

## CAPWN Youth Services Overview

- **Emergency Youth Shelter** is for children & youth 18 years and younger in need of help, counseling or emergency shelter.
- **Transitional Living Program** is for homeless youth ages 16 to 21.
- **Maternity Group Home TLP** Is for pregnant and/or parenting homeless youth ages 16 to 21.
- **Street Outreach Services** offers help, referrals and education to youth on the street.
- **Rural Host Home** Provides shelter and assistance to homeless youth in the northern and southern panhandle.
- **Outreach Counseling** provides counseling at no charge to youth and families in conflict.
- **Crossroads Mentoring** is for children & youth ages 7 and up who want a positive adult role model to be their friend and help them reach their full potentials in life.
- **Missing Link** unites groups of young people with senior adults in residential care facilities for intergenerational mentoring activities.
- **Youth Advisory Board** offers opportunity for leadership within our youth programs and communities.

**Director of Youth Programs:**  
Vicki Lawton

## For More Information:

Emergency Youth Shelter  
**308-635-7777**

Transitional Living Program  
Maternity Group Home TLP  
**308-632-8811**

Crossroads Mentoring  
Missing Link  
**308-635-3479**

Rural Host Home  
**308-635-3089**

**S.O.S. Hotline**  
**308-641-5226**

HELP IS HERE  
**S.O.S.**  
Street Outreach Services

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## Youth Services & Programs



Following a philosophy of

## Positive Youth Development,

the CAPWN Youth Service

Department continues

to be a leader in the

community with its

commitment to encouraging

and sponsoring innovative

youth programs that work.

**Whether you're a young person that just needs a friend to talk to, a frustrated parent looking for answers, or a young adult in a bad situation—we can help.**

Following a philosophy of **Positive Youth Development**, the CAPWN Youth Service Department has services and programs to meet a wide variety of needs.

- We specialize in serving the needs of runaway and homeless youth.
- We offer safe havens for youth and young adults escaping abusive situations.
- We have counseling available at no charge to youth and their families.
- We provide fun activities and positive adult role models through our mentoring programs and youth drop-in center.
- Through our Transitional Living and Maternity Group Home TLP we offer youth a chance to "make it" on their own and become productive citizens.
- We help young parents that need a place to call home.
- Most importantly we have caring staff that are willing to be advocates, teachers and supporters as youth work through the array of situations or trouble that they may find themselves in.

### Mentoring



**Give Us A Call,  
We'd Love to Talk To You!**

### Fun Activities

### Our Programs:

- The Panhandle Emergency Youth Shelter
- Transitional Living Program for Pregnant and Parenting Homeless Youth
- Street Outreach Services [a.k.a. S.O.S.]
- Youth Drop-In Center [Collaboration with The Underground]
- Maternity Group Home TLP for pregnant/parenting homeless youth.
- Crossroads Mentoring Program
- The Missing Link Intergenerational Mentoring Program
- Counseling Outreach
- Youth Advisory Board
- Rural Host Home

### Someone to Listen



### Counseling

### Youth Volunteer Opportunities

"TLP has helped me have a place to live so I can stay in school. TLP has helped me through so much and gives me something to look forward to."

*-17 year old female homeless youth enrolled in the Transitional Living Program (TLP)*



### Emergency Services



### Youth Leadership Opportunities

### Independence,

### Education,

### Parenting Skills

