

**HOMELESSNESS IN MINNESOTA  
A PROFILE OF HOMELESS YOUTH**

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## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

On October 24, 1991 eighty-one of Minnesota's homeless youth agreed to be interviewed as part of a descriptive study of youth without permanent shelter. Youth were identified as homeless and living on their own (unaccompanied by a parent or guardian) by youth outreach workers, health care workers, shelter providers and other human service personnel. The study results presented here are based on survey interviews conducted by volunteers in youth shelters and other locations. The survey effort was directed by Wilder Research Center. The purpose of the Executive Summary is to provide a brief overview of the characteristics of homeless youth who took part in this study.

The findings reported here are based on a purposive sample of homeless youth who were identified with the help of youth serving agencies. The study does not attempt to enumerate all homeless youth. Instead, it provides descriptive information about the background, housing history, education, employment, health, and service use of homeless teenagers who had some contact with service providers and who agreed to participate in this survey. It is not possible to say how well our sample represents the total population of homeless youth in Minnesota.

### **BACKGROUND CHARACTERISTICS OF HOMELESS YOUTH**

Interviews were conducted with 41 boys and 40 girls between the ages of 11 and 18. The average age for the youth surveyed was 16. Forty percent of youth surveyed are persons of color. Twenty percent had not attended school in the last school year. Youth surveyed have histories of life stressing events. Sixty-two percent of youth surveyed had lived in at least one institutional placement outside of the home such as a foster home, correctional facility, or residential treatment facility. Three in ten had been physically and sexually mistreated by an adult. Half had been physically mistreated by an adult. In addition, 13 of the youth surveyed were parents. Of primary concern for these young parents was providing food and clothing for their children, as well as the desire to live together with their families in permanent housing.

### **HISTORY OF HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS**

Fifty-nine percent of youth had experienced multiple episodes of homelessness. On the day of the survey, half had been homeless "without a permanent place to stay" for more than two months. Even in the past when youth had permanent living arrangements, these arrangements were often unstable; the majority of youth had lived less than three months at their last permanent housing. Major reasons for leaving that housing included difficulty with roommates and paying rent (if they were living on their own), and family problems, particularly conflict with their parents.

## **EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT**

Like housed children, most youth (79%) are enrolled in some type of educational program. The difficulty for these youth lies in regular attendance; on the day of the survey, one-third of those students enrolled missed school. Of those youth who were not enrolled in school, the majority felt that the lack of permanent housing was the main barrier to their enrollment. Similarly, lack of a permanent address or phone was given as the primary barrier to gaining employment. Twenty-eight percent of the youth surveyed were employed. Their average wage was \$4.50 per hour.

## **HEALTH ISSUES**

Health problems were a concern, especially for the girls surveyed. One-quarter of the youths had concerns about their health. Forty percent of the girls had been pregnant, and 24 percent of the boys had impregnated a female. Three out of ten girls felt they now needed to see a doctor about a health problem. Less than half of all youths surveyed were aware of free health services available to them.

## **SERVICE USE**

Many of the youth surveyed used some services available to them such as food stamps, and free medical services. Nevertheless, the majority felt they needed additional help because they were unable to get needed services on their own. Forty-four percent felt they could benefit by seeing a counselor, case manager or a social worker.

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## INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this report is to provide a descriptive account of 81 unaccompanied youth who have experienced homelessness in Minnesota. The information is intended as a resource for planners, policy makers, service providers and others who are interested in addressing the problems associated with youth homelessness. This report is intended to supplement a comprehensive statewide report on homeless adults also available from Wilder Research Center.<sup>1</sup> The information in this report comes from a study of 81 youth in Minnesota who were homeless on October 24, 1991. Detailed data tables are presented for all questions asked of youth respondents in the survey.

## BACKGROUND

In the summer of 1991, The Roundtable on Homeless and Runaway Youth, a coalition of 120 concerned Twin City individuals and agencies, identified a need for information about street youth. Volunteers from "The Roundtable" encouraged research staff to add a demonstration component that would target homeless teenagers. The purpose of this component was to provide a descriptive profile of homeless and runaway youth in Minnesota. "Roundtable" participants agreed to help adapt the survey instrument for youth respondents and to conduct interviews.

## METHODS

Through the resources of youth serving agencies involved in "Roundtable" activities, a number of Twin City metro sites were identified as possible locations for soliciting youth participation in the study. These sites included youth shelters as well as non-shelter locations like drop-in centers, schools, health clinics, and the streets. For greater Minnesota, the Minnesota Department of Jobs and Training helped in identifying shelters designated for unaccompanied youth. Concurrently, volunteers in youth serving agencies in Duluth and Rochester agreed to survey homeless youth staying in non-shelter locations.

Volunteer interviewers were trained by Wilder Research Center staff prior to October 24, 1991. This training included instructions on defining homeless youth, approaching potential respondents, conducting the interview, and paying a cash stipend to participants.

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<sup>1</sup> Homelessness in Minnesota: Homeless Adults and Their Children includes information from three sources: a statewide population count of all persons residing in emergency shelters, battered women's shelters and transitional housing facilities on October 24, 1991; a statewide survey of a sample of persons living in these facilities on October 24, 1991; and a survey of homeless adults found in outdoor locations on October 24, 1991. The report is available from Wilder Research Center at a cost of \$15.00.

For the purposes of this study, homeless youth are defined as follows:

Youth who currently have no parental, substitute, foster or institutional home to which they can safely go. They are unaccompanied by an adult and have spent at least one night either in a formal emergency shelter, improvised shelter, or on the streets.<sup>2</sup>

Interviewers were asked to approach youth who fit this definition. In many cases interviewers knew in advance which youth would be appropriate for the study. Study staff asked interviewers to exclude adolescents who were staying in shelters between institutional placements. Only youth who had no parental, substitute, or institutional home to which they could safely go were eligible for inclusion in the study.

Throughout this report we refer to youth who are unaccompanied by an adult as "homeless." Others would refer to these youth as runaway or homeless interchangeably. We refer to youth as homeless based on terms defined by the National Network of Runaway and Youth Services which states:

Runaways are children and youth who are away from home at least overnight without parental or caretaker permission. Homeless are youth who have no parental, substitute, foster, or institutional home. Often, these youth have left, or have been urged to leave with the full knowledge or approval of legal guardians and have no alternative home.<sup>3</sup>

Interviewers were successful in surveying 81 youth between the ages of 11 and 18 who were homeless on October 24, 1991. In all, 37 unaccompanied homeless youths were interviewed in shelters and 44 homeless youths were interviewed in non-shelter locations.<sup>4</sup> Interviews were completed with 49 homeless youth in the Twin Cities and 32 youths in greater Minnesota. The number of interviews completed at each interview site is presented in Appendix 1.

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<sup>2</sup> Youth shelters and out-reach workers normally do not limit their services to "minors" ages 17 and younger as defined by the state. In this study, we included 18 year olds because of the large number of these youth using homeless youth services. Components of this definition are described in Homeless Children and Youth: A New American Dilemma, (ed.) Julee Kryder-Coe, Lester Salamon, and Janice Molner, (New Brunswick, N.J.: Transaction Publishers, 1991) pg. 34-35.

<sup>3</sup> National Network of Runaway and Youth Services, Inc., To Whom Do They Belong? (Washington: NNRYS, 1985) pg. 1.

<sup>4</sup> The 1990 Census enumerated 95 children under 18 staying in emergency shelters for runaway, neglected, or homeless children. Sixty-six percent were female; 52 percent were White, 24 percent were Native American, 22 percent were African American, and 2 percent were Asian. Three percent were of Hispanic origin.

## NOT A SURVEY OF ALL HOMELESS YOUTH

This purposive sample of unaccompanied homeless youth does not represent all youth who were homeless in Minnesota on October 24, 1991. In our study, only limited attempts were made to identify and interview those who were not connected to youth serving agencies. It was not feasible to "sweep" the state for homeless youth in non-shelter locations. In addition, no attempt was made to enumerate youths who were doubled up with friends on that night. Consequently, our results are primarily descriptive of homeless youth who are in some way connected to service providers and should not be considered a count of all homeless youth in Minnesota.<sup>5</sup>

## PROFILE OF HOMELESS YOUTH

### BASIC DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

Youth ranged in age from 11 to 18. The average age of the 41 boys and 40 girls surveyed was 16. Youth surveyed were more likely to be persons of color than the housed population of Minnesota's youth. Forty percent of the homeless youth are persons of color compared to only 9 percent of all Minnesota youth the same age. The following table compares the 1990 Census figures on the racial and ethnic background of Minnesota residents between the ages of 11 and 18 to the characteristics of those in the homeless youth sample.

**Racial and Ethnic Background of All Minnesota Youth  
Compared to Homeless Sample**

	<u>White</u>	<u>Black/African American</u>	<u>Hispanic</u>	<u>Native American</u>	<u>Asian/ Pacific Island</u>
U.S. Census Minnesota 1990 (ages 11-18)	91%	3%	1%	2%	3%
Twin City Metro Street Youth (ages 11-18)	44%	33%	4%	13%	6%
Greater Minnesota Street Youth (ages 11-18)	83%	0%	3%	10%	3%

On average, homeless youth in our sample had completed 10th grade in school; and most were enrolled in school on the date of the survey. Only one of the youth surveyed was married; the rest had never been married.

<sup>5</sup> An enumeration of the number of homeless adults and children staying in adult emergency shelters, transitional housing facilities, battered women's shelter, and detoxification centers can be found in Homelessness in Minnesota: Homeless Adults and Their Children.



## **CURRENT SLEEPING ARRANGEMENT**

Most youth (61%) planned to stay in emergency shelter on the night of the survey. Twenty-eight percent planned to stay with friends where they could sleep for free. Seven percent were paying money for a temporary accommodation, and the remaining 3 percent would be sleeping outdoors. Typically, boys had been in their current housing arrangement about five weeks; girls, about three weeks. Of the youth planning to stay in shelters on the night of the survey, one-quarter had lived in shelters for a month or more.

## **PLACE OF ORIGIN**

Nearly three-quarters of the youth had lived most of their lives in Minnesota. The remaining segment grew up in 15 different states and Mexico. Only 15 percent of youth surveyed had lived in Minnesota for two years or less. Among recent arrivals to Minnesota, one of the primary reasons for coming to Minnesota was to live with relatives. Some were sent to live with extended family. Others moved here with their families and became homeless after arriving. Forty-two percent of the youth who had moved to Minnesota within the last two years had lived in Minnesota previously.

## **RECENT SERVICE USE**

Many of the youth surveyed used free or almost free services available to them. In the month prior to the survey, 36 percent used food stamps, 31 percent used free medical or dental services, 31 percent used drop-in centers, 20 percent used a free hot meal program, 14 percent used free mental health services, 12 percent used clothing shelves, 11 percent used food shelves, and 10 percent used W.I.C. Seventy-seven percent of the homeless youth had used at least one of these services in the last month.

## **HISTORY OF HOMELESSNESS**

Fifty-nine percent of youths experienced multiple episodes of homelessness. This is a much higher percentage than the adults surveyed staying in emergency shelters, transitional housing facilities, and battered women's shelters on the same day. Only about 40 percent of the adult population had experienced more than one episode of homelessness. Half of the youth surveyed had been homeless "without a permanent place to stay" for more than two months. Twenty-six percent had been homeless for six months or more and 15 percent had been homeless for at least a year. Seven youths had previously lived in shelters with their parents.

At times during their homelessness, 85 percent of the youth had stayed with a friend. Sixty percent had stayed with a relative. One-third had slept outdoors, in a vacant building or in a hallway.

When they do not have regular housing, youth "usually" stay:

	<u>Girls</u>	<u>Boys</u>	<u>Total</u>
with friends	65%	34%	49%
in shelters	15%	24%	20%
with relatives	17%	17%	17%
outdoors/vacant buildings/car	3%	25%	14%

Boys were more likely to stay outside, in cars, or in shelters on a regular basis, while girls were often able to stay with friends.

### **INSTITUTIONAL PLACEMENT**

Sixty-two percent of homeless youths (71 percent of boys and 53 percent of girls) have a history of some type of placement outside of the home. The table below shows the types of facilities in which homeless youth have lived at some time prior to the survey. Additionally, the table on page 8 compares the 81 youth in our sample to children entering Wilder Foundation residential treatment facilities in 1991. The table on page 10 compares children staying in youth shelters across the United States to youth in our sample. Both tables show some noticeable similarities between our sample of homeless youth and youth living in institutions as well as those living in shelters across the country.

#### **Placement History of Homeless Youth**

	<u>Girls</u>	<u>Boys</u>	<u>Total</u>
Foster home	33%	44%	38%
Chemical dependency treatment facility	23%	8%	15%
Residential treatment facility	18%	27%	22%
Detention center/correctional facility	25%	37%	31%
Halfway house	13%	8%	10%
Facility for persons with physical disabilities	8%	2%	5%
Hospital for persons with mental health problems	18%	20%	19%

### **HOUSING HISTORY**

The majority of youth had not lived long at their last permanent housing. Over half had lived there less than three months. Major reasons for leaving their last housing included disagreement or conflict with parents or step-parents, conflicts with people living in their apartment or building (if they were on their own), and rent costs. Nearly half the youth reported being homeless or on the streets prior to this last regular housing arrangement.

## **EDUCATION**

Most youth (79%) are currently enrolled in some type of educational program. Among those under age 18, one respondent had completed high school and one had passed a GED. On the day of the survey, approximately a third of those currently enrolled had missed school. Eight percent of the students enrolled said they did not “usually” attend school. One in five youth did not attend school during the last school year. Twenty-seven percent had attended more than one school during the last school year. Of those who were not enrolled in school, the majority felt that the lack of permanent housing was the main barrier to their enrollment.

## **EMPLOYMENT AND JOB TRAINING**

Twenty-eight percent of the homeless youth (compared to 28 percent of homeless adults) were employed on the day of the statewide survey. Nearly half of the youth with jobs had been working for three months or more. Their average work week was just over 17 hours, and their average wage was \$4.50 per hour. Employment barriers among the 72 percent of homeless youth without jobs included the lack of a permanent address or phone, their age, transportation problems, lack of motivation, and lack of education or job skills. Fifty-seven percent expressed interest in receiving job training at the time of the interview.

## **INCOME INFORMATION**

The primary source of income last year for respondents included: short-term or steady employment for 32 percent, parents for 24 percent, friends or relatives for 14 percent, AFDC for 10 percent, General Assistance or family's public assistance for 9 percent, and other activities including illegal sales and asking for money on the streets for the remaining youths. For the month prior to the survey, 32 percent of the youth reported an income of \$50 or less from all sources, and over half had incomes of \$150 or less.

## **SERVICE BARRIERS**

Although most youth did not report being turned away from services, 52 percent felt they needed additional help since they were unable to get the help they needed on their own. Sixteen percent reported being turned away from food stamps, and 15 percent were turned away from General Assistance. Girls reported a much higher incidence of seeking and being turned away from services than did boys.

## **YOUTH WITH CHILDREN**

Sixteen percent of youth surveyed (N=13) were parents (8 females and 5 males). Of this group, sixty-nine percent were responsible for their children's care (7 females and 2 males). These young parents felt that being able to live together as a family and basic necessities such as food, clothing, housing, and money would most help their children at this time.

## **PHYSICAL HEALTH**

Nearly half (48%) of the unaccompanied youth were aware of free health services available to them. Twenty-six percent had worried about health problems in the preceding three months. Thirty-one percent had received emergency room care in the last six months. Thirty percent of the girls and 7 percent of the boys felt that they now needed to see a doctor about a health problem. Twenty-two percent report some barrier that stops them from getting health care if they need it. Thirty-two percent of those surveyed had been tested for the HIV virus. Nearly nine in ten said they knew about safer sex practices. Forty percent of the females had been pregnant, and 24 percent of the males had impregnated a female.

## **EMOTIONAL HEALTH**

Sixty percent of girls, and 34 percent of boys had been physically mistreated by an adult (47 percent of all youth). Half of the girls and 12 percent of the boys had been sexually mistreated by an adult. Thirty percent of the respondents had been both physically and sexually mistreated.<sup>6</sup> In the last year, more than one-third of the youth had sought help from a counselor for an emotional or mental health problem. Forty-four percent felt they could now benefit by seeing a counselor, case manager, or a social worker.

Alcohol and chemical abuse was reported by some youth in our sample. One in ten youth reported a current alcohol or drug problem. Fifteen percent had stayed in a detox center or an alcohol or drug treatment facility.

Eight-eight percent of youths surveyed had contact with relatives within the month prior to the survey. Seventy-five percent reported regular contact with three or more close friends.

## **MAIN NEEDS IDENTIFIED BY RESPONDENT**

In addition to housing, youth identify their main needs as a job, money or financial support, school, and food. Health care needs are also significant based on the responses to previous questions.

Interviewers report that most respondents appeared to give reliable and honest answers to the survey questions. Their responses give helpful insight into the lives of homeless teenagers on their own in Minnesota. Homeless youth not identified by youth serving agencies and volunteer interviewers (and therefore not surveyed) may have problems and needs associated with street life that are not necessarily represented in these data.

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<sup>6</sup> Seventy-two of 81 interviews were conducted by mandated reporters. Youth were told that if they mentioned any abuse that had occurred in the past three years, the interviewer was required by law to report it. This may have hindered full reporting on this item.

## COMPARISON OF HOMELESS YOUTH SAMPLE TO CHILDREN IN WILDER FOUNDATION OUT-OF-HOME TREATMENT FACILITIES

### OUT-OF-HOME TREATMENT FACILITIES

In order to better understand the background characteristics of the 81 homeless youth surveyed, we prepared a comparison group based on admissions of same age youth to residential treatment programs. The data show several noticeable similarities between homeless youth on their own and youth who have been placed in out-of-home treatment facilities. The table below is based on a comparison of homeless youth to a sample of youth ages 11 - 18 placed in Wilder Foundation residential treatment facilities and treatment foster care homes in 1991.<sup>7</sup>

	Homeless Youth Sample (N=81)	Children (ages 11-18) Placed in Wilder Facilities (N=104)
Average (mean) Age	16 years	15 years
Gender: Percent Female	49%	63%
Percent Male	51%	38%
Percent Children of Color	40%	40%
Percent With Problem with Drugs or Alcohol	15%*	33%
Percent Victim of Physical Abuse	47%	55%**
Percent Victim of Sexual Abuse	31%	48%**

\* Based on self-reported admission to alcohol or drug treatment facility.

\*\* This abuse was either suspected or documented. Twenty-one percent of the cases were unknown for physical abuse. Thirty percent of the cases were unknown for sexual abuse.

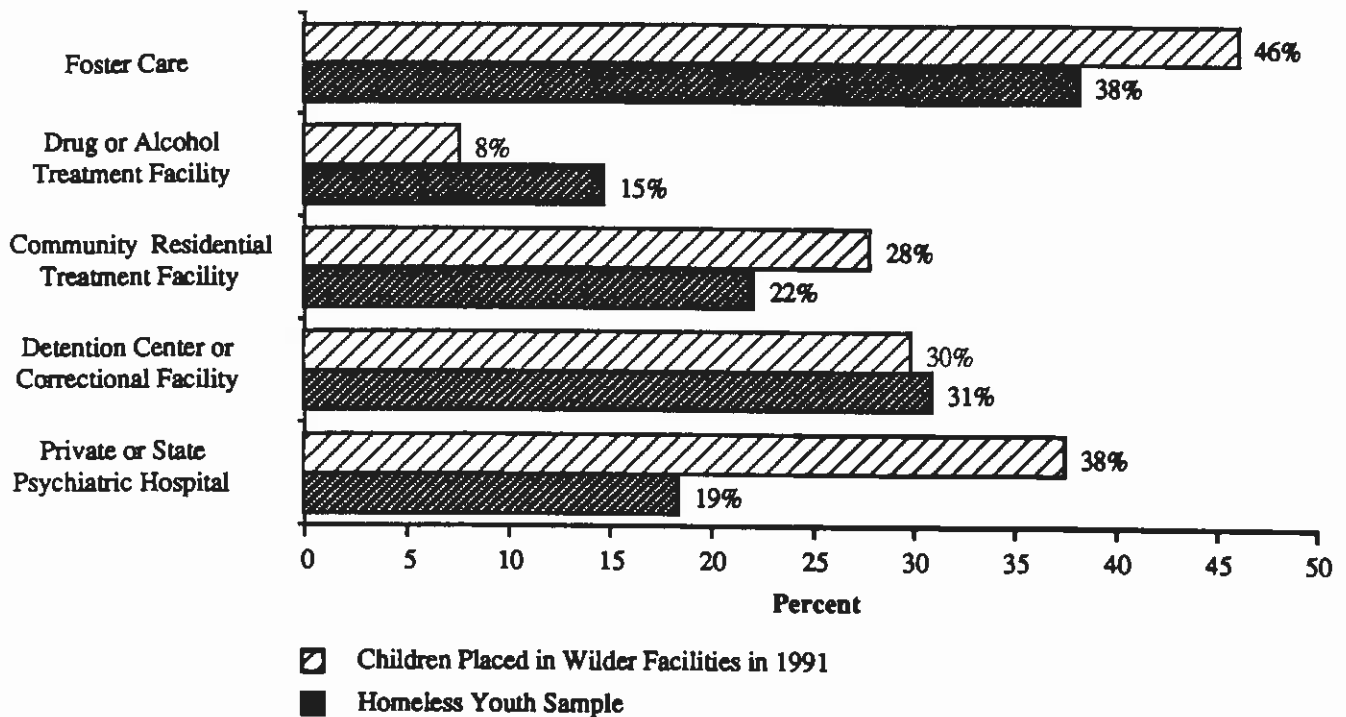
The table suggests that homeless youth may have experienced many of the same physically abusive home situations as those children who are treated in residential treatment programs. Homeless youth, however, appear somewhat less likely than those in treatment to report substance abuse or sexual abuse problems.

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<sup>7</sup> Data are based on historical records and self report collected at intake on all clients entering Wilder Foundation residential treatment facilities. For the purposes of comparison, only those children between the ages of 11 - 18 at intake in calendar year 1991 (N=104) were analyzed.

In addition, we compared previous past out-of-home placement experiences of the homeless youth sample with some of the previous out-of-home placement experiences of the children entering Wilder residential facilities in 1991. The results are illustrated in the following graph.

**Figure 1**  
**Previous Out-of-Home Placement by Type of Facility:**  
**Homeless Youth vs. Children in Wilder Facilities**



These data suggest a link between institutionalization and homelessness for some adolescents. The profile of institutionalized youth compared to homeless youth shows some noticeable similarities including prior placements in detention centers or correctional facilities, community residential treatment programs and foster homes. Previous mental health admissions, however, occur less often for homeless youth than for those in residential care settings. In contrast to the previous table, homeless youth appear to have more prior experience in alcohol or drug treatment programs despite low self-report of current alcohol or drug problems.

The next table compares available data from a nationwide key informant survey of youth shelter providers to similar items contained in the homeless youth sample.

**Comparison of Minnesota Homeless Youth Sample to  
Results From NASW National Survey of Homeless Youth<sup>8</sup>**

<b>Characteristics</b>	<b>Minnesota Study of Homeless Youth (N=81)</b>	<b>NASW Study of Homeless Youth (N=170)</b>
Average Age of Respondents	16 years	15 years
Percent in Shelters One Month or Longer	24%	48%
Percent With Little or No Means of Support (Income $\geq$ \$50/month)	32%	37%
Percent With Alcohol or Drug Problems	15% *	19%
Percent Previously in Foster Care	38%	38%
Percent Physically or Sexually Abused	53%	66%
Percent Involved in Correctional System	31%	27%

\* Based on self-reported admission to alcohol or drug treatment facility.

The table shows that the information derived from the two studies is remarkably similar. While the national study shows a higher percentage of youth with shelter stays of one month or longer, all other items in the two studies match up very closely. This suggests that the Minnesota study may, in fact, be a reasonably good descriptive profile of those homeless youth who are connected in some way to shelters or other services.

<sup>8</sup> Deborah Bass, Helping Vulnerable Youth: Runaway and Homeless Adolescents in the U.S. (Washington, D.C., National Association of Social Workers, 1992). (Sample is based on interviews with 170 shelters nationwide.)

## PERSONAL ACCOUNTS

While statistical summaries are essential, they often do not convey the human side of homelessness. The following accounts may be helpful as general examples of the many situations in which homeless youth find themselves.<sup>9</sup>

- Bill is 17 years old. Although he has not yet graduated from high school, he has been homeless and on his own six times. Today, he has been without a permanent place to stay for a month. He is staying temporarily with a friend, but he thinks he will have to move on soon, because he has out-stayed his welcome. Bill grew up in the suburbs of Minneapolis. He left his parents home because he was physically abused by a family member. Bill has been placed in a foster home and in a city shelter. He lived most recently with his brother's family and became homeless again when they could not pay rent. Bill is concerned about finances and is applying for scholarships to study law enforcement.
- Sheri has been on the streets for about a year. She came to the city from a small town in Minnesota because of problems with her family and the need to be on her own. She has no financial or emotional support from her family. She earns money by prostitution and is addicted to crack. Because of her chemical use and lifestyle, she is sometimes on the streets for eight days at a time. Sheri has support from an outreach worker, but she does not yet feel ready to change her lifestyle or get further help. She is surviving.
- Angela has been without permanent shelter for five months. Throughout her teenage years, she was in and out of emergency foster homes due to severe physical and sexual abuse at home. Now she survives by couch hopping, and when she can not find a friend's couch to sleep on, she sleeps in public buildings that stay open late. At this point, she does not trust the "system" enough to get additional services. She lives from day to day. Angela is 16 years old.
- Jenny has grown up spending her time between her two divorced parents' households. Her pattern had been that if she had a conflict with one parent, she would move to the other parent's place. Jenny is 16 years old, and now refuses to live with either parent. She currently stays wherever she can find a place to sleep.
- Since Joe was 11 years old, he has been in and out of the juvenile system. Until recently he wanted to buck the system and enjoy the freedom of the streets. Because he was smart, he could survive this way for extended periods of time. He has been in and out of gangs. Now, at age 18, he wants to go back to school. He is getting help to find a job. Because he has no decent clothing, social service workers are helping him find interview clothes and are teaching him job search skills. He has lived in an apartment on his own for three weeks, but he is homeless again today. He was evicted for being too noisy. He is hoping to try again elsewhere because he now has a taste of what it is like living in a permanent place, and says he is willing to work hard to maintain it.
- Sandy is 15 years old and on the run. She was being abused by her mom's boyfriend and decided to report it. Because of this conflict, her mom put Sandy in a shelter. Counselor's kept telling Sandy that the abuse was not her fault. Nevertheless, Sandy feels she is being punished for reporting it because she can no longer live in her home. Today, Sandy is a runaway and survives by staying with various "guys."

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<sup>9</sup> Note: All names have been changed.



- Jeff had been adjudicated on a felony charge for stealing cars. He received some chemical dependency treatment services, but he just went through the motions to appease his parole officer. He was living in a pickup truck when he hooked up with an outreach worker. The worker helped him apply for GA and a permanent place to stay. After a short time, Jeff took his GA check, and instead of paying his rent, he bought a used car. Jeff ended up being picked up by the police for driving while intoxicated and driving without a license or insurance. He went to jail, and then ended up on the streets again. After more trouble and injuries associated with this drinking, Jeff hit bottom. Today, he has been sober for one month. He is being taught how to read. Jeff's goal now is to finish high school and go to votech or college. After a long struggle, Jeff finally feels hopeful about his future. Jeff is 18 years old.

## HOMELESS YOUTH DATA

1. Tables in this section contain frequency distributions for each question asked of homeless youth. The numbers are based on actual interviews, and no attempt is made to estimate the characteristics of persons not surveyed.
2. The survey results are not necessarily representative of all homeless youth in Minnesota. The sample is purposive. That is, we used outreach workers to find and interview homeless youth in youth serving agencies and in outdoor locations but did not attempt to "sweep" the state and enumerate all youth without permanent shelter. With current funding, the cost of such an effort would have been prohibitive.
3. Each table provides breakdowns on two variables. Gender of respondent and geographical area of interview (metropolitan or greater Minnesota). Special analyses of these data can also be provided on an "at cost" basis upon request.

**Table 1**  
**Age Of Respondent**

	Twin City Metro Area				Greater Minnesota				Total	
	Male		Female		Male		Female		N	%
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		
11	1	4.2	-	-	1	5.9	-	-	2	2.5
12	-	-	-	-	1	5.9	-	-	1	1.2
13	3	12.5	-	-	2	11.8	2	13.3	7	8.6
14	1	4.2	2	8.0	1	5.9	3	20.0	7	8.6
15	1	4.2	4	16.0	-	-	4	26.7	9	11.1
16	6	25.0	5	20.0	5	29.4	1	6.7	17	21.0
17	5	20.8	8	32.0	5	29.4	3	20.0	21	25.9
18	7	29.2	6	24.0	2	11.8	2	13.3	17	21.0
Total	24	100.0	25	100.0	17	100.0	15	100.0	81	100.0

**Table 2**  
**Gender Of Respondent**

	Twin City Metro Area		Greater Minnesota		Total	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Male	24	49.0	17	53.1	41	50.6
Female	25	51.0	15	46.9	40	49.4
Total	49	100.0	32	100.0	81	100.0

**Table 3**  
**Racial Or Ethnic Background**

	Twin City Metro Area				Greater Minnesota				Total	
	Male		Female		Male		Female		N	%
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		
White	11	45.8	10	40.0	14	82.4	11	73.3	46	56.8
African American	5	20.8	11	44.0	-	-	-	-	16	19.8
Native American	4	16.7	2	8.0	1	5.9	2	13.3	9	11.1
Hispanic	2	8.3	-	-	1	5.9	-	-	3	3.7
Asian/Pacific Islander	1	4.2	2	8.0	-	-	1	6.7	4	4.9
Missing	1	4.2	-	-	1	5.9	1	6.7	3	3.7
Total	24	100.0	25	100.0	17	100.0	15	100.0	81	100.0

**Table 3-A**  
**What Is Your Home Reservation?**  
**(For Native Americans Only)**

	Twin City Metro Area				Greater Minnesota				Total	
	Male		Female		Male		Female		N	%
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		
Red Lake, MN	1	25.0	1	50.0	-	-	-	-	2	22.2
Leech Lake, MN	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	50.0	1	11.1
White Earth, MN	1	25.0	1	50.0	-	-	-	-	2	22.2
Missing	2	50.0	-	-	1	100.0	1	50.0	4	44.4
Total	4	100.0	2	100.0	1	100.0	2	100.0	9	100.0

**Table 4**  
**Have You Ever Been Married?**

	Twin City Metro Area				Greater Minnesota				Total	
	Male		Female		Male		Female		N	%
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		
No, never	24	100.0	24	96.0	17	100.0	15	100.0	80	98.8
Yes, now	-	-	1	4.0	-	-	-	-	1	1.2
Total	24	100.0	25	100.0	17	100.0	15	100.0	81	100.0

**Table 5**  
**Highest Grade In School Completed\***

	Twin City Metro Area				Greater Minnesota				Total	
	Male		Female		Male		Female		N	%
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		
6	2	8.3	-	-	2	11.8	-	-	4	4.9
7	2	8.3	-	-	2	11.8	1	6.7	5	6.2
8	2	8.3	1	4.0	2	11.8	4	26.7	9	11.1
9	4	16.7	4	16.0	2	11.8	3	20.0	13	16.0
10	6	25.0	14	56.0	5	29.4	3	20.0	28	34.6
11	6	25.0	4	16.0	4	23.5	3	20.0	17	21.0
12	2	8.3	2	8.0	-	-	1	6.7	5	6.2
Total	24	100.0	25	100.0	17	100.0	15	100.0	81	100.0

\* For additional questions on education, see Tables 26 to 31.

**Table 6**  
**Where Do You Plan To Sleep Tonight?**

	Twin City Metro Area				Greater Minnesota				Total	
	N	Male %	N	Female %	N	Male %	N	Female %	N	%
A shelter	16	66.7	10	40.0	13	76.5	10	66.7	49	60.5
Voucher to Temporary Housing	-	-	-	-	1	5.9	-	-	1	1.2
Outdoors	2	8.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2.5
With friends	4	16.7	12	48.0	2	11.8	5	33.3	23	28.4
Paying money for temporary housing	2	8.3	3	12.0	1	5.9	-	-	6	7.4
Total	24	100.0	25	100.0	17	100.0	15	100.0	81	100.0

**Table 6-A**  
**Which Shelter Are You Planning To Stay In?**  
**(For Those Staying In Shelters Only)**

	Twin City Metro Area				Greater Minnesota				Total	
	Male		Female		Male		Female		N	%
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		
Ain Dah Yung, St. Paul	-	-	1	10.0	-	-	-	-	1	2.0
Arlington House, St. Paul	4	25.0	1	10.0	-	-	-	-	5	10.2
The Bridge for Runaway Youth, Minneapolis	3	18.8	2	20.0	-	-	-	-	5	10.2
Four-Ten, Inc., Minneapolis	4	25.0	5	50.0	-	-	-	-	9	18.4
Legacy Shelter, Minneapolis	1	6.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2.0
L.S.S. Safehouse, St. Paul	2	12.5	1	10.0	-	-	-	-	3	6.1
L.S.S. Transitional Housing, Minneapolis	1	6.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2.0
Union Gospel Mission, St. Paul	1	6.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2.0
Crossroads of Owatonna	-	-	-	-	2	15.4	-	-	2	4.1
L.S.S. Bethany Range Shelter, Kinney	-	-	-	-	5	38.5	3	30.0	8	16.3
L.S.S. Bethany Crisis Shelter, Duluth	-	-	-	-	1	7.7	1	10.0	2	4.1
Evergreen House, Bemidji	-	-	-	-	2	15.4	5	50.0	7	14.3
ITASKIN, Grand Rapids	-	-	-	-	1	7.7	-	-	1	2.0
Halstenson Shelter, Austin	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	10.0	1	2.0
Vonwald Shelter, Rochester	-	-	-	-	2	15.4	-	-	2	4.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>100.0</b>



**Table 7**  
**Length Of Time In Current Sleeping Location?**

	Twin City Metro Area				Greater Minnesota				Total	
	Male		Female		Male		Female		N	%
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		
Less than seven days	6	25.0	14	56.0	4	23.5	9	60.0	33	40.7
7-14 days	5	20.8	2	8.0	3	17.6	2	13.3	12	14.8
15-29 days	1	4.2	4	16.0	1	5.9	1	6.7	7	8.6
30-59 days	6	25.0	2	8.0	3	17.6	1	6.7	12	14.8
60-89 days	4	16.7	2	8.0	1	5.9	-	-	7	8.6
90-179 days	1	4.2	1	4.0	1	5.9	-	-	3	3.7
180+ days	1	4.2	-	-	1	5.9	1	6.7	3	3.7
Missing	-	-	-	-	3	17.6	1	6.7	4	4.9
Total	24	100.0	25	100.0	17	100.0	15	100.0	81	100.0

**Table 8**  
**Where Did You Live Most Of The Time While You Were Growing Up --**  
**Between The Time You Were Born And Age 16?**

	Twin City Metro Area				Greater Minnesota				Total	
	Male		Female		Male		Female		N	%
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		
St. Paul	3	12.5	5	20.0	1	5.9	-	-	9	11.1
Minneapolis	6	25.0	10	40.0	1	5.9	2	13.3	19	23.5
Other Twin City Metro Area	7	29.2	3	12.0	-	-	-	-	10	12.3
Greater Minnesota	2	8.3	1	4.0	8	47.1	11	73.3	22	27.2
Outside of Minnesota	6	25.0	6	24.0	7	41.2	2	13.3	21	25.9
Total	24	100.0	25	100.0	17	100.0	15	100.0	81	100.0

**Table 8-A**  
**For Respondents Who Grew Up In Greater Minnesota, What City Or Town?**

	Twin City Metro Area				Greater Minnesota				Total	
	Male		Female		Male		Female		N	%
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		
Clearwater	-	-	-	-	1	12.5	-	-	1	4.5
Cook	-	-	-	-	1	12.5	-	-	1	4.5
Duluth	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	9.1	1	4.5
Ely	-	-	-	-	1	12.5	-	-	1	4.5
Grand Rapids	-	-	-	-	1	12.5	-	-	1	4.5
Hibbing	-	-	-	-	1	12.5	-	-	1	4.5
Jackson	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	9.1	1	4.5
Plummer	1	50.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4.5
Remer	-	-	1	100.0	-	-	-	-	1	4.5
Rochester	-	-	-	-	2	25.0	4	36.4	6	27.3
Wright	1	50.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4.5
Missing	-	-	-	-	1	12.5	5	45.5	6	27.3
Total	2	100.0	1	100.0	8	100.0	11	100.0	22	100.0

**Table 8-B**  
**For Respondents Who Grew Up Outside Of Minnesota, What State?**

	Twin City Metro Area				Greater Minnesota				Total	
	Male		Female		Male		Female		N	%
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		
Arizona	-	-	1	16.7	-	-	-	-	1	4.8
California	1	16.7	-	-	2	28.6	-	-	3	14.3
Illinois	-	-	1	16.7	1	14.3	-	-	2	9.5
Iowa	-	-	-	-	1	14.3	-	-	1	4.8
Kansas	-	-	1	16.7	-	-	-	-	1	4.8
Michigan	1	16.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4.8
Mississippi	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	100.0	2	9.5
Missouri	1	16.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4.8
New York	1	16.7	1	16.7	-	-	-	-	2	9.5
North Dakota	-	-	-	-	1	14.3	-	-	1	4.8
South Carolina	-	-	1	16.7	-	-	-	-	1	4.8
South Dakota	-	-	-	-	1	14.3	-	-	1	4.8
Tennessee	1	16.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4.8
Texas	-	-	-	-	1	14.3	-	-	1	4.8
Wisconsin	-	-	1	16.7	-	-	-	-	1	4.8
Mexico	1	16.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4.8
Total	6	100.0	6	100.0	7	100.0	2	100.0	21	100.0

**Table 9**  
**How Long Have You Lived In Minnesota?**

	Twin City Metro Area				Greater Minnesota				Total	
	Male		Female		Male		Female		N	%
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		
Less than one year	3	12.5	1	4.0	2	11.8	-	-	6	7.4
1-2 years	2	8.3	3	12.0	1	5.9	-	-	6	7.4
3-5 years	2	8.3	3	12.0	4	23.5	2	13.3	11	13.6
6-10 years	1	4.2	1	4.0	3	17.6	3	20.0	8	9.9
More than 10 years	4	16.7	3	12.0	4	23.5	2	13.3	13	16.0
All my life	12	50.0	14	56.0	3	17.6	8	53.3	37	45.7
Total	24	100.0	25	100.0	17	100.0	15	100.0	81	100.0

**Table 9-A**  
**Where Did You Live Before Coming To Minnesota?**  
**(For Those In Minnesota Two Years Or Less Only)**

	Twin City Metro Area				Greater Minnesota				Total	
	Male		Female		Male		Female		N	%
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		
Arizona	-	-	1	25.0	-	-	-	-	1	8.3
Illinois	1	20.0	-	-	1	33.3	-	-	2	16.7
Indiana	1	20.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8.3
Iowa	-	-	-	-	1	33.3	-	-	1	8.3
Michigan	1	20.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8.3
Mississippi	1	20.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8.3
South Carolina	-	-	1	25.0	-	-	-	-	1	8.3
South Dakota	-	-	-	-	1	33.3	-	-	1	8.3
Tennessee	1	20.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8.3
Wisconsin	-	-	1	25.0	-	-	-	-	1	8.3
Caribbean	-	-	1	25.0	-	-	-	-	1	8.3
Total	5	100.0	4	100.0	3	100.0	-	-	12	100.0

**Table 9-B**  
**Had You Lived In Minnesota Before That?**  
**(For Those In Minnesota Two Years Or Less Only)**

	Twin City Metro Area				Greater Minnesota				Total	
	Male		Female		Male		Female		N	%
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		
Yes	2	40.0	2	50.0	1	33.3	-	-	5	41.7
No	3	60.0	2	50.0	2	66.7	-	-	7	58.3
Total	5	100.0	4	100.0	3	100.0	-	-	12	100.0

**Table 9-C**  
**What Was The Main Reason You Came To Minnesota?\***  
**(For Those In Minnesota Two Years Or Less Only)**

	Twin City Metro Area				Greater Minnesota				Total	
	Male (N=5)		Female (N=4)		Male (N=3)		Female (N=0)		(N=12)	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Looking for work	1	20.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8.3
Came to live with relatives	2	40.0	3	75.0	1	33.3	-	-	6	50.0
Like Minnesota	1	20.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8.3
Safer environment/people willing to help	1	20.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8.3
Came to visit and stayed	1	20.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8.3
Conflict with parents	-	-	1	25.0	1	33.3	-	-	2	16.7
Conflict with other family	-	-	-	-	1	33.3	-	-	1	8.3
Parent transferred jobs	-	-	-	-	1	33.3	-	-	1	8.3
To get identification	1	20.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8.3
Boyfriend lived here	-	-	1	25.0	-	-	-	-	1	8.3

\* Respondents could list up to three reasons.

**Table 10**  
**Which Of The Following Programs Or Services Have You Used In The Last Month?**

	Twin City Metro Area				Greater Minnesota				Total	
	Male (N=24)		Female (N=25)		Male (N=17)		Female (N=15)		(N=81)	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Food Stamps	7	29.2	10	40.0	6	35.3	6	40.0	29	35.8
W.I.C. (Women, Infant, Children Food Program)	-	-	6	24.0	1	5.9	1	6.7	8	9.9
Free or almost free clothing shelves	5	20.8	1	4.0	2	11.8	2	13.3	10	12.3
Drop-In Centers	9	37.5	14	56.0	1	5.9	1	6.7	25	30.9
Food shelves	4	16.7	3	12.0	-	-	2	13.3	9	11.1
Hot meal program	5	20.8	4	16.0	2	11.8	5	33.3	16	19.8
Free medical clinic or services	8	33.3	7	28.0	1	5.9	8	53.3	24	29.6
Free dental services	3	12.5	2	8.0	-	-	4	26.7	9	11.1
Free mental health clinic or services	2	8.3	4	16.0	2	11.8	3	20.0	11	13.6

**Table 10-A**  
**Where Did Respondent Receive Medical Services?**  
**(For Those Who Received Free Medical Services In Last Month Only)**

	Twin City Metro Area				Greater Minnesota				Total	
	Male		Female		Male		Female		N	%
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		
Wabasha Public Health	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	12.5	1	4.2
Bemidji Clinic	-	-	-	-	1	100.0	2	25.0	3	12.5
TAMS/Project Offstreets	1	12.5	1	14.3	-	-	-	-	2	8.3
Health Start Clinic in High School	1	12.5	2	28.6	-	-	-	-	3	12.5
North Branch (Unspecified)	-	-	1	14.3	-	-	-	-	1	4.2
Listening House	1	12.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4.2
Miller-Dwan Adolescent Unit	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	12.5	1	4.2
Medical Assistance (Unspecified)	1	12.5	2	28.6	-	-	-	-	3	12.5
Minneapolis (Unspecified)	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	12.5	1	4.2
Public Health (Unspecified)	-	-	1	14.3	-	-	-	-	1	4.2
Missing	4	50.0	-	-	-	-	3	37.5	7	29.2
Total	8	100.0	7	100.0	1	100.0	8	100.0	24	100.0



**Table 10-B**  
**Where Did Respondent Receive Dental Services?**  
**(For Those Who Received Free Dental Services In Last Month Only)**

	Twin City Metro Area				Greater Minnesota				Total	
	Male		Female		Male		Female		N	%
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		
Bemidji Clinic	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	50.0	2	22.2
Public Health (Unspecified)	-	-	1	50.0	-	-	-	-	1	11.1
Lakeland Dental Academy	-	-	1	50.0	-	-	-	-	1	11.1
Medical Assistance (Unspecified)	1	33.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	11.1
Missing	2	67.7	-	-	-	-	2	50.0	4	44.4
Total	3	100.0	2	100.0	-	-	4	100.0	9	100.0

**Table 10-C**  
**Where Did Respondent Receive Mental Health Services?**  
**(For Those Who Received Free Mental Health Services In Last Month Only)**

	Twin City Metro Area				Greater Minnesota				Total	
	Male		Female		Male		Female		N	%
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		
Health Start Clinic in High School	-	-	2	50.0	-	-	-	-	2	18.2
Bemidji Clinic	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	33.3	1	9.1
Upper Mississippi Mental Health Bemidji	-	-	-	-	1	50.0	2	66.7	3	27.3
Medical Assistance (Unspecified)	1	50.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	9.1
University Hospital	-	-	-	-	1	50.0	-	-	1	9.1
Missing	1	50.0	2	50.0	-	-	-	-	3	27.3
Total	2	100.0	4	100.0	2	100.0	3	100.0	11	100.0

**Table 11**  
**Amount Of Time Spent In Temporary Housing**  
**Arrangements In Last Month?**

	Twin City Metro Area				Greater Minnesota				Total	
	Male		Female		Male		Female		N	%
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		
Every night or most every night	12	50.0	15	60.0	11	64.7	6	40.0	44	54.3
At least three nights a week	3	12.5	2	8.0	1	5.9	2	13.3	8	9.9
One or two nights a week	3	12.5	-	-	1	5.9	2	13.3	6	7.4
A few times	6	25.0	8	32.0	3	17.6	4	26.7	21	25.9
Missing	-	-	-	-	1	5.9	1	6.7	2	2.5
Total	24	100.0	25	100.0	17	100.0	15	100.0	81	100.0

**Table 12**  
**Length Of Time Without A Permanent Place To Stay**

	Twin City Metro Area				Greater Minnesota				Total	
	Male		Female		Male		Female		N	%
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		
Less than seven days	4	16.7	7	28.0	3	17.6	7	46.7	21	25.9
7-14 days	2	8.3	-	-	2	11.8	2	13.3	6	7.4
15-29 days	-	-	2	8.0	-	-	1	6.7	3	3.7
30-59 days	4	16.7	3	12.0	2	11.8	1	6.7	10	12.3
60-89 days	2	8.3	1	4.0	1	5.9	-	-	4	4.9
90-119 days	-	-	5	20.0	1	5.9	-	-	6	7.4
120-149 days	2	8.3	3	12.0	-	-	-	-	5	6.2
150-179 days	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
180+ days	9	37.5	4	16.0	5	29.4	3	20.0	21	25.9
Missing	1	4.2	-	-	3	17.6	1	6.7	5	6.2
Total	24	100.0	25	100.0	17	100.0	15	100.0	81	100.0

**Table 13**  
**Have You Ever Stayed In A Shelter With One Or Both Of Your Parents?**

	Twin City Metro Area				Greater Minnesota				Total	
	Male		Female		Male		Female		N	%
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		
Yes	-	-	5	20.0	-	-	2	13.3	7	8.6
No	24	100.0	20	80.0	17	100.0	12	80.0	73	90.1
Missing	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6.7	1	1.2
Total	24	100.0	25	100.0	17	100.0	15	100.0	81	100.0

**Table 14**  
**Have You Ever Been Denied Emergency Shelter?**

	Twin City Metro Area				Greater Minnesota				Total	
	Male		Female		Male		Female		N	%
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		
Yes	4	16.7	2	8.0	1	5.9	-	-	7	8.6
No	20	83.3	23	92.0	16	94.1	15	100.0	74	91.4
Total	24	100.0	25	100.0	17	100.0	15	100.0	81	100.0

**Table 14-A**  
**Why Were You Denied Shelter?**  
**(For Those Denied Emergency Shelter Only)**

	Twin City Metro Area				Greater Minnesota				Total	
	Male		Female		Male		Female		N	%
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		
Fighting	-	-	1	50.0	-	-	-	-	1	14.3
Emergency voucher ran out	1	25.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	14.3
Too young/under 18	1	25.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	14.3
Social worker cut me off	1	25.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	14.3
Problem with foster care arrangement	-	-	-	-	1	100.0	-	-	1	14.3
Missing	1	25.0	1	50.0	-	-	-	-	2	28.6
Total	4	100.0	2	100.0	1	100.0	-	-	7	100.0

**Table 15**  
**Where Respondent Has Stayed When Without Housing\***

	Twin City Metro Area				Greater Minnesota				Total	
	Male (N=24)		Female (N=25)		Male (N=17)		Female (N=15)		(N=81)	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
A friends house or apartment	21	87.5	24	96.0	10	58.8	14	93.3	69	85.2
A family/relatives house or apartment	12	50.0	19	76.0	8	47.1	9	60.0	48	59.3
Car/vehicle	7	29.2	5	20.0	7	41.2	6	40.0	25	30.9
Your own house/apartment/room/mobile home	4	16.7	9	36.0	3	17.6	6	40.0	22	27.2
Motel/hotel where you pay for the room	4	16.7	5	20.0	3	17.6	9	60.0	21	25.9
Outdoors/under bridges	7	29.2	4	16.0	3	17.6	4	26.7	18	22.2
Places open 24 hours per day	5	20.8	6	24.0	2	11.8	4	26.7	17	21.0
In hallways	5	20.8	5	20.0	4	23.5	2	13.3	16	19.8
Vacant buildings or apartments	4	16.7	7	28.0	1	5.9	4	26.7	16	19.8
Jail	4	16.7	1	4.0	2	11.8	3	20.0	10	12.3
Detox/chemical dependency treatment facility/halfway house	3	12.5	2	8.0	-	-	3	20.0	8	9.9

\* Respondents could provide multiple responses.

**Table 16**  
**Where Do You Usually Stay When You Don't Have Regular Housing?**

	Twin City Metro Area				Greater Minnesota				Total	
	Male		Female		Male		Female		N	%
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		
Friends house	11	45.8	19	76.0	3	17.6	7	46.7	40	49.4
Emergency shelter	5	20.8	3	12.0	5	29.4	3	20.0	16	19.8
Relatives house	2	8.3	3	12.0	5	29.4	4	26.7	14	17.3
Car	1	4.2	-	-	4	23.5	-	-	5	6.2
Outdoors	3	12.5	-	-	-	-	1	6.7	4	4.9
Vacant buildings	2	8.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2.5
Total	24	100.0	25	100.0	17	100.0	15	100.0	81	100.0

**Table 17**  
**Have You Received Emergency Services Or Shelter In Any Other City?**

	Twin City Metro Area				Greater Minnesota				Total	
	Male		Female		Male		Female		N	%
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		
Yes	2	8.3	1	4.0	3	17.6	3	20.0	9	11.1
No	22	91.7	24	96.0	14	82.4	12	80.0	72	88.9
Total	24	100.0	25	100.0	17	100.0	15	100.0	81	100.0

**Table 17-A**  
**For Respondents Who Used Services In Other Cities, Where?\***

	Twin City Metro Area				Greater Minnesota				Total	
	Male (N=2)		Female (N=1)		Male (N=3)		Female (N=3)		N	%
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		
Duluth	-	-	-	-	1	33.3	-	-	1	11.1
Golden Valley	-	-	1	100.0	-	-	-	-	1	11.1
Minneapolis	1	50.0	-	-	1	33.3	1	33.3	3	33.3
St. Paul	-	-	-	-	1	33.3	-	-	1	11.1
Stillwater	-	-	1	100.0	-	-	-	-	1	11.1
Massachusetts	1	50.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	11.1
New York	1	50.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	11.1
South Dakota	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	33.3	1	11.1
Washington State	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	33.3	1	11.1

\* Respondents could provide multiple responses.

**Table 17-B**  
**For Respondents Who Used Services In**  
**Other Cities, What Type Of Services?\***

	Twin City Metro Area				Greater Minnesota				Total	
	Male (N=2)		Female (N=1)		Male (N=3)		Female (N=3)		(N=9)	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Emergency food	1	50.0	-	-	-	-	2	66.7	3	33.3
Emergency shelter	1	50.0	-	-	3	100.0	1	33.3	5	55.6
Money	1	50.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	11.1
Hospital	-	-	-	-	1	33.3	-	-	1	11.1

\* Respondents could provide multiple responses.



**Table 18**  
**Have You Ever Lived In Any Of the Following**  
**Facilities Or Programs?**

	Twin City Metro Area				Greater Minnesota				Total	
	Male (N=24)		Female (N=25)		Male (N=17)		Female (N=15)		(N=81)	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Foster care	11	45.8	8	32.0	7	41.2	5	33.3	31	38.3
Drug or alcohol treatment facility	2	8.3	4	16.0	1	5.9	5	33.3	12	14.8
Community residential treatment program	5	20.8	4	16.0	6	35.3	3	20.0	18	22.2
Detention center or correctional facility	8	33.3	6	24.0	7	41.2	4	26.7	25	30.9
Halfway house	3	12.5	3	12.0	-	-	2	13.3	8	9.9
Residence for people with physical disabilities	-	-	-	-	1	5.9	3	20.0	4	4.9
Hospital for persons with mental health problems	3	12.5	5	20.0	5	29.4	2	13.3	15	18.5
Facility for persons with mental retardation	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6.7	1	1.2

**Table 18-A**  
**Respondents With Multiple Placements In The**  
**Following Facilities Or Programs**

	Twin City Metro Area				Greater Minnesota				Total	
	Male (N=24)		Female (N=25)		Male (N=17)		Female (N=15)		(N=81)	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Foster home (2 or more placements)	3	12.5	3	12.0	3	17.6	3	20.0	12	14.8
Drug or alcohol treatment facility (2 or more placements)	-	-	2	8.0	-	-	1	6.7	3	3.7
Community residential treatment program (2 or more placements)	1	4.2	1	4.0	1	5.9	1	6.7	4	4.9
Detention center or correctional facility (2 or more placements)	3	12.5	3	12.0	1	5.9	2	13.3	9	11.1
Halfway house (2 or more placements)	2	8.3	1	4.0	-	-	-	-	3	3.7
Residence for people with physical disabilities (2 or more placements)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hospital for persons with mental health problems (2 or more placements)	-	-	1	4.0	1	5.9	2	13.3	4	4.9
Facility for persons with mental retardation (2 or more placements)	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6.7	1	1.2

**Table 19**  
**When Was The Last Time You Stayed In A House Or Apartment**  
**That You Helped Pay For Or A Parent Or Guardian Paid For?**

	Twin City Metro Area				Greater Minnesota				Total	
	Male		Female		Male		Female		N	%
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		
Less than one month	2	8.3	6	24.0	3	17.6	7	46.7	18	22.2
1-3 months	8	33.3	8	32.0	5	29.4	2	13.3	23	28.4
4-6 months	2	8.3	4	16.0	3	17.6	2	13.3	11	13.6
7-12 months	2	8.3	1	4.0	1	5.9	1	6.7	5	6.2
1-2 years	-	-	2	8.0	1	5.9	-	-	3	3.7
Unclear/Missing*	10	41.7	4	16.0	4	23.5	3	20.0	21	25.9
Total	24	100.0	25	100.0	17	100.0	15	100.0	81	100.0

\* The meaning of this question was unclear to some respondents. Many youth felt that they had never had a parental home.

**Table 20**  
**Where Was That?**  
**(For Those Who Have Stayed In Housing**  
**Paid For By Respondent Or Parent Only)**

	Twin City Metro Area				Greater Minnesota				Total	
	Male		Female		Male		Female		N	%
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		
St. Paul	5	33.3	8	38.1	-	-	1	8.3	13	21.3
Minneapolis	5	33.3	10	47.6	-	-	-	-	16	26.2
Other Twin City Metro	4	26.7	2	9.5	-	-	-	-	6	9.8
Greater Minnesota*	-	-	-	-	10	77.0	10	83.3	20	32.8
Another state**	1	6.7	1	4.8	1	7.7	1	8.3	4	6.6
Missing	-	-	-	-	2	15.4	-	-	2	3.3
Total	15	100.0	21	100.0	13	100.0	12	100.0	61	100.0

\* Cities where youth were last housed in Greater MN include Rochester (6), Bemidji (5), Duluth (3), Grand Rapids (1), Hammond (1), Nevis (1), St. James (1), Waseca (1), Zumbro Falls (1).

\*\* States where youth were last housed outside of MN include South Dakota (2), Tennessee (1) and Washington (1).

**Table 21**  
**How Long Did You Live In That Housing?**  
**(For Those Who Have Stayed In Housing**  
**Paid For By Respondent Or Parent Only)**

	Twin City Metro Area				Greater Minnesota				Total	
	Male		Female		Male		Female		N	%
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		
Less than one month	3	20.0	3	14.3	3	23.1	-	-	9	14.8
1-3 months	6	40.0	10	47.6	4	30.8	2	16.7	22	36.1
4-6 months	-	-	3	14.3	1	7.7	1	8.3	5	8.2
7-12 months	-	-	1	4.8	-	-	1	8.3	2	3.3
More than one year	6	40.0	4	19.0	3	23.1	8	66.7	21	34.4
Missing	-	-	-	-	2	15.4	-	-	2	3.3
Total	15	100.0	21	100.0	13	100.0	12	100.0	61	100.0

**Table 22**  
**Why Did You Leave That Housing?\***  
**(For Those Who Have Stayed In Housing Paid**  
**For By Respondent Or Parent Only)**

	Twin City Metro Area				Greater Minnesota				Total	
	Male (N=15)		Female (N=21)		Male (N=13)		Female (N=12)		(N=61)	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Disagreement/conflict with parents	2	13.3	4	19.0	3	23.1	6	50.0	15	24.6
Conflict with housemates (non-family) or people in building	4	26.6	4	19.0	1	7.7	2	16.7	11	18.0
Rent too high/couldn't pay	3	20.0	5	23.8	-	-	-	-	8	13.1
Kicked out	2	13.3	1	4.8	-	-	2	16.7	5	8.2
Wanted to be on my own	2	13.3	-	-	1	7.7	1	8.3	4	6.6
Overcrowded	-	-	2	9.5	1	7.7	-	-	3	4.9
Fleeing abuse by guardian (parent, step-parent, etc.)	-	-	-	-	2	15.4	1	8.3	3	4.9
Needed new environment	1	6.7	-	-	-	-	2	16.7	3	4.9
Problems with landlord or eviction	1	6.7	2	9.5	-	-	-	-	3	4.9
Relocated with family or to be with family	-	-	1	4.8	1	7.7	-	-	2	3.3
Picked up by police	1	6.7	-	-	1	7.7	-	-	2	3.3
Got pregnant	-	-	1	4.8	-	-	1	8.3	2	3.3
Family problems (Unspecified)	-	-	1	4.8	-	-	1	8.3	2	3.3
Moved to get education	-	-	-	-	1	7.7	-	-	1	1.6
Chemical dependency	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8.3	1	1.6
Substandard housing	-	-	-	-	1	7.7	-	-	1	1.6
Burned down building	1	6.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1.6
Lost job	-	-	1	4.8	-	-	-	-	1	1.6
Discrimination	-	-	1	4.8	-	-	-	-	1	1.6
Haven't left; paying rent in temporary housing arrangement	1	6.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1.6
Relatives asked me to leave	-	-	1	4.8	-	-	-	-	1	1.6
Probation officer recommended I leave	-	-	-	-	1	1.7	-	-	1	1.6
Mom on drugs	-	-	1	4.8	-	-	-	-	1	1.6

\* Respondents could provide multiple responses.

**Table 23**  
**Were You Ever Homeless Or On The Streets Prior To That Living Arrangement?**  
**(For Those Who Have Stayed In Housing Paid For By Respondent Or Parent Only)**

	Twin City Metro Area				Greater Minnesota				Total	
	Male		Female		Male		Female		N	%
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		
Yes	9	60.0	13	61.9	4	30.8	4	33.3	30	49.2
No	6	40.0	8	38.1	7	53.8	8	66.7	29	47.5
Missing	-	-	-	-	2	15.4	-	-	2	3.3
Total	15	100.0	21	100.0	13	100.0	12	100.0	61	100.0

**Table 24**  
**Approximately How Many Different Times Have You Been Homeless Or On The Streets?**

	Twin City Metro Area				Greater Minnesota				Total	
	Male		Female		Male		Female		N	%
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		
Once	7	29.2	11	44.0	8	47.1	5	33.3	31	38.3
Twice	4	16.7	2	8.0	2	11.8	1	6.7	9	11.1
Three times	4	16.7	4	16.0	1	5.9	-	-	9	11.1
Four times	2	8.3	-	-	1	5.9	-	-	3	3.7
Five times	3	12.5	2	8.0	-	-	1	6.7	6	7.4
Six times	1	4.2	1	4.0	-	-	3	20.0	5	6.2
Seven times	1	4.2	-	-	-	-	1	6.7	2	2.5
Ten times	1	4.2	3	12.0	1	5.9	1	6.7	6	7.4
11+ times	1	4.2	1	4.0	1	5.9	1	6.7	4	4.9
Missing	-	-	1	4.0	3	17.6	2	13.3	6	7.4
Total	24	100.0	25	100.0	17	100.0	15	100.0	81	100.0

**Table 25**  
**Are There Members Of Your Family, Like Brothers Or Sisters,**  
**Who Would Be Living With You If You Had Your Own Place?**

	Twin City Metro Area				Greater Minnesota				Total	
	Male		Female		Male		Female		N	%
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		
Yes	6	25.0	10	40.0	2	11.8	2	13.3	20	24.7
No	18	75.0	15	60.0	13	76.5	11	73.3	57	70.4
Missing	-	-	-	-	2	11.8	2	13.3	4	4.9
Total	24	100.0	25	100.0	17	100.0	15	100.0	81	100.0

**Table 26**  
**Are You Currently Enrolled In Any School Or Educational Program?**

	Twin City Metro Area				Greater Minnesota				Total	
	Male		Female		Male		Female		N	%
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		
Yes	16	66.7	19	76.0	14	82.4	15	100.0	64	79.0
No	8	33.3	6	24.0	3	17.6	-	-	17	21.0
Total	24	100.0	25	100.0	17	100.0	15	100.0	81	100.0



**Table 26-A**  
**Type Of Educational Program Now Enrolled In?**  
**(For Those Currently Enrolled Only)**

	Twin City Metro Area				Greater Minnesota				Total	
	Male		Female		Male		Female		N	%
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		
High school	5	31.3	10	52.6	6	42.9	7	46.7	28	43.8
Alternative school	8	50.0	4	21.1	3	21.4	5	33.3	20	31.3
Junior high	2	12.5	-	-	1	7.1	1	6.7	4	6.3
Homebound program	-	-	-	-	3	21.4	1	6.7	4	6.3
GED program	-	-	3	15.8	-	-	-	-	3	4.7
College	1	6.3	1	5.3	-	-	-	-	2	3.1
Tutor program	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6.7	1	1.6
Elementary school	-	-	-	-	1	7.1	-	-	1	1.6
Children's Theatre program	-	-	1	5.3	-	-	-	-	1	1.6
Total	16	100.0	19	100.0	14	100.0	15	100.0	64	100.0

**Table 27**  
**Did You Attend School Today?**  
**(For Those Currently Enrolled Only)**

	Twin City Metro Area				Greater Minnesota				Total	
	Male		Female		Male		Female		N	%
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		
Yes	6	37.5	11	57.9	10	71.4	11	73.3	38	59.4
No	8	50.0	7	36.8	2	14.3	3	20.0	20	31.3
Missing	2	12.5	1	5.3	2	14.3	1	6.7	6	9.4
Total	16	100.0	19	100.0	14	100.0	15	100.0	64	100.0

**Table 27-A**  
**For Those Respondents Who Did Not Attend School Today, Why Not?**  
**(For Those Currently Enrolled Only)**

	Twin City Metro Area				Greater Minnesota				Total	
	Male		Female		Male		Female		N	%
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		
Doctor appointment	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	33.3	1	5.0
School not in session today	1	12.5	2	28.6	-	-	1	33.3	4	20.0
Job hunting	-	-	1	14.3	-	-	-	-	1	5.0
Too tardy to go	1	12.5	1	14.3	-	-	-	-	2	10.0
Went to court	2	25.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	10.0
School doesn't like me	-	-	-	-	1	50.0	-	-	1	5.0
Missing	4	50.0	3	42.9	1	50.0	1	33.3	9	45.0
Total	8	100.0	7	100.0	2	100.0	3	100.0	20	100.0

**Table 28**  
**Do You Usually Attend School?**  
**(For Those Currently Enrolled Only)**

	Twin City Metro Area				Greater Minnesota				Total	
	Male		Female		Male		Female		N	%
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		
Yes	13	81.3	17	89.5	10	71.4	12	80.0	52	81.3
No	1	6.3	-	-	2	14.3	2	13.3	5	7.8
Missing	2	12.5	2	10.5	2	14.3	1	6.7	7	10.9
Total	16	100.0	19	100.0	14	100.0	15	100.0	64	100.0

**Table 28-A**  
**For Those Respondents Who Do Not Usually Attend School, Why Not?**  
**(For Those Currently Enrolled Only)**

	Twin City Metro Area				Greater Minnesota				Total	
	Male		Female		Male		Female		N	%
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		
Don't like school	1	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	20.0
Skip or too tardy to go	-	-	-	-	1	50.0	1	50.0	2	40.0
School doesn't like me	-	-	-	-	1	50.0	-	-	1	20.0
Missing	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	50.0	1	20.0
Total	1	100.0	-	-	2	100.0	2	100.0	5	100.0

**Table 29**  
**The Main Reasons For Not Being Enrolled In School\***  
**(For Those Not Currently Enrolled Only)**

	Twin City Metro Area				Greater Minnesota				Total	
	Male (N=8)		Female (N=6)		Male (N=3)		Female (N=0)		(N=17)	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
No permanent place to live	5	62.5	1	16.7	2	66.7	-	-	8	47.1
Ill	-	-	1	16.7	-	-	-	-	1	5.9
No money	2	25.0	1	16.7	-	-	-	-	3	17.6
Working	1	12.5	1	16.7	-	-	-	-	2	11.8
No time	1	12.5	1	16.7	-	-	-	-	2	11.8
Don't like school	1	12.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5.9
Learning difficulty	2	25.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	11.8
No birth certificate	1	12.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5.9
Lived here too short a time	-	-	1	16.7	1	33.3	-	-	2	11.8
Have a child	-	-	1	16.7	-	-	-	-	1	5.9
Don't know	-	-	1	16.7	-	-	-	-	1	5.9

\* Respondents could provide multiple responses.

**Table 30**  
**Did You Attend School During The Last School Year?**

	Twin City Metro Area				Greater Minnesota				Total	
	Male		Female		Male		Female		N	%
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		
Yes	18	75.0	19	76.0	14	82.4	14	93.3	65	80.2
No	6	25.0	6	24.0	3	17.6	1	6.7	16	19.8
Total	24	100.0	25	100.0	17	100.0	15	100.0	81	100.0

**Table 31**  
**How Many Different Schools Did You Attend  
During The Last School Year?**

	Twin City Metro Area				Greater Minnesota				Total	
	Male		Female		Male		Female		N	%
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		
Zero - did not attend school	6	25.0	6	24.0	3	17.6	1	6.7	16	19.8
One	7	29.2	12	48.0	8	47.1	12	80.0	39	48.1
Two or more	11	45.8	5	20.0	4	23.5	2	13.3	22	27.2
Missing	-	-	2	8.0	2	11.8	-	-	4	4.9
Total	24	100.0	25	100.0	17	100.0	15	100.0	81	100.0

**Table 32**  
**Have You Ever Attended A Program Like Project Solo That Teaches**  
**People How To Seek And Find A Job?**

	Twin City Metro Area				Greater Minnesota				Total	
	Male		Female		Male		Female		N	%
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		
Yes	8	33.3	11	44.0	2	11.8	2	13.3	23	28.4
No	16	66.7	14	56.0	14	82.4	13	86.7	57	70.4
Missing	-	-	-	-	1	5.9	-	-	1	1.2
Total	24	100.0	25	100.0	17	100.0	15	100.0	81	100.0

**Table 33**  
**Are You Interested In Receiving Any Kind Of Job Training Now?**

	Twin City Metro Area				Greater Minnesota				Total	
	Male		Female		Male		Female		N	%
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		
Yes	16	66.7	14	56.0	8	47.1	8	53.3	46	56.8
No	8	33.3	11	44.0	9	52.9	7	46.7	35	43.2
Total	24	100.0	25	100.0	17	100.0	15	100.0	81	100.0

**Table 33-A**  
**What Kind Of Job Training Would You Like?\***  
**(For Those Interested In Job Training Only)**

	Twin City Metro Area				Greater Minnesota				Total	
	Male (N=16)		Female (N=14)		Male (N=8)		Female (N=8)		(N=46)	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Medical	1	6.3	2	14.3	-	-	2	25.0	5	10.9
Electronic	1	6.3	-	-	3	37.5	-	-	4	8.7
Secretarial	1	6.3	3	21.4	-	-	-	-	4	8.7
Food Services	1	6.3	1	7.1	-	-	2	25.0	4	8.7
Legal/Law Enforcement	3	18.8	1	7.1	-	-	-	-	4	8.7
Construction	3	18.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	6.5
Computer	1	6.3	1	7.1	1	12.5	-	-	3	6.5
Mechanics	1	6.3	-	-	1	12.5	-	-	2	4.3
Business/Sales	1	6.3	1	7.1	-	-	-	-	2	4.3
General Education	1	6.3	1	7.1	-	-	-	-	2	4.3
Personal Services	-	-	1	7.1	-	-	1	12.5	2	4.3
Cleaning Services	2	12.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4.3
Accounting	-	-	1	7.1	-	-	-	-	1	2.2
Job Seeking	1	6.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2.2
Human Services	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	12.5	1	2.2
Artist	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	12.5	1	2.2
Armed Forces	-	-	-	-	1	12.5	-	-	1	2.2
College	-	-	1	7.1	-	-	-	-	1	2.2
Architect	-	-	-	-	1	12.5	-	-	1	2.2
Don't know	2	12.5	1	7.1	1	12.5	1	12.5	5	10.9

\* Respondents could provide multiple responses.

**Table 34**  
**Do You Currently Have A Job?**

	Twin City Metro Area				Greater Minnesota				Total	
	Male		Female		Male		Female		N	%
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		
Yes	8	33.3	8	32.0	2	11.8	5	33.3	23	28.4
No	16	66.7	17	68.0	15	88.2	10	66.7	58	71.6
Total	24	100.0	25	100.0	17	100.0	15	100.0	81	100.0

**Table 34-A**  
**Length Of Time At Current Job?**  
**(For Those Currently Employed Only)**

	Twin City Metro Area				Greater Minnesota				Total	
	Male		Female		Male		Female		N	%
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		
Less than three months	5	62.5	5	62.5	-	-	2	40.0	12	52.2
Three or more months	3	37.5	3	37.5	2	100.0	3	60.0	11	47.8
Total	8	100.0	8	100.0	2	100.0	5	100.0	23	100.0



**Table 34-B**  
**Hourly Wage**  
**(For Those Currently Employed Only)**

	Twin City Metro Area				Greater Minnesota				Total	
	Male		Female		Male		Female		N	%
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		
Less than \$3.00	-	-	-	-	1	50.0	1	20.0	2	8.7
\$3.00 - \$3.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$4.00 - \$4.99	2	25.0	5	62.5	1	50.0	2	40.0	10	43.5
\$5.00 - \$5.99	4	50.0	1	12.5	-	-	1	20.0	6	26.1
\$6.00 - \$6.99	1	12.5	2	25.0	-	-	-	-	3	13.0
\$7.00+	1	12.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4.3
Missing	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	20.0	1	4.3
Total	8	100.0	8	100.0	2	100.0	5	100.0	23	100.0

**Table 34-C**  
**Hours Worked Per Week**  
**(For Those Currently Employed Only)**

	Twin City Metro Area				Greater Minnesota				Total	
	Male		Female		Male		Female		N	%
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		
1 - 4 hours	2	25.0	-	-	-	-	2	40.0	4	17.4
5 - 9 hours	2	25.0	1	12.5	-	-	1	20.0	4	17.4
10 - 14 hours	1	12.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4.3
15 - 19 hours	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20 - 24 hours	1	12.5	5	62.5	1	50.0	1	20.0	8	34.8
25 - 29 hours	-	-	1	12.5	-	-	-	-	1	4.3
30 - 34 hours	1	12.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4.3
35+ hours	-	-	1	12.5	1	50.0	1	20.0	3	13.0
Missing	1	12.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4.3
Total	8	100.0	8	100.0	2	100.0	5	100.0	23	100.0

**Table 34-D**  
**Job Title**  
**(For Those Currently Employed Only)**

	Twin City Metro Area				Greater Minnesota				Total	
	Male		Female		Male		Female		N	%
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		
Pre-school teacher	-	-	1	12.5	-	-	-	-	1	4.3
Youth Worker	1	12.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4.3
Artist	1	12.5	-	-	-	-	2	40.0	3	13.0
Retail Sales	-	-	2	25.0	-	-	1	20.0	3	13.0
Admin Support	-	-	1	12.5	1	50.0	-	-	2	8.7
Food Preparation	1	12.5	3	37.5	1	50.0	1	20.0	6	26.1
Nurses Aide	-	-	1	12.5	-	-	-	-	1	4.3
Cleaning Services	2	25.0	-	-	-	-	1	20.0	3	13.0
Landscape Worker	1	12.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4.3
Missing	2	25.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	8.7
Total	8	100.0	8	100.0	2	100.0	5	100.0	23	100.0

**Table 35**  
**Main Barriers To Employment Or Keeping Employment?\***  
**(For Those Not Currently Employed Only)**

	Twin City Metro Area				Greater Minnesota				Total	
	Male (N=16)		Female (N=17)		Male (N=15)		Female (N=10)		(N=58)	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
No address/phone	6	37.5	8	47.1	3	20.0	3	30.0	20	34.5
Age	2	12.5	2	11.8	5	33.3	3	30.0	12	20.7
Transportation	2	12.5	1	5.9	4	26.7	1	10.0	8	13.8
Motivation	2	12.5	-	-	2	13.3	3	30.0	7	12.1
Lack of education	-	-	2	11.8	3	20.0	1	10.0	6	10.3
No time	1	6.3	2	11.8	1	6.7	2	20.0	6	10.3
Lack of job skills	1	6.3	1	5.9	-	-	2	20.0	4	6.9
Cost of child care	-	-	3	17.6	-	-	-	-	3	5.2
Lack of birth certificate/I.D.	2	12.5	-	-	-	-	1	10.0	3	5.2
No money	3	18.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	5.2
Long hair	-	-	1	5.9	2	13.3	-	-	3	5.2
No reason	1	6.3	-	-	1	6.7	1	10.0	3	5.2
Police record	1	6.3	-	-	1	6.7	-	-	2	3.4
Shelter rules	1	6.3	-	-	1	6.7	-	-	2	3.4
Can't fill out application	-	-	-	-	2	13.3	-	-	2	3.4
Convincing others that I want to work/stigma of homeless	-	-	1	5.9	1	6.7	-	-	2	3.4
Health problems	-	-	1	5.9	-	-	-	-	1	1.7
Discrimination	1	6.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1.7
Emotional stress	1	6.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1.7
Weather	-	-	-	-	1	6.7	-	-	1	1.7
On AFDC	-	-	1	5.9	-	-	-	-	1	1.7

\* Respondents could provide multiple responses.

**Table 36**  
**Have You Received Money From Any Of The Following Sources In The Last Year?**

	Twin City Metro Area				Greater Minnesota				Total	
	Male (N=24)		Female (N=25)		Male (N=17)		Female (N=15)		(N=81)	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Parents	10	41.7	11	44.0	9	52.9	12	80.0	42	51.9
Other relatives/friends	11	45.8	15	60.0	6	35.3	8	53.3	40	49.4
Short term temporary work	10	41.7	6	24.0	8	47.1	8	53.3	32	39.5
Steady employment	4	16.7	9	36.0	3	17.6	4	26.7	20	24.7
Recycling	7	29.2	1	4.0	5	29.4	5	33.3	18	22.2
General Assistance	4	16.7	4	16.0	5	29.4	3	20.0	16	19.8
Sale of personal belongings	3	12.5	6	24.0	4	23.5	3	20.0	16	19.8
AFDC	1	4.2	8	32.0	2	11.8	4	26.7	15	18.5
Asking for money on the streets	5	20.8	4	16.0	1	5.9	-	-	10	12.3
Illegal sales	4	16.7	2	8.0	1	5.9	2	13.3	9	11.1
Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI)	2	8.3	1	4.0	-	-	1	6.7	4	4.9
Supplemental Security Income (SSI)	-	-	1	4.0	2	11.8	-	-	3	3.7
Blood or plasma center	2	8.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2.5
Receiving money for sex	1	4.2	1	4.0	-	-	-	-	2	2.5
Unemployment Compensation	-	-	-	-	1	5.9	-	-	1	1.2
Spouse	-	-	1	4.0	-	-	-	-	1	1.2
Other; specify: stealing	-	-	-	-	1	5.9	-	-	1	1.2
Other; specify: part of study	-	-	1	4.0	-	-	-	-	1	1.2
Student loan/grant	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
M.E.E.D. Job	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**Table 37**  
**Which Of These That You Have Mentioned Would You Say Is Your**  
**Main Source Of Income?**

	Twin City Metro Area				Greater Minnesota				Total	
	Male		Female		Male		Female		N	%
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		
Parents	4	16.7	5	20.0	5	29.4	5	33.3	19	23.5
Steady employment	4	16.7	7	28.0	1	5.9	1	6.7	13	16.0
Other relatives/friends	2	8.3	6	24.0	-	-	3	20.0	11	13.6
Short term temporary work	6	25.0	1	4.0	5	29.4	1	6.7	13	16.0
AFDC	-	-	4	16.0	1	5.9	3	20.0	8	9.9
General Assistance	1	4.2	-	-	3	17.6	-	-	4	4.9
Illegal sales	3	12.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3.7
Asking for money on the streets	2	8.3	1	4.0	-	-	-	-	3	3.7
SSDI	1	4.2	-	-	-	-	1	6.7	2	2.5
Blood or plasma center	1	4.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1.2
SSI	-	-	-	-	1	5.9	-	-	1	1.2
Sale of personal belongings	-	-	-	-	1	5.9	-	-	1	1.2
Receiving money for sex	-	-	1	4.0	-	-	-	-	1	1.2
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6.7	1	1.2
Total	24	100.0	25	100.0	17	100.0	15	100.0	81	100.0

**Table 38**  
**What Was Your Total Income In September From All Sources?**

	Twin City Metro Area				Greater Minnesota				Total	
	Male		Female		Male		Female		N	%
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		
No income	3	12.5	3	12.0	5	29.4	1	6.7	12	14.8
\$1 - \$50	5	20.8	2	8.0	5	29.4	2	13.3	14	17.3
\$51 - \$100	5	20.8	5	20.0	2	11.8	-	-	12	14.8
\$101 - \$150	2	8.3	2	8.0	-	-	1	6.7	5	6.2
\$151 - \$200	1	4.2	-	-	-	-	1	6.7	2	2.5
\$201 - \$250	-	-	1	4.0	1	5.9	-	-	2	2.5
\$251 - \$300	2	8.3	2	8.0	1	5.9	-	-	5	6.2
\$301 - \$350	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$351 - \$400	1	4.2	2	8.0	-	-	-	-	3	3.7
\$401 - \$450	1	4.2	2	8.0	1	5.9	-	-	4	4.9
\$451 - \$500	1	4.2	-	-	-	-	1	6.7	2	2.5
\$501+	2	8.3	5	20.0	2	11.8	3	20.0	12	14.8
Missing	1	4.2	1	4.0	-	-	6	40.0	8	9.9
Total	24	100.0	25	100.0	17	100.0	15	100.0	81	100.0

**Table 39**  
**Is That Typical, Or More Or Less Than What You Would Usually Get In A Month?**

	Twin City Metro Area				Greater Minnesota				Total	
	Male		Female		Male		Female		N	%
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		
Typical	4	16.7	11	44.0	6	35.3	8	53.3	29	35.8
More than usual	4	16.7	7	28.0	1	5.9	3	20.0	15	18.5
Less than usual	12	50.0	3	12.0	8	47.1	2	13.3	25	30.9
Don't know	4	16.7	4	16.0	2	11.8	2	13.3	12	14.8
Total	24	100.0	25	100.0	17	100.0	15	100.0	81	100.0

**Table 40**  
**Respondents Who Report Seeking Service, But Have Been Turned**  
**Away From The Following Services In The Past Year**

	Twin City Metro Area				Greater Minnesota				Total	
	Male (N=24)		Female (N=25)		Male (N=17)		Female (N=15)		(N=81)	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
AFDC	-	-	3	12.0	1	5.9	2	13.3	6	7.4
Food stamps	2	8.3	5	20.0	2	11.8	4	26.7	13	16.0
WIC (Women, Infant, Children Food Program)	-	-	1	4.0	-	-	3	20.0	4	4.9
General Assistance	3	12.5	5	20.0	2	11.8	2	13.3	12	14.8
Unemployment compensation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Medical Assistance	1	4.2	4	16.0	1	5.9	1	6.7	7	8.6
Family planning or birth control services	-	-	1	4.0	-	-	-	-	1	1.2
Any general medical services	1	4.2	1	4.0	-	-	-	-	2	2.5
Drug treatment or counseling	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mental health services	1	4.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1.2
An emergency room	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other, if so specify: Transitional housing	-	-	-	-	1	5.9	-	-	1	1.2



**Table 41**  
**Are You Able To Get The Services You Need On**  
**Your Own, Without Help From Others?**

	Twin City Metro Area				Greater Minnesota				Total	
	Male		Female		Male		Female		N	%
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		
Yes	8	33.3	9	36.0	9	52.9	4	26.7	30	37.0
No	12	50.0	13	52.0	7	41.2	10	66.7	42	51.9
Don't know	4	16.7	3	12.0	1	5.9	-	-	8	9.9
Missing	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6.7	1	1.2
Total	24	100.0	25	100.0	17	100.0	15	100.0	81	100.0

**Table 42**  
**Do You Have Any Children?**

	Twin City Metro Area				Greater Minnesota				Total	
	Male		Female		Male		Female		N	%
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		
Yes	4	16.7	7	28.0	1	5.9	1	6.7	13	16.0
No	20	83.3	18	72.0	16	94.1	14	93.3	68	84.0
Total	24	100.0	25	100.0	17	100.0	15	100.0	81	100.0

**Table 42-A**  
**How Many Children Do You Have?**  
**(For Those Who Have Children Only)**

	Twin City Metro Area				Greater Minnesota				Total	
	Male		Female		Male		Female		N	%
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		
One	3	75.0	5	71.4	1	100.0	1	100.0	10	76.9
Two	-	-	2	28.6	-	-	-	-	2	15.4
Three	1	25.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7.7
Total	4	100.0	7	100.0	1	100.0	1	100.0	13	100.0

**Table 43**  
**Are You Responsible For The Child's(ren's) Care?**  
**(For Those Who Have Children Only)**

	Twin City Metro Area				Greater Minnesota				Total	
	Male		Female		Male		Female		N	%
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		
Yes	1	25.0	6	85.7	1	100.0	1	100.0	9	69.2
No	3	75.0	1	14.3	-	-	-	-	4	30.8
Total	4	100.0	7	100.0	1	100.0	1	100.0	13	100.0

**Table 43-A**  
**Are Any of Your Children With You Today?**  
**(For Those Who Are Responsible For Their Children's Care Only)**

	Twin City Metro Area				Greater Minnesota				Total	
	Male		Female		Male		Female		N	%
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		
Yes	-	-	5	83.3	-	-	1	100.0	6	66.7
No	1	100.0	1	16.7	1	100.0	-	-	3	33.3
Total	1	100.0	6	100.0	1	100.0	1	100.0	9	100.0

**Table 43-B**  
**Have You Ever Obtained Health Services For Your Child(ren)?**  
**(For Those Who Are Responsible For Their Children's Care Only)**

	Twin City Metro Area				Greater Minnesota				Total	
	Male		Female		Male		Female		N	%
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		
Yes*	-	-	6	100.0	1	100.0	1	100.0	8	88.9
No	1	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	11.1
Total	1	100.0	6	100.0	1	100.0	1	100.0	9	100.0

\* In the Metro area, youth received health services for their children from Hennepin County Medical Center (2), Bethesda (1), Aspen Medical Clinic (1), Group Health (1), and unspecified Minneapolis location (1). In Greater Minnesota, youth received health services for their children from Wabasha Public Health (1) and Fairmont Clinic (1).

**Table 43-C**  
**Have You Ever Obtained Dental Services For Your Children?**  
**(For Those Who Are Responsible For Their Children's Care Only)**

	Twin City Metro Area				Greater Minnesota				Total	
	Male		Female		Male		Female		N	%
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		
Yes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
No	1	100.0	4	66.7	-	-	1	100.0	6	66.7
Not applicable, child too young	-	-	2	33.3	1	100.0	-	-	3	33.3
Total	1	100.0	6	100.0	1	100.0	1	100.0	9	100.0

**Table 43-D**  
**Other Than Housing, What Do You See As**  
**The Main Needs Of Your Children\***  
**(For Those Who Are Responsible For Their Children's Care Only)**

	Twin City Metro Area				Greater Minnesota				Total	
	Male (N=1)		Female (N=6)		Male (N=1)		Female (N=1)		(N=9)	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Clothes	1	100.0	5	83.3	-	-	-	-	6	66.7
Food/milk	-	-	4	66.7	-	-	-	-	4	44.4
Nothing	-	-	-	-	1	100.0	1	100.0	2	22.2
Peaceful family	1	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	11.1
Toys/books	-	-	1	16.7	-	-	-	-	1	11.1

\* Respondent could provide multiple responses.

**Table 43-E**  
**What Would Help Your Children Most At This Time?\***  
**(For Those Who Are Responsible For Their Children's Care Only)**

	Twin City Metro Area				Greater Minnesota				Total	
	Male (N=1)		Female (N=6)		Male (N=1)		Female (N=1)		(N=9)	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
To be able to live together as a family	1	100.0	2	33.3	1	100.0	-	-	4	44.4
Food/milk	-	-	2	33.3	-	-	-	-	2	22.2
Stability	-	-	1	16.7	-	-	-	-	1	11.1
Clothes	-	-	1	16.7	-	-	-	-	1	11.1
Housing	-	-	1	16.7	-	-	-	-	1	11.1
Money	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	100.0	1	11.1
Crib	-	-	1	16.7	-	-	-	-	1	11.1

\* Respondents could provide multiple responses.

**Table 44**  
**Have You Had Any Symptoms Or Health Problems During**  
**The Past Three Months That You've Been Worried About?**

	Twin City Metro Area				Greater Minnesota				Total	
	Male		Female		Male		Female		N	%
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		
Yes	4	16.7	11	44.0	2	11.8	4	26.7	21	25.9
No	20	83.3	14	56.0	14	82.4	11	73.3	59	72.8
Missing	-	-	-	-	1	5.9	-	-	1	1.2
Total	24	100.0	25	100.0	17	100.0	15	100.0	81	100.0

**Table 44-A**  
**What Symptoms Or Health Problems Have You Had?\***  
**(For Those Who Report Problems In The Last Three Months)**

	Twin City Metro Area				Greater Minnesota				Total	
	Male (N=4)		Female (N=11)		Male (N=2)		Female (N=4)		(N=21)	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Bladder infection	-	-	1	9.1	1	50.0	1	25.0	3	14.3
Pregnancy	-	-	3	27.3	-	-	-	-	3	14.3
Pneumonia	1	25.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4.8
Asthma/sinus	1	25.0	1	9.1	-	-	-	-	2	9.5
Past injury	1	25.0	2	18.2	-	-	-	-	3	14.3
Possible cancer	-	-	1	9.1	-	-	-	-	1	4.8
Ear problems	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	25.0	1	4.8
Eye problems	1	25.0	1	9.1	-	-	1	25.0	3	14.3
Memory loss	-	-	1	9.1	-	-	-	-	1	4.8
Malnutrition	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	25.0	1	4.8
Menstrual problems	-	-	1	9.1	-	-	-	-	1	4.8
Miscarriage	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	25.0	1	4.8
Mononucleosis	-	-	1	9.1	-	-	-	-	1	4.8
Sexually transmitted disease	-	-	-	-	1	9.1	-	-	1	4.8
Cold/flu/headaches	1	25.0	1	9.1	-	-	-	-	2	9.5
Stomach problems	-	-	1	9.1	-	-	-	-	1	4.8

\* Respondents could provide multiple responses.

**Table 45**  
**Have You Tried To Get Help For Any Of These Symptoms Or Problems?**  
**(For Those Who Report Problems In The Last Three Months Only)**

	Twin City Metro Area				Greater Minnesota				Total	
	Male		Female		Male		Female		N	%
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		
Yes	2	50.0	8	72.7	-	-	3	75.0	13	61.9
No	2	50.0	3	27.3	1	50.0	-	-	6	28.6
Missing	-	-	-	-	1	50.0	1	25.0	2	9.5
Total	4	100.0	11	100.0	2	100.0	4	100.0	21	100.0

**Table 45-A**  
**Were You Able To Get Help?**  
**(For Those Who Have Tried To Get Help With Health**  
**Problems In The Last Three Months Only)**

	Twin City Metro Area				Greater Minnesota				Total	
	Male		Female		Male		Female		N	%
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		
Yes	2	100.0	8	100.0	-	-	3	100.0	13	100.0
No	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	2	100.0	8	100.0	-	-	3	100.0	13	100.0

**Table 45-B**  
**Have You Been Turned Away From Any Health Service Because Of**  
**Being Underage Or Not Having Parental Consent?**  
**(For Those Who Have Tried To Get Help With Health**  
**Problems In The Last Three Months Only)**

	Twin City Metro Area				Greater Minnesota				Total	
	Male		Female		Male		Female		N	%
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		
Yes	-	-	1	12.5	-	-	1	33.3	2	15.4
No	2	100.0	6	75.0	-	-	2	66.7	10	76.9
Missing	-	-	1	12.5	-	-	-	-	1	7.7
Total	2	100.0	8	100.0	-	-	3	100.0	13	100.0

**Table 46-A**  
**ASKED OF GIRLS ONLY: Have You Ever Been Pregnant?**

	Twin City Metro Area				Greater Minnesota				Total	
	Male		Female		Male		Female		N	%
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		
Yes	-	-	13	52.0	-	-	3	20.0	16	40.0
No	-	-	10	40.0	-	-	11	73.3	21	52.5
Don't know	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6.7	1	2.5
Missing	-	-	2	8.0	-	-	-	-	2	5.0
Total	-	-	25	100.0	-	-	15	100.0	40	100.0



**Table 46-B**  
**ASKED OF BOYS ONLY: Have You Ever Gotten Someone Pregnant?**

	Twin City Metro Area				Greater Minnesota				Total	
	Male		Female		Male		Female		N	%
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		
Yes	9	37.5	-	-	1	5.9	-	-	10	24.4
No	10	41.7	-	-	15	88.2	-	-	25	61.0
Don't know	2	8.3	-	-	1	5.9	-	-	3	7.3
Missing	3	12.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	7.3
Total	24	100.0	-	-	17	100.0	-	-	41	100.0

**Table 47**  
**In The Last 12 Months, Have You Been Told By A Doctor**  
**Or Nurse That You Have Any Of The Following?**

	Twin City Metro Area				Greater Minnesota				Total	
	Male (N=24)		Female (N=25)		Male (N=17)		Female (N=15)		(N=81)	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Syphilis, gonorrhea, chlamydia, crabs, or other STD	2	8.3	7	28.0	-	-	-	-	9	11.1
AIDS, ARC, or HIV	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Another illness or medical problem	4	16.7	8	32.0	2	11.8	4	26.7	18	22.2

**Table 48**  
**In The Last 12 Months, Have You Been Tested For The AIDS Virus?**

	Twin City Metro Area				Greater Minnesota				Total	
	Male		Female		Male		Female		N	%
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		
Yes	6	25.0	13	52.0	3	17.6	4	26.7	26	32.1
No	18	75.0	12	48.0	14	82.4	11	73.3	55	67.9
Total	24	100.0	25	100.0	17	100.0	15	100.0	81	100.0

**Table 49**  
**Are You Currently Taking Any Prescribed Medications On A Regular  
Basis For A Physical Health Problem?**

	Twin City Metro Area				Greater Minnesota				Total	
	Male		Female		Male		Female		N	%
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		
Yes	1	4.2	9	36.0	3	17.6	5	33.3	18	22.2
No	23	95.8	16	64.0	14	82.4	10	66.7	63	77.8
Total	24	100.0	25	100.0	17	100.0	15	100.0	81	100.0

**Table 50**  
**Have You Been Prescribed Any Medications That You Should Be Taking But Are Not?**

	Twin City Metro Area				Greater Minnesota				Total	
	Male		Female		Male		Female		N	%
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		
Yes	1	4.2	6	24.0	-	-	1	6.7	8	9.9
No	23	95.8	18	72.0	17	100.0	13	86.7	71	87.7
Missing	-	-	1	4.0	-	-	1	6.7	2	2.5
Total	24	100.0	25	100.0	17	100.0	15	100.0	81	100.0

**Table 50-A**  
**Why Are You Not Taking The Prescribed Medications?**  
**(For Those Prescribed Medication, But Not Taking Medication)**

	Twin City Metro Area				Greater Minnesota				Total	
	Male		Female		Male		Female		N	%
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		
Lack of motivation/don't feel like it/lazy	1	100.0	4	66.7	-	-	-	-	5	62.5
No money	-	-	1	16.7	-	-	-	-	1	12.5
Left meds at last housing	-	-	1	16.7	-	-	-	-	1	12.5
Missing	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	100.0	1	12.5
Total	1	100.0	6	100.0	-	-	1	100.0	8	100.0

**Table 51**  
**Do You Have A Need For Birth Control?**

	Twin City Metro Area				Greater Minnesota				Total	
	Male		Female		Male		Female		N	%
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		
Yes	5	20.8	18	72.0	5	29.4	5	33.3	33	40.7
No	19	79.2	7	28.0	12	70.6	9	60.0	47	58.0
Missing	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6.7	1	1.2
Total	24	100.0	25	100.0	17	100.0	15	100.0	81	100.0

**Table 51-A**  
**Are You Able To Get Birth Control?**  
**(For Those Who Have A Need For Birth Control Only)**

	Twin City Metro Area				Greater Minnesota				Total	
	Male		Female		Male		Female		N	%
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		
Yes	5	100.0	11	61.1	5	100.0	5	100.0	26	78.8
No	-	-	3	16.7	-	-	-	-	3	9.1
Missing	-	-	4	22.2	-	-	-	-	4	12.1
Total	5	100.0	18	100.0	5	100.0	5	100.0	33	100.0

**Table 52**  
**Do You Know About Safer Sex Practices?**

	Twin City Metro Area				Greater Minnesota				Total	
	Male		Female		Male		Female		N	%
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		
Yes	19	79.2	24	96.0	14	82.4	15	100.0	72	88.9
No	4	16.7	-	-	3	17.6	-	-	7	8.6
Missing	1	4.2	1	4.0	-	-	-	-	2	2.5
Total	24	100.0	25	100.0	17	100.0	15	100.0	81	100.0

**Table 52-A**  
**Where Did You Learn About Safer Sex?\***  
**(For Those Who Know About Safer Sex Practices Only)**

	Twin City Metro Area				Greater Minnesota				Total	
	Male (N=19)		Female (N=24)		Male (N=14)		Female (N=15)		(N=72)	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
School	10	52.6	14	58.3	13	92.9	11	73.3	48	66.7
Friends/street	2	10.5	5	20.8	1	7.1	2	13.3	10	13.9
Parents/family	1	5.3	1	4.2	1	7.1	6	40.0	9	12.5
Project Offstreets	3	15.8	2	8.3	-	-	-	-	5	6.9
Project Solo	-	-	3	12.5	-	-	-	-	3	4.2
Common sense	1	5.3	1	4.2	-	-	1	6.7	3	4.2
TV/reading	1	5.3	3	12.5	-	-	-	-	4	5.6
Public health nurse	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6.7	1	1.4
Clinic/doctor (general)	1	5.3	3	12.5	-	-	2	13.3	6	8.3
Juvenile Detention	1	5.3	1	4.2	-	-	-	-	2	2.8
High School Health Start Clinics	1	5.3	1	4.2	-	-	-	-	2	2.8
Planned Parenthood	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	13.3	2	2.8
Face-to-Face	-	-	1	4.2	-	-	-	-	1	1.4
Annex Teen Clinic	-	-	1	4.2	-	-	-	-	1	1.4
Birthright	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6.7	1	1.4
Red Door Clinic	-	-	1	4.2	-	-	-	-	1	1.4

\* Respondents could provide multiple responses.

**Table 53**  
**Do You Openly Identify Yourself As Gay, Lesbian Or Bisexual?**

	Twin City Metro Area				Greater Minnesota				Total	
	Male		Female		Male		Female		N	%
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		
Yes	2	8.3	1	4.0	-	-	-	-	3	3.7
No	22	91.7	24	96.0	17	100.0	14	93.3	77	95.1
Missing	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6.7	1	1.2
Total	24	100.0	25	100.0	17	100.0	15	100.0	81	100.0

**Table 54**  
**Do You Feel That You Now Need To See A Doctor About A Physical Health Problem?**

	Twin City Metro Area				Greater Minnesota				Total	
	Male		Female		Male		Female		N	%
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		
Yes	2	8.3	9	36.0	1	5.9	3	20.0	15	18.5
No	21	87.5	16	64.0	16	94.1	12	80.0	65	80.2
Don't Know	1	4.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1.2
Total	24	100.0	25	100.0	17	100.0	15	100.0	81	100.0

**Table 55**  
**Do You Now Need Dental Treatment?**

	Twin City Metro Area				Greater Minnesota				Total	
	Male		Female		Male		Female		N	%
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		
Yes	7	29.2	10	40.0	5	29.4	4	26.7	26	32.1
No	17	70.8	15	60.0	12	70.6	11	73.3	55	67.9
Total	24	100.0	25	100.0	17	100.0	15	100.0	81	100.0

**Table 56**  
**Are You Aware Of Free Health Services Available To You?**

	Twin City Metro Area				Greater Minnesota				Total	
	Male		Female		Male		Female		N	%
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		
Yes	12	50.0	14	56.0	5	29.4	8	53.3	39	48.1
No	12	50.0	11	44.0	11	64.7	5	33.3	39	48.1
Don't know	-	-	-	-	1	5.9	2	13.3	3	3.7
Total	24	100.0	25	100.0	17	100.0	15	100.0	81	100.0

**Table 57**  
**Is There Anything That Stops You From Seeing A Doctor Or Getting Health Care If You Need It?**

	Twin City Metro Area				Greater Minnesota				Total	
	Male		Female		Male		Female		N	%
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		
Yes	6	25.0	9	36.0	1	5.9	2	13.3	18	22.2
No	18	75.0	15	60.0	16	94.1	13	86.7	62	76.5
Missing	-	-	1	4.0	-	-	-	-	1	1.2
Total	24	100.0	25	100.0	17	100.0	15	100.0	81	100.0

**Table 57-A**  
**What Stops You From Seeing A Doctor Or Getting Health Care?\***  
**(For Those Who Have Something That Stops Them**  
**From Getting Health Care Only)**

	Twin City Metro Area				Greater Minnesota				Total	
	Male (N=6)		Female (N=9)		Male (N=1)		Female (N=2)		(N=18)	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
No money/can't afford even small initial payment	4	66.7	5	55.6	-	-	-	-	9	50.0
No insurance	1	16.7	1	11.1	1	100.0	-	-	3	16.7
Transportation	1	16.7	1	11.1	-	-	1	50.0	3	16.7
Fear	-	-	1	11.1	-	-	-	-	1	5.6
Don't know system/where to go	1	16.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5.6
Dislike doctors	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	50.0	1	5.6
Red tape	1	16.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5.6
MA may be cut because no permanent housing	-	-	1	11.1	-	-	-	-	1	5.6

\* Respondents could provide multiple responses.

**Table 58**  
**Are You Currently On Medical Assistance?**

	Twin City Metro Area				Greater Minnesota				Total	
	Male		Female		Male		Female			
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	5	20.8	9	36.0	5	29.4	7	46.7	26	32.1
No	17	70.8	10	40.0	11	64.7	7	46.7	45	55.6
No, but have applied	1	4.2	3	12.0	-	-	-	-	4	4.9
Don't know	1	4.2	3	12.0	1	5.9	1	6.7	6	7.4
Total	24	100.0	25	100.0	17	100.0	15	100.0	81	100.0



**Table 59**  
**Did You Receive Any Care In An Emergency Room In The Last Six Months?**

	Twin City Metro Area				Greater Minnesota				Total	
	Male		Female		Male		Female		N	%
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		
Yes	5	20.8	9	36.0	5	29.4	6	40.0	25	30.9
No	19	79.2	16	64.0	12	70.6	9	60.0	56	69.1
Total	24	100.0	25	100.0	17	100.0	15	100.0	81	100.0

**Table 60**  
**Have You Sought Help From A Counselor Or Physician In  
The Last 12 Months For An Emotional Or Mental Health Problem?**

	Twin City Metro Area				Greater Minnesota				Total	
	Male		Female		Male		Female		N	%
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		
Yes	3	12.5	11	44.0	7	41.2	7	46.7	28	34.6
No	21	87.5	14	56.0	10	58.8	8	53.3	53	65.4
Total	24	100.0	25	100.0	17	100.0	15	100.0	81	100.0

**Table 60-A**  
**Have You Been Able to Get The Help You Wanted?**  
**(For Those Who Have Sought Help From A Counselor In The Last Twelve Months)**

	Twin City Metro Area				Greater Minnesota				Total	
	Male		Female		Male		Female		N	%
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		
Yes	2	66.7	5	45.5	4	57.1	6	85.7	17	60.7
No	1	33.3	4	36.4	3	42.9	1	14.3	9	32.1
Don't know	-	-	2	18.2	-	-	-	-	2	7.1
Total	3	100.0	11	100.0	7	100.0	7	100.0	28	100.0

**Table 61**  
**Have You Ever Been Admitted To A Detox Center?**

	Twin City Metro Area				Greater Minnesota				Total	
	Male		Female		Male		Female		N	%
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		
Yes	4	16.7	3	12.0	3	17.6	2	13.3	12	14.8
No	19	79.2	22	88.0	14	82.4	13	86.7	68	84.0
Missing	1	4.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1.2
Total	24	100.0	25	100.0	17	100.0	15	100.0	81	100.0

**Table 62**  
**Do You Currently Feel That You Have A Problem With Drugs Or Alcohol?**

	Twin City Metro Area				Greater Minnesota				Total	
	Male		Female		Male		Female		N	%
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		
Yes	1	4.2	4	16.0	1	5.9	2	13.3	8	9.9
No	23	95.8	21	84.0	16	94.1	13	86.7	73	90.1
Total	24	100.0	25	100.0	17	100.0	15	100.0	81	100.0

**Table 62-A**  
**Have You Ever Sought Help?**  
**(For Those Who Currently Have A Problem With Drugs Or Alcohol Only)**

	Twin City Metro Area				Greater Minnesota				Total	
	Male		Female		Male		Female		N	%
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		
Yes	-	-	2	50.0	1	100.0	2	100.0	5	62.5
No	1	100.0	2	50.0	-	-	-	-	3	37.5
Total	1	100.0	4	100.0	1	100.0	2	100.0	8	100.0

**Table 62-B**  
**Have You Received Help?**  
**(For Those Who Currently Have A Problem With Drugs Or Alcohol Only)**

	Twin City Metro Area				Greater Minnesota				Total	
	Male		Female		Male		Female		N	%
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		
Yes	-	-	2	100.0	1	100.0	2	100.0	5	100.0
No	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	2	100.0	1	100.0	2	100.0	5	100.0

**Table 63**  
**Have You Ever Been Physically Mistreated By An Adult?**

**Unaccompanied Youth**

	Twin City Metro Area				Greater Minnesota				Total	
	Male		Female		Male		Female		N	%
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		
Yes	7	29.2	13	52.0	7	41.2	11	73.3	38	46.9
No	17	70.8	11	44.0	10	58.8	4	26.7	42	51.9
Missing	-	-	1	4.0	-	-	-	-	1	1.2
Total	24	100.0	25	100.0	17	100.0	15	100.0	81	100.0

**Table 64**  
**Have You Ever Been Sexually Mistreated By An Adult?**

	Twin City Metro Area				Greater Minnesota				Total	
	Male		Female		Male		Female		N	%
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		
Yes	3	12.5	13	52.0	2	11.8	7	46.7	25	30.9
No	21	87.5	11	44.0	15	88.2	8	53.3	55	67.9
Missing	-	-	1	4.0	-	-	-	-	1	1.2
Total	24	100.0	25	100.0	17	100.0	15	100.0	81	100.0

**Table 65**  
**Do You Feel That You Could Benefit By Seeing A Counselor, Case Manager**  
**Or Social Worker For Any Reason?**

	Twin City Metro Area				Greater Minnesota				Total	
	Male		Female		Male		Female		N	%
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		
Yes	9	37.5	13	52.0	7	41.2	7	46.7	36	44.4
No	15	62.5	12	48.0	10	58.8	8	53.3	45	55.6
Total	24	100.0	25	100.0	17	100.0	15	100.0	81	100.0

**Table 66**  
**How Long Has It Been Since You Have Had Contact With**  
**Any Of Your Family Or Relatives?**

	Twin City Metro Area				Greater Minnesota				Total	
	Male		Female		Male		Female		N	%
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		
Less than one month	18	75.0	24	96.0	15	88.2	14	93.3	71	87.7
Less than one year	5	20.8	1	4.0	1	5.9	-	-	7	8.6
One year or more	1	4.2	-	-	1	5.9	-	-	2	2.5
Don't know	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6.7	1	1.2
Total	24	100.0	25	100.0	17	100.0	15	100.0	81	100.0

**Table 67**  
**Do You Have Three Or More Close Friends With Whom You**  
**Have Regular Contact?**

	Twin City Metro Area				Greater Minnesota				Total	
	Male		Female		Male		Female		N	%
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		
Yes	17	70.8	20	80.0	11	64.7	13	86.7	61	75.3
No	7	29.2	5	20.0	6	35.3	2	13.3	20	24.7
Total	24	100.0	25	100.0	17	100.0	15	100.0	81	100.0

**Table 68**  
**What Do You See As Your Main Needs Right Now**  
**Other Than Housing?\***

	Twin City Metro Area				Greater Minnesota				Total	
	Male (n=24)		Female (N=25)		Male (N=17)		Female (N=15)		(N=81)	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Job	11	45.8	7	28.0	8	47.1	1	6.7	27	33.3
Money/financial support	9	37.5	6	24.0	5	29.4	3	20.0	23	28.4
School	6	25.0	5	20.0	6	35.3	4	26.7	21	25.9
Food	3	12.5	9	36.0	3	17.6	1	6.7	16	19.8
Clothing	1	4.2	6	24.0	4	23.5	2	13.3	13	16.0
Medical care/insurance	2	8.3	8	32.0	2	11.8	1	6.7	13	16.0
Getting family together	3	12.5	3	12.0	2	11.8	4	26.7	12	14.8
Housing/a home	5	20.8	4	16.0	-	-	-	-	9	11.1
Personal support	1	4.2	1	4.0	-	-	3	20.0	5	6.2
Friends	3	12.5	-	-	1	5.9	1	6.7	5	6.2
Counseling	-	-	-	-	1	5.9	3	20.0	4	4.9
Transportation	2	8.3	-	-	2	11.8	-	-	4	4.9
Nothing	1	4.2	-	-	2	11.8	1	6.7	4	4.9
Dental care	2	8.3	1	4.0	-	-	-	-	3	3.7
Gas for car	1	4.2	1	4.0	-	-	-	-	2	2.5
Military	-	-	-	-	2	11.8	-	-	2	2.5
Custody of children	1	4.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1.2
Eye Glasses	-	-	1	4.0	-	-	-	-	1	1.2
Furniture	-	-	1	4.0	-	-	-	-	1	1.2
Driver's license	1	4.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1.2
Be law abiding	-	-	-	-	1	5.9	-	-	1	1.2
I.D. papers	1	4.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1.2
Don't know	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6.7	1	1.2

\* Respondents could give multiple responses.

**Table 69**  
**Interviewer Comments: How Long Has Interviewer Know This Respondent?\***

	Twin City Metro Area				Greater Minnesota				Total	
	Male		Female		Male		Female		N	%
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		
Met during this interview only	8	33.3	11	44.0	7	41.2	5	33.3	31	38.3
Met him/her previously (only briefly)	6	25.0	5	20.0	2	11.8	4	26.7	17	21.0
Know this person fairly well	2	8.3	2	8.0	3	17.6	3	20.0	10	12.3
Know this person quite well	2	8.3	1	4.0	3	17.6	1	6.7	7	8.6
Missing	6	25.0	6	24.0	2	11.8	2	13.3	16	19.8
Total	24	100.0	25	100.0	17	100.0	15	100.0	81	100.0

\* Some interviews were conducted by youth outreach workers.

# **Appendix I** **Youth Site Locations**

<b>SHELTER SITE</b>	<b>Number of "Homeless" youth in shelter on <u>October 24, 1991</u><sup>8</sup></b>	<b><u>Sample Size</u></b>	<b><u>Percent of Population</u></b>
<b><u>Minneapolis/St. Paul:</u></b>			
Ain Dah Yung	4	1	25%
Arlington House	6	6	100%
The Bridge For Runaway Youth	8	5	63%
L.S.S. Safehouse	6	2	33%
<b><u>Greater Minnesota:</u></b>			
Crossroads of Owatonna, Owatonna	4	2	50%
Evergreen House, Bemidji	8	7	88%
Halstenson Youth Shelter, Austin	1	1	100%
I.T.A.S.K.I.N., Grand Rapids	1	1	100%
L.S.S. Bethany Crisis Shelter, Duluth	2	2	100%
L.S.S. Bethany Range Shelter, Kinney	9	8	89%
VonWald Shelter, Rochester	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>100%</u>
<b>Shelter Totals</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>73%</b>
<b>NON SHELTER SITES</b>			
<b><u>Minneapolis/St. Paul:</u></b>			
Project Offstreets, Drop-in Services		17	
Health Start Clinics, Health Care in High Schools		6	
Project Solo, Alternative Education		6	
Listening House, Drop-in Services		2	
Hennepin Avenue Street Locations		4	
<b><u>Greater Minnesota:</u></b>			
Rochester John Marshal High School, Rochester		5	
Mayo School, Rochester		3	
Street location, Duluth		<u>1</u>	
<b>Other Site Total</b>		<b>44</b>	
<b>Total Sample</b>		<b>81</b>	

<sup>8</sup> "Homeless" youth refers to the number of youth identified currently fitting the definition outlined for this study.