

Housing with no
Preconditions

Youth Voice &
Choice

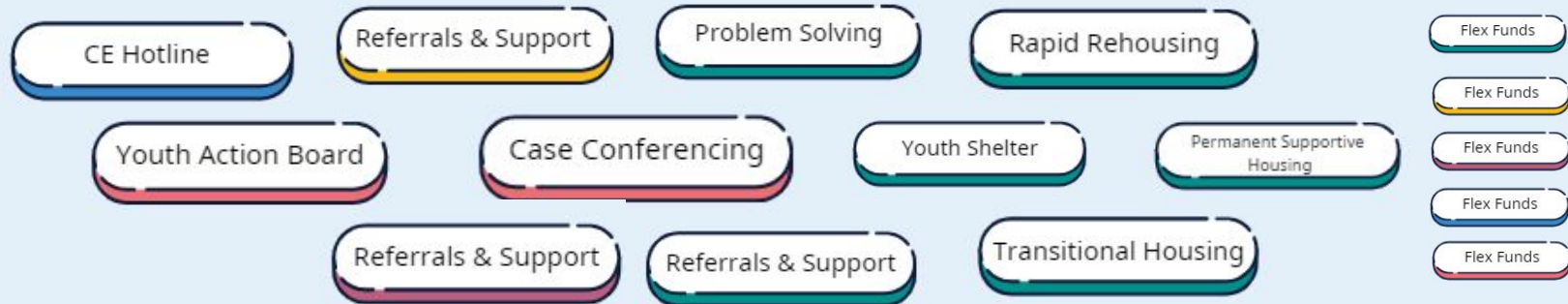
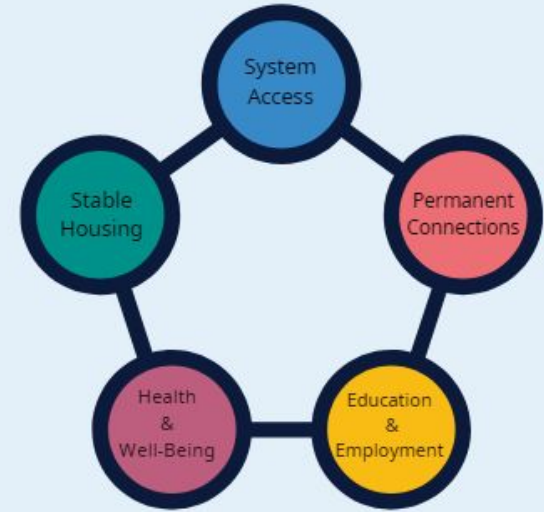
Trauma -
Informed Care

YHDP Overview

- Needs Assessment: *Under the Radar*, August 2019
- Coordinated Community Plan: *Into the Spotlight*, September 2020.
- YHDP Two-Year Action Plan: July 2022

YHDP is a special grant from HUD to address youth homelessness.

The CoC grew YHDP into a division that specifically addresses housing insecurity for unaccompanied youth and young adults (YYA) under the age of 25 that is funded federally by HUD and by the state through H¹¹¹



Youth Housing Helpline for Hampden County

413-316-4979

- Under 25 & Homeless/At Risk
- Housing navigation
- Problem solving
- Referrals to other providers
- Help with housing applications
- Help accessing benefits
- Help retrieve vital documents
- Connections to potential housing programs you may be eligible for

If you are under 25 call:
Youth & Young Adult Housing Helpline **413-316-4979**



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Si tienes menos de 25 años llama:
Línea Ayuda para Vivienda
de Jóvenes y Adultos Jóvenes

Hampden County Continuum of Care
Youth & Young Adult Services

Gándara Center
Culturally Sensitive Care



Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Executive Office of Health and
Human Services

The Need Outweighs the Resources

6 beds

Shelter

Brighter Futures

3 indiv
14 YPP

Transitional

Unit is owned & furnished
by org. Up to 2 years.

60 spots

RRH

Up to 2 years
rental assistance

8 spots

PSH

MHA Permanent
Supportive Housing

The Coordinated Entry system prioritizes the most vulnerable clients to match them with YYA housing resources when available.

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Real Life. Real Support.

NEW YHDP PROJECTS & YSHI Grant

- **RFP now available for new YHDP Services Only projects**
 - Expanded navigation (\$275k per year for 2 years)
 - FYI Case Management (\$470.5k per year for 2 years)
- **Youth Homelessness Systems Improvement (YSHI)**
 - \$1 million over 30 months
 - Used to improve systems
 - Launch peer navigation
 - Create standard training/capacity for youth engagement for youth staff
- **YHDP New Project Application due July 29 by 4:00pm**
- **Both grants submitted to HUD by Aug 10, 2026 by the CoC as a Collaborative Applicant**