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A drop-in center in Washington County will assist youth exiled from the isolated FLDS communities with evaluation, case management, life skills classes, and support groups. The youth drop-in center offers emergency overnight stay as well as transitional housing. Youth served by this home are under the age of 24. The home offers 8 bedrooms; 6 rooms are allocated to youth 18 years of age and younger who need longer term transitional services. Two rooms are utilized for emergency stay.

Current challenges for the exiled FLDS youth:

- Lack of education, limited access to appropriate support, emotional/financial instability and lack of trust.
- Former membership within a community that advocated cultural norms not conducive and oppositional with mainstream culture.
- Most of the underage youth initially come to St. George creating a crisis of unsupervised vulnerable youth.
- Youth without a drop-in center are at extreme risk for substance abuse, further physical and emotional abuse as well as criminality.
- Youth leaving the FLDS community demonstrate delayed emotional and social maturity and some demonstrate symptoms of Post Traumatic Stress Response.
- Locating exiled youth who could, potentially, benefit from advocacy.
- Lack of quantitative study of demographics of population.

Drop-In Center provides:

- I. Through a public/private partnership supportive services will be provided to ensure successful transition and assimilation into traditional community.
- II. Provide a stabilization period for youth to assimilate into mainstream culture.
- III. Create and demonstrate a therapeutic community at drop-in center with peer mentors and paid staff.
- IV. Support from live-in staff will be provided
- V. Volunteer staff
- VI. Strategies for independence and successful transition
- VII. Support youth in legal emancipation and/or referral to appropriate service systems.
- VIII. Cataloging demographics of population served
- IX. Stabilization for the greater ex-FLDS youth in the area with outreach and activities.

Needs List

Bedrooms

10 twins and 1 queen bed frames and headboards

10 twin and 1 queen mattress sets

Twin and queen sheet sets and comforters

Window coverings

Mattress covers

10 Pillows

8 dressers

8 night stands and desks

Lighting

Extra blankets

Mirrors

Shelving

Kitchen

Pots

Pans

Plates

Cups

Glasses

Coffee maker

Utensils

Towels

Dining room table and chairs for 10-16 people

Bathrooms

Towels

Wash cloths

Bath mats

Shower curtains

Toiletries

Plungers

Utilities

Microwave

Refrigerator

Dishwasher

Toaster

Crock pot

Electric grill

Washer and dryer

Freezer

Vacuum

Lawn mower and yard tools

Cleaning supplies

Air conditioning unit

Living rooms

Window coverings

Side tables

Living room chairs (match donated red sofas)

Lights

Décor and art work

Plants

Game Room

Pool table

Foseball table

Video games

Board games

Tables and chairs

Office supplies

Dry erase board and calendaring

Security system

Computers

Printers

Fax machine

Desks

File cabinets

Paper, pencils, pen, files etc

Yard

Outdoor yard furniture

Outdoor games and activities

BBQ grill

Construction materials

Two bathroom all fixtures and supplies

Paint

Drywall

Boards 2x4 for framing

Mudd and Tape