

Vision: Expectant/parenting youth and their children will live a safe, stable and healthy lifestyle that includes healthy development for both the parent and child, a strong parent-child bond and the youth having the necessary resources and skills to adequately provide for themselves and their child(ren).

Name of Initiative: **New Jersey Expectant & Parenting Youth (EPY) Supportive Housing**

Target Population: Expectant and/or parenting youth, 18 to 21 years old who are currently involved in and aging out of the New Jersey's child welfare system, the Division of Child Protection and Permanency (DCP&P)

RESOURCES Key resources of your program	ACTIVITIES Tangible things done by program staff that reach participants or targeted people – including frequency, duration, etc.	MID-TERM IMPACT OUTCOMES Effects connected to Activities including changes in behavior, practice, decision making, policies or social action; these are a bridge between activities and long term outcomes	LONG TERM IMPACT/OUTCOMES
Counties: Staffing: Location: Collaborations Database: Evaluation Tools		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase in graduation rate of parents from high school with diploma or completion of GED • Positive Employment/education status of parents • Increase access to children's early childhood services • Increase in structured child/parent bonding activities/opportunities • Increase in Parenting education 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safety • Permanency • Well-Being

Assumption:

- If child welfare involved youth and child(ren) are provided long-term, stable housing opportunities, case management and resources; both will thrive in a manner that allows the family to live a safe, stable and healthy lifestyle.