

Dear Community partner,

This year, our CoC is conducting a count of unaccompanied youth, ages 16-24 years since youth experience homelessness differently than adults and we were recently awarded a grant to help prevent and end youth homelessness.

This count will include count youth who are unstably housed and not accompanied by another adult (parent, guardian or significant other) who is 25 years or older.

The Youth Count examines:

- The size and characteristics of the runaway and homeless youth population
- The reasons youth become homeless
- The barriers they have to accessing services and housing
- The strategies they use to have a place to sleep

Your participation will help improve services and end youth homelessness! Please help us assure unaccompanied youth are identified and counted!

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- ✓ Staying place to place?
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