# **Community & Youth Services**

"Residents are empowered to have their voices heard and develop a strong, safe, and accepting community thereby improving the quality their lives. Youth are empowered to make a difference in their own lives to develop their full potential."



8,245 Individuals Served in Fiscal Year 2015-2016

## **Programs**

- Youth Leadership Development (YLD)
- Homeward Bound Shelter
- Independent Living Services (ILP)
- Neighborhood Based Services
- Project Safe Place

Homeward Bound and the Indepdendent Living Program are CARF Accredited (Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities)

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All impact statements are for Fiscal Year 2016 (7/1/2015 through 6/30/2016)



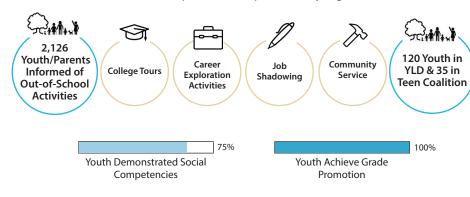
OUR MISSION:

To create opportunities for individuals and families to reach self-sufficiency through support services, education, employment, and leadership.



### YOUTH LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT (YLD)

An after school program for at-risk middle school youth ages 11-15 to build leadership skills and conduct community service projects. Youth who are not already involved in positive after school activities and therefore most at-risk are recruited to join YLD through their school in Newport, Covington, Erlanger, Dayton, and Campbell County Middle Schools. Referral only programming offered in-school using the Wyman Top curriculum at Sumit View Academy. Youth who enter high school may join Teen Coalition which is active in Newport and Campbell County High School.



#### HOMEWARD BOUND SHELTER

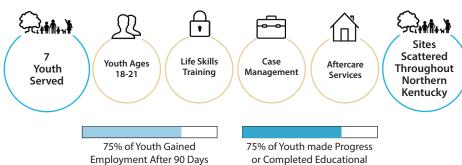
A 24-hour emergency shelter location in Covington, KY, that provides a safe environment and residential treatment services for runaway, homeless, abused, neglected, and dependant youth ages 11-17.



91% of Youth Exited Care to a Safe, Stable Living Arrangement 84% of Youth Continued Attending their Home School 77% of Youth were Reunified with their Families

### INDEPENDENT LIVING PROGRAM (ILP)

Provides scattered site independent living services along with life skills training and case management for youth ages 18-21 who are committed to the state.



Goals

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Seven Year Impact Data (FY10 - FY16)



3,357

homeless and runaway youth received crisis services at Homeward Bound.



80%

of youth in Youth Leadership Development (YLD) increased social and emotional skills.



371

resident led initiatives in Newport.

#### Neighborhood Based Services

Educate the Newport community on Brighton Center programs while making appropriate referrals and ensuring follow-up. Ensure coordination of efforts to advance the Quality of Life Plan, developed by Newport residents, for areas to which Brighton Center will serve as the lead and support.











#### PROJECT SAFE PLACE

An outreach program run by Homeward Bound Shelter that helps youth in crisis through the management of over 200 sites within the community of trained volunteers and businesses. Youth are connected immediately to safe and supportive services. Locations include fast food restaurants, convenience stores, fire stations, libraries, and city buses which all display the Safe Place sign.









