

About oneROOF Youth Services

oneROOF Youth Services is committed to providing for the safety, support and overall well-being of youth who are experiencing homelessness, and youth who are at-risk of homelessness, aged 12-25, in Waterloo Region.

"one youth on the street is one too many"

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Family Reconnect

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Family Reconnect

Establish.
Maintain.
Empower.



What is Family Reconnect?

Family Reconnect staff work with youth both in shelter and around Waterloo Region as a prevention and diversion program. The Family Reconnect staff offer support and advocacy for youth and those they consider family, to establish and maintain healthy and supportive relationships.

Whether the goal is to return to the family home or live independently, our Family Reconnect team provides family mediation and support in navigating family breakdown and conflict, improving communication skills, goal setting and creating space for youth to establish a safety net of support to utilize throughout their life.

Did You Know?

“The biggest driver of youth homelessness is breakdown of the family.”

How It Works

What To Expect

The Family Reconnect Program can provide varying supports for youth and their families, including:

- CASE MANAGEMENT
- FAMILY MEDIATION
- ADVOCACY
- HELP REACHING HOUSING GOALS
- MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE USE SUPPORT
- REFERRALS TO OTHER COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Who Can Access Family Reconnect?

Youth in the Waterloo Region at risk of, or experiencing homelessness aged 12-25. Youth and their families can be referred to the program by any organization or self-refer. Family Reconnect youth may also access other services, including:

Weekly Food Hampers

Thursdays 1:00PM - 5:00PM

Drop-In/Essential Service

Available Daily 8:30AM - 8:30PM

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Community Engagement

The Family Reconnect Program alongside the Host Homes Program visit community spaces that serve youth in Waterloo Region — to provide educational opportunities on how to prevent and divert youth from the shelter system.

92% OF YOUTH SAY FAMILY CONFLICT CONTRIBUTED TO THEIR EVENTUAL HOMELESSNESS

72% OF YOUTH SAY FAMILY CONFLICT WAS THE PRIMARY CAUSE OF THEIR HOMELESSNESS*

Our Family Reconnect team aims to generate local awareness about the importance of maintaining strong, healthy familial relationships to prevent youth from experiencing homelessness.

If you're interested in having our programs speak at your community event, organization or school please contact...

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*SOURCE: LEAVING HOME (2014)