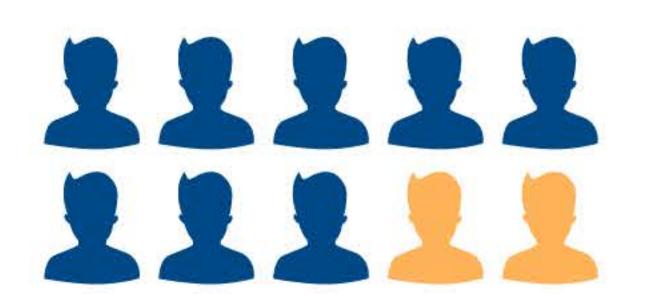


Oasis for Youth 2017 results

All Our Youth

328 young people

supported on their journey



82% are youth of color



years old

28% are pregnant or parenting



Housing



76% are unstably housed

Education



48% have their diploma or GED

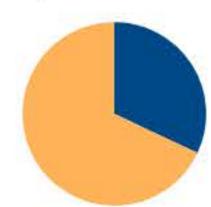


44% are in school

Employment



57% are working youth with jobs



68% Full Time 32% Part Time



Drop-in Center

Oasis' Drop-in Center provides basic needs, a safe place to spend time, and connect with case managers. We also offer various support groups, a Youth Advisory Board, internships, and connections to partners, such as VEAP, Bloomington Public Health and more.

2,537



235 youth



5 youth (avg) participated in each Youth Advisory Board meeting



8 youth interns developed leadership skills and added to their resume

Resources provided



1,411 food and snacks given



152 rides to food shelf



4,424 bus tokens given



1,278 hygiene items



109 showers taken



96 loads of laundry



748 clothing closet visits



Oasis' outreach workers in area schools and community spaces connect youth to services.





students



outreach contacts made with youth and community members



Housing Support

Oasis prevents homelessness whenever possible, and when that is not possible, we work to ensure the experience is brief, rare and nonrecurring. We do this through advocacy, eviction prevention, housing subsidy and supporting youth navigating the complex housing system.



87% of youth seeking prevention help avoided an episode of homelessness



86% of youth with a housing related goal accomplished it (application, assessment, secured credit scores or vital documents, etc)



25 youth youth moved into a housing program or apartment



6 youth youth provided on-going rental subsidy to gain stability



completed assessments to gain subsidized housing



Employment Support Program

Oasis provides employment support to youth employed at the Mall of America through our on-site case management office. We help youth stabilize their lives outside of work so they can show up ready to work.



284
visits to the Oasis office



young employees served



additional young people were helped during their job search or to connect to resources

Resources provided



Advocated for employees



21 referrals to housing and shelter



food and clothing gift cards



bus tokens



Metropass cards



connected to medical or mental health services