

CAPWN Youth Services Overview

Emergency Youth Shelter is for children & youth 18 years and younger in need of help, counseling or emergency shelter.

Transitional Living Program is for homeless youth ages 16 to 21.

Maternity Group Home TLP is for pregnant and/or parenting homeless youth ages 16 to 21.

Street Outreach Services offers help, referrals and education to youth on the street.

Rural Host Home provides shelter and assistance to homeless youth in the northern and southern panhandle.

Outreach Counseling provides counseling at no charge to youth and families in conflict.

Crossroads Mentoring is for children & youth ages 7 and up who want a positive adult role model to be their friend and help them reach their full potentials in life.

Missing Link unites groups of young people with senior adults in residential care facilities for intergenerational mentoring activities.

Youth Advisory Board offers opportunity for leadership within our youth programs and communities.

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Help for homeless and unaccompanied youth.



Whether you're a young person that just needs a friend to talk to, a frustrated parent looking for answers, or a young adult in a bad situation—we can help.

Problems too big to handle alone?

- We specialize in serving the needs of runaway and homeless youth.
- We offer safe havens for youth and young adults escaping abusive situations.
- We have counseling available at no charge to youth and their families.
- We provide fun activities and positive adult role models through our mentoring programs.
- We help young parents that need a place to call home.
- We offer support for young adult's job search.
- Most importantly we have caring staff that are willing to be advocates, teachers and supports as youth work through the array of situations or trouble that they may find themselves in.

What do Host Homes do?

Host Homes provide a local safe home for runaway or homeless youth to stay on a temporary basis. This allows the youth to continue with his/her education in the school they attend, and time for the youth and his/her family to receive counseling. Home stay will be on a short-term basis, up to 14 days (special circumstances 21 days). Homes will provide a safe home environment, bed, food, and transportation to school and appointments.

Are there other supports for the youth?

Other supports offered will be counseling, mentoring, drug/alcohol screening, pregnancy & STD testing and support, job search and support, and continued contact after leaving the Host Home. The McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Act will aid the youth's educational needs. Any of the CAPWN Youth Services may be accessed as needed.

What can you do to help?

You can give us a call and learn how to become a Host Home, a mentor, or an additional support for the youth of your community.



Following a philosophy of Positive Youth Development the CAPWN Youth Service Department continues to be a leader in the community with its commitment to encouraging and sponsoring innovative youth programs that work.



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