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YWCA
IS ON A
MISSION



United Way
Community Partner





YWCA Oklahoma City is dedicated to eliminating racism, empowering women, and promoting peace, justice, freedom, and dignity for all. We do this by providing C.A.R.E. and H.O.P.E. to victims of domestic violence, sexual assault and stalking in central Oklahoma.

Core Philosophy

Empowerment,
Self-Determination,
Trauma-Informed

C.A.R.E

Crisis hotlines,
Advocacy, emergency
Residential shelter, &
forensic nurse Exams

H.O.P.E.

Healing,
Opportunities,
Prevention & Education

OKLAHOMA TEENS

- About 300 teens age out of foster care every year
- 290 homeless youth aged 18-24 years (2020)
- 2431 births by teens aged 18-19 years (2020)
 - 56% of teen moms had a repeat birth within 24 months



AGING-OUT OF FOSTER CARE INCREASES RISKS FOR:

*Housing
instability and
homelessness*

Transportation
limitations

Unemployment or
unstable
employment

Food insecurity

Lack of
educational
progress

Lack of access to
technology (Wi-Fi
and computers)

Physical,
mental, and
behavioral
health issues

Loss of access
to health care

Involvement in
the criminal
justice system

Involvement in
commercial sex
trafficking

Unplanned
pregnancy

Barriers to skill
development

Lack of
personal
relationship

Attachment
disorders

Unaddressed
mental health
issues

Emotional and
behavioral
dysfunctions

Ability to mood
regulate

Manipulation by
adults

7 out of 10 girls leaving foster care at 18 will be pregnant by age 21.
By age 26, 46% of foster care alumni experience at least one episode of homelessness.

Prevention Program

3205 - HOME
Investments
Partnership Program

YWCA OKC'S FUTURE H.O.P.E PROGRAM

*HOUSING
OPPORTUNITIES
PREVENTION
EDUCATION*

Affordable Housing
and Supportive
Services

3202 - Tenant-based
Rental Assistance



\$2.8 MILLION

- 14 one and two bedroom
apartments for foster care alumni
girls ages 18-24
- Program for educational
opportunities and job readiness
skills classes
- Independent living preparation and
life skills classes



BARRIERS DUE TO AGING OUT



Justice System

1 in 4 will be involved
in the justice system
within 2 years



College

Only 3% will earn a
college degree by
age 25



Homelessness

1 out of 5 will become
homeless



High School

Only 58% will
graduate high school



EXPERIENCING VICTIMIZATION

Foster care alumni can suffer from:

- Domestic Violence
- Sexual Violence
- Traumatic Loss
- Neglect

81% experienced maltreatment

50.8% experienced sexual abuse

49.8% experienced neglect

\$625,000

***COST PER AGED OUT YOUTH
AFTER 4 YEARS WITHOUT
ACHIEVING PERMANENCY***

**JUST THE FIRST 14 YOUTH
WILL MAKE AN**

\$8,750,000

**WITH HOUSING, SUPPORT, AND
PREVENTION SERVICES.**



PREVENTION WORKS



Decreases the odds of
being homeless by 28%



Decreases the odds of an
arrest or jail time by 40%



Decreases pregnancy risk
by 28%



Increases the likelihood
of employment by 18%



3x's more likely to be
enrolled in school

Partnerships

Programming will be
provided by both
YWCA OKC & Pivot
Operational costs covered by Pivot

PROGRAM SUSTAINABILITY



Additional Funding

Grants for supportive
housing, local housing
authority, and
donations

YWCA OKC / PIVOT PARTNERSHIP

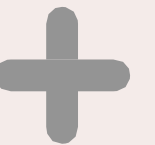


Trainings

Diversity, Equity, &
Inclusion and
Bystander Intervention
for Staff

Domestic Violence Classes

YWCA OKC
advocates provide
education and
resources



Prevention Education

Healthy
Relationship Skills
for Youth

Variety Care Teen Clinic

Access for domestic
violence & sexual
assault teen clients

Community Committee

Share needs and/or
excess resources among
various agencies



THANK YOU

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