



Local Law 79 Runaway and Homeless Youth Services Access Report

January 1 - June 30, 2018 Summary to the NYC Council

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There are currently 597 RHY beds available for youth, with 156 beds contracted and in the certification process toward the plan for 753 open RHY beds in FY19.* The average vacancy rate during the six-month time-period was 8%, or 45 beds not utilized on average per night.

During the first six months of 2018, 1,098 youth sought shelter. Of these:

- 998 youth were placed (91%)
- 19 young people (1.7%) were not able to access an RHY bed on the day they requested service. The 19 may include duplicated youth, or youth that were subsequently placed.
- 81 youth (7.3%) were offered an available bed, but changed their mind, or refused the service.

Breakdown by Month

	Bed unavailable	Refused
January	0	10
February	1	26
March	3	1
April	5	16
May	4	16
June	6	12
Total	19	81

*Since the reporting period ended, two additional sites have opened, making 38 more beds available. During the reporting period, a 12-bed TIL opened up on March 3. This may have contributed to lower numbers reported in March. Because this is a new process and our first reporting period, there are opportunities for improvement. We did not collect identifying information for this period, so it is possible that the youth on this list are duplicated during the time-period, or that they received a bed on a subsequent date. DYCD will continue to coach the providers to submit reasons for all youth who refused an available bed, and to inquire and report the LGBTQI+ status of reported youth. Based on provider feedback, the reporting tool was, as of April, updated to capture gender.

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1/5/2018	Ali Forney Center	Crisis	32	62		19	y	Y	Y	No bed at preferred shelter.
1/9/2018	CORE Lighthouse I	TIL	24	60		17	N	Y	Y	N/A
1/15/2018	Ali Forney Center	Crisis	32	49		20	y	Y	Y	No bed at preferred shelter.
1/16/2018	Ali Forney Center	Crisis	32	51		19	Y	Y	Y	No bed at preferred shelter.
1/16/2018	Ali Forney Center	Crisis	32	51		18	Y	Y	Y	No bed at preferred shelter.
1/21/2018	Ali Forney Center	Crisis	32	47		20	Y	Y	Y	No bed at preferred shelter.
1/25/2018	Ali Forney Center	Crisis	32	49		18	Y	Y	Y	No bed at preferred shelter.
1/25/2018	Ali Forney Center	Crisis	32	49		20	Y	Y	Y	No bed at preferred shelter.
1/29/2018	Ali Forney Center	Crisis	32	55		20	Y	Y	Y	No bed at preferred shelter.
1/30/2018	Ali Forney Center	Crisis	32	55		18	Y	Y	Y	No bed at preferred shelter.
2/1/2018	Ali Forney Center	Crisis	32	46		20	Y	Y	Y	No bed at preferred shelter.
2/4/2018	Ali Forney Center	Crisis	32	41		19	Y	Y	Y	No bed at preferred shelter.
2/5/2018	Ali Forney Center	Crisis	32	43		19	Y	Y	Y	No bed at preferred shelter.
2/6/2018	Ali Forney Center	Crisis	32	42		19	Y	Y	Y	No bed at preferred shelter.
2/7/2018	SCO Drop In reporting for all sites	TIL	131	35		17	N	Y	Y	N/A
2/8/2018	Covenant House	Crisis	136	40		20	N	N	N	
2/8/2018	Ali Forney Center	Crisis	32	40		19	Y	Y	Y	No bed at preferred shelter.
2/8/2018	Ali Forney Center	Crisis	32	40		19	Y	Y	Y	No bed at preferred shelter.
2/9/2018	Ali Forney Center	Crisis	32	41		19	Y	Y	Y	No bed at preferred shelter.
2/9/2018	Ali Forney Center	Crisis	32	41		20	Y	Y	Y	No bed at preferred shelter.
2/12/2018	Ali Forney Center	Crisis	32	37		20	Y	Y	Y	No bed at preferred shelter.
2/13/2018	SCO Drop In reporting for all sites	TIL	131	32		20	N	Y	Y	Made arrangements with a friend.
2/14/2018	Ali Forney Center	Crisis	32	29		18	Y	Y	Y	No bed at preferred shelter.
2/14/2018	Ali Forney Center	Crisis	32	29		18	Y	Y	Y	No bed at preferred shelter.
2/16/2018	Ali Forney Center	Crisis	32	31		19	Y	Y	Y	No bed at preferred shelter.
2/16/2018	Ali Forney Center	Crisis	32	31		19	Y	Y	Y	No bed at preferred shelter.
2/18/2018	Ali Forney Center	Crisis	32	36		20	Y	Y	Y	No bed at preferred shelter.
2/20/2018	Ali Forney Center	Crisis	32	43		18	Y	Y	Y	No bed at preferred shelter.
2/20/2018	Ali Forney Center	Crisis	32	43		18	Y	Y	Y	No bed at preferred shelter.

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2/21/2018	Ali Forney Center	Crisis	32	33		18	Y	Y	Y	No bed at preferred shelter.
2/22/2018	Ali Forney Center	Crisis	32	32		20	Y	Y	Y	No bed at preferred shelter.
2/23/2018	SCO Drop In reporting for all sites	TIL	131	34		17	N	Y	Y	Went to a relative
2/23/2018	Ali Forney Center	Crisis	32	34		18	Y	Y	Y	No bed at preferred shelter.
2/24/2018	SCO Drop In reporting for all sites	TIL	131	37		19	N	Y	Y	Youth stated was not ready that night
2/24/2018	Ali Forney Center	Crisis	32	37		19	Y	Y	Y	No bed at preferred shelter.
2/24/2018	Ali Forney Center	Crisis	32	37		19	Y	Y	Y	No bed at preferred shelter.
2/28/2018	Ali Forney Center	Crisis	32	35		20	Y	Y	Y	No bed at preferred shelter.
3/16/2018	Sheltering Arms Drop in reporting for all sites	Drop In	44	58		18	N	N	N	
3/17/2018	Sheltering Arms Drop in reporting for all sites	Drop In	44	44		18	N	N	N	
3/24/2018	Sheltering Arms Drop in reporting for all sites	Drop In	44	34		19	N	N	N	
3/27/2018	SCO Drop In reporting for all sites	TIL	131	57		18	Y	Y	Y	Youth chose to return home to work on family dynamics
4/4/2018	The Door	Drop In	All	48	M	20	N	N	N	
4/6/2018	The Door	Drop In	All	58	M	19	N	Y	Y	Chose to go to DHS
4/8/2018	Ali Forney Center	Crisis	32	60	TF	19	Y	Y	Y	No bed at preferred shelter.
4/9/2018	Ali Forney Center	Crisis	32	60	F	18	Y	Y	Y	No bed at preferred shelter.
4/10/2018	The Door	Drop In	All	64	M	17	N	N	N	
4/11/2018	The Door	Drop In	All	49	F	17	N	N	N	
4/11/2018	The Door	Drop In	All	49	F	19	Y	N	N	
4/12/2018	The Door	Drop In	All	49	M	19	N	Y	Y	Chose to go to DHS with partner.
4/12/2018	Ali Forney Center	Crisis	32	49	M	19	Y	Y	Y	No bed at preferred shelter.
4/12/2018	Ali Forney Center	Crisis	32	49	M	18	Y	Y	Y	No bed at preferred shelter.
4/14/2018	Ali Forney Center	Crisis	32	54	TM	18	Y	Y	Y	No bed at preferred shelter.
4/17/2018	SCO Drop In reporting for all sites	TIL	131	47		18	Y	Y	Y	Chose to return home.
4/18/2018	The Door	Drop In	All	47	F	17	Y	Y	Y	Chose to stay with a friend.

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4/18/2018	Ali Forney Center	Crisis	32	47	M	19	Y	Y	Y	No bed at preferred shelter.
4/19/2018	The Door	Drop In	All	48	M	18	N	Y	Y	Chose to go to DHS with partner.
4/19/2018	The Door	Drop In	All	48	F	18	N	Y	Y	Chose to go to DHS with partner.
4/19/2018	Ali Forney Center	Crisis	32	48	F	17	Y	Y	Y	No bed at preferred shelter.
4/23/2018	The Door	Drop In	All	59	M	20	N	N	N	
4/25/2018	The Door	Drop In	All	58	M	18	N	Y	Y	No bed at preferred shelter.
4/29/2018	Ali Forney Center	Crisis	32	52	F	17	Y	Y	Y	No bed at preferred shelter.
4/30/2018	The Door	Drop In	All	53	F	18	Y	Y	Y	No bed at preferred shelter.
5/1/2018	SCO Drop In reporting for all sites	TIL	131	51		18	N	Y	Y	Youth had a preference about location
5/1/2018	SCO Drop In reporting for all sites	TIL	131	51		19	Y	Y	Y	No beds at preferred location.
5/2/2018	The Door	Drop In	All	51	M	20	N	Y	Y	Chose to stay with partner.
5/2/2018	The Door	Drop In	All	51	F	20	N	Y	Y	Chose to stay with partner.
5/2/2018	SCO Drop In reporting for all sites	TIL	131	51		20	N	Y	Y	Chose to stay with a relative.
5/3/2018	The Door	Drop In	All	48	M	19	N	Y	Y	Chose to go to DHS.
5/6/2018	Ali Forney Center	Crisis	32	39	T	18	Y	Y	Y	No bed at preferred shelter.
5/7/2018	The Door	Drop In	All	35	M	18	N	N	N	
5/10/2018	Ali Forney Center	Crisis	32	37	T	20	Y	Y	Y	No bed at preferred shelter.
5/15/2018	Ali Forney Center	Crisis	32	38	GNC	19	Y	Y	Y	No bed at preferred shelter.
5/19/2018	Ali Forney Center	Crisis	32	29	GNC	20	Y	Y	Y	No bed at preferred shelter.
5/22/2018	The Door	Drop In	All	22	M	20	Y	Y	Y	No bed in preferred borough.
5/22/2018	The Door	Drop In	All	22	F	19	N	Y	Y	Chose to try again in the future.
5/23/2018	The Door	Drop In	All	22	M	18	N	Y	Y	Chose to try again in the future.
5/23/2018	Ali Forney Center	Crisis	32	25	F	18	Y	Y	Y	No bed at preferred shelter.
5/23/2018	The Door	Drop In	All	25	M	18	N	N	N	
5/23/2018	The Door	Drop In	All	25	M	20	N	N	N	
5/24/2018	The Door	Drop In	All	29	M	20	Y	Y	Y	N/A

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5/24/2018	The Door	Drop In	All	29	M	20	N	N	N	
5/25/2018	The Door	Drop In	All	29	M	19	N	Y	Y	N/A
6/8/2018	Safe Horizon Streetwork	Crisis	24	39	F	18	N	N	N	
6/8/2018	Ali Forney Center	Crisis	32	39	M	19	Y	Y	Y	No bed at preferred shelter.
6/11/2018	Ali Forney Center	Crisis	32	44	F	19	Y	Y	Y	No bed at preferred shelter.
6/11/2018	Ali Forney Center	Crisis	32	44	F	19	Y	Y	Y	No bed at preferred shelter.
6/12/2018	Safe Horizon Streetwork	Drop In	24	43	T	18	Y	Y	Y	No bed at preferred shelter.
6/12/2018	Safe Horizon Streetwork	Crisis	24	43	M	20		N	N	
6/13/2018	Safe Horizon Streetwork	Crisis	24	46	M	20		N	N	
6/14/2018	Ali Forney Center	Crisis	32	43	T	19	Y	Y	Y	No bed at preferred shelter.
6/15/2018	Ali Forney Center	Crisis	32	42	M	19	Y	Y	Y	No bed at preferred shelter.
6/15/2018	Ali Forney Center	Crisis	32	42	GNC	19	Y	Y	Y	No bed at preferred shelter.
6/17/2018	Ali Forney Center	Crisis	32	44	M	19	Y	Y	Y	No bed at preferred shelter.
6/18/2018	Ali Forney Center	Crisis	32	47	M	18	Y	Y	Y	No bed at preferred shelter.
6/19/2018	Ali Forney Center	Crisis	32	42	M	20	Y	Y	Y	No bed at preferred shelter.
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6/21/2018	Safe Horizon Streetwork	Crisis	24	36	M	18		N	N	
6/27/2018	Safe Horizon Streetwork	Crisis	24	44	F	19		N	N	
6/28/2018	Safe Horizon Streetwork	Crisis	24	42	F	18		Y	Y	Chose to stay with partner.
6/28/2018	Safe Horizon Streetwork	Crisis	24	42	M	18		N	N	
	Total							19	81	

KEY: GENDER: Male (M), Female (F), Transgender (T), Transgender Male (TM), Transgender female (TF) and Gender Non-conforming (GNC)
 BED CAPACITY AT REPORTING SITE: "All" means that program does not have beds and so the capacity represents all DYCD funded beds.

* Please note that although there were beds available, not all beds may have met the criteria for that young person. Criteria include beds for mothers with children, or beds designated for a specific gender.