Valley Youth House is the catalyst for youth to achieve their desired future through genuine relationships that support families, ensure safe places, and build community connections.

LIFE SKILLS & AFTERCARE PROGRAMS
Adolescents Achieving Independence (AAI) and Achieving Independence Center (AIC) programs provide Life Skills Development and Case Management Services for current and former foster care youth ages 14 to 20. These programs support youth in making permanent connections and provide assistance in successfully transitioning to adulthood.

Services include individual and group counseling addressing housing, education and career exploration, employment, money management, life skills, and medical and sexual health.

REFERRALS
Carbon, Lehigh & Northampton Counties 610-820-0166
Chester County 484-999-8214
Dauphin County 888-827-8868
Delaware County 484-442-8462
Montgomery County 610-272-2946
Perry County 888-827-8868
Philadelphia County 215-574-9194
York County 717-690-0930

HOUSING PROGRAMS
Independent Living housing programs provide semi-supervised small group living and individual apartments for single or parenting youth between the ages of 16 and 24 who are homeless or in the foster care system.

Youth are provided with support for rent, utilities, food and other personal care items. Participants also receive counseling for career and educational planning, money management, permanent housing options, medical and sexual health, parenting, social skills development, and discovering and establishing permanent connections.

Valley Youth House has one of the region’s longest running LGBTQ specific housing programs, Pride, for youth age 18 to 20. VYH is a leader in supporting the needs of these youth in all regions.

REFERRALS
Bucks County 267-317-3074
Chester County 484-999-8214
Delaware County 484-442-8462
Lancaster County 717-945-6273
Lehigh & Northampton Counties 610-820-0166
Luzerne County 570-704-0626
Montgomery County 610-272-2946
Philadelphia County & Pride 215-925-3180
York County 717-690-0930

PERMANENCY SERVICES
Valley Youth House believes that all youth deserve the love and support of a family connection. Permanency services support youth in identifying themselves, understanding where they come from, discovering appropriate resources, and fostering the important permanent connections which are integral to successful adulthood.

All Statewide Adoption and Permanency Network Services (SWAN) are provided with an emphasis on finding supportive mentors and lifelong connections for children and youth as they become adults. Services are provided in affiliation with the SWAN.

For more information, please contact 484-442-8462 x105.

Housing Programs

“It’s not every day that strangers will shower someone with love and opportunity. This is a life-changing program which has changed my life for the better. Please continue to make the world a better place by doing what you do VYH!”

– Omar G.
Delaware County Supervised Independent Living Program

“The best thing you can give to someone is an opportunity.”

– Marcus J.
Supportive Housing Program

“As I continued going to school, I knew that I may not have been able to graduate and feed myself at the same time had it not been from the help I had received. The AIC taught me the skills to live on my own, and VYH literally kept me off the streets at night.”

– Joe T.
Achieving Independence Center and Supportive Housing Program