



Homeless & Runaway Youth Program

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Compass North Youth Services and Crisis Intervention Programs – At a Glance

WHOM WE SERVE:

Outreach Services: Youth age 12 through 24

Basic Care: Youth age 12 through 17

Transitional Living Program: Youth age 16 through 24

COUNTIES SERVED: Alcona, Alpena, Crawford, Iosco, Montmorency, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Roscommon

Compass North Youth Services and Crisis Intervention Programs offer several alternatives for youth and their families. We receive funding for runaway, homeless, street youth; youth at risk of any of these; substance use/abuse prevention counseling; suicide prevention work; and community-based training options. **All services are free and confidential** and include:

- Crisis Intervention/Assessment; Case management; Short Term/Long Term shelter or host home options; Social, Educational and Support Services; Community Based Education and Resource Assistance; Professional Consultations.
- All programming is designed to improve Safety, Well Being, Self Sufficiency and Permanent Connections for the youth and families we serve.

Youth and Family Outreach Services:

This program provides crisis intervention to youth (ages 12-24) and their families. Program providers work directly with youth who have threatened to run away, youth who have run away, are homeless, and are youth with families who are also experiencing homeless episodes or are throwaway youth experiencing any conflict and are in need of protection. If the needs of the youth are not met through crisis intervention the youth will be referred to Basic Care or Transitional Living Program Services.

Basic Care:

Basic Care is a program for youth (12-17) that provides up to 90 days of non-residential prevention services to assist reunification and/or to prevent an out-of-home placement of an at-risk youth. A youth may be provided temporary shelter in a host home for 21 days. Goal of this program is for family reunification whenever possible. This program also provides guidance for substance use/abuse prevention, mental health, and truancy to youth and their families. Referrals are provided for counseling when necessary.

Transitional Living Program Services:

The Transitional Living Program works with youth age 16-24, who are homeless and or at risk of becoming homeless, as well as working with those youth who have aged out of foster care. This is a hand-on approach, providing up to 18 months of programming to assist youth with achieving success in the areas of education, employment, independent living skills, and housing. Host Home opportunities are available.

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