



## WHAT OUR YOUTH ACHIEVE: A SUMMARY

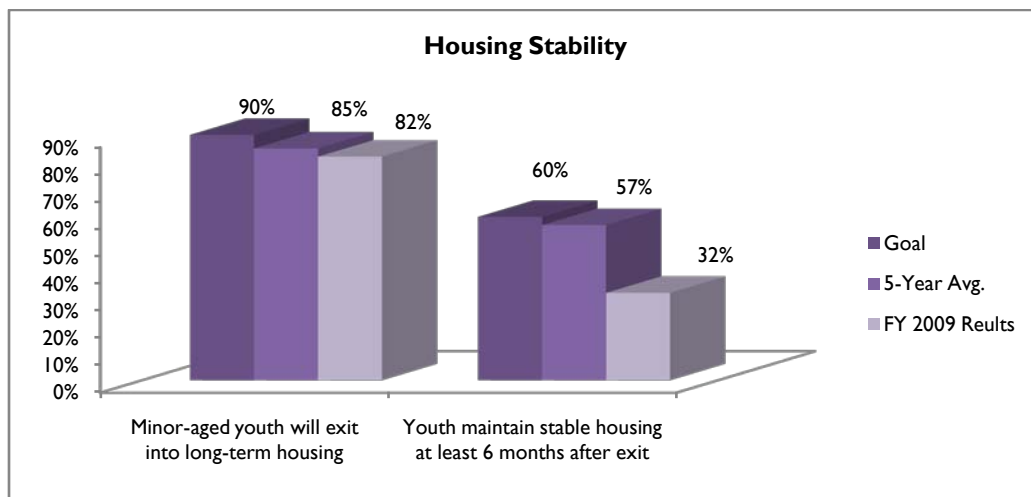
TLP annually compiles youth outcomes for our six primary agency-wide, evidence-based goals into a document we call *What Our Youth Achieve*, or **WOYA**. The WOYA compares goals and results for these outcomes, which look at youth achievement in the following areas:

1. Housing Stability
2. Educational/Career Advancement
3. Employment Achievement/Continuity
4. Living-Skills Competency
5. Health Maintenance
6. Personal Goal Success

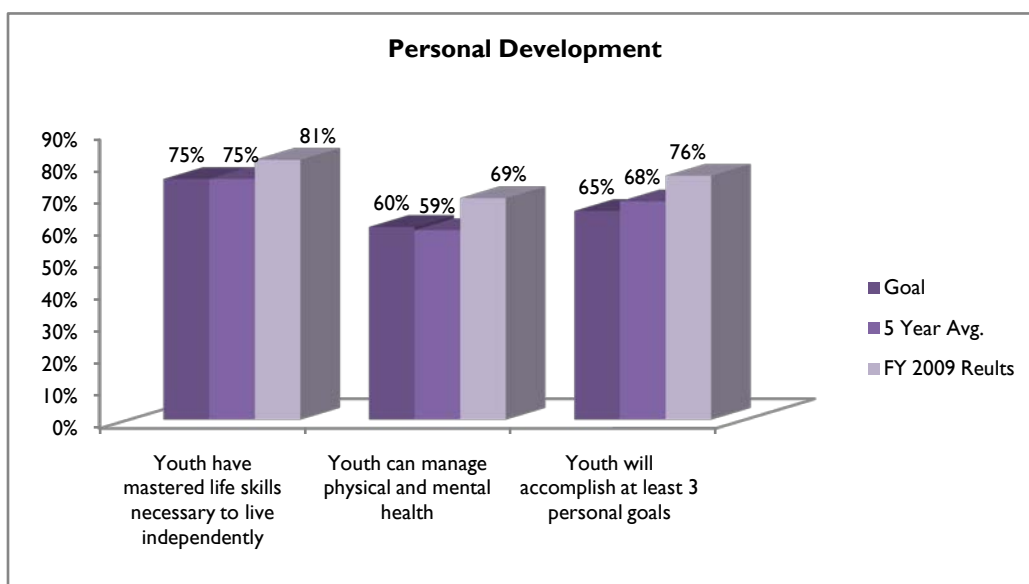
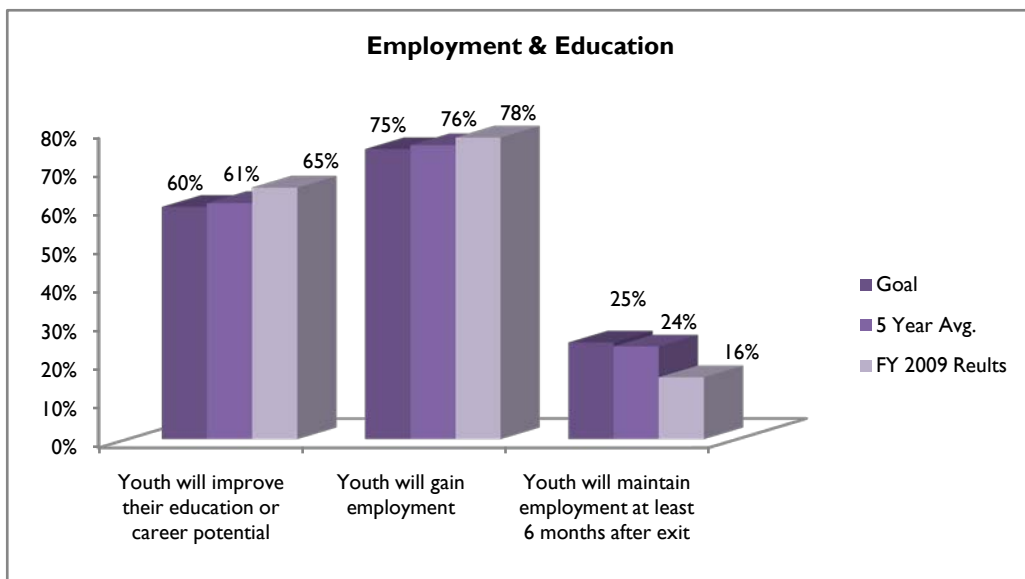


TLP’s board has determined these goals are critical to delivering the agency’s mission, and the corresponding outcomes serve as a litmus test for TLP’s success. The outcomes arise from the more than 185 activities TLP monitors every quarter of the year.

Every summer, TLP hosts the annual **Program Summit**. Agency leadership staff, program managers and board members meet to analyze the previous year’s program activities and outcomes, particularly WOYAs. Because of our dedication to long-term results, WOYAs are measured both annually and cumulatively, for up to the previous five years. The resulting insights inform program development and goal-setting for the coming year.



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The charts above summarize the following Agency-Wide Outcome Goals:

- Youth entering our emergency shelter will secure long-term housing at the time they leave the program.
- Youth entering our stable housing program will obtain and maintain stable housing for at least 6 months after leaving the program.
- Youth entering our stable housing program will be attending or will have completed a formal educational or career advancement training program at the time they leave the program.
- Youth entering our stable housing program will have gained employment by program exit.
- Youth entering our stable housing program will be employed at program exit, and will maintain employment for at least six months thereafter.
- Youth entering our stable housing program will demonstrate standard competencies to live independently at the time they leave the program.
- Youth entering our stable housing program will know how to secure outside professional help to manage physical and mental health at the time they leave the program.
- Youth entering our stable housing program will accomplish at least 3 personal goals as developed in their IAPs at the time they leave the program.

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