Housing, School, Success.

Youth Harbors

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<th>Annual Budget</th>
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high school and successfully transition into adulthood.

Youth Harbors offers a continuum of services to Massachusetts high school students who are unaccompanied and homeless, to ensure they graduate.

Our mission:

Get Jobs and Live Productive Lives

Find Housing. Finish High School.

Helping Homeless and Alone Youth
• Lowell High School (2015)
• Jeremiah Burke H.S. (2015)
• Somerville High School (2013)
• Academy (2012)
• Boston Day and Evening
• Everett High School (2010)
• Medford High School (2009)

Without support from their family, former homeless or at-risk youth and students who are homeless and without

WHO WE SERVE

www.youthharbor.org
Housed peers of high school than their more likely to drop out. Homeless youth are 87%.

5,000 High School Students Are Homeless. Unaccompanied Youth.
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<td>2%</td>
<td>Ever been or gotten someone pregnant</td>
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<td>8%</td>
<td>Had sexual contact against their will</td>
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<td>2%</td>
<td>Made a suicide attempt that resulted in injury</td>
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<td>21%</td>
<td>Felt sad or hopeless for 2 or more weeks</td>
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<td>24%</td>
<td>Used marijuana in the past month</td>
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<td>Had alcohol in the past 30 days</td>
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<td>6%</td>
<td>Members of a gang</td>
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Source: Homelessness in Massachusetts Public Schools, MA Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, 2014
U.S. is $306,096
Lifet ime cost to the
Massachusetts is
Lifet ime cost to
be unemployed
5 times more likely
to be incarcerated
6 times more likely

High School Dropouts

High School Graduates

Graduation Massachusetts 2002-2004
Net Fiscal Impact of High School Dropout

www.youthmatters.org
Drop out, Crime, Drug, Prostitution, Homelessness, Unemployment.

The population segment of underserved The most

Medicaid Welfare Adult Shelters Section 8 housing

Adult Services Child Services

16 to 22 Years

Public Education Foster Care

The Youth Chasm

Youth mentorship programs
Youth advocacy programs
Special education
Youth and community centers
Free legal services
Teen pregnancy prevention
Youth violence prevention
School meals programs
Transitional Assistance (Welfare)
Public education Foster Care

www.youthharbors.org
Clothing and food resources
School and DESE administrators
In the community
Landlords, roommates, and potential host families
The YouthHARBORS outreach worker at the high school

Housing is coordinated by a team of resources, including:
Funding for housing is available when needed
Housing is available to female and male students
High school
Housing is found within the same community as the outreach workers inside each school

How it Works
YouthHARBORS
YouthHarbors Housing Options

Avoiding Adult Homeless Shelter System

Prevention

- Family preservation model - mediation
- What is the cause of homelessness?

Interventions - matching youth needs to housing

- Extended family advocacy
- Long-term friend placements
- Host-Family Agreements
- Room Rentals

Emergency

- Partnerships with local youth-specific emergency shelter
Youth Harbors' Goals

- Death
- Substance abuse
- Sexual exploitation
  that may lead to
  To prevent increased risk factors
  To prevent incarceration
  to adulthood
  To increase successful transition
  To increase employment
  To increase access to secondary education
  To increase graduation rates
  To prevent homelessness
Housing Services
YouthHARBORS Continuum of Services

Health
Academic Resources
Community
Employment
Food
Independent Living Skills

[Diagram showing interlinked circles for various services]
Community Partnership Model

- Building capacity communities
- Community health care, HYPE, Continuums of care
- Community organizations and partners, funders, stakeholders, education of local

Population invisible identification of Home, becomes the School often partnerships
Youth Harbors Model

Housing, School Success

Critical

Advance

Monitoring

Periodic Check-ins

Health

Community Connections

Academic

Skill Development

Job

Income/Clothing

Food

Intake

Assessing Eligibility

Information Gathering

Referral

Referral and Information

Ineligible
Rediscovery alumni are less likely to require state aid.

- Employment than non-graduates

High school graduates are more likely to acquire and retain

- Fewer students drop out of high school

As a result

- Individual client attention and success

Services are "wrapped" around each client to assure

 Successfully Transition to Adulthood

Services Help Homeless Youth

Youthharbors' "Wrappedaround"
Every program graduate

eligible referrals connected to services

graduate or are on-track to graduate

94% of youth are housed

YouthHarbors served

136 youthHarbors outcomes:

At the end of 5 school years,

YouthHarbors Report Card

over his/her lifetime.

state an estimated $467,000

not requiring aid saves the