

ABOUT

Since 1984, Larkin Street Youth Services has provided a comprehensive continuum of care to homeless and runaway youth ages 12 to 24 in San Francisco.

Integrated into all of our programs are mental health, substance abuse, and HIV prevention counseling as well as access to a full spectrum of education and employment services.

ENGAGEMENT

Street Outreach

Main Tel (415) 673-0911 x470
5 days/nights per week, Monday - Friday
Throughout San Francisco
Food, socks, harm reduction toolkits, referrals

Haight Street Referral Center Youth 24 & under

1317 Haight Street (b/w Central & Masonic)
Main Tel (415) 673-0911 x470
Manager (415) 673-0911 x481

Drop-In services, meals, hygiene supplies, showers, laundry, groups, case management, individual & group counseling, referrals

Call first for up-to-date hours:
Monday - Friday: 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Engagement & Community Center Youth ages 24 & under

134 Golden Gate Ave. (b/w Jones & Leavenworth)
Main Tel (415) 673-0911 x 200

Case management, individual and group counseling, showers, meals, lockers, laundry, clothing, computer/web access, and life skill groups

Call first for up-to-date hours, events & more:

Monday - Thursday:

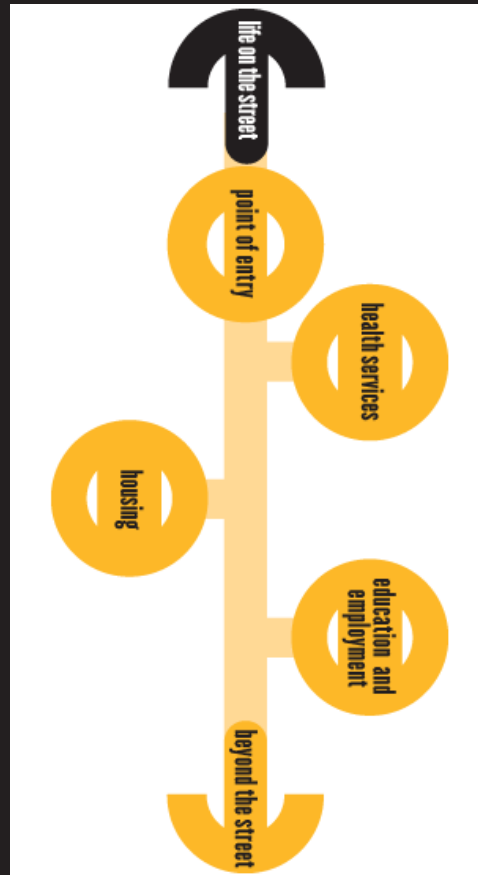
Engagement Services: 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Community Center Groups/Events: 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Friday:

Engagement Services: 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Community Center Groups/Events: 2:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

The mission of Larkin Street Youth Services is to create a continuum of services that inspires youth to move beyond the street.

We will nurture potential, promote dignity and support bold steps by all.



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REFERRAL GUIDE



YOUTH SERVICES



Need help? Call

(800) 669-6196

EMERGENCY HOUSING

Our emergency shelters provide a safe place to sleep, meals, showers, laundry, case management, plus individual and group counseling on site.

Diamond Youth Shelter

Youth ages 17 & under

536 Central Ave (b/w Hayes & Grove)
Main Tel (415) 673-0911 x530
24 hours per day, 7 days per week

Lark-Inn for Youth

Youth ages 18 – 24

869 Ellis Street (b/w Van Ness/Polk)
Main Tel (800) 447-8223 or (415) 673-0911 x510
Manager (415) 673-0911 x511
7:00 p.m. Must be at shelter for an emergency bed.
Access waitlist and check in daily for a permanent bed.

TRANSITIONAL HOUSING

Our transitional housing programs are designed to help youth gain the skills they need to reach the highest level of self-sufficiency possible. These programs offer intensive case management, psychosocial support, individual or group counseling, and life skills development. Youth are expected to create individualized plans that include employment, education, life skills, and health goals. Eligibility, application process, program expectations, and fees vary.

Contact specific program managers for referrals and more information.

LOFT2

Youth ages 18-21, AB12/Extended Foster Care

Associate Director (415) 673-0911 ext. 243
LOFT2 provides housing and supportive services to AB12/Extended Foster Care youth at a nine bed congregate single living site. Youth are eligible for up to two years of supportive housing.

LEASE

Youth ages 18-24, former foster care youth

Associate Director (415) 673-0911 ext. 243
Lease provides scattered-site housing and supportive services for emancipated foster care youth, including pregnant and parenting youth. Youth are eligible for up to two years of supportive housing and can be housed in a studio or 1-4 bedroom apartment(s)/home(s).

TRANSITIONAL HOUSING

Geary House

Youth ages 18 – 24

6324 Geary Blvd (@ 27th Avenue)
Main Tel (415) 673-0911 x601 or x635
Manager (415) 673-0911 ext. 609
Assistant Manager (415) 673-0911 x602
35 bed congregate housing. Two year program.

Edward II

Youth ages 18 – 24

3155 Scott Street (@ Lombard Street)
Manager (415) 673-0911 x545 Fax (415) 749.1851
24 individual units with communal kitchen and other shared areas.

Assisted Care/Aftercare

Youth ages 18 – 24, HIV+

Main Tel/ 24 hours (415) 673-0911 x414
Fax (415) 749-6975
12 bed licensed residential care facility. Scattered-site housing available. On-site HIV Medical Clinic.

Castro Youth Housing Initiative

Youth ages 18 – 24, LGBTQ youth

Manager (415) 673.0911 ext. 296
Fax (415) 345-3544
Scattered-site housing for LGBTQ in the Castro District. Single rooms and 2-3 bedroom apartments/flats. Two year program.

1020 Haight Street

Youth ages 18 – 24

Main Tel/ 24 hours (415) 673-0911 x480
Fax (415) 829-7330
15 bed congregate housing. Two year program.

Routz

Youth ages 18 – 24, behavioral health needs

Manager (415) 673-0911 x441 Fax (415) 749-1851
Routz offers a dedicated housing site, The Aarti, with additional scattered site housing to reflect mental health needs. Two year program.

Pathways

Youth ages 18 – 24

Manager (415) 673-0911 x441
Time-limited rental subsidy program helping youth afford their own apartments and gain full independence.

TRANSITIONAL HOUSING

Ellis Street Apartments

Youth ages 18 – 24

864 Ellis Street (b/w Van Ness & Polk)
Manager (415) 673-0911 x511 before 4 pm
Manager (415) 673-0911 x x500 after 4 pm
Fax (415) 749-1851
Studio apartments with on-site case management

MEDICAL SERVICES

The Michael Baxter Larkin Street Youth Clinic

Youth ages 12 – 24

134 Golden Gate Ave. (b/w Jones & Leavenworth)
Main Tel (415) 673-0911 ext. 259
Fax (415) 749-1032

Comprehensive primary care and sensitive services.
M,W,Th,F: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Tuesday: 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Closed everyday from 1:00 p.m - 2:00 p.m.

HIV and Hepatitis C Prevention & Testing

HIV and Hep C groups, counseling, and rapid testing services are provided at various locations and times. For more information call (415) 673-0911 x325

EDUCATION & EMPLOYMENT

Larkin Street Academy

134 Golden Gate Ave. (b/w Jones & Leavenworth)
Main Tel (415) 673-0911 ext. 200

Help navigating public assistance, job readiness and work skill certifications, college readiness, job placement and retention, internships, tutoring, GED tutoring and classes, secondary and post-secondary school enrollment/support.

Monday - Thursday: 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Friday: 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

ART PROGRAM

Art Program

Manager (415) 673-0911 ext. 200
Larkin Street staff and community artists host a variety of workshops including video production/editing, cartooning, music/guitar/piano, audio/production, singing/vocal arts, and graphic arts.