

# CULTIVATING HEALTHY YOUTH

Building Stability.  
Developing Leaders.  
Creating Pathways to  
Adulthood.



Stability is not one service. Thriving is not one program.

Young people deserve a community of support around them.

## Youth Employment Program

AGES 14-18

**35**  
Youth



Job Readiness  
Career Exploration  
Job Placement  
Mentorship

## HOUSING NAVIGATION

**186**  
Youth



Housing Search  
Applications  
Advocacy  
Stabilization

## TRANSITIONAL & SCATTERED-SITE HOUSING

**6**  
Youth



Transitional Housing  
Financial Assistance  
Case Management  
Permanent Housing Planning

## EMERGING ADULT HOME

AGES 18-22

**10**  
Residents



Stable Housing  
Life Skills  
Employment  
Independent Living

## YOUTH DROP-IN AGES 14-22

A safe place. Access resources.  
Receive support.

Housing • Employment • Basic  
Needs • Advocacy • Resources

## SUPPORTING HEALTHY BLACK YOUTH

AGES 14-18

Identity. Confidence.

Leadership. Connection.

Culture • Wellness • Mentorship  
Advocacy • Community

## How We Work



### Youth-centered

Young people are experts in their own lives and active participants in determining their goals and what support looks like.



### Relationship-driven

Trust, consistency, accountability, and authentic relationships are foundational to our work.



### Culturally responsive

Our work intentionally centers the experiences, strengths, history, identity, and realities of Black youth while our broader services support youth across our community.



### Trauma-informed

We recognize how trauma, housing instability, violence, poverty, racism, and systems shape young people's lives without defining who they are or what they can become.



### Housing-focused

We recognize stable housing as foundational to education, employment, wellness, safety, and long-term stability



### Strengths-based

Young people are not problems to be fixed. They bring knowledge, abilities, ideas, goals, and lived expertise that matter.



### Systems-aware

We help youth navigate the systems affecting their lives while recognizing and addressing the structural barriers that create unequal access, instability, and opportunity.



Our programming is responsive to the needs of our communities, combining direct services with transformational education, social connection, wraparound support, and direct advocacy.



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