



Housing Programs for Older Youth -Ages 16 to 24

Volunteers of America Housing Model

- Scattered site
- “Housing First”
- Individualized services
- Reconnection to education and employment
- Community participation
- Landlord recruitment and cultivating

PROGRAM	POPULATION	NUMBER SERVED	SPECIALTY	FUNDING SOURCES
YOUTH TRANSITIONS PROJECT	Single youth and youth with children ages 16-24	30 households at a time 38 people served in 2016	Collaborative effort: VOA- Lead agency, Urban Peak (Denver), Family Tree (Jefferson County) Attention Homes (Boulder)	U.S. Department of HUD -since 1995 25% match from Mile High United Way, VOA
PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING FOR YOUTH	Mostly single youth with disabilities needing long term intensive services	33 youth per year New program; began December 2016	18-24, lowest barriers to entry	Colorado State Division of Housing vouchers, services funded by HUD, 50% match by VOA
HOUSING FOR YOUNG MOTHERS (PARENTS)	Mothers and fathers ages 16 to 24 with children in their custody	12 households at a point in time 50 people served in 2016	Parenting , subsidized housing while income increases	U.S. Department of HUD - since 1996 25% match from Mile High United Way, VOA