

PROGRAMS:

Boys House:

Short and long term residence that provides counseling and skill development for up to 14 boys, ages 13-18.

Casa de Sueños:

Provides independent living training, counseling, job development, tutoring and communications skill building for boys, ages 16-18.

These youth have come into the custody of the Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR).

Open Hands Program:

Short and long term residence that provides crisis intervention, counseling, and skill development for up to 12 youth ages 11 to 18 and their families.

Street Outreach:

Mobile outreach services to street dependent youth ages 9 to 22.

Phoenix Drop-In Center:

Drop-In Center services to street dependent youth ages 9 to 22.

START(Supported Transitional Apartments, Resources, & Training):

Apartment subsidy and independent living skill development for up to 12 homeless youth ages 17-22. Youth may be pregnant or parenting.

The Learning Center:

Provides educational/vocational assistance and job development services to youth in out programs and in the community.

Family Builders:

Provides home based services referred by Child Protective Services for neglect and low risk abuse. AZPAC is the lead agency with Tumbleweed and several other contracting agencies. Tumbleweed serves over 30 families each year.

Tempe Youth Resource Center:

Drop-In Center services and case management for homeless youth ages 9 to 22 in the East Valley.

Young Adult Program:

Transitional, independent living and skill development or up to 15 homeless youth ages 16-18. Youth can be pregnant or parenting.

Homeless Youth Intervention Project:

HYIP is a Homeless Youth Intervention Project where case managers work to reunify homeless youth with their families to prevent homelessness.

Collaborative Programs :

Safe Place
Workforce Investment Act
Family Builders / In Home Service
Statewide Homeless Youth Intervention Project

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT:

The positive youth development approach promoted by Tumbleweed Center for Youth Development suggests that helping young people to achieve their full potential is the best way to prevent them from engaging in risky behaviors. When youth have the chance to develop caring relationships, have high expectations for participation, they gain self confidence, trust and practical knowledge that helps them grow into healthy, self-sufficient adults.

SERVICES:

When a youth enters one of our programs, our staff meets with them to develop a treatment plan to follow during their stay. The plan determines what their immediate needs are, what services they may need, and goals they have set. During their stay, youth may access the Learning Center for tutoring and other services, join the youth advisory board, and participate in other agency activities. They may also benefit from other services listed below.

- **Case Management Counseling**
- **Communications & Learning Center/School**
- **Counseling**
- **Drop-In Center**
- **Family Reunification**
- **Functional Family Therapy**
- **Interdependent Living**
- **Job Development/Employment Assistance**
- **Outreach**
- **Prevention & Early Intervention**
- **Shelter & Transitional Living**
- **Skill Development**

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