



To eliminate youth homelessness in the Miami Valley through comprehensive and results-oriented programs that provide safety and stability for runaway, troubled, and homeless youth.

Daybreak Services

Residential Programs

Minor Youth Shelter
Transition Age Youth Shelter
Facility Based Housing
Scattered Site Housing

Non-Residential Services

Street Outreach and Drop-In
Mental Health Services
Supportive Employment
Educational Support
Violence Prevention
Substance Abuse Prevention



March 2008

- **Centrally located**
- **Highly visible**
- **Major bus route**

Desired Outcomes

1. Maintain Stable Housing
2. Maintain Physical & Mental Health
3. Increase Life Skills
4. Increase Education
5. Increase Income and Employment





- Trauma Informed Care
- Cognitive Behavioral Therapy
- Positive Youth Development
- Motivational Interviewing
- Supportive Employment
 - Individual Placement Services (IPS)
 - Paid Transitional Jobs

Who Are Our Youth?

30% Foster Care History

14% Adoption History

51% HS Diploma or GED

17% Incarcerated Parent

47% Parental Drug Abuse

29% Drug/Alcohol Use

40% History of Sexual Abuse

98% History of Physical Abuse

64% History of Neglect

45% Witness to DV

40% Witness to Com. Violence

40% Criminal History

Homeless Experience

- 64% couch-hopped in past year
- 51% slept on the streets in past year
- 84% stayed in a homeless shelter
- 52% were homeless 1-6 months prior to moving into housing



Housing For TAY With SPMI



July 2012: Alma's Place Hot Spot

For youth living with severe and persistent mental illness

July 2015: Alma's Place Closed

Sept. 2015: Integrated Youth Into Transitional Housing



What's Next?



Disturbing Trends

- More youth with more severe SPMI
- Increased and more severe ATOD
- Greater levels of violence
- More developmental and cognitive delays
- No high school diploma
- Legal histories
- Less eligibility for community programs