



## Local Law 79 Runaway and Homeless Youth (RHY) Services Access Report January 1, 2019 to June 30, 2019 Summary to the NYC Council

DYCD funds Runaway and Homeless Youth Services, including residential programs for youth ages 16-20, Crisis Services Programs and Transitional Independent Living (TIL) Support Programs. DYCD-funded Drop In Center, Crisis Services and TIL Support Program providers are required to report each young person who is unable to access an RHY bed on the date they sought services. During the period of January 1 to June 30, 2019:

- 1,204 young people were placed in a crisis services program or transitional independent living support program.
- 7 youth were reported to have been offered an available bed and declined the service.
- 1 young person was reported as unable to access an RHY bed on the date they requested service, although there were available beds. The young person was referred to and accessed adult shelter. DYCD will continue to improve communication and coordination between providers with the goal of successfully connecting young people to available resources whenever possible.

### Breakdown by Month

	Youth Not Placed	Youth Declined
January		2
February		1
March		1
April	1	1
May		2
June		0