Centerboard Youth Service
"Mission Statement"

“Centerboard's Youth Services empower youth by creating a safe, trauma informed environment. Our core belief is that behavior should be managed through a nurturing and supportive relationship with the primary objective of using reasonable discussion as the avenue toward resolution. Safety is maintained by managing behavior with incentives, restrictions and responses with the goal of building the necessary skills for youth to respond adaptively.”

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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

- Staffed 24/7 with 2 staff per shift, 1:5 ratio (Co-ed)
- Residential house in a residential neighborhood
- There are 2 single bedrooms and 4 double bedrooms on each level
- Two full bathroom on each floor that resident share.
- The living room, dinning room and kitchen are in a large open space.
- MAP Program (Medication Administration)
- Program staff prepare dinner every night

About us

The Pre Independent Living Program provides its residents (ages 17-21) an opportunity to live in a trauma informed and therapeutic supportive environment. The Pre IL staff teaches young adults independent living skills, cooking; doing their laundry, they teach them how to self-transport, learn about budgeting money; they will open a bank account and save money. Residents will be required to go to school full time or work full time; or work part-time and go to school part-time. Residents are assigned an advocate who works with them on Permanency by preparing them to move on to an independent living setting, i.e. reunification with family or life-long connection, move to their own apartment with friend/s or move to an ILP.

Benefits to All Centerboard Youth Programs

- After hours on-call management, clinical services, and 24 hours Emergency on-call.
- Access to services at our Family Forward Resource Center. Which provided a variety of resources within the community to our clients.
- Access to our We Rise Program. We Rise is a one on one intervention providing recovery from the commercial sexual exploitation of children (CSEC).
- Behavioral support and safety planning
- Community Connections
- Permanency Intervention
- Case Management
- Support with medical/dental treatment
- Employment and Education Assistance
- Life Skills Groups
- Saving Plans
- Budgeting