



Y SOCIAL IMPACT CENTER

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Together we provide: Housing & Homeless Services (shelter, housing and eviction prevention), Young Adult Services (violence prevention, education, training, and employment), Behavioral Health (counseling, substance use treatment, and crisis intervention), and Foster Care (foster home licensing, and services for youth currently in and young adults aging out of the foster care system).



Host Homes

- Who: Youth and young adults, ages 12 - 24 that meet HUD categories 1, 2 or 4 definitions of homelessness.
- What: Up to six months of temporary housing with traditional or kinship hosts and case management support. Hosts can receive a monthly stipend to offset hosting costs.
- Kinship (Ages 12-24): Youth has identified a supportive adult in their life who is willing to temporarily host them. Must be a non-parent/guardian.



Host Homes (Cont.)

- Traditional (Ages 18-24): Young adult is paired with a Host in the community who will provide them with room & board for six months as they receive CM support and focus on securing permanent housing.
- Where: Throughout King County.
- How: Community referrals to [Andrew Donnelly](#) or [Tsega Amare](#)



Contact

- Online at <https://www.seattlemca.org/social-impact-center/get-involved/hosting>
- For counseling services, call (206) 382-5340 or email counseling@seattlemca.org
- For support and resources for youth and young adults, call (206) 749-7550

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The Y Social Impact Center offers support for youth and young adults through homelessness, foster care, and young adult services, and counseling services for all ages in King County.

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We're Here For You

We're here for youth and young adults with wraparound services including shelter, counseling, employment training, and educational support, as well as counseling services and suicide prevention for all ages.

Services for Young People and All Ages

Our services help interrupt trauma and provide a pathway for all people to reach their full potential.

Services for Youth and Young Adults




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Whether you need housing options, violence or justice system intervention, job opportunities, counseling, or other assistance, our team is ready to help with a range of services including:

- Behavioral Health (Counseling and Substance Use) Learn More >
- Employment and Training Learn More >
- Foster Parenting and Hosting Learn More >
- Services for young adults aging out of Foster Care Learn More >
- Shelter and Housing Options Learn More >
- Violence Prevention Learn More >

Services for All Ages



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The COVID-19 pandemic has created a need for mental health support for our community members now more than ever. In response, we have expanded our counseling services to include all age groups, often at little to no cost for both members and non-members. Services include:

- Behavioral Health (Counseling or Substance Use) Learn More >
- Resources for Parents and Partner Agencies Learn More >
- Suicide Prevention Learn More >

