

# Multnomah County Funded Homeless Youth System Overview

**Homeless Youth System (HYS) Statement of Purpose:** The strategic investment of community resources - public, private, financial, and human - that creates the unified system of supports and services necessary to: build protective factors, promote developmental outcome attainment, and achieve lasting, long-term impact in the lives of homeless youth.

This is accomplished through a seamless, multi-agency assertive engagement model that seeks to connect youth to the larger community and measures success using the evidence-based practices of Positive Youth Development. Services are targeted to youth between the ages of 15-23, with the ability to serve youth up to age 25.

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