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#### **Shelterlink Youth Services**

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## Purpose

To establish a community that provides necessary support for youth transitioning from shelter to independent housing, helping achieve long-term secure housing and improve quality of life, ultimately breaking the cycle of homelessness.

### Goal

To support youth transitioning from shelter to independent living by building social networks, promoting lasting independence, and creating essential community connections necessary for a fulfilling life.

# Ways We Support



- Collaborate with youth to develop a discharge plan upon leaving the shelter, ensuring necessary services are in place for successful housing
- Assist youth with setting up utilities and services at their new residence
- Provide resources and help with online applications for additional funding, grants, or subsidies

- Support youth in building community networks, including access to food bank programs, community meals, and activities
- Offer resources/support to help youth achieve their mental and physical health goals
- Offer resources/support to help youth achieve educational or employment goals
- Advocate for youth in matters related to landlords, medical or legal care, education, financial assistance, and employment