

# Program Successes

For the Year Ending June 30, 2008



*The programs of Walker's Point Youth and Family Center served a record 660 youth with face-to-face services, including 282 youth to whom we provided either emergency shelter and/or transitional housing.*

**95%** of youth left the emergency or transitional living shelters to return home or to a safe and acceptable home.

## IN THE RUNAWAY & TEEN CRISIS EMERGENCY SHELTER PROGRAM:

**78%** of youth who received individual or family counseling (whether on a resident or non-resident basis) were assessed by program staff as having made at least minor progress in dealing with their problems.

**81%** of resident youth surveyed at discharge stated that they felt better equipped to work out their problems in the future than they did before they came to the emergency shelter.

**90%** of resident youth felt that their stay in the emergency shelter was helpful to them.

**75%** of all youth who were provided in-depth street outreach services made positive behavioral or situations changes reducing their risk for sexual abuse and exploitation.

***"It was a good place to come and be safe not only for myself, but for other children; It helped me to learn about myself; Walker's Point helped me out a lot and to ... work my problems out."** - Runaway Program Resident Teens*

## IN THE TRANSITIONAL LIVING PROGRAM:

***"Great program! ... It helped me make it on my own; I loved Insights ... It helped me do everything I needed to do for my son and I."** - Transitional Living Program Youth Participants*

**100%** of residents made progress on their counseling goals as assessed by staff at time of discharge.

**83%** of residents had made progress on their educational goals.

**72%** of residents had made progress on their work goals and had found a paying job.

## IN THE FAMILY SUPPORT AND EMPOWERMENT PROGRAM:

Between the beginning and end of the Nurturing Program series, participant results on the test measures showed that

**79%** of parents increased their scores  
**86%** of teens increased their scores  
reflecting gains in nurturing parenting concepts and/or skills.

***"My mom has stopped saying bad stuff about my dad and understands ... I want to spend time with him."** - Nurturing Program Teen Participant*

***"I learned that my kids do need me ... We spend time together as a family and get along well now."** - Nurturing Program Parent Participant*

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