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.

**HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH WERE HOMELESS IN 2019**
Michigan YRBS,2019. Analyzed by Poverty Solutions at the University of Michigan

**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.

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