Unconventional Solutions for Disrupting Youth Homelessness

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YAYAS
YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT SHELTER

Car

Tent

Housed

Doubled-Up

Citrus Stats

2020-21: 667
2021-22: 885
2022-23: 746 / 110
2023-24: 702 / 109
2024-25: 804 / 121

*McKinney-Vento data

History

2022 Teen Town Hall

YAYAS
YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT SHELTER

Ideas

- Utilize schools after-hours
- Unused county buildings
- Community members

Basic Shelter & Transitional Housing

- Resident-driven
- Single Rooms
- Communal Facilities
- Tiny House Community

Current Services

- Phones/service plans
- Campsites
- Camping gear
- Groceries/meals
- Rent
- Car repairs
- Car insurance
- Essential documents
- Paratransit passes/Uber
- Partner program placement
- Advocacy
- Case management
- Service navigation
- Laundry

Coleman
SOULOUT

duraflame
fires
duraflame
firestarter

HUFFY

OATS&HONEY
GRANOLA BARS
12
Fairhill
FARMS
SWEET
PEAS
CONDENSED
Chicken
Noodle
SOUP
BRAMLEY'S
GRAPE
SPREAD
Maruchan
Ramen
Noodle Soup
Beef Flavor
Hampton
Farms
CREAMY
PEANUT BUTTER
TUNA
IN OIL

Drop-In Services & Programs

- Financial Literacy
- Healthcare
- Counseling
- Tobacco & Vape Cessation
- College & Career Prep
- Mentoring

Transportation

Time to
Move

Community Partnerships

CITRUS PREGNANCY CENTER

Florida HEALTH Citrus County

I.M.P.A.C.T. Counseling Consulting Case Management Client Focused The Lighthouse Center

Citrus COUNTY, FLORIDA ESTABLISHED 1887

Daystar Life Center of Citrus County

CITRUS COUNTY COALITION FOR COLLEGE & CAREERS Collaboration Mentoring Scholarship Support Information

CITRUS UNITED BASKET FOUNDED 1978 CUB PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE

CASA CITRUS COUNTY ABUSE SHELTER ASSOCIATION, INC. Educate • Intervene • Empower

Funding Success in the Classroom CCEF Citrus County Education Foundation

CareerSource CITRUS | LEVY | MARION

K21 Keys to Independence

Habitat for Humanity®

Family RESOURCE CENTER Exclusively Serving Families With Children!

- Reading Pals
- Men Building Men/Women Building Women
- Book, Line & Thinkers
- Regional Science & Engineering Fair
- Golden Citrus Scholars
- Supplies 4 Success Teacher Store
- Back to School Staff Day
- TOY/SREOY Celebration
- Mini Grants
- School Resource Rooms

Housing Stability for Schoolchildren Grant

- $500,000
- 24 months
- Supportive housing for MV families ONLY

Time to
Move

Brainstorm
teamwork
share
idea
vision
Like
Like!
project
Big Idea
Strategy!
plan
target
@ planing
team work
IDEA
Success!
growth
idea
team
think
talk
work
network
OK!
mail
& plan

- Identify: What is working in your program? What are the gaps in service?
- Brainstorm: What unconventional resources exist in your area that can be tapped to cover those gaps?
- Build: Create a plan to reach out to those community partners.

Questions?

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