




Impact Report

2021-2022



For over 50 years, YSB has stayed true to our...

MISSION

YSB exists because all young people deserve to have safety and stability.

VISION

Every young person will thrive in a SAFE and SUPPORTIVE community.

... and our clients become family.

Thanks to your generosity, more than 1,100 young people in 2022 experiencing homelessness received the support they needed to thrive. These young people have been given one of the greatest gifts in life. The gift of family.

The YSB caseworkers, therapists and staff create bonds out of respect and care for the young people we serve.

Dear Staff,

I love waking up to smiling faces, food I never ate and positive people. You guys have treated me like your own child and actually cared about me and my feelings. I actually cried of joy what you guys did. It made a big impact on my life staying here. It's amazing how positive people can make your whole day positive.

Abby*, age 15

Safe Station Youth Shelter Resident

*actual name not used to protect identity

Support & Resilience

Young Moms' Self-Sufficiency Program

The Young Moms' Self-Sufficiency Program empowers young mothers and fathers to overcome barriers, determine and accomplish goals, and connects to education and community resources to reduce the possibility of child abuse and neglect.

98%

of clients had no reported cases of abuse or neglect up to three years after exiting the program.

175

young moms and over

250

children.

Youth Development Services

80%

of students served had their crisis issues resolved.

8,312

individual student sessions.

Provides support and social development services for students ages 5 to 14 in the Penn-Harris-Madison School Corporation's elementary and middle schools. The YDS team plays a vital role for students, families and teachers as they continue to navigate the academic, social, and emotional impacts of the pandemic.

"The best part about YSB is the connection; it's like family."

-YMSSP client

Safety & Connection

Safe Station Youth Shelter

Serving youth ages 12-18, YSB's Safe Station is the **only** emergency shelter in St. Joseph County. Youth receive immediate safety, shelter, food and clothing. Our staff provides a home-like atmosphere along with individual and family counseling.

120

Youth found immediate safety and shelter at Safe Station.

615

Crisis calls answered by YSB staff. YSB crisis line is available 24/7.

A licensed therapist provided on site therapy sessions to **278** individuals and **101** families.

Street Outreach & Drop-In Center

1,914

Street Outreach connections.

236

Drop-In Center visits.

YSB's Street Outreach team talks with youth right where they are - in local neighborhoods, parks, around school property and on the street.

Youth at risk for becoming homeless can get food, survival items and connect with community resources. The Drop-in-Center is a place youth can go after school to get a hot meal, do their laundry, use computers and get support from the caring adult YSB staff.

Safe Place Program

Safe Place is a network of businesses, fire stations, libraries, and public places where youth can get immediate help. Thousands of students across St. Joseph County receive presentations about YSB and Safe Place each year.

160

Safe Place Sites in St. Joseph County.



14,676

Students who received presentations or information about YSB's Safe Place Program.

Housing & Opportunity

Porch Light Program

Porch Light is an 18 month transitional living program that helps pregnant and parenting young women who are homeless, or living in unsafe situations to have safe housing, move toward financial independence, educational success, and self-sufficiency. Dads are also encouraged to participate in individual and group programming.

99%

of clients met their educational or employment goals.

100%

of program participants secured safe and stable housing upon exit.

100%

Of clients have access to a licensed therapist, and participate in group support activities.

99%

of TLP clients were employed upon exit.

100%

Of youth have access to a licensed therapist, and participate in group support activities.

Transitional Living Program

The 18 month transitional living program gives young people a new start at life and provides stable & safe housing. Young people ages 18-24 have access to therapy, intensive case management, skill groups, and community service, which empowers them to flourish and become independent.

"She is not just a caseworker, she is part of our family."

-YMSSP client

"Brady is my buddy."

-Chris, age 14
Street Outreach client

"If I was to go to someone for advice, it would be Kiana."

-YMSSP client



Brady -
Street Outreach
Program



Kiana -
Supervisor of Young Moms'
Self-Sufficiency Program

Achievements & Events



YSB awarded the Distinguished Service Award by the South Bend Alumni Association.



Jayne Monahan recognized as Indiana Youth Services Association Safe Place Coordinator of the Year.

YSB Center for Youth Success Groundbreaking



To date, over \$675,000 has been raised through YSB's Over the Edge events to help young people exit homelessness.



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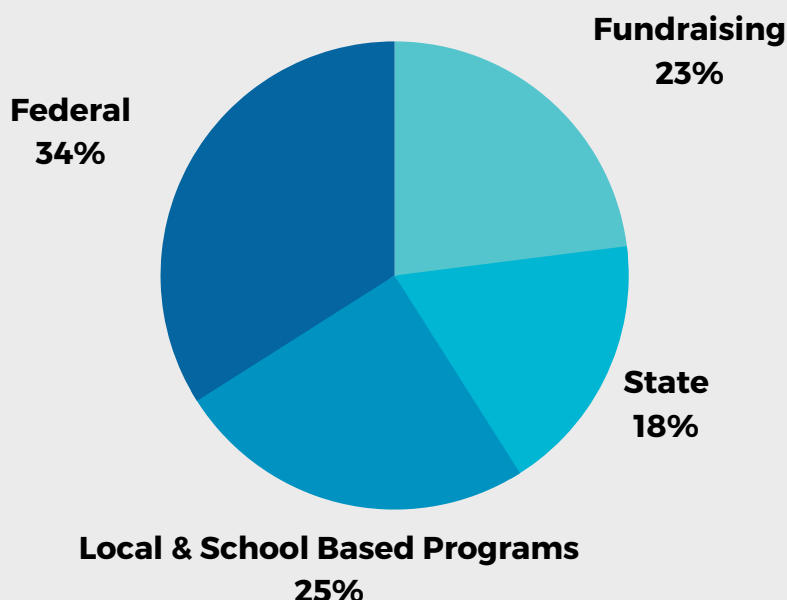
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of young people and our community for generations .

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