

# Vision

At LifeWorks, we believe in the transformational power of acceptance. We are fiercely committed to empowering youth and families to find their path to self-sufficiency. And we are determined to have a positive, sustaining impact on our community that will last generations.



# Who We Serve

**Youth/young adults up to age 24 who are:**

- Aging out of foster care
- Homeless/runaway
- Young parents



# LifeWorks Services

## Housing

Street  
Outreach

Emergency  
Shelter

Transitional  
Living

Young Parents  
Program

Supportive  
Housing

Permanent  
Supportive  
Housing

26% of budget

629 clients

## Counseling

Youth and  
Adult  
Counseling

Resolution  
Counseling

Shared  
Psychiatric  
Services

19% of budget

2162 clients

## Education/ Workforce

Life Skills

Foster Care  
Transitions

GED and  
Literacy

Workforce

18% of budget

1282 clients

## Youth Development

Adolescent  
Pregnancy  
Prevention

Substance  
Abuse and  
Violence  
Prevention

Teen Parent  
Services

13% of budget

1847 clients



Empowering Self-Sufficiency



# Street Outreach

**Homelessness is a day-to-day struggle to survive.**

**We provide the safety net of basic needs so youth can start focusing on their strengths and resources available to become self-sufficient.**



# Myth vs Facts about Youth Homelessness

**Myth: Our clients choose to be homeless**

**Fact: Over two thirds were pushed out of their homes against their will. 83% left abusive homes.**

**Myth: These kids do not want to get off the streets.**

**Fact: 89% list shelter in their top three biggest needs, along with food and clothing. 75% strongly agreed that they really want to get out of homelessness.**



# Myth vs Facts about Youth Homelessness

**Myth: Homeless youth are usually the perpetrators of crime.**

**Fact: About two-thirds of clients have been victimized while living on the street. For every month spent homeless, odds of being victimized increase by 3%.**



# Myth vs Facts about Youth Homelessness

**Myth: All Street Outreach clients are addicted to hard drugs.**

**Fact: The majority have used alcohol, cigarettes, and marijuana to cope with trauma. Only 16% of survey respondents reported other illegal drug use in the previous month.**

**Myth: Most Street Outreach clients are heavily involved in a street gang.**

**Fact: 6.7% reported current gang involvement.**



# Street Outreach Services

- Case Management
- Counseling
- Psychiatric Services
- Medical Clinic
- Dental Care
- Food Pantry
- Meals
- Hygiene
- Clothing Closet
- Mail
- Restrooms
- Computers/Internet
- Phone
- Pet Care
- Transportation assistance
- Psycho-educational groups
- Acudetox
- Cold Weather Shelters
- Outreach – Info/Referrals & Basic needs
- Linkage to other LifeWorks and Community Programs



# How are we doing?

**100% of Street Outreach Case Management Clients who participated in services for at least 6 months increased self-sufficiency in at least three domains of their lives.**