Recruitment and Retention Discussion

Behavioral Health Talent Council

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Youth Villages in Oregon

> Youth Villages Oregon

- Youth Villages has been serving Oregon youth/families since 2011.
- Since that time, we have served over 4,500 of Oregon's youth and families with our "core services*":
 - 3,086 Youth through in home services (*Intercept & IIBHT*)
 - 1,426 Transition Aged Youth Services (*Lifeset/ILP*).
- Currently serving 380 families and growing quickly.



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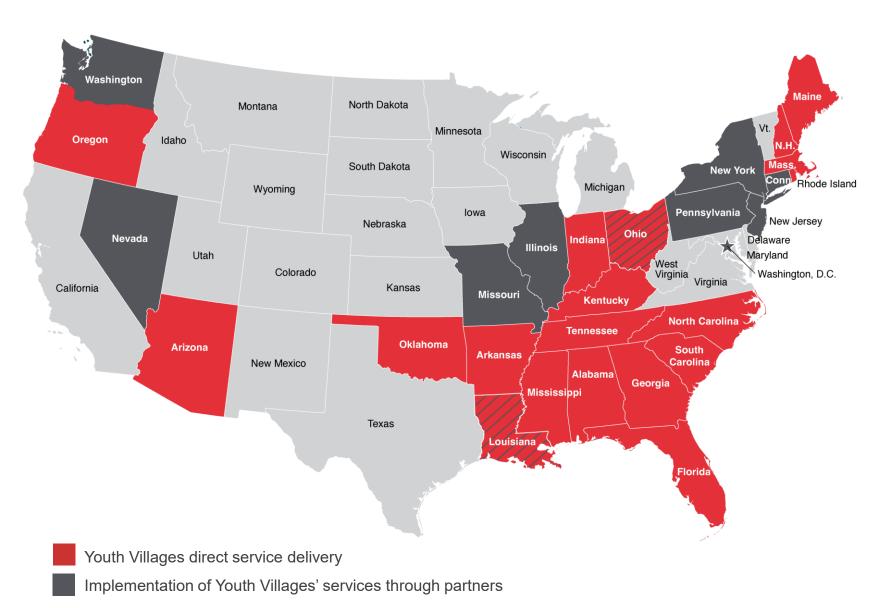
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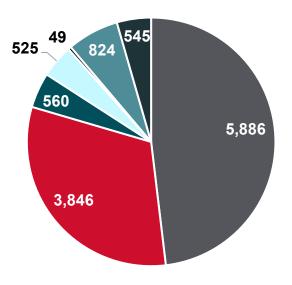
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Youth Villages National Footprint



12,235 Current Census by Program (As of May 1, 2025)



- In-home Services
- Transition-Age Services
- Foster Care
- Residential
- Group Homes
- Wraparound
- SWITCH

Louisiana and Ohio serve children and families through both partnerships and direct services.

Recruitment: Successes and challenges

Successes

- Paid Relocation: Attracting clinicians from other states
- Team based care models: Utilizing staff with varying credentials.
- Investing in the future through:
 - University partnerships
 - Internship programs

Challenges

- Rigid credentialing requirements
- Competition from other sectors (for-profit, government)

Retention: Successes and challenges

Successes

- Creating the culture people want to work in:
 - Leadership Mindset
 - Training, support, supervision
 - Career paths & professional development

Challenges

- Competition from other sectors (for-profit, government)
- Leadership pipeline (esp. re: licensure)

Thank You and Discussion



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