



HOPE 4 Youth Mission: Providing pathways to end youth homelessness.

HOPE 4 Youth Vision: That all youth feel safe, valued, and supported while reaching their full potential. This begins with meeting their basic needs and leads to giving them the tools to thrive.

HOPE 4 Youth Core Values: Resourceful, Accountable, Inclusive, Hopeful, Compassionate

YOUTH (16 - 24) IN CRISIS

PRECARIOUSLY HOUSED YOUTH/FAMILIFS

YOUTH SEEK OR ARE OFFFRFD RESOURCES

STAFF BUILD TRUST AND SOME INTERVENTIONS IN PLACE

COMPREHENSIVE INTERVENTIONS IN PLACE

OUTCOMES ACHEIVED

Youth Involvement with HOPE 4 Youth

YOUTH BECOMES **HOMELESS**

- · Must leave for safety reasons (e.g. abuse)
- · Is kicked out (e.g. Family Conflict)
- Loses housing/employment
- Family becomes homeless

HOMELESS SITUATION

- · Sleeping in places not intended for human habitation
- · staying with friends or other supportive adult
- · Fractured relationships
- · Mental health issues
- · Disrupted schooling
- · Unemployed or unstable employment

FIRST CONTACT WITH HOPE 4 YOUTH

- · H4Y Street Outreach
- · H4Y Drop-In Center
- · Anoka County
- · Youth texts or calls H4Y
- · Other agency referral
- · School referral

SHORT-TERM OUTCOMES (3 MONTHS)

- · Attending School or **GED**
- · Preparing for employment
- · Goal setting w/ Case Manager
- · Follow-through on community referrals
- · Short-term housing

LONG-TERM OUTCOMES (6 MONTHS)

- · Educational progress
- · Internship/employed
- · Workforce readiness programs
- · Life skills progress
- · Overall health improvements
- · Stable transitional housing (congregate, community, relative)
- · Improved relationships

IMPACT ON PROGRAM EXIT

- Housed
- Connected
- Employed
- In School
- Healthy

HOPE 4 Youth Programs & Services

PREVENTION

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- · Look for leverage points and collaboration opportunities
- Identify risk-factors in our community

STREET OUTREACH & DROP-IN CENTER

INTERMITTENT CLIENT CONTACT

- · Identify homeless and at-risk youth on street, schools, and other community based organizations.
- Provide intermediate needs (e.g. food, transport, crisis mental health assistance) and access to resources.
- · Begin to build relationship.

STREET OUTREACH

- · Reach youth where they are at - key relationship built
- · Provide emergency financial assistance
- Let them know about resources

DROP-IN CENTER

- · Provide financial assistance
- · Meet basic needs
- · Some participation in programming (e.g. groups)

HOST HOMES, HOPE PLACE, & MARKET RATE HOUSING

CASE MANAGEMENT & PROGRAM PARTICIPATION

Social and Emotional Health

· Referrals for mental health treatment, referrals for substance abuse treatment, referrals for physical health, address any possible trafficking or exploitation.

Employment and Education

· Life skills, career training, referrals for employment services; coordination with schools; assist with the post-secondary placements

Permanent Connections

· Facilitate repairing family relationships; build or repair other important relationships and affiliations (e.g. church, school, mentors, friends)

· Independent living skills; housing navigation, planning for permanent housing

AFTERCARE

AFTERCARE & FOLLOW UP

- · At program exit, assess and create follow-up plan - modify as needed
- · Continue to provide support in five key areas:
 - Housed
 - Connected
 - Employed
 - In school
 - Healthy

Data and Measurement

COMMUNITY LEVEL **PUBLIC DATA**

- · Prevalence of homelessness
- Causes of homelessness
- · Risk factors of homelessness
- · Utilize PIT, Wilder Study, school data.

INTAKE DATA - CLIENT TRACK (C.T.)

- · Demographics
- · Current housing situation
- · Identity barriers to stability

SERVICES DATA - C.T.

- · Referrals and follow-up
- · Program participation
- · Case Management goals (e.g. relationships, housing, employment, education)

FOLLOW-UP SURVEY

- Mental health
- Resilience (Connections)
- Education & employment status
- · Housing situation
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