

THE SCIENCE OF BUILDING HOPE

An Evidence-Based Model:

ENGAGEMENT

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Outreach staff find youth experiencing homelessness in the community—then share information about Star House's 24/7 drop-in center services and explain how to access and/or refer someone.

When a new guest arrives at the drop-in center, we work to eliminate barriers to service and practice unconditional positive regard. Guests are oriented with a tour, and empowered to access services when and how they choose.

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ACCEPTANCE

BASIC NEEDS

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Pursuing stability becomes possible after obtaining safe respite and basic needs. Free of charge or contingency, youth have access to food, clothing, showers, laundry and more.

Star House's Youth Advocates are trauma-informed and the first essential connection to building trust that allows youth to make progress. They practice unconditional positive regard and do whatever it takes to connect guests with the services they need.

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TRUST

HEALING

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Star House's clinical therapists and coaches provide case management to connect youth with stabilizing resources and proven therapy services to address issues such as PTSD and substance abuse.

A wide variety of service partners provide on-site and community-based connections to stabilizing resources such as housing, employment, health care, education, mentoring and legal services.

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COMMUNITY

THRIVING

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Through proven and promising programs, Star House provides access to the four pillars of stability—Housing, Employment, Health & Well-being, and Community—in a safe, welcoming environment.



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