

WHO OUR YOUTH ARE: A SUMMARY



Who Does TLP Serve?

- Youth ages 13-24, who:
 - Come from extremely impoverished backgrounds
 - Predominantly come from south and west sides of Chicago
 - Often are forced to leave home because of conflict, neglect, or abuse
 - Have parents who do not want, or are unable, to care for them
- In FY 2009 (July 2008 - June 2009), TLP served:
 - 500+ youth who were homeless or at risk of homelessness
 - 369 unduplicated youth enrolled in programs
 - 204 youth met with outreach workers on the streets
 - 462 calls made to the crisis line
 - 84% African-American, 8% Hispanic, 5% White, and 3% Other
 - 45% Male, 55% Female
 - 50% of youth self-identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgender

What Does TLP Provide?

- a street outreach program, three residential programs, and comprehensive after-care services
- a safe, healing environment with supportive, caring, professional staff
- educational advocacy, tutoring, and linkages to schools and GED programs
- employment programs and support, technical & vocational programs, and job linkages
- life skills training and recreational programming
- on-site comprehensive physical & mental health services

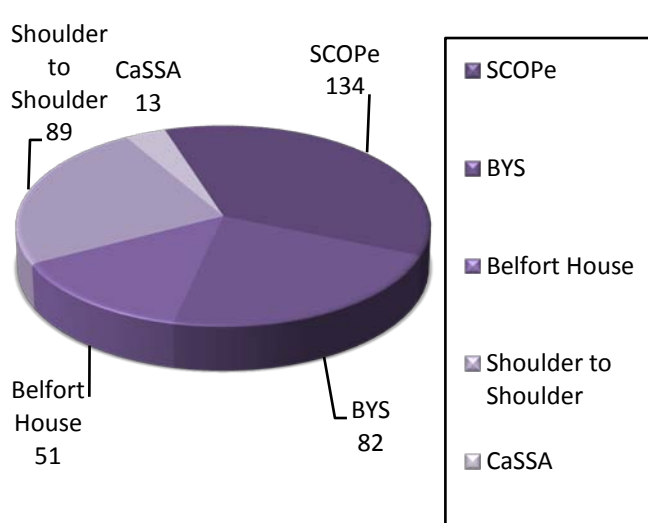
Including:

- 11,154 days and nights of service
- 5,984 meals
- 4,244 survival kits distributed to youth on the streets
- 462 crisis interventions, referrals, and support via TLP hotline

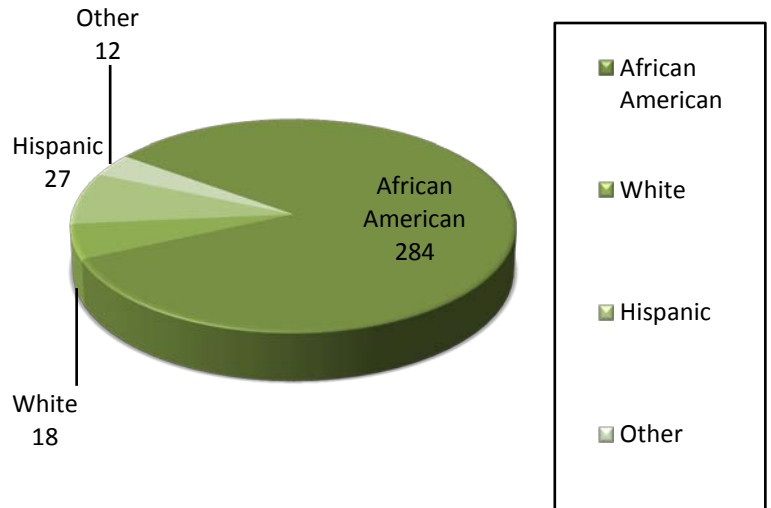


TLP Youth in FY 2009

FY 2009: Program Distribution of 369 Unduplicated Youth Served

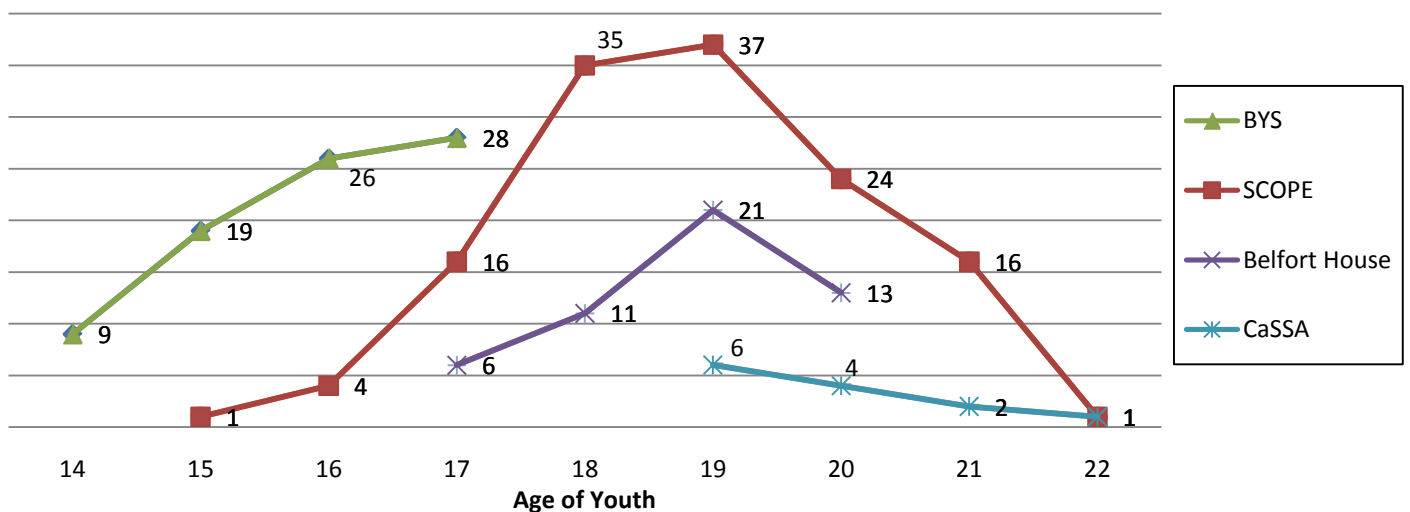


FY 2009: Racial Demographics of 369 Unduplicated Youth Served



- **SCOPe:** Street outreach connecting youth to housing and services, ages 13 to 21
- **Bronzeville Youth Shelter (BYS):** Emergency housing for 4 youth, ages 14 to 17
- **Belfort House:** Transitional residence for 24 youth, ages 18 to 21
- **CaSSA:** Independent living apartments for 10 youth, ages 18 to 24
- **Shoulder to Shoulder:** Ongoing support following program participation

FY 2009: Youth Age at Intake



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