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## Maternity Transitional Living Program

Maternity Transitional Living Program provides comprehensive services for homeless pregnant and parenting youth ages 18 to 21.

The overarching program goal is to provide services to homeless youth to prepare them for independent living and help youth build strong connections to the community.

Program emphasis is on self-direction and self-determination. We provide a safe and supportive environment where young adults receive assistance with goal setting, independent living skills training, parenting classes, employment services, financial education, educational assistance, medical services, legal assistance, transportation, mental health services and referrals.

Staff members serve as role models – consistent, safe and knowledgeable adults who advocate for youth and provide emotional support.

When clients move into the program while pregnant, the staff works with them to develop a birth plan, attend educational classes about pregnancy, infant care and delivery.

Each week, residents attend a parenting group where the *Incredible Years Parenting* curriculum is taught (this is an evidenced based practice.)

### Outcomes:

- 78% of the clients left the program for permanent housing
- 50% of clients are employed



*One Maternity TLP client completed the program and moved on to Permanent Supportive Housing maintaining this housing for more than a year.*

*With the support of her case manager, she was able to apply and be accepted into the Silicon Valley Year Up program*

*At Year Up, she learned invaluable skills to work in tech companies, general professional skills, and earned college credit.*

*She is interning at eBay, and upon completion, she has been told that she will be hired full-time.*

*BWC provides services that meet the cultural and linguistic needs of our whole community. We value our unique ethnic diversity as well as the LGBTQ community and non-able body community. Our clients, staff, and volunteers reflect our community.*

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