



Local Law 79 Runaway and Homeless Youth (RHY) Services Access Report January 1, 2023 to June 30, 2023 Summary to the NYC Council

DYCD funds Runaway and Homeless Youth Services, including residential programs for youth ages 16-24. 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.

RHY providers report daily bed availability over the six-month report period. During the period of January 1 to June 30, 2023:

- 1,358 young people were placed in a crisis services or transitional independent living support program.
- Due to individual preference, two youths declined a RHY funded bed. One youth declined the placement in February and a separate youth declined a RHY funded bed in March.
- In April one youth was not placed on the day they sought a bed.
- In May, three youths sought RHY beds. Two of the three youth had a DHS assigned shelter bed, and the third youth was placed into a RHY bed several days after seeking placement.
- Two young adults (21-24) seen in April, May and June sought HYA beds. The first young person was referred to DHS for rapid rehousing. In June, the second was referred to a DYCD funded 24-hour drop-in center and subsequently enrolled into an available HYA residential program.

DYCD will continue to monitor service referrals to ensure placement protocols are followed.

Breakdown by Month

	Youth Not Placed	Youth Declined
January		
February		1
March		1
April	2	
May	3	
June	2	



Runaway and Homeless Youth Services Access Report : Youth Not Matched to RHY Bed

January 1, 2023 to June 30, 2023

Table with 9 columns: Date, Reporting Program, Drop In/Crisis/TIL, Total Bed Capacity of the Reporting Site, *Available DYCD Funded RHY Beds System Wide (On Date of No Access), *Available DYCD Funded HYA Beds System Wide (On Date of No Access), Gender (see key below), Age of youth, LGBTQI+. Rows include dates from 4.24.2023 to 6.5.2023 and a Total row.

* Although Crisis and/or TIL beds were available, the available beds may not have met the criteria for the young person seeking shelter.

Runaway and Homeless Youth Services Access Report : Youth Declining Available Bed

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KEY: GENDER: Male (M), Female (F), Transgender (T), Transgender Male (TM), Transgender female (TF) and Gender Non-conforming (GNC)

*BED CAPACITY AT REPORTING SITE: "N/A" is used to designate RHY programs that are not residential and are drop-in centers.