



Response-Ability Pregnant and Parenting Program

PURPOSE: The Response -Ability Pregnant and Parenting Program serves pregnant and/or parenting homeless and tenuously housed youth through our 120 -day interim shelter and supportive services program .

PARTICIPANTS: Teen moms, ages 14 -19, who are homeless, and who are pregnant or parenting .

PROGRAM: Builds trusting relationships and a curriculum for young women, young fathers, and their extended families facing the difficult challenges of t een parenthood and homelessness
Provides housing and supportive services at Open Door Youth Shelter —Lakeview
Provides case management services and social services to participants in their community (home, school, and other locations as needed)

SERVICES: Professional staff addresses client needs, including:
Housing
Public aid
Medical and mental health
Vocational training
Connections to education opportunities
Family life and parenting education
Daycare
Life skills (self-esteem, budgeting, and more)
Support groups

PROGRAM GOALS: Reduce subsequent pregnancies
Increase safety and stability of housing
Improve family health and functioning
Increase educational attainment

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