



LAP3/OYC Quarterly Meeting
Los Angeles Housing Services Authority (LAHSA) Services for Transition Aged Youth
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Frequently Asked Questions:

Would it be possible for youth in foster care to be referred to state-funded beds through YCES, if, for example, DMH had TAY beds that were entirely funded by state dollars in its inventory? Would a young person with an open dependency case be able to access those state-funded beds through YCES, or is there another referral pathway to match youth in care to CoC housing?

- If a youth has an open case the funding will go through ILP and youth can access interim housing but they would not be able to access transitional housing funded through CoC. To access those other non-DCFS funded resources, their case must be closed.

Can you talk more about the What I Need app?

- WIN is a free app that has many types of resources that you can filter by category and geographic area. These include food resources, healthcare, etc. [WIN App Online • OCLA \(oclawin.org\)](#)

Would you be able to speak more about resources specifically for pregnant/parenting youth and/or family resources for young families?

- Those with minors are often connected to the family system because they have better access to vouchers and daycare systems. Young families can also still access CES services but they can't be dually enrolled.

What is the best way to directly access motel vouchers?

- Hotel vouchers are never guaranteed, but are sometimes used as short-term interim housing for families as a part of family crisis housing programs. Family Crisis Housing can be accessed through the Family Solution Centers using this form [1166 - Form 1166 - Referral To Family Solutions Centers](#), but capacity is very limited these days, so there is no guarantee of availability.

Are there ways to help our population (foster youth past/current kinship and resource families) in doing the CES assessment? Is there or can there be a virtual assessment option?

- There are ways to administer case conferencing via phone for youth who are interested. It is best to connect with the system liaisons noted in the PPT for further information.

Upcoming Trainings:

- October 5th 10am-11:30am | [Digging Deeper: Understanding TAY and Strategies for De-Escalation](#)
- October 11th 10am-11:30am | [Self Care for Individuals and Caregivers](#)
- October 12th 10am-11:30am | [Self Care for Individuals and Caregivers](#)
- October 18th 9am-12pm | [Suicide Prevention: The Question, Persuade, Refer Model](#)
- October 20th 10am-11:30am | [Psychological First Aid \(PFA\): Listen, Protect, Connect, Model & Teach](#)