



Youth Services

Supporting youth as they transition to adulthood through positive youth development, skill building, and leadership helps them succeed in school and life. Programs and services for youth aim to ensure they have a positive outlet for growth, safety nets during a crisis or hard times, and a support system to navigate into adulthood. We empower youth to have their voice heard and encourage them to envision what they want for their future while creating a plan to achieve it.

Services

- Youth Leadership Development (YLD)
- Teen Coalition
- Safe Place
- Youth Street Outreach
- Homeward Bound Shelter & Residential
- Independent Living Program (ILP)
- Opportunity House

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

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OUR MISSION:

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



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YOUTH LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT (YLD)

YLD is an after-school program for 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 are recruited to join YLD through their school in Newport, Covington, Erlanger/ Elsmere, Campbell County, Boone County, and through community groups. Youth and their families are referred to additional services as needed.



148

Youth Participated in YLD



82%

of youth in YLD Demonstrated Social/Emotional Skills Necessary for Success

TEEN COALITION

Teen Coalition is geared toward youth who enter high school and is active in Newport High School. Teen Coalition combines service learning, community engagement, and career and college exploration for youth in high school.



17

Youth in Teen Coalition



80%

Demonstrated Social and Emotional Skills Necessary for Success

SAFE PLACE

Safe Place is an outreach program run by Homeward Bound Shelter. There are over 140 sites within the community with trained volunteers. Youth accessing these locations 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.



900

Individuals learned about Safe Place



145

Safe Place Sites

YOUTH STREET OUTREACH

Youth Street Outreach provides street-based services to run away, homeless, and street youth who have been subjected to or are at-risk of being subjected to abuse, sexual exploitation, and severe forms of trafficking. This includes outreach, prevention, individualized assessment, service linkages, case planning, and follow-up for youth and young adults ages 16-21.



1,521

Individuals Informed of Street Outreach Services



91

Youth Engaged to Minimize Sexual Exploitation and Human Trafficking



34

Youth Provided Intensive Case Management

HOMeward BOUND SHELTER & RESIDENTIAL

Homeward Bound Shelter is a 24-hour emergency shelter located in Covington, KY that provides a safe environment and residential treatment services for runaway, homeless, abused, neglected, and dependent youth ages 11-17. Homeward Bound Shelter is the only direct access emergency shelter for youth under 18 in Northern Kentucky. Residential services provide trauma-informed treatment for youth in custody of the Department of Community Based Services for ages 11-18.



181

Youth Ages 11-17
Accessed for Services
through Homeward
Bound



37

Youth received
Emergency Shelter
Care at Homeward
Bound

95% of Youth Served
Residentially Continued
Attending their Home School

INDEPENDENT LIVING PROGRAM (ILP)

ILP provides comprehensive transitional living services to assist older youth in the state's foster care system in making a successful transition to self-sufficiency by providing housing, life skills, and long-term support.



100%

of Youth Gained
Employment After 90 Days of
Entering the Program



100%

of Youth Demonstrated Basic
Life Skills Needed to Live in
the Community

OPPORTUNITY HOUSE

Opportunity House is an innovative initiative in Northern Kentucky to develop post-secondary education opportunities and stabilize housing for Opportunity Youth that opened August 2022.

Opportunity House provides a supportive environment to young adults to reach their education and career goals which lead to a pathway to labor market success for those who traditionally experienced barriers to completing education beyond high school. The goal of Opportunity House is to reduce the challenges young adults face, including housing ultimately leading to educational success, employment, and self-sufficiency.

The project entails 15 efficiency and 1 one-bedroom apartments on Northern Kentucky University's campus with individual bathrooms and kitchenettes. In addition, there is a large group room, classroom, full kitchen, and small meeting rooms.

OUR CONTINUUM OF SERVICES



COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTER

Community Garden
Emergency Assistance
Family Support
Holiday Drive
Retired and Senior Volunteer Program
Senior Medicare Patrol
Senior Support
SNAP Outreach
Thrifting on Eastern
Volunteers



FAMILY WELL-BEING

Every Child Succeeds
Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters
Safety Net Alliance of Northern Kentucky
Community Well-Being



EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Bright Days Child Development Center
Early Scholars Child Development Center
Northern Kentucky Scholar House



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WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Campbell County Chemical Dependency Program
Center for Employment Training
Trades to Success



KENTUCKY CAREER CENTER

Business Services
Kentucky Career Center Operator
Lift Up
Talent Development Services
Young Adult Talent Development Services



HOUSING & FINANCIAL WELLNESS

Asset Building Tools
Financial Education
Foreclosure Prevention and Loss Mitigation
Homeownership
Individual Development Accounts
Rapid Re-housing
Stable Families
Volunteer Income Tax Assistance



RECOVERY SERVICES

Brighton Recovery Center for Women
Sober Living
CENTER TABLE, *Catering With A Purpose*

WHO WE SERVE



Prenatal



Infants



Children



Young
Adults



Families



Older
Adults

During FY22, we impacted the lives of **28,314** individuals from **infants to older adults** across all **8 counties** of Northern Kentucky and beyond through our **48 programs**.

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