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Dear Colleagues,

Biannually you provide performance data to us and I would like to thank you for the diligence and hard work you put forth to get this done. You consistently demonstrate the dedication you and your staff have for runaway and homeless youth in your communities. I would like to share with you some information from the data submitted during Fiscal Year 2006. During FY2006, the safe exit rate for the Transitional Living Program remained steady at 82%; rates of participation in community service and service learning also remained at 30%. The third performance measure focuses on the completion of the TLP; in FY2006, the program recorded that 50% of youth exiting TLPs did so after successful completion or to pursue a positive opportunity.

Early information indicates that as of the end of the year, 502,353 youth had received services from a Basic Center Program (BCP), Transitional Living Program (TLP), or Street Outreach Program (SOP).

- 37,648 youth entered a BCP; 54% were female;
- 2,683 youth entered a TLP; 63% were female;
- 402,207 youth received support through a SOP;
- The most utilized service in a BCP was counseling therapy; 79% of all youth in BCPs received this service;
- 78% of BCP youth received basic support services and 63% received planned aftercare;
- The most utilized service in a TLP was basic support; 85% of all youth in TLPs received this service;
- 79% of TLP youth received life skills training and 78% received planned aftercare;
- The National Runaway Switchboard handled 102,648 calls in FY2006, and in the same time, had 67,265 visitors to their website ([www.1800runaway.org](http://www.1800runaway.org))

Your continued support to the youth we serve is critical to their future successes. If you have any questions regarding RHY data collection, please contact Stan Chappell at [Stan.Chappell@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:Stan.Chappell@acf.hhs.gov).

Best,

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