

TEXAS FOSTER YOUTH TRANSITION CENTERS

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Transition Centers	TRAC-Transition Resource Action Center www.traconline.org	Buckner Children & Family Services (BCFS)-F.Y.I. Center www.fyicenterbeaumont.org	HAY-Houston Alumni & Youth Center www.reg6palhouston.org	Project FUTURE (CTYSB) www.centraltxasyouthservices.org	LifeWorks Youth Resource Center www.lifeworksweb.org	CTS-Community Transition Services-Casey Family Programs www.casey.org	San Antonio PAL Youth Ctr-BCFS-Baptist Child and Family Services www.bcfs.net	PRIDE-Teen Resource Center www.elpasohumanservices.com	FYLIP-Foster Youth Life Investment Partners www.fyilip.org
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Locations	Dallas (satellite offices-Ft. Worth and Grand Prairie)	Beaumont	Houston and surrounding counties	Central Texas (Temple, Killeen, & Belton)	Austin and Central Texas	San Antonio	San Antonio and Kerrville	El Paso	Corpus Christi
CORE SERVICES	One-Stop Model	One-Stop Model (serves youth 16-25 years)	One-Stop Model (serves youth 16-25)	One-Stop Model (serves youth 16-25 years)	One-Stop Model (expanding services to East Austin, 2009)	One-Stop Model (serves youth 16-25)	One-Stop Model (serves urban & rural youth 16-21)	One-Stop Model (serves youth 16-25 years)	Virtual- & center-based One-Stop services (serves youth 16 & up)
	Pre- and post-PAL service provider; other aftercare services	Partners with PAL providers; provides ILS services	Pre- and post-PAL service provider	Partners with PAL for incare, aftercare services, & ILS training	PAL Service Provider	Kinship Care Services	COS services; PAL incare and aftercare services (SA only); weekend services	Partners with PAL for incare and aftercare services	Provides life skills management classes and other support groups
	501 c 3 program	Faith-based 501 c 3 program	501 c 3 (under Harris County Fund Board)	501 c 3 program	501 c 3 program	501 c 3 program	Faith-based 501 c 3 program	501 c 3 program	501 c 3 program
	24-hour crisis hotline; emergency services	Aftercare transition services for older youth	Aftercare transition services	Aftercare transition services for older youth	Aftercare transition services	Aftercare transition services	Provides women's and men's youth support groups	Aftercare transitional services-older youth; COS	Serves older youth (18 and up)
	Partnerships with 4 Local Workforce Development Boards (Boards); other job and career assistance	Board partnership-Power Zone (youth workforce services)	Board partnership in Harris & some surrounding counties; specialized employment specialists	Board partnership	Board partnerships	Bridges to Work Program; Employment Coordinators; Board partnership	Board partnership	Board partnership	Board partnership; Designated Foster Youth liaison for workforce services
	GED preparation classes; college preparation assistance	GED preparation classes; higher education planning; postsecondary education; relationships with local colleges & universities	GED preparation classes, higher and alternative education classes; tutoring; postsecondary education.	GED preparation classes; higher education planning, tutoring, & postsecondary education	Community college partnership, other vocational educational institution relationships; GED preparation classes	GED preparation classes & on-site tutoring; financial literacy	GED preparation; higher education planning & tutoring	GED preparation classes; higher education planning, tutoring, & postsecondary education	Provides postsecondary education assistance and preparation; relationships with local colleges & universities
	Subsidized housing; emergency shelter; transitional housing	Emergency housing assistance and HUD-funded apartments	Provides funds for emergency shelter & transitional housing assistance	Emergency housing assistance, shelter & support housing	Emergency shelter; support housing; transitional living	Offers housing assistance	Housing partnerships	Emergency housing assistance; HUD-funded apartments	Local housing partnerships; provides some housing assistance
	Case management & counseling services	Case management & counseling services	Case management & counseling services	Case management & counseling services	Case management & counseling services	Case management & counseling services	Case management & counseling services	Case management & counseling services	Case management & counseling services
	Computer lab & mail/voice mail service	Computer lab & mail/voice mail service	Computer lab & mail/voice mail service	Computer lab & mail/voice mail service	Computer lab & mail/voice mail service	Computer lab & mail/voice mail service	Computer lab & mail/voice mail service	Computer lab & mail/voice mail service	Computer lab & mail/voice mail service
	Financial assistance for other support services	Financial assistance for additional support services	Financial assistance for other support services	Financial assistance for other support services	Financial assistance for other support services	Financial assistance for other support services	Financial assistance for additional support and housing	Financial assistance for other support services	Provides emergency financial assistance for food, clothing, and other living expenses
	Youth Alumni Group	Youth leadership activities	Youth Alumni Board	Strong youth involvement & input	Youth Involvement	Youth Alumni Advisory Board	Youth Advisory Board/Alumni groups	Strong youth involvement & input	Foster Youth Alumni support group

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OTHER SERVICES	Shelter Plus housing for disabled individuals	Provides school dropout prevention	Partners with DePelchin for mental health and substance abuse counseling; mentoring services; partners with juvenile justice	Substance abuse treatment and counseling services on-site	Street outreach for homeless youth and young adults	Brokers outside community services	Offers access to healthcare	Provides crisis intervention; mentoring	Strong community support, particularly with local colleges and the university (scholarships)
	The program is located at the Dallas-Meadows Foundation Building	Strong relationship with local businesses	Various housing partnerships; Member of the Homeless Youth Network	Parenting and relationship classes	Teen parent case management	Conducts cultural diversity groups	Provides mental health services	Serves homeless and other at-risk youth	Strong volunteer base and faith-based involvement
	Mentoring services	Referrals to mental health and substance abuse treatment providers	Youth leadership training with TX A&M Agrilife Extension	Food pantry	Numerous community partnerships	Arranges match savings accounts for youth	Provides parenting classes	Youth leadership activities	Transitional living services
		Provides intervention & substance abuse prevention services	BLUEPRINT Program-paid occupational training program for harder-to-serve youth	Mentoring	Ben & Jerry's partnership for job training/work experience			Referrals to mental health and substance abuse treatment providers	Collaborates with the Institute for Rural Development Center & TX A&M in Kingsville, TX
		Tutoring; mentoring	Partners with End Hunger Houston; food pantry		Food pantry			Coordinates with other community resources	
Length of Operations	Since 2003	BCFS established services in 1970 for residential care to CPS children in SE Texas; started this project in April 2008 with TWC funds	Since 2005	CTYSB was established in 1970 to serve runaway and homeless youth in Belton TX; established as a pilot project for rural youth in Feb. 2008 with TWC funds	17 years of PAL services; since 2006 as a youth resource center	Since 2000	Over 10 years in San Antonio; opened a center in Kerrville in 2007 to serve rural foster youth	Established in 1984 to serve abused and neglected youth; started this project in March 2008 with TWC funds	Began operating in 2005 with virtual-based services; moved to center-based services in 2007
Primary Funding Sources	Operates under Central Dallas Ministeries-partners with up to 45 federal, state, and private organizations including the Meadows Foundation; CPS-PAL contractor	Funded 2 years with TWC funds; International Organization; ETV & Chafee funds; other private, city, and county funding sources	U.S. Dept. of Labor grant funds; DFPS-state Chafee funds; Casey Family Programs; TWC TANF funds; PAL incare & aftercare in-kind services; COS fund-raising	Funded 2 years with TWC funds; other private, city, and county funding sources	Casey Family Programs, CPS-PAL contract, multiple city, county, and private foundation resources	Casey Family Programs	CPS contracts (COS, PAL incare & aftercare); private foundation; fund-raising; and other in-kind funds	Funded 2 years with TWC funds; other private, city, and county funding sources	Grant from Coastal Bend Community Foundation; Casey Family Programs; scholarships from partners; private benefactor

COS-Circles of Support; CPS-Child Protective Services; DFPS-Texas Department of Family and Protective Services; PAL-Preparation for Adult Living; TWC-Texas Workforce Commission; ILS-Independent Living Skills; ETV-Educational Training Voucher

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