Who?

Young Adult Housing at Community Youth Services provides a place to live and intensive case management for homeless teens and young adults 18 to 24. The goal is to learn to live independently.

Within Young Adult Housing are four distinct programs serving different populations; each has goals, eligibility rules, defined length of stay and outcomes. When someone applies, staff assess needs, strengths and goals to determine the best fit.

How Long?

Graduation from the program may be anytime after six months, when goals to live independently have been met. Follow-up support continues for six months to one year.
Our housing sites:

- Are close to public transportation, shopping and employment opportunities.
- Include homes and apartments scattered around the community.
- Aren’t just a place to live. Participants receive a full support network, including other CYS programs, aimed at finishing their education, finding and keeping a job and learning to live independently by building on their unique strengths.
- If youth have an income, they pay 30% of their monthly income toward rent and a savings account. When they graduate from the program, they receive the money back from the liability account, minus any damages or fees.

What?  What next?

- Fill out an application, available on the Third Floor of CYS or by downloading from our website, www.communityyouthservices.org.
- Turn in the application at the CYS reception desk.
- Wait to receive an eligibility letter (within one month).
- If eligible, attend an orientation at CYS.

Questions?

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