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House of Hope Mission and Vision

Our mission is to provide a **safe** and **supportive** place where young parents and children experiencing homelessness will become **confident, independent** and **successful** members of our **community**.

Our vision is for **every child** to know what it feels like **to have a home**.



1ⁱⁿ 10

young adults ages 18-25 experienced a form of homelessness over a 12-month period.

That's 3.5 million young adults. About half of them involved explicitly reported homelessness while the other half involved couch surfing only.

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youth ages 13-17 experienced a form of homelessness over a 12-month period.

National Estimates

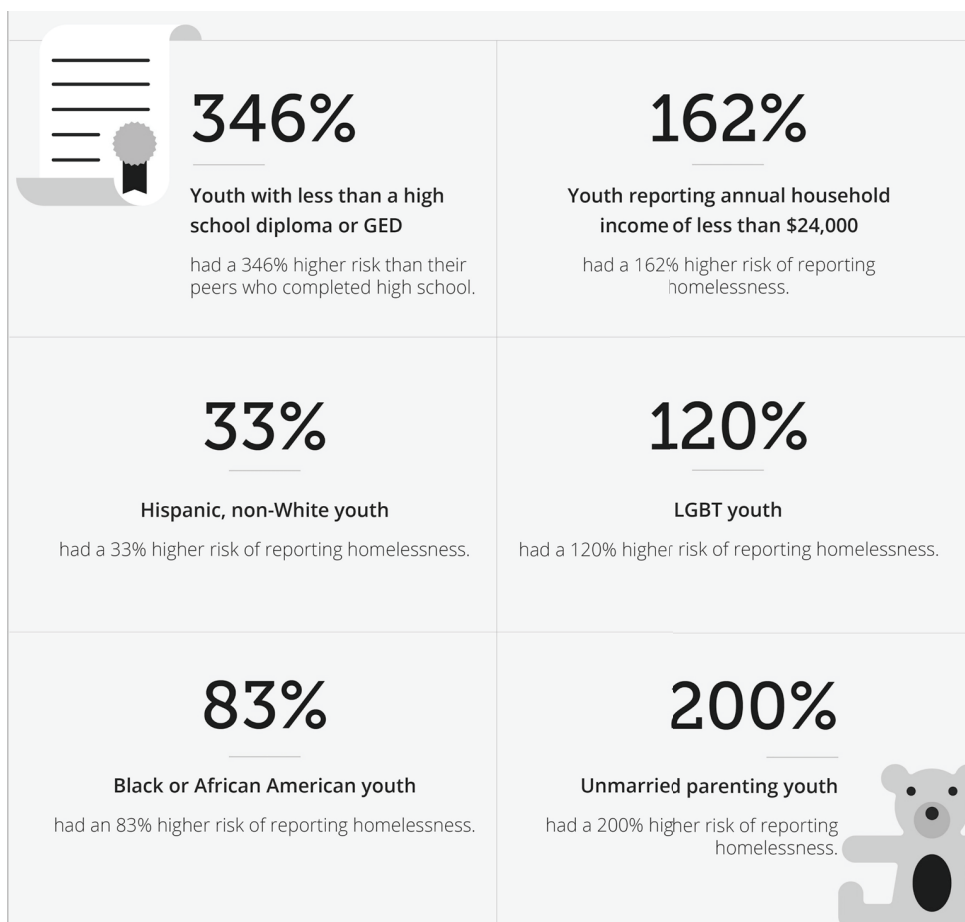
The Voices of Youth Count national survey estimates the percentage of United States youth, ages 13 to 25, who have experienced unaccompanied homelessness at least once during a recent 12-month period.

*data and graphic from Voice for Youth Count – Chapin Hall, Chicago

Additional Risk Factors

Certain groups of young people are more likely to experience homelessness.

**data and graphic from Voice for Youth Count
– Chapin Hall, Chicago*



House of Hope's Programs

- **Emergency Shelter**

- Housing first shelter and support for families with children with a specialty in providing services for young parents ages 17-24 and their children of any age.

- **Housing Stability Program**

- Case management, housing search and placement, and financial assistance for families with children.

- **Crossover**

- Transitional housing with case management for families with children.

- **Hope Center**

- Shelter and supportive programming for unaccompanied, homeless youth ages 0-17.

- **Sustaining Hope**

- Support offered to people served by House of Hope programming who return for case management, supportive connections, and resources to ensure they can remain stably housed.

Who we serve

Between **July 2019 and June 2020**, House of Hope provided emergency shelter and supportive services to **739** individuals in 287 households: **318 adults and 421 children**.

- **Emergency Shelter:** 294 clients in 121 households: 121 adults and 173 children
 - 40% of all clients served
- **Housing Stability Program:** 144 clients in 60 households: 66 adults and 77 children
 - 20% of all clients served
- **Motel Voucher:** 173 clients in 58 households: 80 adults and 93 children
 - 23% of all clients served. This program is now run by Newcap.
- **Sustainability Program:** 128 clients in 50 households: 50 adults and 78 children
 - 17% of all clients served
 - 46,059 diapers and 40,135 wipes provided to clients and other community organizations

THE *hope* CENTER AT HOUSE OF HOPE

SHELTER AND SUPPORTIVE
PROGRAMMING FOR UNACCOMPANIED,
HOMELESS YOUTH AGES 0-17.

DID YOU KNOW?

In every 30 youth ages
13-17 will experience
homelessness in a 12
month period.

Pregnant and parenting
youth are **200%** more
likely to experiencing
homelessness than their
non-parenting peers.

IF YOU OR
SOMEONE YOU
KNOW IS
EXPERIENCING
HOMELESSNESS,
WE CAN HELP.

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RESOURCES FOR YOUTH IN CRISIS

Emergency Shelter
(920) 884-6740

Runaway Hotline
1-800-RUNAWAY or 1800RUNAWAY.com

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline
1-800-273-8255

Crisis Center
(920) 436-8888



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Hope Center

- Who we serve
 - Unaccompanied homeless youth
 - Unaccompanied homeless pregnant and parenting youth and their children
 - Licensed for 0–17-year-olds
- Why & when we opened
 - House of Hope received an average of 10 calls each year from social workers and youth about minors experiencing homelessness who had no safe shelter
 - December 1, 2020 The Hope Center opened
 - If we are unable to contact a guardian, we can still serve 17-year-olds in our regular shelter wing
- How we are different
 - Parenting youth are not separated from their children and can stay as long as youth without children

Licensing Requirements

- DCF 59
- Staffing Requirements
 - Training
 - Ratios
 - At least 1 youth staff member on duty at all times. At least 2 when there are 9 or more children present during waking hours.
 - During sleeping hours: 1 staff person within hearing or call of all children in care or if there are 9 children or more, 2 staff members must be on duty and make hourly observations.
- Referral Process
- Voluntary Stay vs. Court Ordered Placement
- Day to Day Operations

Day to Day

- **School Day Schedule** (times are approximate)
- **6:00-7:00 AM Wake-Up** (breakfast, personal hygiene, make bed, leave for school) Individual wake-up times may vary. Everyone is expected to be up by 7:00 AM.
- **8:00 AM-3:00 PM School/Educational Programs**
- Youth who are not in school or employed must remain at the shelter. During this time, shelter staff will work with youth on school re-entry or developing other educational/vocational plans. Youth may also participate in individual and/or family counseling sessions and to work on discharge plans with staff.
- **12:30-1:30 PM Lunch**
- **3:00-4:00 PM After School Fun** (board games, cards, homework, reading, individual interests)
- **4:00-5:00 PM Education and Skill Building Group** (groups provide information and training related to life skills, employment skills, effective communication skills)
- **5:00-6:00 PM Dinner and Clean-Up** (Everyone helps prepare dinner and/or helps with clean-up)
- **6:00-8:00 PM Free Time and Visiting Hours** (laundry, homework, TV, individual interests)
- **8:00 PM Curfew** (some exceptions may be allowed by staff)
- **8:00-9:00 PM Night Prep Time & Chores** (may include group meeting and snack)
- **9:00-10:00 PM Free Time** (pursue individual interests)
- **10:00 PM Turn off cell phones and electronic equipment**
- **10:30 PM -12:00 AM Lights Out**
- Lights out at 10:30 PM on school nights Lights out at 12:00 AM on non-school nights



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