



Friends of Youth

Strategic Plan 2011 to 2016

Friends of Youth delivers a comprehensive range of therapeutic services for youth, young adults and families. With 60 years of experience, 20 program sites, and national accreditation, the agency provides safe places to live and emotional support for youth and families in challenging circumstances.

Our 2011 to 2016 Strategic Plan, adopted by the Board of Directors in June 2011, will guide our decisions, strengthen our services and lead us to a brighter future for every young person in our community.

Our Goals

Friends of Youth will be the regional leader in comprehensively addressing youth homelessness.

Community Impact: Youth homelessness is reduced and chronic homelessness prevented, mitigating the social and economic toll of homelessness.

Friends of Youth will develop new resources and relationships to strengthen and expand the impact of both its Residential Services and its Youth & Family Services.

Community Impact: High-need youth achieve emotional stability and self-sufficiency and families are strengthened, resulting in safer, more resilient communities.

Friends of Youth will be more focused in its service delivery.

Community Impact: Services to youth and their families are delivered more efficiently and effectively.

The Board of Directors will strengthen its impact on the success of Friends of Youth.

Community Impact: Greater resources and support for Friends of Youth programs are generated through board activism.

Friends of Youth will build a campus to serve more youth and better address youth homelessness at a visible site that becomes the “heart” of the agency.

Community Impact: The community will know where to go to find both Friends of Youth and support for homeless and high-need youth in North and East King County.

