



St. Jude's Ranch for Children Crossings TH-RRH Joint Component

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Who We Are

- ***Mission***

Transforming the lives of abused and at-risk children, young adults and families by empowering them to create new choices and new hope in a caring community.

- ***Core Values***

- ❖ Careful stewardship of all relationships, partnerships and fiscal support.
- ❖ Exceptional service to children, families, staff, donors and community.
- ❖ Teach our children and young adults to contribute to society.
- ❖ Respect the dignity, beliefs and diversity of all people.

Our Programs

- **Treatment Services (Ages 0-18)**
 - Therapeutic Foster Care
 - Pregnant and Parenting Teen Program
 - Transitional Living
 - Clinical & Behavioral Health Services
 - Sibling Preservation

- **Community Living Services (Ages 18-24)**
 - Transitional Housing
 - Rapid Re-Housing
 - Family Support Services
 - Clinical & Behavioral Health

- **Scholarship Program (all former clients eligible)**

Community Living Services

Crossings serves homeless transition age youth ages 18-24 years. We use a Housing First Model-low barrier entry and client centered case management.

- Single individuals,
- LGBTQI
- Individuals with mental illness, substance abuse and/or criminal backgrounds
- Crossings serves a high level of “harder to serve” TAY-currently 100%



**Formerly homeless Crossing's TAY-
Now Grand Canyon University full
students!*

Crossings Program

- Overarching goals of this program are to increase self-sufficiency and greater sense of self-determination.
- In operation since June 2012 and has served 179 TAY & averages 29 youth a fiscal year
- Program length is up to 24 months
- Youth sign a lease agreement, agree to intensive case management, and pay 30% of their household income towards rent, upon graduation 100% of rent paid is refunded to youth. This has been very successful!
- Ongoing program commitment has been to “Include” TAY rather than “Exclude”. Pride ourselves on being a YES

Why the Change?

- Notable change by HUD to allow a joint TH-RRH program design
- Long overdue! SJRC has wanted more flexibility for TH clients who are not ready to exit to permanent housing without on-going services. Especially with harder to serve population!
- This will allow us to serve more TAY annually with more diverse options.



New TH-RRH Program

- At intake there will be client choice on the housing type TH then RRH or RRH.
 - If a client selects TH, the client will stay no more than 3-6 months in TH at Crossings before moving into RRH (community apartment living)
 - If a client chooses RRH then quick transition will occur to a permanent housing option in the community
- Program length up to 24 months cumulatively



**Crossings residents enjoying donuts and friendship*

Program Services

We will offer the following:

- Case Management (on-site, in the community and all office locations)
- Individualized Life Plan
- Life skills training and development
- Mental and behavioral health services (Medicaid and non-Medicaid)
- Employment Assistance-Services Get the Job & Keep the job!
- Substance Abuse services-referral to licensed treatment providers and support services
- Household supplies-to include initial “Welcome Kit” and other needed supplies
- Clothing & Furniture-Leveraging the incredible generosity of donors to St. Jude’s Ranch for Children
- Transportation-bus passes and transportation to appointments
- Rental Assistance
- Lineage to Mainstream Benefits

Program Services cont.

Success Back Program-in existence since 2012

- While a client of Crossings TH program clients are encouraged and supported to obtain employment
- Required to pay up to 30% gross income when employed
- Those funds are maintained in a “savings account” (maintained as a liability in SJRC accounting system), no program income to SJRC
- At successful completion of program 100% of those funds are refunded to the client. This allows them opportunities when transitioning to the community
 - Examples of how clients have used their Success Back funds- apartment security deposit, purchase of a vehicle
- This will continue for TH component of new program.
- For RRH clients their 30% gross will be paid towards rent

Outreach & Landlord Engagement

- Current partnership exists with 9 Property Managers/ Real Estate Companies throughout Clark County.
- MOU's with current property managers to serve St. Jude's Ranch for Children program participants.
- Recruitment of new landlords monthly in person at various locations throughout Clark County to secure new units.



**Thank you for the on-going support of
Clark County COC!**

Questions?