

# Covenant House Alaska

## FY06 at a glance

Number of youth served 2,606

Covenant House Alaska serves homeless and at-risk youth. We maintain an open intake policy which means, no youth is ever turned away. There are no fees for our services. We provide services without regard to ethnicity, religious affiliation, gender or physical challenges. Covenant House Alaska provides an opportunity for youth to leave the streets, find a job, learn valuable life skills, finish school, reunite with families and make steps toward a life filled with confidence, self-sufficiency, and independence.

Through a relationship of respect and support, the staff and volunteers at Covenant House Alaska give youth a sense of hope and they find the courage to move on to a better place.

### Crisis Center: 609 F Street

- 40 bed residential facility that provides short term shelter, food, clothing, case management, family mediation, health care services and employment and educational assistance. Serves youth ages 13-20.

Open 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

### Community Services Center: 750 W. 5th Ave.

- Drop-in center that provides case management, on-site health care, educational tutoring, testing and referrals, employment assistance, counseling and substance abuse referrals, life skills training, relationship groups, transportation assistance and phone and mail services.

Serves youth 13-20.

### Transitional Living Programs:

- 24 beds for long term residential care designed to help youth transition to independent living and self-sufficiency. Youth can participate in program for 18 months with an additional six to 12 months of aftercare.

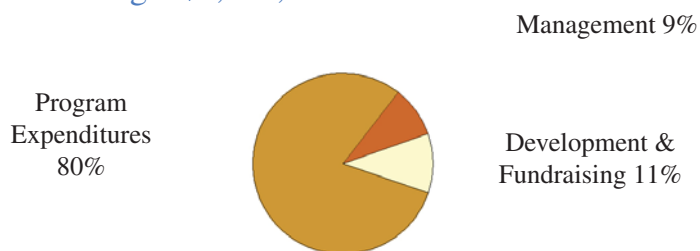
#### Rights of Passage: 750 W. 5th Ave.

A 14 bed residential program for homeless youth ages 18-20.

#### Passage House:

A 10 bed residential program providing services to young pregnant and parenting women ages 17-20, and their children.

## FY 07 Budget \$3,221,318



### Crisis Center

Number of Intakes	1163
Average Length of Stay	12 Days
Percent Male	52%
Percent Female	48%
Youth Served Under 18	31%
Youth Served 18 and Over	69%

### Rights of Passage

Number Served	29
Average Length of Stay	8 months
Days at Capacity	365

### Passage House

Number of Moms/Moms-To-Be	14
Number of Babies	11
Average Length of Stay	

### Community Services Center

1,389 Youth Received a Total of 15,556 Services.  
Average 60 Youth Per Day

### Ethnicity Percentages (for all programs)

AK Native/American Indian	38%
Caucasian	34%
African-American	10%
Hispanic	4%
Asian	2%

**Volunteer Services** - We provide an opportunity for members of the community to give back by donating their time. We utilize volunteers throughout our programs. Last year more than 200 volunteers provided us with 3900 hours of service.

**Mentors** - We try to match each transitional living program resident with an adult mentor. These volunteer mentors fulfill a key role in the lives of our youth as role models and trusted advisors.

**Health Care Services** - All youth have access to our health care services. Medical consultation and community referrals are provided to address the physical needs of our youth.

**Advocacy** - We are committed to raising the awareness of legislators and the public at large and seek to improve the lives of families and young people.

**Youth Enrichment** - We promote the positive development of youth by engaging them in civic involvement, youth leadership, community volunteer and internship opportunities.

**Pastoral Services** - Pastoral Ministry aims to help youth find answers to faith question through education, listening, discussion of values, guidance and patience.

**Employment/Education Assistance** - We help youth find jobs, maintain employment, and attain their educational and professional goals.