

# Office of Housing (OOH)

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The OOH works to facilitate a comprehensive housing hub that promotes access to housing and related services for youth and families. The office is responsible for management and oversight of DCF's contracted network of housing Provider Partners, while serving as statewide technical assistance to Providers and DCF staff. OOH seeks to enhance service coordination across the statewide housing landscape and improve the alignment of housing supports with prevention related outcomes to best ensure youth and families remain safe healthy and connected.

## OOH Key Programs

Intervention	Description	Eligibility
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Connect to Home (CTH)</b></li><li>• <b>Foster Youth to Independence (FYI)</b></li><li>• <b>Family Unification Program (FUP)</b></li></ul>	<p>OOH operates multiple youth supportive housing programs that combine subsidized housing with support services (such as case management, employment preparation, financial literacy, concrete supports, and clinical services*). Note, services are voluntary for the youth but are not voluntary for Providers implementing the model.</p> <p>Capacity: Over 150 Youth in select counties</p>	<p>Youth experiencing homelessness or housing instability, with high needs. Most, but not all, programs are targeted to child welfare involved youth.</p>
<b>Keeping Families Together (KFT)</b>	<p>KFT is an evidence-informed family supportive housing intervention that combines housing subsidies with robust support services. Note, services are voluntary for the family but are not voluntary for Providers implementing the model.</p> <p>Capacity: Over 650 Families Statewide</p>	<p>DCP&amp;P involved families with housing instability and co-occurring needs.</p>
<b>Transitional Living Programs (TLP &amp; STLP)</b>	<p>Housing and support services that are transitional and time-limited. Note, support services are typically mandatory for youth.</p> <p>Capacity: Over 300 Youth Statewide</p>	<p>Youth 18-21yrs old who are aging out of the child welfare system and are at risk of being homeless.</p>



## OOH Key Programs cont.

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<b>Street Outreach</b>	Providers canvass the community to connect youth - experiencing homelessness or are unstably housed- to concrete supports, including housing resources.	Youth experiencing homelessness or housing instability
<b>Adolescent Housing Hub</b>	Adolescent Housing Hub (AHH or the Hub) is a real-time database designed to assist youth with placement in a transitional or permanent housing program.	Youth experiencing homelessness or housing instability and are aging out of the child welfare system



**Note**, youth do not need to be involved with DCP&P to access DCF's housing and related services.  
For immediate access to Youth Housing Programs, please contact the **Adolescent Housing Hub at 1-877-652- 7624**; 24 hours per day.

For more information, to share feedback, or to connect with the OOH team please email [DCF.OfficeofHousing@dcf.nj.gov](mailto:DCF.OfficeofHousing@dcf.nj.gov).

