

Runaway Homeless Youth Awareness Month

CoC Youth Committee and Youth Advisory Board Presentation
November 17, 2017

Missed Opportunities: Youth Homelessness in America (Chapin Hall - Voices of Youth Count)

1 in 10

young adults ages 18 to 25 endures some form of homelessness in a year. Half of the prevalence involves couch surfing only.

1 in 30

adolescent minors ages 13 to 17 endures some form of homelessness in a year. A quarter of the prevalence involves couch surfing only.

Rates of youth experiencing homelessness were similar in rural and nonrural areas.

Youth 13-17	Young Adults 18-25
4.2% Household prevalence in urban counties.	9.6% Population prevalence in urban counties.
4.4% Household prevalence in rural counties.	9.2% Population prevalence in rural counties.



About half of the youth who experienced homelessness over a year faced homelessness for the first time.

Particular subpopulations are at higher risk for homelessness



346%

Youth with less than a high school diploma or GED had a 346% higher risk

162%

Youth reporting annual household income of less than \$24,000 had a 162% higher risk

83%

Black or African American youth had an 83% higher risk

120%

LGBT youth had a 120% higher risk

33%

Hispanic, non-White youth had a 33% higher risk

200%

Unmarried parenting youth had a 200% higher risk



HOMELESS LGBTQ YOUTH

An estimated **320,000 to 400,000** LGBTQ youth face homelessness in the United States each year.

LGBTQ youth experience many hardships, but perhaps one of the biggest is homelessness.

40%

of homeless youth are LGBTQ.

42%

of homeless agencies do not address LGBTQ issues despite these elevated rates of homelessness.

14.4

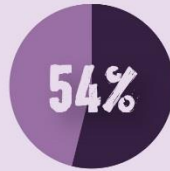
The average age that lesbian and gay youth in New York become homeless.

13.5

The average age that transgender youth in New York become homeless.



of homeless LGBTQ youth have experienced family rejection.



have experienced family abuse.



Nearly 1 in 3 transgender people have been turned away from shelters.

\$53,665

The estimated cost to incarcerate a youth for one year.






\$5,887

The estimated cost to permanently move a homeless youth off the streets and prevent them from becoming incarcerated.



15%

of homeless shelters reported that helping homeless LGBTQ youth is "not central to their mission."

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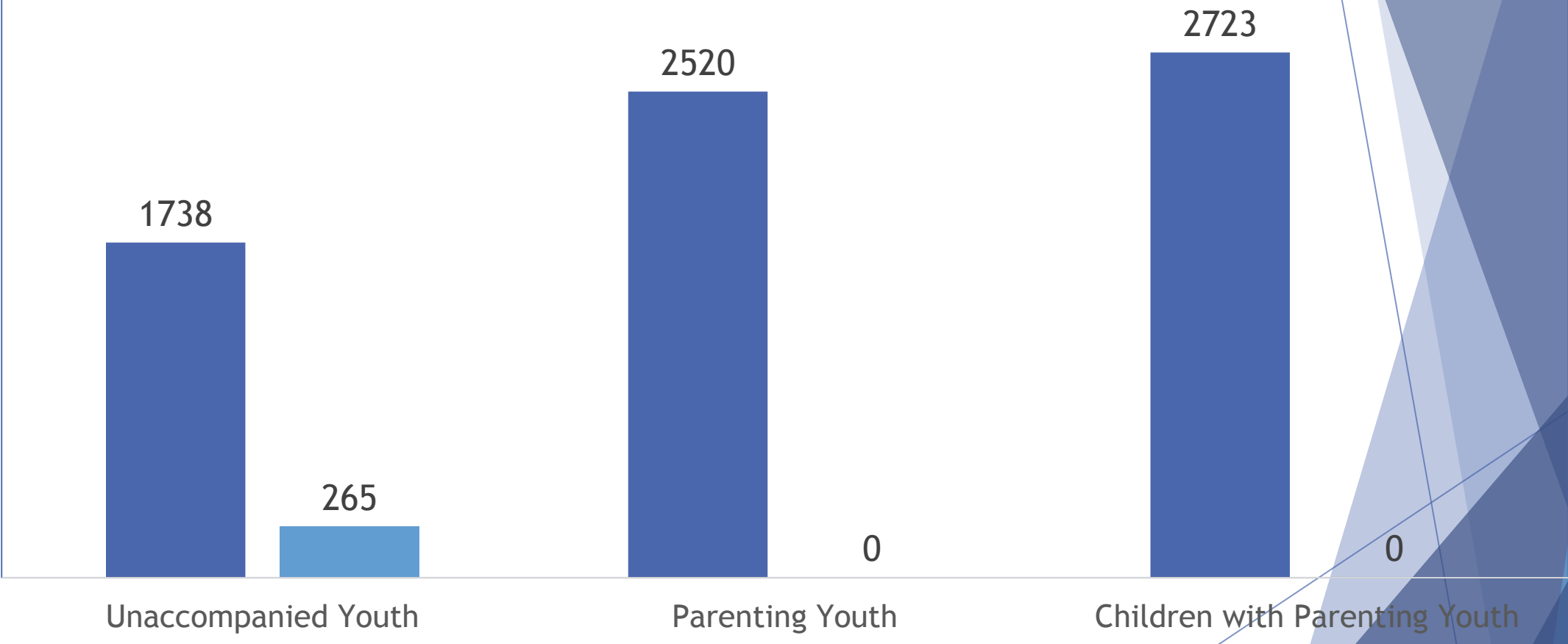
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TSER
Trans Student Educational Resources

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New York City 2017 Point in Time Count - Youth

■ Sheltered ■ Unsheltered



SPECTRUM OF HOUSING RESOURCES FOR UNACCOMPANIED AND PREGNANT/PARENTING YOUTH

Prevention & Engagement

Homebase
23 sites

Drop-in Centers

7 DYCD drop-in centers
5 DHS drop-in centers
+additional non-City funded centers

Additional Services for Youth

Education
Employment
Mental Health
Substance Abuse
Physical Health

Crisis Intervention

Outreach Teams

2 DYCD teams
77 DHS teams
+additional non-City funded teams

Crisis Shelters

211 DYCD beds
(189 for unaccompanied + 22 for pregnant/parenting)
89 DHS youth-specific beds
+ additional DHS beds as needed
+additional non-City funded beds

Transitional Housing

Transitional Independent Living Facilities

230 DYCD beds
(190 for unaccompanied + 40 for pregnant/parenting)
+additional non-City funded beds

Time-Limited Rental Subsidies

ACS Housing Subsidies

as needed for 18-21 year olds in ACS
(one-time grant for NYCHA/ supportive housing apartments and one-time+ ongoing subsidy for free-market apartments)

LINC Housing Subsidies

as needed for eligible DHS/HRA shelter residents

Permanent Subsidized & Affordable Housing

Supportive Housing

200 NY/NYIII beds for youth aging out of foster care
200 NY/NYIII beds for SMI youth
+ additional non-specific
+additional non-City funded beds

NYCHA

300 apartments allocated for youth aging out of foster care/recently discharged (<21)

Section 8 Vouchers

40 vouchers for youth with foster care history (18-21)

Rent-Stabilized

Affordable Housing