



Waymakers Huntington Beach Youth Shelter



The Waymakers Huntington Beach Youth Shelter is a non-profit 12-bed emergency crisis intervention refuge for homeless, runaway, abused, and at-risk youth ages 11-17. The program is in compliance with all State and local licensing requirements. The Shelter is fully staffed and operates 24 hours a day, seven days a week, each day of the year.

The youth we serve are typically referred by schools, police departments, hospitals, community centers, counselors and/or are self-referrals.

Immediate emergency support, therapy (individual, group and family) and case management are offered in order to divert youth from running away, resolve family conflicts, work for family reunification, and when needed, assist in finding long-term family shelter or housing. In addition, the Program offers a structured daily schedule of activities designed to enable youth to develop healthier behaviors and life skills, and to permanently leave the streets.

Goals

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| 1. Family Strengthening and reunification | • Drug abuse education and prevention |
| 2. Diversion of at risk youth from the juvenile justice system | • Skill-building development |
| 3. Homelessness prevention | • Independent living skills |
| 4. School drop-out prevention | • Job/career readiness |
| | • Exercise and recreation |
| | • Community referrals |
| | • Aftercare services |

Services

- Temporary Shelter
- 3 nutritious, home-cooked meals a day
- 24-hour supervision
- Individual therapy sessions
- Family therapy sessions
- Support group counseling
- Academic assistance and tutoring
- Parenting group

**For more information please call
(714) 842-6600. We always
answer the phone.**