

Prevention

Prevention can involve a range of actions, both before and during crises, to prevent youth from experiencing homelessness or entering homelessness services.

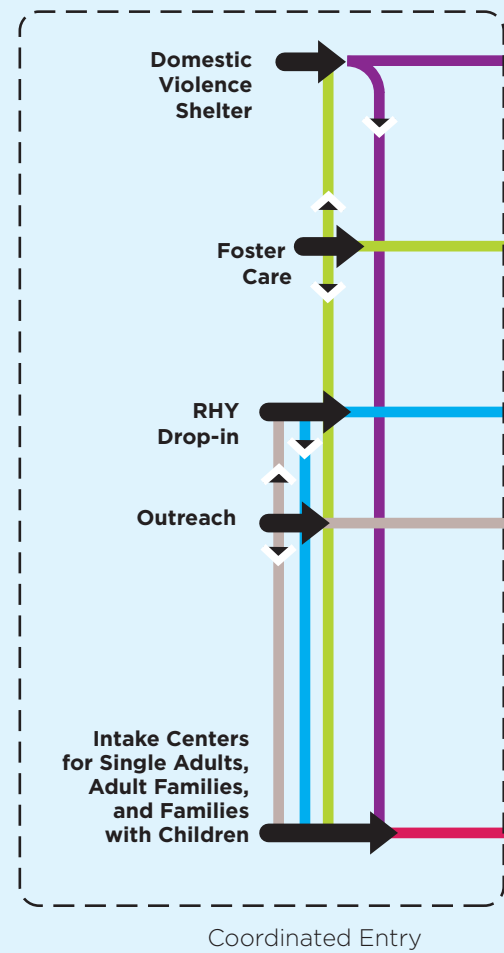
Structural policy actions to address root causes
(e.g., insufficient affordable housing, poverty, racial inequity, LGBTQ discrimination, social isolation, and family conflict and instability)

Cross-systems identification and service connection
(e.g., behavioral health, child welfare, education, and justice systems")

Diversion
(Addressing immediate housing crisis--e.g., eviction prevention, legal services, family crisis and reunification services)

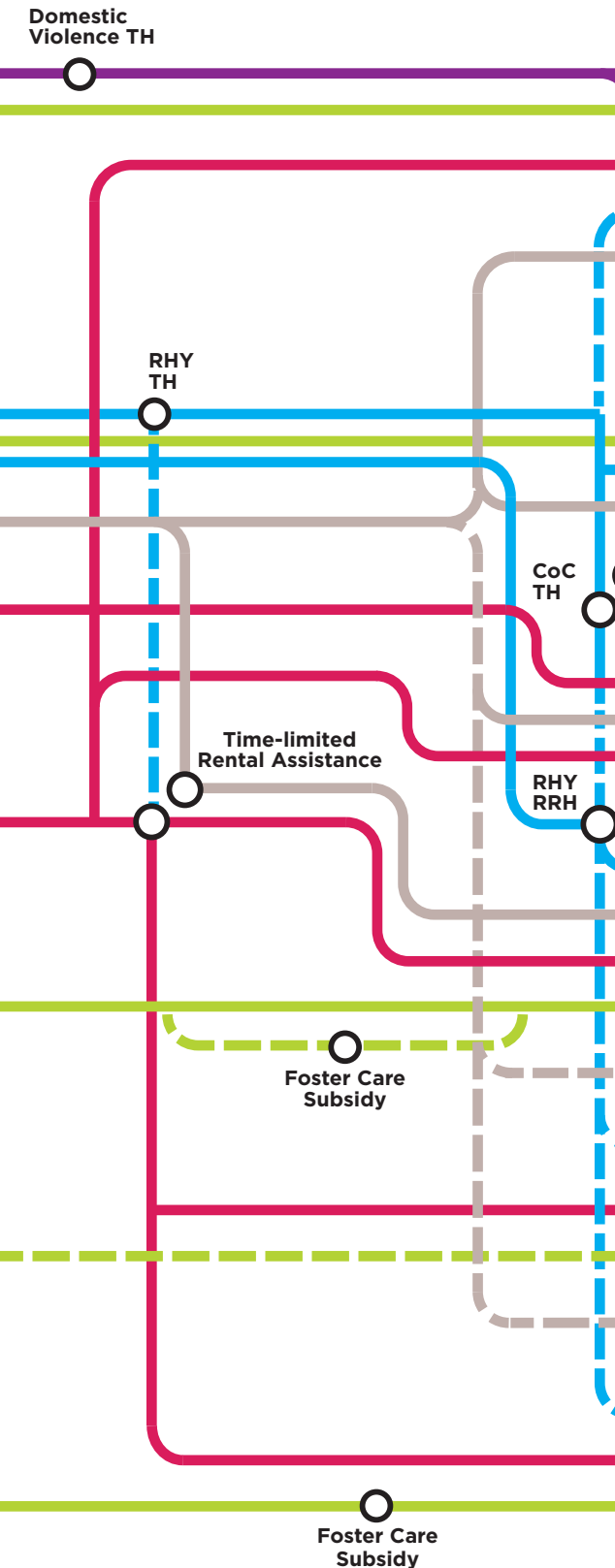
Entry Points

Currently, these entry points often determine the pathway that youth follow, including their options for short-term assistance and permanent housing.



Shelters, Transitional Housing, & Temporary Housing Assistance

Youth may or may not access this short-term assistance as intermediate stops on the way to permanent housing.



Stable Housing

The goal for youth in any pathway is stable housing, along with permanent connections, education/employment, and social-emotional well-being.



Pathways

Existing Aspirational

- Runaway & Homeless Youth (RHY)
- Single Adults, Adult Families, & Families with Children
- Foster Care
- Outreach
- Domestic Violence

COMMUNITY-BASED SUPPORT SERVICES

YOUTH ACTION BOARD

Social & Emotional Well-being
Education & Employment
Permanent Housing
Stable Housing