



Community Reach Center's (CRC) Empowerment Center for Adolescents serves as a safe and secure interim housing community committed to offering supportive services to displaced youth. The Empowerment Center located in Thornton, Colorado is operated by CRC, in collaboration with its community partners. The program is designed to be a 21-day safe space for adolescents and will provide comprehensive services to youth at the center who are unaccompanied, runaways, victims of human trafficking, and previously living in uninhabitable housing conditions. The goal is to foster a stable living environment and facilitate access to the necessary services needed for youth to thrive.

This shelter will primarily serve displaced youth:

-  Ages 12 to 18
-  All genders



ADMISSION CRITERIA:

YOUTH ARE CONSIDERED DISPLACED IF THEY ARE:



- Unaccompanied and/or runaway youth.
- Victims of trafficking.
- Living in a place not meant for habitation such as a car, undesignated camping, street, and/or a shelter without basic utilities.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:



- Ability to complete activities of daily living independently such as bathing, toileting, feeding, and basic hygiene.
- This shelter cannot care for those who require one-on-one assistance.

MENTAL AND PHYSICAL HEALTH:



- Youth with manageable mental health needs who would not need more than an outpatient level of care.
- Youth with medical needs who can be reasonably managed by qualified medication administration personnel.
- Youth with a chronic medical condition cannot be accepted at this time.

LEGAL STATUS:



- Youth living in this community cannot be pending felony trial and/or have charges related to violence.