



## DCF Office of Housing

### Program Implementation

OOH supports the implementation of a continuum of housing interventions and related services, primarily for youth and families engaged with DCF's [Division of Child Protection & Permanency](#). These include:

- Connect to Home (CTH)
- Keeping Families Together (KFT)
- Expectant and Parenting Youth (EPY)
- Youth Transitional Living Programs (TLP/STLPs)
- Youth Family Unification Program- (FUP)
- Youth Permanent Supportive Housing
- Fostering Youth to Independence (FYI)
- [Adolescent Housing Hub \(AHH\)](#)
- Street Outreach

**Note**, youth ***do not need*** to be involved with DCP&P to access housing and related services. For immediate access to Youth Housing Programs, please contact the Adolescent Housing Hub at 1-877-652-7624; 24 hours per day.

To learn more about accessing OOH programs please connect with via email at [DCF.OfficeofHousing@dcf.nj.gov](mailto:DCF.OfficeofHousing@dcf.nj.gov).

### System Advocacy and Integration

Housing, like any complex problem, isn't solvable in silos. OOH partners closely with various stakeholders to advance integrated solutions that increase access to housing and related services for our most vulnerable youth and families. In this vein, in addition to implementing housing interventions and related support services to families engaged with DCF's [Division of Child Protection & Permanency](#), OOH works in collaboration with various State partners (including [Department of Community Affairs](#) and [Department of Human Services](#)), community partners (including Continuums of Care, Public Housing Authorities, Landlords/developer and other partners), in addition to the [County Boards of Social Services](#).

### Capacity Building and Technical Assistance

Finally, OOH provides technical assistance and facilitates various capacity building opportunities to ensure Providers Partners have the knowledge, skills and abilities needed to consistently implement housing interventions as intended and to increase the systems' capacity (both within DCF and with external partners) to streamline support to vulnerable youth and families experiencing homelessness and housing instability.