



“Strengthen the lives of Children and families”

Purpose

- ▣ Our purpose is to provide homeless, pregnant and parenting youth and young adults with safe, structured, and positive living environments to develop the tools and skills necessary to successfully transition to self-sufficiency.

Need In Nevada

- ▣ In 2011 Southern Nevada Homeless Census and Survey count showed 374 unaccompanied homeless children (under 18) and 427 unaccompanied homeless youth (18-24)
- ▣ Nevada has the highest teen birthrate, 113 out of every 1,000 teens will get pregnant
- ▣ Nevada reports 5,545 drop outs from the Class of 2010 (Nevada Department of Education, 2011),
- ▣ Research indicates that fully 30 percent of teen girls who have dropped out of high school cite pregnancy or parenthood as a key reason.
- ▣ In 2006, a report by Civic Enterprises for the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation found that 26 percent of students said they dropped out when they became a parent.

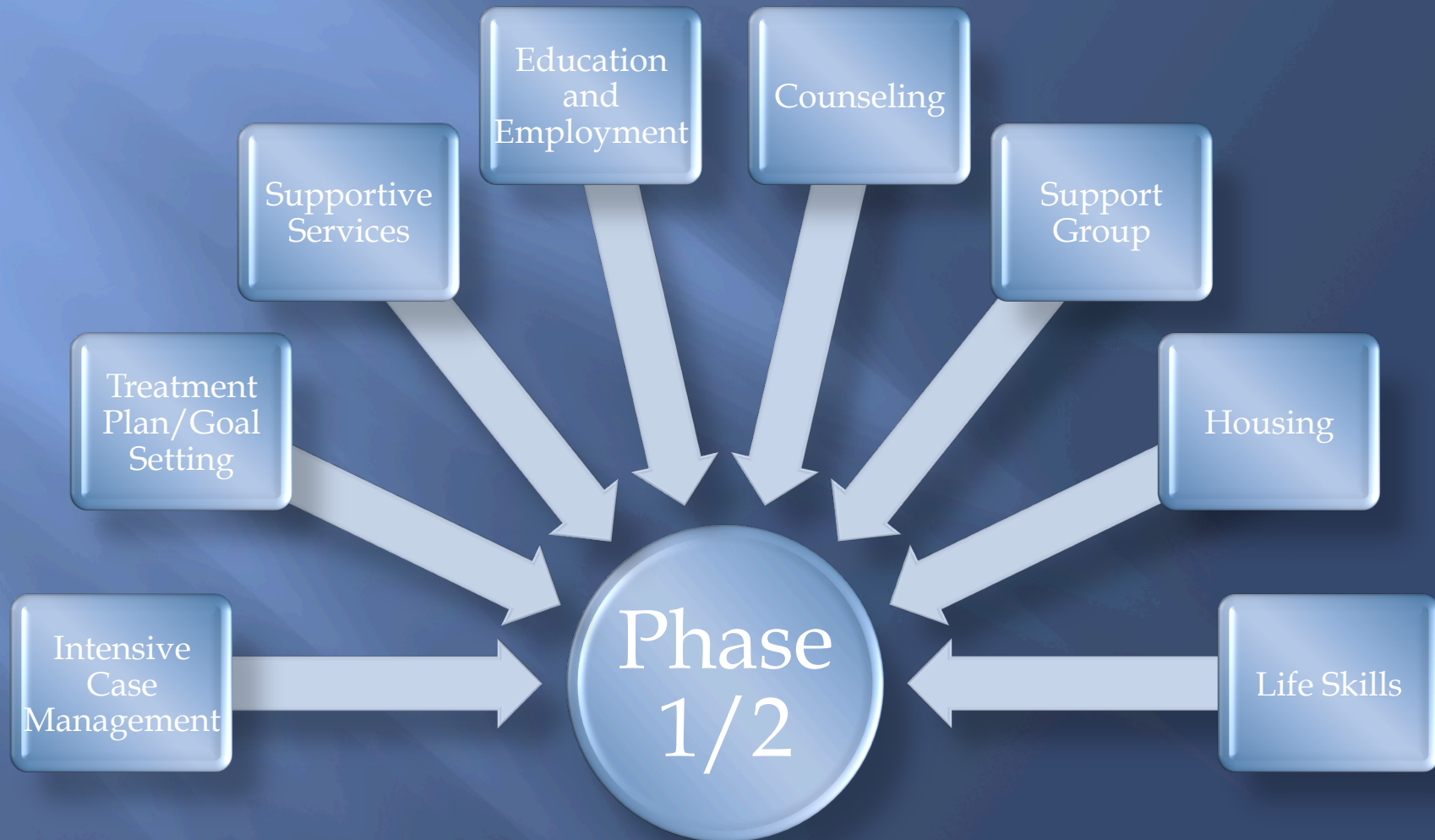
Process



Education & Training Program



Transitional Housing (HUD)



Clinical Services



GOAL



How You Can Help

As we strive toward excellence, we are always in need of your support

- ▣ Host a drive or host a fundraising event
- ▣ For \$233 a month you can support a mother and her child covering housing cost, totaling \$2796 a year.
- ▣ Become a corporate sponsor for an annual fundraising event
- ▣ Become a Level Sponsor
- ▣ Corporate drives or fundraisers

ANY QUESTIONS?



References

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