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Introduction

The Runaway and Homeless Youth Act (RHYA) provides a broad framework for the provision of shelter and support services to runaway and homeless youth in New York State. Among the statutory duties of the New York State Office of Children & Family Services (OCFS) in administering and overseeing the act is to “submit to the governor and legislature an annual report detailing the numbers and characteristics of runaway and homeless youth throughout the state and their problems and service needs” [Executive Law, Article 19-H §532-c(d)].

To gather data for the annual report, OCFS conducted an *Annual Survey of Services* of all programs which serve runaway and homeless youth that are funded or certified by OCFS, and any other programs in the state which primarily serve runaway and homeless youth. This report includes information from 48 individual program respondents in 28 counties and New York City. Data for this report is comprised of information collected in 146 categories. The information contained here features highlights only; refer to the appended tables for further detail.

Although Part E of Chapter 57 of the Laws of 2005 amended Sections 532-a, 532-b and 532-d of the Executive Law to provide the opportunity for runaway and homeless youth programs to provide respite services for youth, this report is solely concerned with the services provided to youth who present as runaways or otherwise homeless.

Background

OCFS administers the RHYA which requires a local planning process to identify any unmet needs of runaway and homeless youth. OCFS provides a maximum of 60 percent matching funds to counties to operate or contract for runaway and homeless youth services, and issues operating certificates and conducts periodic on-site inspections of residential RHYA programs. The RHYA appropriation for calendar year 2009 was \$5,235,048. In addition, OCFS Youth Development/Delinquency Prevention (YDDP) and Special Delinquency Prevention Program (SDPP) funds may be used for runaway and homeless youth programs.

Information Relative to Short-Term Crisis Programs and Long-Term Transitional Independent Living Programs:

I. Short-term Crisis Programs (Part I)

A. Overview

Short-term crisis programs serve runaway youth who have left home without parental consent. Shelter and support services are available while staff seek family reconciliation and reunification, when possible, or alternative living arrangements when necessary.

B. Program Models

Shelters – residential programs with up to 20 beds for males and/or females either age 16-20 or under age 18.

Interim families (host homes) – families that provide care to one or two youth under age 21.

Non-residential services – case management, referral and advocacy.

Hotlines – information and referral to young people seeking runaway and homeless youth services.

C. County Runaway and Homeless Youth Service Coordinator

Part I funds may be used to support a County Runaway and Homeless Youth Service Coordinator. Each county that receives RHYA funding must have a coordinator. The coordinator is responsible for answering inquiries at any time concerning transportation, shelter and other services available to runaway and homeless youth. The coordinator also conducts local planning, contract management and monitoring of services for runaway and homeless youth.

D. Maximum Length of Stay

Short-term residential crisis services are available for up to 30 days. With the approval of the youth, parent/guardian and County Runaway and Homeless Youth Service Coordinator, residential services may be extended for an additional 30 days. Extensions beyond 60 days are possible if an abuse or neglect matter is pending in Family Court and the youth agrees to remain in the program.

E. Funding

RHYA Part I funding provides up to a maximum of 60 percent state aid for RHYA activities. At least half of the 40 percent local share must be from local tax dollars.

II. Long-term Transitional Independent Living Support Programs (Part II)

A. Overview

Long-term transitional independent living support programs are for older homeless youth who lack a place of shelter where supervision and care are available. Programs serve young people who become homeless as a result of a wide range of circumstances and either cannot return home, or have no home to which to return. Developing skills to live independently is the ultimate goal of young people in these programs. Resident turnover is relatively low.

B. Program Models

Supported Residences – programs that provide an environment that approximates actual independent living for up to five young people of the same gender.

Group Residences – programs that provide an environment that encourages the development and practice of independent living skills for between six to twenty males and/or females.

Non-residential Services – support services, exclusive of shelter, which include case management, counseling, referral and advocacy and independent living skills.

C. Length of Stay

Under the provision of Section 532-d of the Executive Law, young people may reside in a long-term residential transitional independent living program for up to 18 months. Youth who have reached the 18 month maximum length of stay, but who have not yet reached their eighteenth birthday, may remain at the transitional independent living program for up to an additional six months.

D. Funding

RHYA Part II funding provides up to 60 percent state aid up to the amount allocated to the county for such activities. The entire 40 percent local share may be derived from any combination of local sources; there is no specific local tax match requirement. A county must have short-term crisis services available before Part II funds can be approved for that county.

Data Collection

This annual report summarizes data collected through the *RHYA Annual Survey of Services*. The survey gathers aggregate data from programs which *primarily* serve runaway and homeless youth. While young homeless people are sometimes served in other program types, such as family and domestic violence shelters, they are not homeless “without supervision and care” as defined in statute because they are with a parent or other caregiver. Therefore, this annual report includes only information reported by programs that primarily serve runaway and homeless youth as defined by the RHYA. It is important to avoid comparisons to previous years because the number of programs reporting each year is different due to start-ups and terminations.

Surveys were sent to runaway and homeless youth programs and to all county youth bureaus, which were requested to distribute surveys to any other programs in the county that primarily serve runaway and homeless youth, both residential and non-residential. Thus, surveys were sent to all runaway and homeless youth programs which receive funding or certification from OCFS, and other programs identified by OCFS or the county which primarily serve runaway and homeless youth. OCFS does not presume this report contains data on *every* young person in the state considered to be a runaway or homeless youth. By the very nature of their situation, many runaway and homeless youth are hidden, underground, or reticent to seek services. Therefore, this report only contains data on young people that sought and received services from a program that is part of the known runaway and homeless youth serving network.

Some of the tables are based on *duplicated counts* and others on *unduplicated counts*. Duplicated counts include youth who were provided services more than once during the calendar year. This figure is used to gauge the full number of service units. Unduplicated counts include the actual number of different young people that were served.

The information presented in this report is culled from selected questions on the survey as noted below.

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Summary: Overall Admission Numbers in 2009

There were 12,941 admissions to runaway and homeless youth programs during the program year. The largest number of runaway and homeless youth was reported from New York City, with 46% of the total. Thirty-five percent received support services through non-residential programs and 65% of reported youth were served in residential programs [Table 1]. In addition, 6,652 calls were received throughout the state by runaway and homeless youth hotlines, and 44,712 contacts were made through RHY prevention/ outreach programs in 2009.

Summary: Characteristics of Youth Served

Fifty-six percent of service recipients were female and 44% of service recipients were male. Forty-seven percent were African-American, 29% were White, non-Hispanic, 18% were Hispanic, 5% were Biracial, and less than 1% percent are Asian/Pacific Islander and less than 1% percent are Native American/Alaskan. Seventy-eight percent of youth served are age 16 and older, 15% are between the ages of 11 and 15, and 6% are age 10 or younger [Table 2]

Summary: Issues and Services

Young people admitted to runaway and homeless youth programs in 2009 reported a wide range of problems and service needs. Eleven percent reported Lack Of Independent Living Or Life Skills, 11% reported they were Homeless, 10% Lack Of Affordable Housing, 9% Issues With Guardian/ Family/ Parent/Custodial Figure, 9% reported Conflict With Parent Or Parental Figure, 9% Education Related Issues, 8% Unemployed, 6% reported Substance / Alcohol Abuse, 5% Victim Of Abuse / Neglect or 5% Delinquency / Criminal Activity 4% Health Issues, 3% Serious Mental Health, 3% Absent Parent (Jail, Deceased Or Otherwise Unavailable), and 2% reported Pregnant/ Parenting/ Childcare, 1% Child Care For Dependent Children, 2% Sexual Exploitation, 2% GLTBQ Issues, less than 1% Suicidal Issues, less than 1% Gang Violence Issue, less than 1% Human Trafficking. [Table 3].

Summary: Services Provided and Referred

All youth who were served received case management services and basic needs, either directly by the service provider or through referral to other programs.

Provided:

Of the services for which youth were referred, Recreation was 13%, Independent Living/ Life Skills Training was 13%, Formal Counseling was 10%, Employment/ Employability Skills was 9%, Health Care (Including Dental) was 6%, Education was 4%, HIV/Aids Counseling (more than sharing info at intake) was 3%, Alternative Housing was 3%, Parenting Education was 2%, Mental Health/ Therapy was 2%, Substance Abuse Treatment And Counseling was 2% and Legal was 1%. [Table 4]

Referred:

Of services referred, Education was 10%, Health Care was 10%, Entitlement was 9%, Employment was 8%. Independent Living/Life Skills was 7%. Formal Counseling was 6%, and Mental Health was 6%. Recreation was 6%, Alternative Housing was 6%. Other Residential was 5%, HIV/Aids Counseling was 3%. Legal was 3%. and Substance Abuse were reported at 3%, and Parenting Education was 2%. [Table 5]

Summary: Duration of Services

Of those youth discharged in 2009, 31% of discharges from short-term crisis (Part I) programs were stays of 7 days or less, 29% of discharges were stays of between 8-20 days, 33% were stays of between 21 and 60 days, and 7% were stays longer than 60 days [Table 6].

Twenty-four percent of discharges from long-term transitional independent living (Part II) programs were stays of two months or less, 35% were 2-6 months stays, 29% were 6-12 months stays, and 12% were 12 month or longer stays [Table 7].

Summary: Prior Institutional Care

Of all youth served, 57% had no prior institutional care. Of those with prior institutional care, 67% of all youth were served recently (within 30 days of admission) and 33% were served within the previous year. Of those previously served, 22% were in a Local DSS/Voluntary Agency. 17% were in a Mental Health Facility. 15% were in Jail or Prison. 6% were in a Substance Abuse Facility. 10% were in an OCFS Facility. 3% were in Detention. 27% were in some Other Living Arrangement.[Table 8].

Summary: Living Situation at Discharge

Of the runaway and homeless youth served in 2009, 33% returned to their Parent/ Guardian/ Custodian's Home. 16% went to a Relative or Friend's Home. 15% were discharged to Crisis Shelter. 11% were discharged to Transitional Independent Living Program. 7% were discharged to Living Independently. 3% were Known To Be On The Run/Street. 2% were discharged to Foster or Group Home, Non-Secure Detention. 2% were discharged to Mental Health/ Psychiatric Residential Treatment. . 2% were in Jail/ Secure Detention. 1% were Homeless Family Shelter. 1% returned to Drug or Residential Treatment Center. 0% returned to Residential Education/ Job Corps. The location of 6% was Unknown.The location of 1% was Other. [Table 9].

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TABLE 1

Duplicate Admissions by County

2009

| County of Program | Total* | Short-Term | | Long Term | |
|-------------------|--------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|
| | | Residential | Non-Residential | Residential | Non-Residential |
| Albany | 201 | 177 | 0 | 24 | 0 |
| Broome | 53 | 3 | 32 | 18 | 0 |
| Chautauqua | 87 | 81 | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| Dutchess | 365 | 151 | 0 | 20 | 194 |
| Erie | 35 | 0 | 0 | 35 | 0 |
| Herkimer | 79 | 14 | 65 | 0 | 0 |
| Madison | 28 | 8 | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| Monroe | 975 | 633 | 37 | 73 | 232 |
| Nassau | 676 | 256 | 125 | 30 | 265 |
| New York City | 5,940 | 4,453 | 0 | 563 | 924 |
| Niagara | 141 | 107 | 0 | 34 | 0 |
| Oneida | 212 | 1 | 163 | 41 | 7 |
| Onondaga | 414 | 221 | 0 | 96 | 97 |
| Orange | 193 | 193 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Oswego | 313 | 4 | 290 | 19 | 0 |
| Putnam | 83 | 54 | 29 | 0 | 0 |
| Rockland | 62 | 62 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Saratoga | 171 | 171 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Schenectady | 399 | 156 | 0 | 0 | 243 |
| Schuyler | 6 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Seneca | 70 | 2 | 68 | 0 | 0 |
| Suffolk | 901 | 134 | 597 | 21 | 149 |
| Tompkins | 855 | 1 | 62 | 17 | 775 |
| Ulster | 322 | 202 | 0 | 41 | 79 |
| Warren | 58 | 58 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Washington | 31 | 31 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Wayne | 54 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 36 |
| Westchester | 217 | 206 | 0 | 11 | 0 |

*Duplicate count accounts for youth with multiple admissions to runaway and homeless youth programs.

TABLE 2
Characteristics Of Runaway And Homeless Youth
Admitted By Program Type
2009

| | Short Term | | | | | | Long Term | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | Admission Total | Crisis Shelter | Interim Family | Residential Total | Non-Residential | Short-Term Total | Residential | Non-Residential | Long-Term Total |
| Admissions/ Intakes | | | | | | | | | |
| Admiss/Dup | 12941 | 7278 | 101 | 7379 | 1512 | 8891 | 1049 | 3001 | 4050 |
| Admiss/Undup | 9702 | 5592 | 99 | 5691 | 1306 | 6997 | 928 | 1777 | 2705 |
| Gender (unduplicated) | | | | | | | | | |
| male | 4272 | 2393 | 26 | 2419 | 615 | 3034 | 354 | 884 | 1238 |
| female | 5430 | 3199 | 73 | 3272 | 691 | 3963 | 574 | 893 | 1467 |
| total | 9702 | 5592 | 99 | 5691 | 1306 | 6997 | 928 | 1777 | 2705 |
| Ethnicity (unduplicated) | | | | | | | | | |
| Native American/Alaskan | 40 | 19 | 0 | 19 | 5 | 24 | 6 | 10 | 16 |
| Asian/Pacific Islander | 84 | 51 | 0 | 51 | 7 | 58 | 16 | 10 | 26 |
| African-American, non-Hispanic | 4526 | 3000 | 42 | 3042 | 233 | 3275 | 495 | 756 | 1251 |
| Hispanic | 1758 | 1197 | 16 | 1213 | 105 | 1318 | 145 | 295 | 440 |
| White, non-Hispanic | 2787 | 1064 | 33 | 1097 | 923 | 2020 | 200 | 567 | 767 |
| Biracial | 507 | 261 | 8 | 269 | 33 | 302 | 66 | 139 | 205 |
| total | 9702 | 5592 | 99 | 5691 | 1306 | 6997 | 928 | 1777 | 2705 |
| Age* (unduplicated) | | | | | | | | | |
| AGE 10 and under | 615 | 458 | 2 | 460 | 108 | 568 | 47 | 0 | 47 |
| AGE 11 | 50 | 17 | 1 | 18 | 30 | 48 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| AGE 12 | 139 | 48 | 4 | 52 | 67 | 119 | 0 | 20 | 20 |
| AGE 13 | 310 | 165 | 5 | 170 | 106 | 276 | 0 | 34 | 34 |
| AGE 14 | 423 | 253 | 4 | 257 | 121 | 378 | 0 | 45 | 45 |
| AGE 15 | 580 | 343 | 21 | 364 | 160 | 524 | 0 | 56 | 56 |
| AGE 16 | 915 | 507 | 17 | 524 | 212 | 736 | 55 | 124 | 179 |
| AGE 17 | 1155 | 632 | 26 | 658 | 177 | 835 | 112 | 208 | 320 |
| AGE 18 | 1638 | 916 | 9 | 925 | 154 | 1079 | 195 | 364 | 559 |
| AGE 19 | 1955 | 1205 | 6 | 1211 | 97 | 1308 | 216 | 431 | 647 |
| AGE 20 | 1922 | 1048 | 4 | 1052 | 74 | 1126 | 303 | 493 | 796 |
| total | 9702 | 5592 | 99 | 5691 | 1306 | 6997 | 928 | 1777 | 2705 |
| Teenaged Parents | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of teen parents | 1159 | 708 | 3 | 711 | 46 | 757 | 195 | 207 | 402 |
| Teenagers with children | 729 | 440 | 3 | 443 | 23 | 466 | 158 | 105 | 263 |
| Children with teen parents | 789 | 494 | 3 | 497 | 27 | 524 | 163 | 102 | 265 |

*Age at first admission in 2009.

Includes age of teen parent(s), but NOT age of child(ren) with teen parents

TABLE 3
Number of Issues Identified and Services Needed by Youth in 2009

| ISSUES IDENTIFIED BY YOUTH* | GRAND TOTAL | SHORT TERM | | | | | LONG TERM | | |
|--|-------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | | CRISIS SHELTER | RESIDENTIAL | | NON-RESIDENTIAL | SHORT TERM TOTAL | RESIDENTIAL | NON-RESIDENTIAL | LONG TERM TOTAL |
| | | | INTERIM FAMILY | RESIDENTIAL TOTAL | | | | | |
| LACK OF INDEPENDENT LIVING OR LIFE SKILLS | 8467 | 5163 | 76 | 5239 | 618 | 5857 | 894 | 1716 | 2610 |
| HOMELESS | 8438 | 5506 | 12 | 5518 | 407 | 5925 | 947 | 1566 | 2513 |
| ISSUES WITH GUARDIAN/ FAMILY/ PARENT/CUSTODIAL FIGURE | 6868 | 3598 | 96 | 3694 | 955 | 4649 | 534 | 1685 | 2219 |
| CONFLICT WITH PARENT OR PARENTAL FIGURE | 7161 | 3794 | 98 | 3892 | 942 | 4834 | 571 | 1756 | 2327 |
| EDUCATION RELATED ISSUES | 7099 | 4431 | 44 | 4475 | 381 | 4856 | 635 | 1608 | 2243 |
| UNEMPLOYED | 6474 | 3711 | 54 | 3765 | 555 | 4320 | 458 | 1696 | 2154 |
| HEALTH ISSUES | 3456 | 1600 | 39 | 1639 | 242 | 1881 | 483 | 1092 | 1575 |
| LACK OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING | 7782 | 5043 | 10 | 5053 | 238 | 5291 | 827 | 1664 | 2491 |
| VICTIM OF ABUSE / NEGLECT | 3791 | 1786 | 12 | 1798 | 355 | 2153 | 417 | 1221 | 1638 |
| SERIOUS MENTAL HEALTH | 2096 | 1091 | 8 | 1099 | 260 | 1359 | 135 | 602 | 737 |
| SUBSTANCE / ALCOHOL ABUSE | 4439 | 2736 | 6 | 2742 | 274 | 3016 | 185 | 1238 | 1423 |
| ABSENT PARENT (JAIL, DECEASED OR OTHERWISE UNAVAILABLE) | 2556 | 1115 | 10 | 1125 | 274 | 1399 | 245 | 912 | 1157 |
| DELINQUENCY / CRIMINAL ACTIVITY | 3782 | 2256 | 18 | 2274 | 276 | 2550 | 181 | 1051 | 1232 |
| PREGNANT/ PARENTING/ CHILDCARE | 1726 | 745 | 3 | 748 | 97 | 845 | 210 | 671 | 881 |
| CHILD CARE FOR DEPENDENT CHILDREN | 1029 | 610 | 1 | 611 | 35 | 646 | 155 | 228 | 383 |
| SEXUAL EXPLOITATION | 1159 | 481 | 1 | 482 | 69 | 551 | 48 | 560 | 608 |
| SUICIDAL | 785 | 434 | 3 | 437 | 137 | 574 | 66 | 145 | 211 |
| GLTBQ ISSUES | 1595 | 830 | 4 | 834 | 57 | 891 | 94 | 610 | 704 |
| GANG VIOLENCE ISSUE | 470 | 230 | 1 | 231 | 15 | 246 | 46 | 178 | 224 |
| HUMAN TRAFFICKING | 79 | 30 | 0 | 30 | 6 | 36 | 2 | 41 | 43 |

*Numbers reflect duplicated admissions with multiple issues and service needs.

Table 4
Runaway and Homeless Youth
Services and Referrals Provided
2009

| Services Provided * | GRAND TOTAL | SHORT TERM | | | | | LONG TERM | | |
|---|-------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| | | RESIDENTIAL | | | RESIDE NTIAL | TERM TOTAL | RESIDE NTIAL | RESIDE NTIAL | TERM TOTAL |
| | | CRISIS SHELTER | INTERIM FAMILY | RESID. TOTAL | | | | | |
| Case Management | 11536 | 7278 | 101 | 7379 | 823 | 8202 | 1049 | 2285 | 3334 |
| Basic Needs** | 11150 | 7278 | 101 | 7379 | 651 | 8030 | 1049 | 2071 | 3120 |
| Recreation | 8759 | 6347 | 26 | 6373 | 247 | 6620 | 931 | 1208 | 2139 |
| Independent Living/ Life Skills Training | 8712 | 6185 | 70 | 6255 | 518 | 6773 | 928 | 1011 | 1939 |
| Employment/ Employability Skills | 6435 | 4293 | 23 | 4316 | 414 | 4730 | 861 | 844 | 1705 |
| Formal Counseling | 6549 | 4943 | 17 | 4960 | 529 | 5489 | 601 | 459 | 1060 |
| Health Care (Including Dental) | 4287 | 3924 | 0 | 3924 | 14 | 3938 | 241 | 108 | 349 |
| Education | 2540 | 1754 | 11 | 1765 | 81 | 1846 | 429 | 265 | 694 |
| Alternative Housing | 2111 | 721 | 10 | 731 | 108 | 839 | 308 | 964 | 1272 |
| HIV/Aids Counseling (more than sharing info at intake) | 2120 | 1328 | 0 | 1328 | 62 | 1390 | 268 | 462 | 730 |
| Parenting Education | 1295 | 837 | 6 | 843 | 105 | 948 | 205 | 142 | 347 |
| Mental Health/ Therapy | 1033 | 550 | 2 | 552 | 128 | 680 | 152 | 201 | 353 |
| Legal | 889 | 579 | 0 | 579 | 22 | 601 | 135 | 153 | 288 |
| Substance Abuse Treatment And Counseling | 1410 | 745 | 0 | 745 | 52 | 797 | 91 | 522 | 613 |

*Numbers reflect duplicated admissions with multiple issues and service needs.

**All residential programs provide basic needs to youth

TABLE 5
Runaway and Homeless Youth
Youth Who Received Services by Referral to Other Agencies
2009

| Services Provided* | Grand Total | SHORT TERM | | | | | LONG TERM | | |
|---|-------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | | Crisis Shelter | Interim Family | Residential Total | Non-Residential | Short Term Total | Residential | Non-Residential | Long Term Total |
| Education | 2802 | 1404 | 75 | 1479 | 350 | 1829 | 326 | 647 | 973 |
| Case Management | 2741 | 1489 | 66 | 1555 | 465 | 2020 | 168 | 553 | 721 |
| Basic Needs ** | 2851 | 1157 | 77 | 1234 | 533 | 1767 | 228 | 856 | 1084 |
| Health Care (Including Dental) | 2686 | 873 | 62 | 935 | 214 | 1149 | 445 | 1092 | 1537 |
| Formal Counseling | 1644 | 1002 | 10 | 1012 | 261 | 1273 | 160 | 211 | 371 |
| Entitlement (PA, SSI, Other) | 2721 | 751 | 49 | 800 | 327 | 1127 | 278 | 1316 | 1594 |
| Recreation | 1868 | 940 | 18 | 958 | 218 | 1176 | 257 | 435 | 692 |
| Mental Health/Therapy | 1470 | 626 | 14 | 640 | 336 | 976 | 219 | 275 | 494 |
| Employment/Employability Skills | 2219 | 629 | 68 | 697 | 457 | 1154 | 270 | 795 | 1065 |
| Independent Living/Life Skills Training | 2126 | 891 | 66 | 957 | 357 | 1314 | 192 | 620 | 812 |
| Alternative Housing | 1618 | 591 | 15 | 606 | 290 | 896 | 129 | 593 | 722 |
| HIV/Aids Counseling | 829 | 487 | 0 | 487 | 25 | 512 | 109 | 208 | 317 |
| Legal | 746 | 333 | 6 | 339 | 111 | 450 | 93 | 203 | 296 |
| Other Residential (Includes Adult Shelters) | 1534 | 541 | 2 | 543 | 113 | 656 | 77 | 801 | 878 |
| Substance Abuse Treatment And Counseling | 748 | 246 | 4 | 250 | 115 | 365 | 124 | 259 | 383 |
| Parenting Education | 514 | 97 | 5 | 102 | 109 | 211 | 134 | 169 | 303 |

*Numbers reflect duplicated admissions with multiple issues and service needs.

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**All residential programs provide basic needs to youth.

**Table 6
Duration of Services Provided to
Runaway and Homeless Youth
Discharged from Short-Term Crisis Programs
2009**

| Length Of Stay Of Discharged Youth (Duplicated) | Short Term Totals | Residential Programs | | | | | | Non-Residential Programs |
|---|-------------------|----------------------|------------|---------------|--------------------|------------|---------------|--------------------------|
| | | Crisis Shelter | | | Interim Family | | | |
| | | Youth in Residence | After-care | Shelter Total | Youth in Residence | After-care | Interim Total | |
| 1 day or less | 856 | 679 | 0 | 679 | 5 | 1 | 6 | 171 |
| 2 - 7 days | 2,059 | 1,966 | 10 | 1,976 | 13 | 0 | 13 | 70 |
| 8 - 13 days | 1,231 | 1,117 | 13 | 1,130 | 39 | 1 | 40 | 61 |
| 14 - 20 days | 1,431 | 1,279 | 32 | 1,311 | 25 | 3 | 28 | 92 |
| 21 - 30 days | 1,491 | 1,235 | 73 | 1,308 | 12 | 6 | 18 | 165 |
| 31 - 60 days | 1,622 | 1,359 | 112 | 1,471 | 4 | 9 | 13 | 138 |
| over 60 days | 636 | 251 | 60 | 311 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 319 |

**Table 7
Duration of Services Provided to
Runaway and Homeless Youth
Discharged from Long-Term Crisis Programs
2009**

| Length of Stay of Discharged Youth (Duplicated) | Grand Total | Independent Living | | |
|---|-------------|---------------------------|-----------|--------------------------|
| | | Youth in Residential Only | Aftercare | Non-Residential Programs |
| 1 - 2 months | 417 | 150 | 55 | 212 |
| 2 - 3 months | 229 | 88 | 31 | 110 |
| 3 - 6 months | 378 | 150 | 98 | 130 |
| 6 - 9 months | 280 | 102 | 76 | 102 |
| 9 - 12 months | 215 | 74 | 20 | 121 |
| 12 - 18 months | 165 | 78 | 56 | 31 |
| 18+ months | 51 | 17 | 2 | 32 |

**TABLE 8
Prior Institutional Care
Of Runaway And Homeless Youth Admitted
2009**

| Types Of Care (Duplicated) | Grand Total | Short Term | | | | | Long Term | | |
|---|-------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | | Crisis Shelter | Interim Family | Residential Total | Non-Residential | Short Term Total | Residential | Non-Residential | Long Term Total |
| No Prior Institutional Care Ever | 5119 | 3102 | 80 | 3182 | 888 | 4070 | 355 | 694 | 1049 |
| Discharges From Institutional Care Within 30 Days: | | | | | | | | | |
| Local DSS/Voluntary Agency | 645 | 517 | 4 | 521 | 10 | 531 | 31 | 83 | 114 |
| Mental Health Facility | 332 | 213 | 1 | 214 | 30 | 244 | 8 | 80 | 88 |
| Jail / Prison | 404 | 180 | 1 | 181 | 13 | 194 | 27 | 183 | 210 |
| Substance Abuse Facility | 130 | 53 | 0 | 53 | 1 | 54 | 11 | 65 | 76 |
| OCFS Facility | 241 | 198 | 1 | 199 | 6 | 205 | 2 | 34 | 36 |
| Detention | 63 | 46 | 0 | 46 | 1 | 47 | 1 | 15 | 16 |
| Other | 741 | 77 | 0 | 77 | 2 | 79 | 399 | 263 | 662 |
| Discharges From Institutional Care Greater Than 30 Days But Within A Year: | | | | | | | | | |
| Local DSS/Voluntary Agency | 141 | 55 | 5 | 60 | 18 | 78 | 26 | 37 | 63 |
| Mental Health Facility | 338 | 258 | 2 | 260 | 34 | 294 | 8 | 36 | 44 |
| Jail / Prison | 180 | 47 | 2 | 49 | 13 | 62 | 16 | 102 | 118 |
| Substance Abuse Facility | 105 | 25 | 1 | 26 | 2 | 28 | 9 | 68 | 77 |
| OCFS Facility | 130 | 48 | 1 | 49 | 20 | 69 | 7 | 54 | 61 |
| Detention | 71 | 8 | 1 | 9 | 3 | 12 | 6 | 53 | 59 |
| Other | 266 | 96 | 0 | 96 | 1 | 97 | 13 | 156 | 169 |

**Table 9
Runaway and Homeless Youth
Living Situation at Discharge
2009**

| | Short Term | | | | | | Long Term | | |
|--|-------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | Grand Total | Crisis Shelter | Interim Family | Residential Total | Non-Residential | Short Term Total | Residential | Non-Residential | Long Term Total |
| Parent/ Guardian/ Custodian's Home | 2640 | 1579 | 60 | 1639 | 631 | 2270 | 183 | 187 | 370 |
| Relative or Friend's Home | 1326 | 813 | 16 | 829 | 158 | 987 | 128 | 211 | 339 |
| Crisis Shelter | 1232 | 1159 | 1 | 1160 | 8 | 1168 | 45 | 19 | 64 |
| Transitional Independent Living Program | 895 | 777 | 6 | 783 | 29 | 812 | 21 | 62 | 83 |
| Living Independently | 552 | 171 | 5 | 176 | 48 | 224 | 186 | 142 | 328 |
| Foster or Group Home, Non-Secure Detention | 201 | 180 | 3 | 183 | 8 | 191 | 3 | 7 | 10 |
| Mental Health/ Psychiatric Residential Treatment | 134 | 117 | 0 | 117 | 6 | 123 | 7 | 4 | 11 |
| Known To Be On The Run/Street | 233 | 219 | 0 | 219 | 4 | 223 | 4 | 6 | 10 |
| Jail/ Secure Detention | 139 | 112 | 0 | 112 | 2 | 114 | 9 | 16 | 25 |
| Homeless Family Shelter | 99 | 75 | 2 | 77 | 0 | 77 | 10 | 12 | 22 |
| Drug or Residential Treatment Center | 49 | 37 | 0 | 37 | 3 | 40 | 3 | 6 | 9 |
| Residential Education/ Job Corps | 21 | 14 | 0 | 14 | 3 | 17 | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| Unknown | 445 | 325 | 2 | 327 | 33 | 360 | 35 | 50 | 85 |
| Other | 93 | 71 | 0 | 71 | 0 | 71 | 21 | 1 | 22 |

**Table 10
Runaway and Homeless Youth
Identified But Not Served and Services Needed
2009**

| | Grand Total | Short Term | | | | | Long Term | | |
|--|-------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | | Crisis Shelter | Interim Family | Residential Total | Non-Residential | Short Term Total | Residential | Non-Residential | Long Term Total |
| Youth Identified But Not Served* | | | | | | | | | |
| Youth Unwilling To Follow Through Or No Show | 1560 | 743 | 19 | 762 | 219 | 981 | 305 | 274 | 579 |
| No Available Shelter Space | 1203 | 1054 | 0 | 1054 | 16 | 1070 | 133 | 0 | 133 |
| Too Old | 587 | 351 | 32 | 383 | 31 | 414 | 77 | 96 | 173 |
| Mental Health Problems Too Severe For Program Safety | 317 | 154 | 16 | 170 | 22 | 192 | 99 | 26 | 125 |
| Severe Behavior Problems/ Non-Compliance | 350 | 175 | 15 | 190 | 47 | 237 | 96 | 17 | 113 |
| Too Young | 113 | 78 | 0 | 78 | 5 | 83 | 25 | 5 | 30 |
| Violence (Including Gang Involvement) | 152 | 83 | 7 | 90 | 26 | 116 | 28 | 8 | 36 |
| Abusing Drugs/Alcohol - Needs Treatment | 156 | 42 | 11 | 53 | 29 | 82 | 65 | 9 | 74 |
| No Interim Family Available | 25 | 4 | 7 | 11 | 14 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Parent With Child(ren) Not Accepted | 45 | 15 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 15 | 30 | 0 | 30 |
| Too Physically Sick/Disabled | 14 | 13 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 13 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Pregnant Youth Not Accepted | 10 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 9 |
| Other Reasons | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Services Needed | | | | | | | | | |
| Supportive (Long Term) Housing/ Greater Than 1 Year | 844 | 535 | 1 | 536 | 23 | 559 | 155 | 130 | 285 |
| Employment | 729 | 350 | 54 | 404 | 30 | 434 | 64 | 231 | 295 |
| Supportive (Short Term) Housing/ Less Than 1 Year | 737 | 485 | 11 | 496 | 45 | 541 | 68 | 128 | 196 |
| Vocational Training | 488 | 247 | 54 | 301 | 30 | 331 | 41 | 116 | 157 |
| Counseling | 304 | 185 | 2 | 187 | 5 | 192 | 23 | 89 | 112 |
| Parent Training | 169 | 99 | 0 | 99 | 0 | 99 | 7 | 63 | 70 |
| Basic Needs | 244 | 174 | 2 | 176 | 20 | 196 | 25 | 23 | 48 |
| Mental Health | 466 | 280 | 7 | 287 | 38 | 325 | 21 | 120 | 141 |
| Case Management | 313 | 123 | 2 | 125 | 5 | 130 | 15 | 168 | 183 |
| General Health Care | 226 | 144 | 2 | 146 | 3 | 149 | 19 | 58 | 77 |
| Recreation | 230 | 114 | 0 | 114 | 0 | 114 | 5 | 111 | 116 |
| Substance Abuse Treatment | 204 | 128 | 2 | 130 | 2 | 132 | 35 | 37 | 72 |
| Education | 169 | 125 | 0 | 125 | 0 | 125 | 2 | 42 | 44 |
| Life Skills/ Independent Living Training | 196 | 149 | 5 | 154 | 15 | 169 | 17 | 10 | 27 |
| Legal | 72 | 50 | 0 | 50 | 0 | 50 | 3 | 19 | 22 |
| HIV/ AIDS | 10 | 7 | 0 | 7 | 3 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| PA, SSI or Other Entitlement | 184 | 113 | 2 | 115 | 5 | 120 | 13 | 51 | 64 |

*Numbers reflect duplicated youth.

Data provided by service providers.