

HOMELESS AND RUNAWAY YOUTH OF MICHIGAN

HYR programs have partnered with MDHHS since 1973 to provide homeless and runaway youth and families in crisis with housing and vital supportive services across the state.



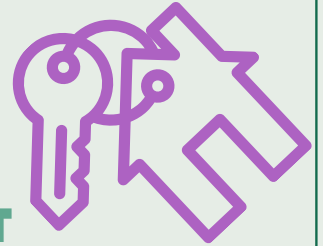
22,444

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH WERE HOMELESS IN 2019

Michigan YRBS, 2019. Analyzed by Poverty Solutions at the University of Michigan

93%

OF YOUTH WHO EXITED HYR PROGRAMS LEFT TO A SAFE HOUSING SITUATION IN 2021



1,016

YOUTH RECEIVED RESIDENTIAL SERVICES IN 2021

74% OF HOMELESS YOUTH

reported mental health and/or substance abuse by family members or a caregiver as the primary reason for their homelessness.



53%

OF HOMELESS YOUTH REPORTED TWO OR MORE ACES (Adverse Childhood Experiences)



In 2019, the Senate adopted Resolution #8 declaring that ACEs constitute a critical health issue in Michigan and committed to an ongoing strategy to significantly reduce ACEs.

INVESTING IN MICHIGAN'S FUTURE

Homelessness during adolescence is the number one predictor of chronic homelessness in adulthood.

A \$3 million annual increase in HYR funding is needed to:

- Expand state contracted service areas to cover gaps and ensure comprehensive and quality services to youth and their families statewide.
- Increase staff retention and training to address the complex needs of youth including mental and physical health.
- Upgrade technology and facilities to maintain high quality programming and safe environments.



Michigan Network for Youth and Families

Our Mission:

Strengthening Michigan youth in need, their families, and communities by providing quality support, information, training, and advocacy for our members.

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MNYF Provider Representation by County

MNYF Providers

- Alternatives for Girls and Ruth Ellis Center
- Arbor Circle
- Catholic Charities The Ark Service for Youth
- Child and Family Charities
- Child and Family Services of NE MI
- Child and Family Services of NW MI
- Common Ground
- Do'chas II
- Family Youth Interventions
- Genesee County Youth Corporation
- Listening Ear
- Livingston Family Center
- Mid Michigan Community Action
- None
- Ozone House
- Saginaw Youth Protection Council/Innerlink
- Staircase Youth Services
- The Harbor
- Youth Attention Center
- Lutheran Social Service of Wisconsin/UP

