



## Summer Newsletter -Host Homes-

In between the BBQ and the last minute trips to the beach, we thank you for taking the time to read through everything that's happening with our newest program- Host Homes!



### What're We Up To?

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-With school out of session, the 15th Night has been busy finding ways to connect with youth. During the school year, youth connect with their advocates through their schools. Summer 2017 is the first summer the 15th Night Rapid Access Network has



### Some Recent Statistics

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- It cost an average of \$53,665 for juvenile detention per homeless youth vs. \$5,887 for moving a homeless youth off the streets.
- Runaways are 2.5 more likely to

been open and therefore the advocates and providers in the network have had to make some alternations in their operations.

One of the most helpful ways community members are able to contribute to the 15th Night movement are:

- Keep your eyes and ears out- if you recognize that a young person in your life is struggling with housing stability, **DON'T IGNORE IT!**
- Learn what the resources in your community are for young people who are experiencing housing instability. If you live here in Eugene, don't hesitate to reach out to us here at AFFEC.
- Work to end discrimination against youth trapped in the cycle of housing instability!

be arrested as adults without early interventions

- Former runaways are 50% more likely than their counterparts to not have a high school degree or GED as adults.
- High school dropouts who are unemployed impose a burden of \$170,740 on taxpayers.
- More than 30% of formerly homeless youths report alcohol problem, 40% report drug problems, and 50% report mental health problems over their lifetimes.

-All of these statistics allow us to have a better grasp on the impacts of homelessness among our youth. However, none of these stats discuss the severe emotional toll homeless brings on our youth.

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## Become a Host Home or a 15th Night Mentor!!

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AFTER THE 15TH NIGHT A YOUTH SPENDS ON THE STREET, THEY ARE 80% LESS LIKELY TO ASSIMILATE BACK TO A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE



**-To become either a Host Home or a Mentor please fill out a**

**volunteer application!!**

Visit our website



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**Thank you for reading!**



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