

Resources for Homeless Youth

1 Alternatives for Girls: [313.361.4000](tel:313.361.4000)

New ideas, new paths, new people emerge from the AFG Shelter. It is a place where young women (16-21) begin with finishing diplomas and advancing toward degrees, developing a strong work ethic, becoming good mothers, acquiring financial literacy, learning cooperation and respect for others, and the growth of self-esteem.)

2 Children's Center of Wayne County: [313.831.5535](tel:313.831.5535)

Young Adult Self-Sufficiency Program (YASS) Facilitates independent-living placement for youth and adults between 16 and 20 years old, who reside in southeast Michigan.

3 Coalition on Temporary Shelter: [313.831.3777](tel:313.831.3777)

(C.O.T.S.) Shelter services info and referrals.

4 Covenant House Michigan: [313.463.2000](tel:313.463.2000)

Mission is to “provide a better life for the youth who come through our doors”. The House offers food, shelter, as well as a package for independence and overall success.

5 Detroit City Rescue Mission: [313.993.4700](tel:313.993.4700)

Homeless, youth, multipurpose center

6 Matrix off the Streets (MOTS): [313.873.0678](tel:313.873.0678)

Provides voluntary crisis intervention and supports to families and youth. Shelter and Transitional Living services include safe stay, counseling, case management, transportation to and from school, life skills and opportunities for recreation.

7 Operation Get Down ISC.: [313.921.9422](tel:313.921.9422)

8 The National Runaway Safeline: [1-800-RUNAWAY \(1-800-786-2929\)](tel:1-800-RUNAWAY).

The mission of the National Runaway Safeline (NRS) is to help keep America’s runaway, homeless, and at-risk youth safe and off the streets. NRS provides education and solution-focused interventions; offers non-sectarian, non-judgmental support; respects confidentiality; collaborates with volunteers; and responds to at-risk youth and their families 24 hours a day at

9 The National Safeplace website: www.nationalsafeplace.org

This organization provides access to immediate help and supportive resources for youth in need, such as shelter. They can look up your city and state to see if there is any safe places near that are listed. They are usually places like designated school, fire stations, libraries, etc.