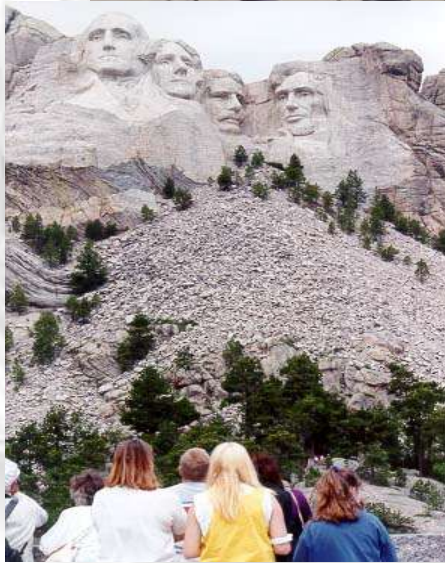


Y.E.S. HOUSE

Youth Emergency Services, Inc.





42 YEARS

OF SERVICE TO

THE COMMUNITY





Youth Emergency Services, Inc.

Mission

*Empowering youth and families to
achieve lifelong success*



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***Our Programs for
Homeless Youth
ages 10 to 24***

- **Transitional/Independent Living**
- **Crisis Shelter / Group Home**
- **Mentorship Program**
- **High Fidelity Wraparound**



In 2017

the Y.E.S. House served

85
homeless
youth

Rural Youth - Research

The Voices of Youth Count by Chapin Hall found:

- ❖ **Urban and rural youth experience homelessness at similar rates.**
- ❖ **To exit homelessness permanently, youth require housing and support services tailored to their unique developmental needs.**
- ❖ **1 in 30 youth ages 13 to 17 have experienced homelessness.**
- ❖ **69% of homeless youth struggle with mental health issues.**
- ❖ **Rural homeless youth rely more on couch surfing.**
- ❖ **Rural homeless youth are spread across a larger space with greater hiddenness and more limited services infrastructure.**
- ❖ **Youth who have not completed high school or GED had 346% higher risk of being homeless than their peers who completed high school.**

Pathway to Middle Class study reviled:

Education, CTE, on-the-job training and availability of jobs are factors that contribute to youth's success in reaching middle class by age 40.

Youth Homelessness Affects Rural and Urban Areas Alike

Rates of youth experiencing homelessness were similar in rural and nonrural areas.

Young Adults 18-25

9.2% 9.6%

Population prevalence in rural counties

Population prevalence in urban counties



Youth 13-17

4.4% 4.2%

Household prevalence in rural counties

Household prevalence in urban counties



*From the Y.E.S. House Youth,
families and staff*

*Children are the living messages
we send to a time we will not see.*

John W. Whitehead

