

Housing and Services Workgroup Summary August 2014				
Priority Level	Problem/Challenge To Address	Soluton	Outcome	Strategic Goal
	Transitional housing units for the Tay population is insufficient, which result in homelessness, hopelessness, and overall unfavorable conditions for the youth.	Standardize housing provider requirements/criteria for current and potential providers. Clarify requisites and streamline the process by developing standards working with all affected agencies .	An increased provider community with a uniform platform.	
	Current Housing and support services do not adequately meet the needs of the TAY population. Timely and "needs-based" placement does not occur, and leads to ineffective and unsuccessful placements.	Develop a new database to accurately capture TAY client information and match with appropriate support and housing services. Database should assign id to each client for tracking purposes. An assessment/triage of each TAY will be required to status skill level (social, education, etc.) and to develop an action plan. Providers should be assigned based on services provided. TAY participants must agree to adhering to action plan. Expectations should be established for continuing in program, as well as incentives for receiving enhanced services.	This proposed solution will increase the success rate for self-sufficiency and will decrease recidivism.	
	A deficiency exist in the types of housing options and support services, specifically within the the crisis area.	Develop housing partnerships and options outside of SPA 6 to handle youth involved in at risk, gang, or sex trafficking. Also,enhance current SPA 6 provider's ability to deliver services that meet these special needs.	Increased specialized housing and service delivery.	
	TAY population lack the skillsets necessary to obtain jobs for self-sufficiency, which furthers the homeless status.	Better connect job-readiness trainingsupport services. Create training and real work experience through internship at major corporations which will also support their community outreach efforts.	This proposed solution will result in job readiness and potential employment opportunities.	
	Housing development costs are excessive and limits potential providers from developing housing opportunities for TAY.	Involve community colleges to develop student housing while leveraging student aid.		
	Current TAY housing program timelimits are insufficient, which lends to unreasonable expectations for self-sufficiency.	Extend current timeframe and expectations. Link goal/action plan set at program entry, measure for success and extend and enhance timeframe as appropriate.	Extending current timeframes will increase the opportunity for success in achieving self-sufficiency. Measuring progress will ensure that the TAY youth stay on track.	