

# YOUTH NAVIGATION

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LGBTQIA+ Safe



Waypoint's Youth Navigator is the "front door" for youth ages 12-24 to access immediate services when faced with a housing crisis. This means they are the first person a young person connects with.

This includes:

- Minors who do not live with their parent/guardian or who have thought of leaving home
- Young people who are couch surfing
- Young people who are experiencing homeless - outside or in a shelter

The youth Navigator will:

- Meet a young person in the community, at school or in the Drop-in Center
- Provide resources and referrals which fit a young person's needs
- Provide referral and coordination into Emergenc Shelter

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- Help someone figure out their next steps
- Make a safety plan
- Start the process of applying for housing
- Referral to a case manager
- And more!

