



### **OUR MISSION**

To value and accept all youth, supporting and challenging them to embrace their potential.

### **OUR MIXED MODEL**

Through our mixed model we have 4 apartment complexes that house some of our transitional living program participants and the rest of the units (69) are market rate units that are leased at an affordable rate.

### **HOUSING TYPES WE OFFER**

- Emergency Shelter for youth ages 12-17 (20 beds)
- Transitional Housing for youth ages 16-24 (50 units)
- Rapid Rehousing for youth ages 16-24 (7-10 units)
- We partner with Mental Health Association Oklahoma to provide Permanent Supportive Housing for youth ages 18-24 (8 units)

## OUR BARRIERS

### Resources and Capacity

We know that there are hundreds of youth experiencing homelessness that need housing and supports. YST housed 98 youth last year, but need more resources to pay for staff, and apartments to increase that number.

We have received a generous amount of capital dollars from state ARPA funds to purchase additional emergency housing, but need funding to provide the services for youth.

## HOW THE CITY CAN HELP

The city financially supports our organization through ESG and CDBG funds for our emergency shelter and transitional living programs, but additional financial resources continues to be our greatest need. While funds are needed to increase housing options and services for youth, YST as a whole is also at capacity. In order to expand programs for youth, we need the ability to expand administrative supports throughout our organization to ensure those programs are run effectively.

## OUR PARTNERS

As an AWH4T member, we partner with several member organizations in collaboration with our street outreach team, our Drop In Center and coordinated entry for housing placement such as:

- Housing Solutions
- Tulsa Day Center
- Mental Health Association Oklahoma
- Iron Gate

• We work with MODUS to provide transportation for youth to various appointments.

• Family and Children's Services, DVIS, Tulsa CARES and Legal Aid come to our Drop In Center to connect youth to services.