 or 800-798-1126 to check bed availability
- Admissions accepted 24/7/365
- Transportation to the shelter is available as needed
- Please call if you have any questions about the shelter

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Shelter Admissions 10/01/15 - 06/30/16: 41 youth; 298 days; average length of stay: 7.26 days

July, 2016



Founded in 1971, Briarpatch Youth Services has a long and distinguished history of providing quality services to youth in need. The agency serves adolescent-aged youth and their families throughout Dane County. With the support of more than 100 volunteers, Briarpatch serves approximately 2,000 at-risk and court-involved youth every year. Briarpatch is a 501(c)3 tax-exempt, non-profit organization formed through the merger of Briarpatch and Community Adolescent Programs (CAP) on July 1, 2003.



Briarpatch

Youth Services

24-HOUR HELP-LINE
608.251.1126
800.798.1126 (Toll-Free)

www.briarpatch.org
EMAIL: contact@briarpatch.org

2720 Rimrock Road
Madison, Wisconsin 53713

608.245.2550
FAX: 608.245.2551
Telecommunications Relay Service (711)



Runaway and Homeless Youth



 **Briarpatch Youth Services**

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We provide safe temporary shelter in a non-judgmental environment for youth ages 13 to 17 who have run away from home, are homeless, or who at risk of separation from their family. Services provided include individual counseling and family counseling as needed. Youth may stay at the shelter for up to 28 days.

Transitional Living Program

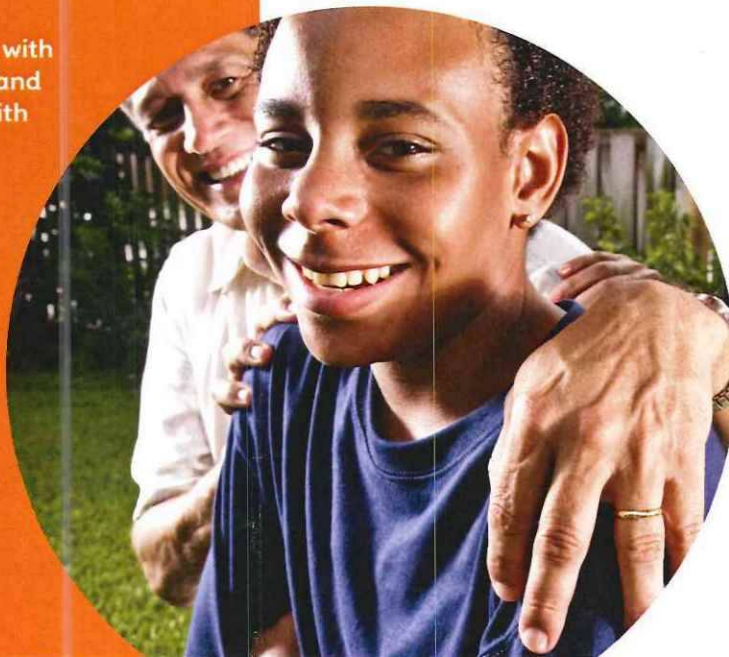
We provide housing for homeless young adults ages 18 to 21 for periods of 6 to 18 months. Briarpatch staff provides outreach, support, advocacy, counseling and aftercare services.

Runaway and Homeless Youth Program

We work to reunite youth with their families when possible and provide them with several services in support of this goal including: individual and family counseling, temporary shelter, case-management, a 24-hour help-line and support groups for youth.

Street Outreach

We connect youth on the street with resources they need to be safe and healthy. Staff provides youth with personal hygiene products, HIV/STI prevention supplies, and referrals to meal sites, temporary shelter and other services.



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Text
608.285.2776

Briarpatch Helpline

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We offer free confidential counseling 24 hours a day for youth and their families.

Teens Like Us (TLU)

Teens Like Us is a drop-in support and social group for LGBTQ youth that meets at Briarpatch on Tuesdays from 5:00-7:00 p.m.

We provide a safe place for youth to be themselves, have fun, get to know others, and learn about topics that affect LGBTQ+ youth.

Please call 608.251.1126 for more information.



Our Mission

Strengthening the Lives of Youth and Families

We believe:

1. Youth are valuable assets who represent the future of our community.
2. Teamwork, cultural competence, and adaptability are the foundations of our success.
3. Collaborations and partnerships strengthen communities.
4. Measuring program outcomes promotes effectiveness and accountability.

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