Mose

A participant in Youth Villages’ LifeSet program, 17-year-old Mose felt that his life was coming together. With the help of his specialist Rebekah Fields, he had enrolled in a vocational barbering program. Students there take classes in person, learn by cutting hair for the homeless every week and pass a licensure exam.

But, then the COVID-19 pandemic began. Suddenly, Mose had to take classes online and practical learning was canceled. The LifeSet program is a bridge to successful adulthood for young people who leave state custody at 18. Rebekah provided support for Mose during the difficult period, helping the young man continue working toward independence.

This spring, Mose graduated and obtained his barber license. He now has his own chair at a barbershop and is returning to school to complete a second program this fall—in automotive technology.

Mose recently became a father and wants to open his own barber shop one day. He credits Youth Villages and LifeSet for giving him the support and opportunity he needed and wants to be able to give back to others in the future.
Intercept

Intercept is an evidence-based intensive in-home service offering a systemic, individualized approach that strengthens families and prevents the need for foster or out-of-home care.

Residential/Intensive Residential Treatment

Youth Villages provides residential treatment to boys and girls on two open campuses. Our intensive residential treatment centers provide more intensive support for children and teenagers who require constant supervision due to serious behaviors and mental health issues.

LifeSet™

Provides young people leaving the foster care, juvenile justice and mental health systems the intensive in-home support they need to make a successful transition to adulthood.

YVSCOLARS

YV Scholars are selected from a large pool of LifeSet candidates who have demonstrated a commitment to academic achievement. LifeSet specialists assist these young people in achieving academic, career and life goals. In addition, the program supports young adults as they prepare for the next chapter of life after college and look for their first job.

Anaya Partnership

Anaya is a partnership program that assists a select group of schools and ministries in the Memphis area by providing in-home family counseling services and LifeSet.

Specialized Crisis Services

SCS provides assessments of children up to age 18 who experience psychiatric emergencies. Through the program, specially trained crisis counselors respond to crises rapidly and effectively, wherever and whenever they occur. The program serves most of Tennessee.

Memphis Allies

Launched by Youth Villages, Memphis Allies is a collaborative effort designed to bring together community groups and resources to reduce gun violence and create safer neighborhoods and more opportunity for all our children. We are beginning with a pilot in the Austin Peay Precinct—the Raleigh/Frayser area—to ensure that children involved with the juvenile justice system and their families receive immediate help after coming in contact with law enforcement.

Youth Villages is a national leader in children’s mental and behavioral health, committed to building strong families, delivering effective services and significantly improving outcomes for children, families and young people involved in child welfare and juvenile justice systems across the country. Founded in 1986, the organization’s 3,300 employees help more than 32,000 children annually in 23 states and the District of Columbia. Youth Villages has been recognized by the Harvard Business School and U.S. News & World Report and was identified by The White House as one of the nation’s most promising results-oriented nonprofit organizations.