

## **Transitional Housing and Shelter Programs**

Transitional Housing allows youth to live in a supportive environment without having to cope with the financial burden of renting an apartment. Youth may remain in these programs from 1-2 years. While in these programs, youth will learn independent living skills. In addition, youth will get assistance with career, educational, and financial goals.

Transitional Housing is divided into four categories:

### **General Housing Programs**

The programs in this section serve those emancipated young adults who demonstrate the ability to live independently and that plan to work and/or attend college or vocational school.

### **Mental Health Housing Programs**

These programs share the same goals listed under the general housing section but are specifically designed to meet the needs of youth who have a history of mental health issues. A current mental health diagnosis (Axis I) is required to get into these programs.

### **Pregnant and Parenting Housing Programs:**

The programs listed under this section share the same goals as the general housing programs but cater to the needs of youth that are pregnant or have children.

### **Emergency/Shelter Programs:**

These programs serve to get youth off the street and assist them in obtaining a more stable housing situation.

**Request to talk to the Admissions Coordinator when calling any of the programs on the list.**