



YOUTH SERVICES

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Larkin Street Youth Services Reaches 3,400 Homeless Youth in 2010

San Francisco Agency Releases 2010 Metrics and Launches New Website

SAN FRANCISCO—Dec. 15, 2010—Larkin Street Youth Services, the leading provider of housing, education, workforce development and social services for homeless and at-risk youth in San Francisco has released their latest 2009-2010 metrics detailing the demand for services among homeless and at risk youth. The non-profit also relaunched the agency's website www.larkinstreetyouth.org into an expanded online hub for youth, donors, volunteers, sponsors, Board members and community supporters with expanded features and content.

With over 26 years of experience operating 25 programs across 13 sites citywide, Larkin Street reports that the organization engaged with over 3,400 youth through their housing and support programs and experienced an increase in demand for housing and mental health services in the 2009-2010 fiscal year. Maximizing their efficient model of program delivery, Larkin Street channeled 84% of funds raised to youth programs last year. Seventy-six percent of Larkin Street's Youth who participated in their comprehensive continuum of programs in 2009-2010 successfully exited street life.

In support of their strategic goal to champion and lead community-wide efforts and research focused on the issues faced by transitional and at-risk youth, Larkin Street expanded their website to include a blog, *Larkin Street Speaks*, as well as adding a searchable Larkin Street resource library of publications, conference presentations and research showcasing the knowledge-base at the agency about homeless youth program evaluation and impact.

To learn more about the latest trends in demand for services among homeless and at risk youth in San Francisco, please visit the new Larkin Street Youth Services site at www.larkinstreetyouth.org.

About Larkin Street Youth Services

Founded in 1984, San Francisco's Larkin Street Youth Services is an internationally recognized leader providing innovative, effective housing, medical, social and educational services to at-risk homeless and runaway youth ages 12-24 across 25 programs and 13 sites. Seventy-six percent of youth who complete Larkin Street's comprehensive programs exit street life. For more information, please visit www.larkinstreetyouth.org.

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