

Youth Homelessness is Growing

20,524 School aged youth in Oregon are Homeless

This equates to nearly a **9%** increase in homeless youth over the prior school year, and brings the homeless student count up to levels not seen since the 2010-2011 school year.

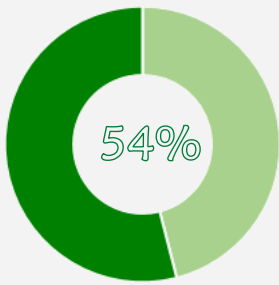
3,232 of these youth are unaccompanied, but we know there are more.

Homeless youth are individuals under the age of eighteen who lack parental, foster, or institutional care.

Source: Oregon Department of Education

How are we working to end Youth Homelessness?

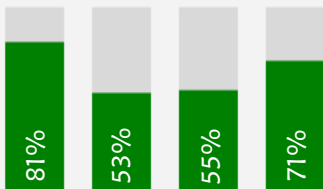
OUTREACH



STREET OUTREACH AND DAY SHELTER SERVICES FOCUS ON HARM REDUCTION.

Of 14,129 individuals contacted, 54% accessed: food, shelter, educational, job and life skills.

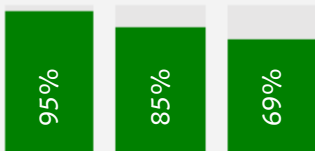
SHELTER



SHELTER PROVIDES 24/7 BASIC CARE AND OVERNIGHT STAYS.

81% exited safely
53% returned home
55% accessed medical and dental services
71% connected to educational services

TRANSITIONAL LIVING



TRANSITIONAL LIVING SUPPORTS YOUTH AS THEY TRANSITION TO ADULTHOOD THROUGH HOUSING AND SKILL-BUILDING

95% connected to a supportive adult
85% accessed medical and dental services
69% attended school, graduated, or obtained GED at exit

Phase One

Establish Foundation Services for Youth under 18 years of age over the next 3 biennia (2017-2022).

- Stabilize current service capacity
- Redirect existing RHY resources to “Foundation Services”
- Expand service capacity across all 16 regions

Funding

A survey conducted by the Alliance in 2014 showed the following funding percentages for the current RHY Service Continuum:

- 33% County Funding
- 30% Federal Funding
- 15% Charitable Funding
- 12% State Funding
- 7% “Other” Funding
- 4% City Funding

All data collected from the Oregon Alliance of Children's Programs



NATIONALLY

1.7 MILLION
YOUTH ARE HOMELESS
OR RUNAWAY IN THE
UNITED STATES.

EVERY \$1
INVESTED IN RHY PROGRAMS
SAVES \$4.12
IN COSTS TO SOCIETY
SOURCE: NEW AVENUES FOR YOUTH STUDY

REVERSE
—THE—
TREND