



I've been in and out of different homes since I was 14. I'm 19 now. It began with family dynamics when I was younger, I was trying so hard to be self sufficient when I was young and put so much pressure on myself. The first night away from home was frightening at first, but in a way I felt more comfortable. I could not cope with the constant changes of new service providers, changes of behaviors, and the risks and dangers others were surrounding me with.

I moved into the transitional program in 2014, it's been good. I've learned a lot in the program about how to work on myself, and life skills to live independently.

If you are a kid who needs support, there are people who want to help.

Call them at 211.
It's free 24 hrs/day

- Paige, homeless at age 14